

# Iredell - Statesville Schools

Together, Ensuring *Student Success* by Igniting a *Passion* for Learning



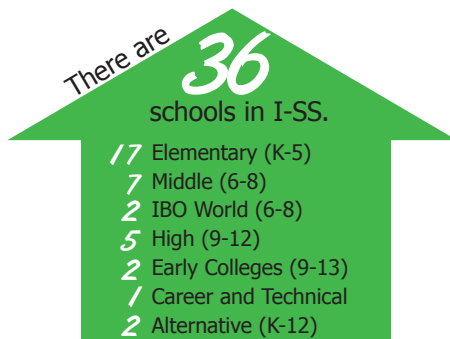
## OUR MISSION

We are a premier school system where students come first. All students will receive a high quality, relevant education in a safe and caring environment which will produce confident, responsible and globally competitive citizens. Our students will be college and career ready.

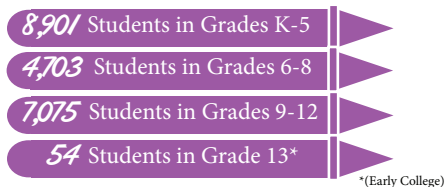
## OUR VALUES

- Strong Relationships
- Focus on Students and Learning
- Collaborative Approach to Success
- Pursuit of Excellence and Success
- High Ethical Standards and Transparency

## SCHOOLS



**I-SS 2015-16 enrollment is 20,733** including:



The average class sizes\*:

Grade	I-SS	State
Kindergarten	19	19
1st	20	19
2nd	20	19
3rd	20	19
4th	21	20
5th	22	20
6th	22	22
7th	23	22
8th	22	22
9th-12th**	20	19

\* Average Class Size reflects the 2014-15 data.  
 \*\*9th-12th is average End-of-Course class size.

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Measure	2014-2015 I-SS Results
Graduation Rate	86.6%
Dropout Rate	2.36%
Student Attendance Rate	95.39%
SAT ( <i>without writing</i> )	1028 (15th*)
ACT Composite	19.0 (22nd*)
Academic Ranking	19th*

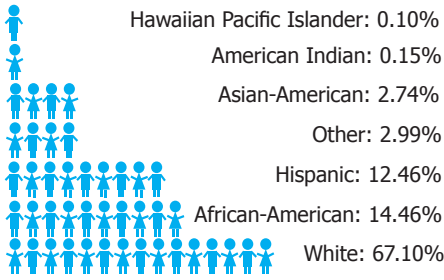
\* N.C. rankings are out of 115 districts.

Iredell-Statesville Schools prides itself in their academic success. A few additional highlights are:

- STEM Academies: I-SS established middle school STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Academies through our Career and Technical Education for students in grades 6-8. (*Fall 2015*)
- ACT WorkReady Community Partnership: I-SS has joined Mitchell Community College, the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, and the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce to pursue accreditation as a community committed to having a 21st Century workforce.
- The addition of the I.B. Career Certification at the Career Academy and Technical School (CATS) in Troutman. Career Certifications include Information Technology, Health Sciences, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Business Management and Administration, Communication and Technology.
- Mount Mourne and Northview IBO World Schools received full accreditation.
- Expansion of the I.B. Diploma Program to South Iredell High School with full accreditation.
- Expansion of the I.B. Primary Years Program to Coddle Creek Elementary School (*candidacy*) for the fall of 2016.
- Expansion of vocational/career training through the Career Academy and Technical School (CATS) in Troutman. Concentrations include Allied Health Services, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Digital Communication, Firefighting, Heavy Equipment and Diesel Technology, Manicuring (*Fall 2016*), and Masonry Training.
- Two successful early college programs: Collaborative College for Technology and Leadership (CCTL) and Crossroads Science and Arts Early College.
- Lakeshore Elementary School scheduled to launch the first elementary education STEM school in the district. (*Fall 2016*)
- Recipient of \$5 million federal i3 grant with required \$1 million private matches (*1 of 7 school districts in the nation*).\*\*
- Recipient of \$20 million federal Race To the Top District grant (*1 of 16 in the nation*).\*\*
- Iredell-Statesville Schools launched the iACADEMY (*the first public school partnership with home schools in North Carolina*).
- Expansion of the Spanish Dual-Immersion Program at East Iredell Elementary School in the Fall of 2015-16.
- Iredell-Statesville Schools received full accreditation as a quality school district by AdvancED.

