

Where do South Dakota's Native American Students Attend School?

High Density Districts

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District	% AI/AN
Todd County 66-1	97.29
Shannon County 65-1	96.88
Smee 15-3	96.28
McLaughlin 15-2	93.99
Eagle Butte 20-1	92.33
Oelrichs 23-3	86.4
White River 47-1	84.83
Dupree 64-2	79.94
Andes Central 11-1	64.81
Timber Lake 20-3	60.75
Bennett County 03-1	59.42
Sisseton 54-2	54.85
Wagner 11-4	54.08
Kadoka Area 35-2	50.29
Waubay 18-3	49.1
South Central 26-5	39.39
Lyman 42-1	36.29
Flandreau 50-3	35.57
Chamberlain 07-1	32.41
McIntosh 15-1	29.41
Winner 59-2	28.97
Mobridge-Pollock Sch	27.92
Summit 54-6	21.13
Stanley County 57-1	19.34
Rapid City 51-4	18.6

Distribution of students across school types – 2011-2012 SY

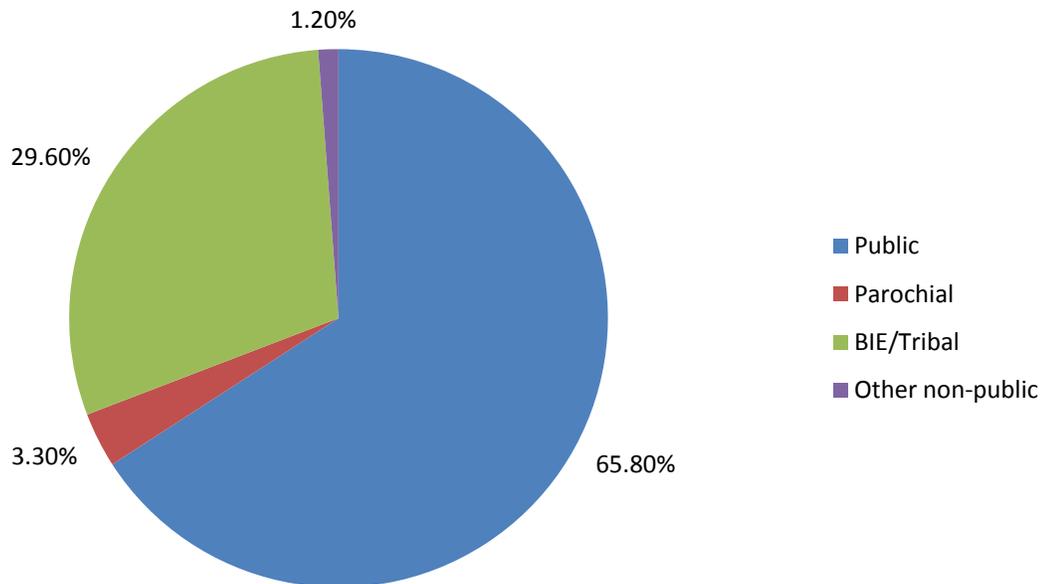
		% of all students
All Students K-12	140,527	
Public K-12	124,739	88.77
Non-Public K-12	15,788	11.23
Parochial Schools K-12	8,351	5.9
BIE/Tribal K-12	6,536	4.6
Other non-public K-12	901	0.6

	Nat. Am. Students	% of all students
All Students K-12	21933	15.61
Public K-12	14430	11.57
All Non-Public K-12	7503	47.52
Parochial Schools K-12	740	8.9
BIE/Tribal K-12	6490	99.3
Other non-public K-12	273	30.3

Distribution of K-12 Nat. American Students across school types

Public	65.80%
Parochial	3.30%
BIE/Tribal	29.60%
Other non-public	1.20%

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