



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



May 18, 2023

Mr. Michael Testani  
Superintendent of Schools  
Fairfield Public Schools  
501 Kings Highway East  
Fairfield, CT 06825

Dear Superintendent Testani :

On May 3, 2023, the Connecticut State Board of Education ("CSBE") accepted a report concerning the racial imbalance statistics for all schools in the state in accordance with Section 10-226a of the Connecticut General Statutes. This report indicates that McKinley School, which was identified as racially imbalanced in 2007, continues to be racially imbalanced.

The CSBE conditionally approved the Fairfield Board's amendment to its plan in November 2022. It is my understanding that pursuant to this plan, the Fairfield Board intends to adopt a redistricting plan no later than October 30, 2023. Such plan shall go into effect beginning in the 2024-25 school year. In support of attaining racial balance and educational equity in the district, the Fairfield Board is also planning to provide a series of educational equity training workshops for all school administrators, staff members and members of the Board of Education during the 2023-24 school year. Such approval was conditioned upon the district providing updates to the Commissioner every 3 months, detailing the steps taken towards completing this plan. The Legislation Policy and Development Committee may ask you to attend a meeting during the 2023-24 school year to provide an update in person.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Attorney Anastasio at 860-713-6512 or [laura.anastasio@ct.gov](mailto:laura.anastasio@ct.gov).

Sincerely,

Charlene M. Russell-Tucker  
Commissioner of Education

cc: Christine Vitale, Chair, Fairfield Board of Education

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Enclosure



# Connecticut State Department of Education

## 2022 Public School Enrollment by Reporting District

Imbalance is determined pursuant to §10-226e-3 and §10-226e-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, comparing school proportions with the district proportions of students in the same grade. <sup>2</sup>

Note: Bold-faced fonts indicate the greater of the district or school minority percentage figures for each school.

Reporting District	Facility Code	School	District Pct Minority <sup>1</sup>	District Total <sup>1</sup>	School Pct Minority	School Total	Absolute Imbalance
0510011		Fairfield School District					
	0510611	McKinley School	26.79%	4046	<b>54.97%</b>	433	28.17%
	0510411	Holland Hill School	26.79%	4046	<b>39.57%</b>	374	12.78%
	0511311	Sherman School	<b>26.79%</b>	4046	15.42%	389	11.37%
	0515311	Roger Ludlowe Middle School	<b>28.71%</b>	2149	18.55%	771	10.16%
	0511211	Riverfield School	<b>26.79%</b>	4046	17.14%	391	9.66%
	0510111	Dwight Elementary School	<b>26.79%</b>	4046	17.55%	245	9.24%
	0515111	Tomlinson Middle School	28.71%	2149	<b>37.68%</b>	621	8.97%
	0510711	Mill Hill School	<b>26.79%</b>	4046	20.05%	404	6.74%
	0516211	Fairfield Warde High School	26.75%	3036	<b>32.16%</b>	1418	5.41%
	0516011	Fairfield Ludlowe High School	<b>26.75%</b>	3036	21.43%	1498	5.32%
	0511811	Osborn Hill School	<b>26.79%</b>	4046	22.00%	441	4.80%
	0511411	Stratfield School	<b>26.79%</b>	4046	22.94%	340	3.85%
	0515211	Fairfield Woods Middle School	28.71%	2149	<b>32.17%</b>	743	3.46%
	0511611	North Stratfield School	<b>26.79%</b>	4046	23.84%	411	2.95%
	0510211	Burr Elementary School	26.79%	4046	<b>28.69%</b>	352	1.90%
	0511711	Jennings School	26.79%	4046	<b>27.48%</b>	262	0.69%

★ R.C.S.A. §10-226e-1(9): "Diverse school" means a school, within a school district having a minority school population of fifty percent or more; which school has a minority population of at least twenty-five percent, but less than seventy five percent.

1 The reporting districts include all students in schools, programs, and out-placed facilities.

2 R.C.S.A. §10-226e-1(10): "Unique school" means an interdistrict or intra district magnet, local or state charter, lighthouse, regional vocational agriculture, regional vocational-technical, alternative, or special education school or other school designated by the Commissioner which offers specialized programs or provides for the voluntary enrollment of students.

Source Data: Public School Information System (PSIS) October 2022