\*\* I-SS is the only school system in the nation to be recipients of both the i3 and the District Race To the Top grants.

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



**44.41%** of I-SS students are eligible to receive free or reduced price meals in schools

## STUDENT SERVICES

**2,176** students (10.49%) are enrolled in special education programs.

**2,507** students (12.09%), speak a language other than English.

**1,889** students (9.11%) are currently being served in the Academically or Intellectually Gifted Program.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

### Post-Graduation Intentions:

(based on class of 2015)

4-yr. college or university	<b>47%</b>
2-yr. college	<b>38%</b>
Work	<b>10%</b>
Military	<b>3%</b>
Trade or business school	<b>1%</b>
Other	<b>1%</b>

### Scholarships Awarded:

Class of	Total Amount
2007	\$6,099,502
2008	\$12,896,312
2009	\$12,444,874
2010	\$16,871,316
2011	\$14,574,059
2012	\$18,800,000
2013	\$22,500,000
2014	\$21,727,681
2015	\$20,611,788

## CONTACTING I-SS

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## SCHOOL SAFETY

Iredell-Statesville Schools takes student safety seriously. As one of their top priorities, the district maintains partnerships with law enforcement at local and state levels. Iredell-Statesville Schools has enhanced security measures through the installation of camera systems, multi-tiered entrance systems, and having School Resource Officers (SROs) at each of their middle and high school campuses. The district believes in proactive law enforcement and has established Police substations at several campuses to increase visibility and strengthen their relationship with I-SS.

## SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

Iredell County is unique as it provides the perfect blend of urban, suburban, and rural—with an abundance of agricultural resources, as well as sophisticated technical industry. As the county spans from lakeside to countryside, many school boundaries may be difficult to determine. To get an estimated idea of what schools are in your boundaries, visit: [www.iss.schoolwires.com/zones](http://www.iss.schoolwires.com/zones). For your exact attendance zones, please contact Joy Dory at 704.924.2027.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Iredell-Statesville Schools is governed by a 7-member board of education, elected by the voters from each district. Members serve 4-year terms.

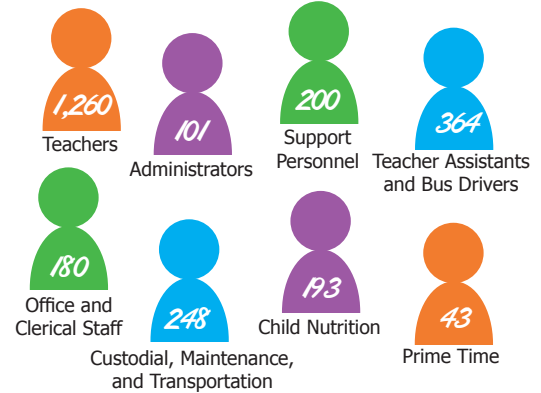
Current members and their elected dates are:

<b>District 1:</b>	Mr. Ralston Max James, Jr.	7/1/14
<b>District 2:</b>	Dr. David Cash, Chair	7/1/12
<b>District 3:</b>	Mrs. Cindy Haynes	7/1/14
<b>District 4:</b>	Mr. Charles "Chuck" Gallyon	7/1/12
<b>District 5:</b>	Mr. Martin Page	7/1/14
<b>District 6:</b>	Mr. Charles Kelly, Vice-Chair	7/1/12
<b>District 7:</b>	Mrs. Anna Bonham	7/1/14

The board of education meets twice each month. The first Monday of the month, board members conduct the committee of the whole meeting. The second Monday of the month, the general board meeting is held. Both of these meetings are open to the public.

## EMPLOYEES

The 2015-2016 I-SS budget includes 2,589 positions.



### Employee Demographics:

	Asian	Black	White	Hisp.	Amer. Indian	Other
Teachers	.4%	5.3%	91.1%		.32%	.08%
Principals	--	8.3%	91.7%	--	--	--

### Qualifications of I-SS Teachers:

**34.8%** hold an advanced degree  
**12%** are National Board Certified teachers

### Average Teaching Experience:

Years	0-3	4-10	10-20	21+
% of Teachers	18.6%	25.3%	35.5%	20.6%



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