Utah’s Public Schools Add 7,872 Students This Year

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah’s public schools added 7,872 students this school year bringing the total enrollment count to 652,348, according to data released today by the Utah State Board of Education. This represents a 1.2 percent increase over last year’s enrollment of 644,476.

Utah public schools conduct a census of students annually on Oct. 1. The data for the 2017 count, which was actually taken on Oct. 2 because Oct. 1 was on a Sunday this year, is available online now at [https://schools.utah.gov/data/datareports](https://schools.utah.gov/data/datareports), under the “Enrollment/Membership” tab.

Other items of interest found in this year’s enrollment count include:

- Charter school enrollment grew by 5.7 percent to 75,567 students. Charters now account for about 11.6 percent of Utah public school enrollment.

- The five largest school districts in Utah are:
  - Alpine  78,853
  - Davis  71,908
  - Granite  66,024
  - Jordan  53,519
  - Canyons  33,907

- The five smallest school districts in Utah are:
  - Daggett  163
• The five largest district high schools are:
  
  - Granger High (Granite District) 3,164
  - Westlake High (Alpine District) 3,056
  - Herriman High (Jordan District) 3,031
  - West High (Salt Lake City District) 2,771
  - Copper Hills High (Jordan District) 2,753

• The five largest charter schools are:
  
  - Providence Hall (K-12, Herriman) 2,092
  - Utah Virtual Academy (K-12, online) 2,037
  - American Leadership Academy (K-12, Spanish Fork) 1,765
  - American Preparatory Academy-Accelerated (K-12, WVC) 1,445
  - American International School (K-12, Murray) 1,363

• Students who identify as racial and ethnic minorities comprise 25 percent of Utah’s school population. This represents 165,711 students.

• Students who are from low income families comprise 35 percent of Utah’s student population. This represents 229,790 students.

• 11.6 percent of Utah students are receiving special education services. This represents 75,383 students.

• 6.7 percent of Utah students are considered English language learners. This represents 43,784 students.