

DID YOU KNOW?

Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD) has two distinct functions – it provides special education services for all St. Louis County students with disabilities, and it provides technical education for area high school students.

- **One in six public school students** in St. Louis County receive special education services or technical education from SSD.
- SSD staff provide special education services to students in **265 public schools** in **22 school districts** in St. Louis County.
- **Ninety-seven percent** of the students who receive special education from SSD attend a school in their local school district.
- SSD provides special education services to **all St. Louis County students with disabilities**, including those who attend private, parochial and independent schools, those who are home-schooled and those who are homebound for medical or other reasons.
- SSD's unique status as a public school district with its own tax base ensures that students in St. Louis County receive **equal access to quality special education** regardless of their socio-economic background or the neighborhood in which they live.



STUDENTS 2017-2018

Students receiving special education 23,097
Students in technical education 1,821

STAFF 2017-2018

Teachers 2,712
Paraprofessionals (teacher assistants) 1,849
Other 775



TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Average experience – professional staff 12 years
Professional staff with advanced degrees 75%

SSD MISSION

In collaboration with partner districts, we provide technical education and a wide variety of individualized educational and support services designed for each student's successful contribution to our community.

SSD VISION

Partners for each student's success.

SSD CORE VALUES

Student Success
Collaboration
Integrity
Stewardship
Continuous Improvement
Equity
Accountability



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