



# Rio Rancho Public Schools

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**District founded:** July 1994

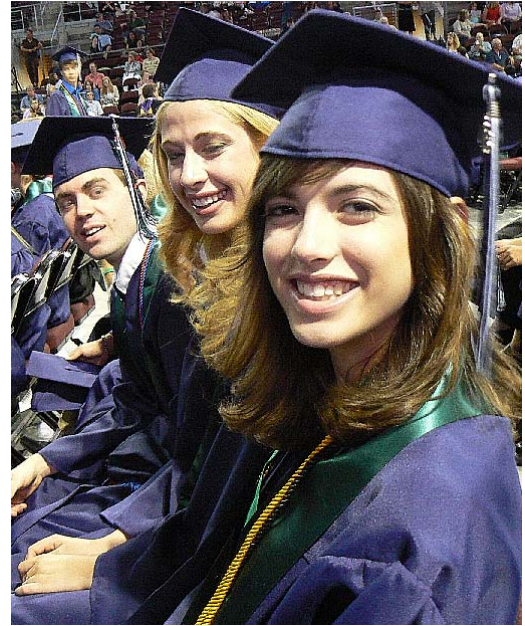
**Enrollment:** 16,762 (16,530 SEG-funded) (October 2009)  
New Mexico's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest school district

**Students qualifying for special education services (excluding gifted):** 2,022 (12.2%) (May 2009)

**Students qualifying for free/reduced lunch benefits:** 7,287 (44%) (October 2009)

**Schools:**

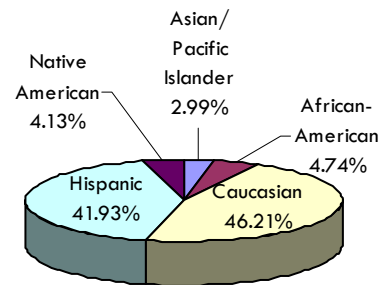
- Shining Stars Preschool (3 and 4-year-olds)
- 10 elementary schools (K-5)
- 4 middle schools (6-8)
- Cleveland High School (9-11)
- Rio Rancho High School (9-12)
- Independence High School (9-12)
- Rio Rancho Cyber Academy (6-12)



**Vision:** Student Excellence

**Mission:** Rio Rancho Public Schools is dedicated to graduating each student with an educational foundation for success as a responsible, ethical contributor to society.

**Ethnic distribution:**



**School Board:**

President: Don Schlichte (District 1)  
 Vice President: Martin Scharfglass (District 2)  
 Secretary: Margaret Terry (District 3)  
 Members: Craig Brandt (District 5)  
 Divyesh N. Patel (District 4)

**Superintendent:** V. Sue Cleveland, Ed.D.

**Employees:** Approximately 1,950

**Operating budget:** \$109,074,933 (2009-010 school year)

**District graduation rate:** 79.2%