

Elapsed Times: A Ranking of Counties by Performance and Enrollment

ELAPSED MINUTES BETWEEN SCHOOL START TIMES - BY GRADE LEVEL - BY ENROLLMENT

District	"District Grade" Point Rank*	Enrollment Rank	# Enrolled	Grade	Elapsed Minutes	Grade	Elapsed Minutes	Grade
Brevard	6	10	73,444	High	45	Elem.	45	Middle
Seminole	7	12	67,808	High	75	Elem.	45	Middle
Palm Beach	14	5	192,721	High	30	Elem.	90	Middle
Miami-Dade ¹	18	1	357,249	High	60	Elem.1	50	Middle
Miami-Dade ¹	18	1	357,249	Elem.1	15	Elem.2	35	Middle
Orange	19	4	200,674	High	90	Elem.	45	Middle
Broward	20	2	271,852	High	30	Elem.	30	Middle
Hillsborough	24	3	214,386	High	27	Elem.	60	Middle
Hillsborough Proposed ²	24	3	214,386	High	80	Elem.	40	Middle
Duval	26	6	129,479	High	45	Elem.	60	Middle
Pinnelas	27	7	102,905	High	90	Elem.	55	Middle
Volusia	30	14	63,028	High	29	Elem.	61	Middle
Lee ¹	32	9	92,686	High	50	Elem.1	110	Middle
Lee ¹	32	9	92,686	Elem.1	60	Elem.2	50	Middle
Pasco	33	11	72,493	High	70	Middle	60	Elem.
Osceola ³	33	13	63,031	High	n/a	Elem.	n/a	Middle
Manatee	34	15	48,884	High	60	Elem.	50	Middle
Polk	47	8	102,295	High	60	Elem.	60	Middle

57% of elapsed minutes⁴ are at 45 minutes and less for these districts.

With about 10K fewer enrolled than Manatee, St Johns County, ranked #1 in performance rank, had elapsed times of 40 and 45 minutes. Manatee was used in the HCPS chart comparing elapsed times.

*The percent of total 2015-2016 "district grade" points (rounded to two decimals), those that tied were assigned the same rank.

* FL DOE methodology (<http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/pdf/1516/SchoolGradesCalcGuide16.pdf>).

^{1,4} Miami-Dade and Lee have two elem. school start and release times, creating many more potential elapsed times. Miami-Dade has a 15 minute elapsed time; but it makes more sense that buses are routed from High to Elem.1 and High to Elem.2, rather than from Elem.1 to Elem.2. As such, the 15 min. elapsed time is excluded from numerator (8) of the percentage calculation (57% = 8/14) but was left in denominator (14) since High to Elem.2 (75 minutes) is a more probable elapsed time used in place of the 15 min.

² Elapsed times using proposed 2018-2019 school bell schedule

³ Start and release times vary so significantly within elementary and middle school; elapsed minutes cannot be quantified.

Data for this chart was collected from Florida school district websites, FL DOE 2015-2016 District Grades Report, FL DOE SAS queries, and from Hillsborough County School District.

Many counties have exceptions to the general start times used to create elapsed times.