

**District Demographics**

*Low-Income Students:* DMPS is an urban school district that serves an increasingly diverse student population. Seventy percent of the students in the district are low-income, based on eligibility for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL). The percentage of Des Moines Public Schools students enrolled in the FRPL program is substantially higher than the state average, and DMPS has the highest poverty rate in Polk County (based on FRPL enrollment).

