

Table 3

MNPS Cohort Dropout Rate: 2001-2003

MNPS 2002-2003 Goal:

Decrease the dropout rate by 2.4%.

MNPS 2007 Target:

1.1 Decrease the dropout rate to less than 5%. Reduce the gaps among student groups to less than 10%.

Tennessee Goal:

No more than 10% of students entering as ninth graders will drop out before completing high school; A=0.0 to 10.0; B=10.1 to 11.9; C=12.0 to 13.9; D=14.0 to 15.9; F=16.0-100.0

Comment:

Overall, MNPS cohort drop out rates increased between 2002 and 2003.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Hume Fogg Magnet	0.6	0.0	0.0
Martin Luther King Magnet	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Literature Magnet	9.5	5.9	4.7
Nashville School of the Arts Magnet	8.5	7.4	5.6
Hillsboro Comprehensive	7.0	5.6	11.8
Hunters Lane Comprehensive	21.0	9.1	11.8
Overton Comprehensive	15.4	10.3	12.2
Hillwood Comprehensive	21.9	10.6	12.4
Whites Creek Comprehensive	32.7	12.7	14.6
Stratford Comprehensive	46.4	12.6	16.3
McGavock Comprehensive	26.3	10.9	16.9
Antioch Comprhensive	24.2	12.1	18.7
Maplewood Comprehensive	38.2	25.2	22.7
Pearl-Cohn Comprehensive/Magnet	38.6	20.4	26.5
Glenclyff Comprehensive	36.5	16.3	26.7
MNPS	16.8	13.0	15.8
Grade	F	C	F

Note:

The cohort dropout rate is the percentage of students entering the 9th grade that have dropped out by the end of 12th grade. This is the number of dropouts under 18 and 18 and over divided by race, sex and grade. It is collected at the school level at the end of the year. (TN Department of Education.) Data for 2003 are unofficial, based on submitted reports. (MNPS)

Source:

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