

At a Glance

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<p>SCHOOLS</p> <p>Primary Schools..... 4 Intermediate Schools..... 2 Middle Schools..... 4 K-8 Schools..... 7 High Schools..... 4 Specialty Schools..... 4 Total Schools..... 25</p> <p>SQUARE MILES</p> <p>The district comprises approximately 592.29 square miles. Sevier County is bordered by Cocke, Jefferson, Knox, and Blount counties.</p> <p>STUDENT POPULATION*</p> <p>Total..... 14,136 Pre-K..... 100 K-5..... 6,394 6-8..... 3,380 9-12..... 4,351</p> <p>POPULATION BY ETHNICITY*</p> <p>African American..... 186 Asian/Pacific Islander..... 144 Hispanic..... 551 American Indian..... 51 White..... 13,662</p> <p>DIVERSITY</p> <p>Bilingual students..... 574 Languages represented..... 23 ELL students..... 290 ELL teachers..... 9</p>	<p>STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE*</p> <p>K-8..... 93.8% 9-12..... 92.1%</p> <p>SPECIAL EDUCATION*</p> <p>Students..... 1,835 Teachers..... 124 Educational Assistants/Attendants..... 151</p> <p>STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS*</p> <p>National Merit Finalists..... 3 Advanced Placement Courses..... 4 Walter State Community College Dual Enrollment Courses..... 17 Walter State Community College Dual Enrollment Students..... 569 Scholarship Recipients..... 607 Scholarships Awarded..... \$ 16.3 million</p> <p>ACT COMPOSITE SCORES*</p> <p>District..... 21 State..... 20.7</p>	<p>GRADUATION*</p> <p>Graduates..... 800 Graduation rate..... 87.6% *grades 9-12</p> <p>EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS</p> <p>Approximately 100 children are enrolled in early childhood programs in five sites. The Pre-K program has served 800 parents and 400 children since 2005 .</p> <p>FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIES</p> <p>Students enrolled in foreign language classes..... 1,751</p> <p>NUTRITION</p> <p>Breakfasts served daily..... 4,647 Lunches served daily ... 10,539 Students qualifying for free or reduced price meals..... 55.6%</p> <p>Breakfast Prices</p> <p>K-8..... \$1.65 9-12..... \$1.70</p> <p>Lunch Prices</p> <p>K-5..... \$1.95 6-8..... \$2.05 9-12..... \$2.20</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Buses..... 143 Daily bus runs..... 125 Miles traveled daily..... 5,096</p> <p>CERTIFIED STAFF</p> <p>Certified Teachers..... 1,175 National Board Certified Teachers..... 1 Average Teaching Experience..... 14 years Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees..... 823</p> <p>PERSONNEL</p> <p>Employees..... 2,176 Principals..... 25 Assistant Principals..... 32 Educational Assistants..... 250</p> <p>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</p> <p>Operating budget..... \$111,774,154 Per-pupil expenditure..... \$8,207.00 Local funding..... 57.1% Federal funding..... 8.7% State funding..... 34.2%</p> <p>ACCREDITATION</p> <p>100% of Sevier County Schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools</p> <p>99.6% of core courses are taught by Highly Qualified Teachers</p> <p><i>*Based on 2007-2008 data</i></p>
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