



The District at a Glance



13 Schools

7 Elementary Schools

- Serve students PK-5
- All schools offer a preschool or head start options
- All Schools offer full-day kindergarten

2 Middle Schools

- Serve students 6-8 grade
- Schools of choice means parents can choose the unique school and learning culture that best fits their student

2 High Schools

- Serve students 9-12 grade
- Extensive range of extracurricular and co-curricular activities that focus on developing the whole student and preparing them from success in the workforce and college

1 Charter Elementary

- Serve students k-5
- Montessori Model

1 Online School

- Tuition free, state-wide online public school
- Serves grades k-12



4,914 Students



Demographics

75% White
15% Latino
5% American Indian or Alaskan Native
1% African American



Free & Reduced

31.3% of students receive free & reduced meals

Durango School District 9-R has a long history of success and our schools continue to seek ways to maximize achievement and create positive, successful learning environments for all learners. While we encourage choice throughout our district, some of our elementary schools are near capacity. We will always do everything possible to accommodate choice when possible.

First established in 1881 to serve the new railroad town of Durango, the school district was the ninth in La Plata County. In the late 1950s, the district reorganized and incorporated 12 rural school districts to form the “R” in 9-R — District 9-Reorganized. Today 9-R is known as “a community committed to innovation and excellence in education.”

The mission of Durango School District 9-R is to ensure each student develops the skills and attributes for lifelong learning. Through leading instructional models, globally minded learning programs and engaging teaching and learning methods, the district aims to instill in each student the ability to compete and contribute in the global community. Furthermore, the district encourages supportive and safe school environments, guaranteeing equitable educational opportunities for each and every student.



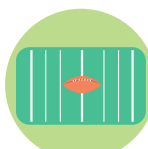
Transportation

Each year our fleet of buses travels 509,972 miles- that is enough to travel around the world 20.5 times!



Custodial Services

Every day our custodians are responsible for cleaning 925,132 square feet- that means they clean an area almost 17 times the size of the White House!



Facilities

Our facilities department oversees and maintains the upkeep of all our buildings as well as all our outdoor areas. They take care of 100 developed acres, an area equal to about 76 football fields, and an additional 106 undeveloped acres.



Nutrition Services

Our school cafeterias provide our students with nutritious breakfasts and lunches, and serve an average of 2,225 meals a day. In comparison, Mercy Regional Medical Center averages 1,000 meals a day.