



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



May 12, 2014

Dr. David Title, Superintendent of Schools
Fairfield Public Schools
501 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06795

Dear Dr. Title:

On May 7, 2014, the Connecticut State Board of Education ("CSBE") accepted a report concerning the racial imbalance statistics for all schools in the state. This report indicates that McKinley School continues to be racially imbalanced. Pursuant to its approved plan to correct racial imbalance at this school, the Fairfield Board of Education ("Fairfield Board") has taken various actions to increase voluntary enrollment transfers in order to encourage more diversity throughout the district. Although the CSBE is concerned about this increase, we will continue to monitor the racial balance at your school for the upcoming year. If the imbalance does not decrease, the Commissioner may ask the Fairfield Board of Education to submit a revision to its plan next year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Attorney Laura Anastasio in the Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs at (860) 713-6512.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stefan Pryor".

Stefan Pryor
Commissioner of Education

Attachment



UNAUDITED DATA FILE

Connecticut State Department of Education

2013 Public School Enrollment By District By Racial Imbalance Categories

Imbalance is determined pursuant to CGS §10-226e-3 and §10-226e-4, comparing school proportions with the district proportions of students in the same grade.
Note: Bold-faced fonts indicate the greater of the district or school minority percentage figures for each school.

Dist #	Schl #	DISTRICT	SCHOOL	District % Minority	Dist. Total	School % Minority	Schl. Total	Absolute Imbalance
051 Fairfield School District								
6		McKinley School		19.37%	4630	45.85%	458	26.48
4		Holland Hill School		19.37%	4630	32.41%	398	13.04
51		Tomlinson Middle School		19.44%	2484	28.37%	698	8.92
18		Osborn Hill School		19.37%	4630	11.22%	526	8.16
12		Riverfield School		19.37%	4630	11.78%	399	7.59
53		Roger Ludlowe Middle School		19.44%	2484	13.49%	860	5.96
13		Sherman School		19.37%	4630	13.79%	457	5.59
7		Hill Hill School		19.37%	4630	15.15%	429	4.22
1		Dwight Elementary School		20.02%	4795	15.96%	307	4.06
2		Burr Elementary School		20.02%	4795	16.08%	454	3.94
62		Fairfield Warde High School		19.00%	2969	22.81%	1460	3.81
60		Fairfield Ludlowe High School		19.00%	2969	15.31%	1509	3.69
14		Stratfield School		19.37%	4630	17.30%	497	2.07
17		Jennings School		19.37%	4630	18.04%	327	1.33
52		Fairfield Woods Middle School		19.44%	2484	18.25%	926	1.19
16		North Stratfield School		19.37%	4630	19.82%	444	.45

*Diverse Schools are if district minority is greater 50% and school minority is between 25% and 75%.

*Source Data: Public School Information System October 2013 extracted on 1/27/2014

Thursday, April 03, 2014