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Columbia Public Schools Opening Day

Columbia, MO—Columbia Public Schools had an excellent opening day today. Schools reported teachers and students were well prepared for the first day of classes and their facilities were in excellent condition. The school district's teachers and staff are excited about continuing to provide achievement and enrichment opportunities for all students.

District administrators will continue to work this week to resolve any issues related to class sizes and transportation that may occur during the first few days of a new school year.

Attached is a summary by grade level of the first day of school enrollments. Total enrollment for the school district is currently 18,585. This number is based upon data for the first day of classes and reflects an increase of 294 students compared to the first day of the 2016-17 school year, with kindergarten still not yet fully enrolled. It should be noted that this number is unofficial; the official enrollment number is computed on the last Wednesday of September as required by the state of Missouri.

Students new to the district continue to register for classes, and it is anticipated that new registrations will continue over the next several days.

Columbia Public Schools
2017-18 First Day of School Enrollment
August 15, 2017

School	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Alpha Hart Lewis		61	68	69	84	75	68	425
Battle		74	59	71	65	69	72	410
Benton		54	50	46	54	56	43	303
Beulah Ralph		102	117	91	92	104	87	593
Blue Ridge		73	71	84	66	67	58	419
Cedar Ridge		29	38	35	31	46	27	206
Derby Ridge		70	69	79	79	82	96	475
Fairview		79	89	69	91	83	77	488
Grant		43	46	45	49	65	41	289
Lee		52	56	55	52	69	68	352
Midway Heights		42	33	31	29	37	48	220
Mill Creek		97	116	92	118	121	111	655
New Haven		39	34	35	50	46	41	245
Parkade		80	72	62	56	73	65	408
Paxton Keeley		113	123	103	103	119	117	678
Ridgeway		44	43	42	41	34	36	240
Rock Bridge		82	80	94	82	74	97	509
Russell Boulevard		56	68	54	64	71	79	392
Shepard Boulevard		106	88	85	83	98	76	536
Two Mile Prairie		36	20	34	26	32	26	174
West Boulevard		45	42	50	63	50	53	303
Center for Early Learning - North	171							171
Center for Gifted Education			1	11	13	15	14	54
Offsite Programs				1	1	4	6	12
Title I Preschool	575							575
Total K-5	746	1,377	1,383	1,338	1,392	1,490	1,406	9,132

School	6	7	8				Total
Gentry Middle	302	317	297				916
Jefferson Middle	225	222	186				633
Lange Middle	191	223	213				627
Oakland Middle	198	170	208				576
Smithton Middle	256	226	261				743
West Middle	212	213	211				636
Offsite Programs	4	4	8				16
JJC/Alternative			1				1
Total 6-8	1,388	1,375	1,385				4,148

School				9	10	11	12	Total
Battle				406	388	366	361	1,521
Hickman				451	407	393	442	1,693
Rock Bridge				489	509	484	483	1,965
Douglass				12	18	31	37	98
Offsite Programs				7	7	8	2	24
JJC/Alternative				2	2			4
Total 9-12				1,367	1,331	1,282	1,325	5,305

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Columbia Public Schools
2016-17 First Day of School Enrollment
August 16, 2016

School	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Alpha Hart Lewis		71	70	83	73	77	78	452
Battle		63	71	77	70	67	60	408
Benton		48	55	56	59	45	41	304
Beulah Ralph		97	85	92	91	79	59	503
Blue Ridge		68	86	75	81	67	55	432
Cedar Ridge		36	39	40	42	32	30	219
Derby Ridge		65	77	77	72	87	74	452
Fairview		86	70	89	86	72	91	494
Grant		52	46	54	70	50	54	326
Lee		45	49	49	70	68	46	327
Midway Heights		29	33	33	36	55	39	225
Mill Creek		108	93	104	112	104	132	653
New Haven		30	33	43	40	51	46	243
Parkade		64	58	57	83	71	81	414
Paxton Keeley		114	104	108	115	113	127	681
Ridgeway		44	44	42	39	38	33	240
Rock Bridge		59	89	72	69	79	98	466
Russell Boulevard		67	58	56	70	82	47	380
Shepard Boulevard		86	94	86	94	76	93	529
Two Mile Prairie		21	35	30	33	25	32	176
West Boulevard		52	47	62	54	55	38	308
Early Childhood Special Education	160							160
Center for Gifted Education				10	13	14	14	51
Offsite Programs			1	1	1	4		7
Title I Preschool	645							645
Total K-5	805	1,305	1,337	1,396	1,473	1,411	1,368	9,095

School	6	7	8				Total
Gentry Middle	308	293	263				864
Jefferson Middle	224	196	189				609
Lange Middle	215	208	207				630
Oakland Middle	169	197	166				532
Smithton Middle	232	252	239				723
West Middle	228	218	211				657
JJC/Alternative							0
Offsite Programs	6	5	6				17
Total 6-8	1,376	1,364	1,275				4,032

School			8	9	10	11	12	Total
Battle				369	361	381	329	1,440
Hickman				422	414	455	379	1,670
Rock Bridge				506	499	488	448	1,941
Douglass			1	9	28	24	34	96
JJC/Alternative				1				1
Offsite Programs				6	4	4	2	16
Total 9-12				1,313	1,302	1,348	1,190	5,164

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