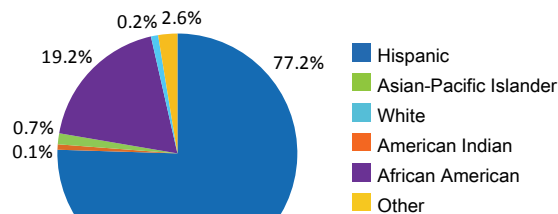


**Elementary Schools 24**  
**Middle Schools 8**  
**High Schools 3**

Source: California Department of Education, 2008-09; <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

## District Enrollment by Ethnicity



Total Enrollment: 26,221

Source: California Department of Education, 2009-10; <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

## Cities and Communities Health Data<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	Compton	East Compton	Los Angeles County
Prevalence of childhood obesity <sup>4</sup> (percent)	27.7	29.0	23.3
Rank of childhood obesity prevalence (low to high out of 128)	94	107	—
Premature mortality from heart disease and stroke <sup>5</sup> (Years of Potential Life Lost)	2,620	1,913	1,183
Rank of premature mortality from heart disease and stroke (low to high out of 133)	129	122	—
Park area per capita <sup>6</sup> (acres/1K persons)	0.9	0.7	86
Rank of park area per capita (high to low out of 143)	88	94	—
Rank of economic hardship <sup>7</sup> (least to most out of 142)	114	126	—

<sup>1</sup> Cities/Communities entirely within the District's boundaries include: Compton, and East Compton. Cities/Communities partially within the District's boundaries include: none.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, *Preventing Childhood Obesity: the need to create healthy places: A Cities and Communities Health Report. October 2007.*

<sup>3</sup> Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, *Premature Death from Heart Disease and Stroke in Los Angeles County: A Cities and Communities Health Report. January 2006.*

<sup>4</sup> Childhood obesity is defined as having a gender-specific body mass index (BMI)-for-age  $\geq$  95th percentile. Prevalence of childhood obesity was determined by using BMI measurements of 5th, 7th, and 9th grade public school children from the 2005 annual California Physical Fitness Testing Program.

<sup>5</sup> Premature mortality associated with cardiovascular disease was calculated by adding the total number of years of life lost before age 75 years for all deaths caused by heart disease or stroke from 2000—2002.

<sup>6</sup> Parks include parks, beaches, historical parks, open spaces, recreational areas, forests, and wilderness areas. To account for the number of people parks serve, park area per capita was used to indicate park acres in each city/ community per 1,000 persons.

<sup>7</sup> The economic hardship index was measured by combining six indicators: crowded housing, percent of households living below the federal poverty level, percent of persons over the age of 16 years that are unemployed, percent of persons over the age of 25 years without a high school education, dependency, and median income per capita. The index compares 142 incorporated cities, communities (or Census-designated places), and Los Angeles city council districts. Data for these indicators were obtained from the 2000 U.S. Census.

## Policy Recommendations for School Districts and Schools

- Improve the quality and increase the quantity of physical education instruction time.
- Establish district-level policy outlining district commitment to joint/shared use and providing district support for joint/shared use practice that goes beyond the Civic Center Act to provide community access to school recreational facilities after school hours.
- Establish district-level policies prohibiting the withholding of recess or use of physical activity as punishment.
- Establish safe routes to schools.
- Modify existing school wellness policies to ensure joint/shared and community use agreements are included.
- Site schools where they will promote physical activity, support smart growth and stronger communities, and avoid adverse impacts on neighborhood traffic patterns.



<b>District<sup>1</sup></b>		
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API)		643
Grade Levels	% of students not in Healthy Fitness Zone (HFZ) Aerobic Capacity	% of students not in Healthy Fitness Zone (HFZ) Body Composition
Grade 5	52.5	42.9
Grade 7	63.9	48.5
Grade 9	66.1	40.8

<b>Schools<sup>2</sup></b>									
School Name	School Enrollment	% of students not in HFZ Aerobic Capacity	% of students not in HFZ Body Composition	API	School Name	School Enrollment	% of students not in HFZ Aerobic Capacity	% of students not in HFZ Body Composition	API
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>					<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS —CONTINUED—</b>				
Anderson (K - 5th)	534	52.2	50.0	700	Roosevelt (K - 5th)	1,018	67.3	37.2	731
Bunche (K - 5th)	454	25.6	25.6	768	Rosecrans (K - 5th)	453	35.4	44.8	804
Bursch (K - 5th)	301	43.0	50.6	839	Tibby (K - 5th)	404	36.4	53.0	793
Caldwell (K - 5th)	301	44.4	37.8	706	Washington (K - 5th)	478	62.4	54.8	724
Carver (K - 5th)	359	46.6	50.0	767	Willard (K - 5th)	457	41.4	40.1	716
Clinton (K - 5th)	801	56.5	44.3	828	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</b>				
Dickison (K - 5th)	889	53.6	45.8	707	Bunche (6th - 8th)	797	40.3	42.6	627
Emerson (K - 5th)	627	76.5	39.1	716	Davis (6th - 8th)	1,327	87.8	48.9	566
Foster (K - 5th)	684	30.3	49.4	722	Enterprise (6th - 8th)	624	77.1	47.5	697
Jefferson (K - 5th)	559	75.0	36.3	765	Roosevelt (6th - 8th)	1,252	56.1	52.7	666
Kelly (K - 5th)	906	30.4	39.9	705	Vanguard (6th - 8th)	414	84.0	48.0	674
Kennedy (K - 5th)	740	48.8	48.8	725	Walton (6th - 8th)	575	54.5	44.4	612
King (K - 5th)	601	80.0	33.8	632	Whaley (6th - 8th)	1,039	43.3	55.1	541
Laurel (K - 5th)	425	48.6	45.7	834	Willowbrook (6th - 8th)	512	71.0	40.1	638
Lincoln Drew (K - 5th)	316	90.6	45.3	674	<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>				
Longfellow (K - 5th)	676	45.5	32.3	741	Centennial (9th - 12th)	1,396	90.1	39.9	532
Mayo (K - 5th)	579	—	—	776	Compton (9th - 12th)	2,530	58.8	44.3	558
McKinley (K - 5th)	497	58.6	41.4	658	Dominguez (9th - 12th)	2,688	59.1	37.9	563
McNair (K - 5th)	533	59.1	50.5	769	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1,2</sup> Source: California Department of Education; 2008-2009 Physical Fitness Test; 2008-2009 Enrollment; 2009 Base API; <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/>