

# Gaithersburg Middle School - #554

Cluster Name: Gaithersburg  
 School Hours: 8:15 - 3:00  
 Feeder School(s): Gaithersburg, Laytonsville, Strawberry Knoll, Washington Grove

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<b>2022 – 2023 Official Enrollment as of September 30, 2022 = 875</b>															
	% Total	% Gender <sup>5</sup>			% Racial/Ethnic Composition <sup>1 5</sup>							Enrollment by Grade			
		Female	Male	X <sup>2</sup>	AM	AS	BL	HI	PI	2+	WH		Number	Percent	
All Students		<b>47.7</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>≤5.0</b>	<b>≤5.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>≤5.0</b>	<b>≤5.0</b>	<b>≤5.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	Grade 6	287	32.8
EML <sup>3</sup>	<b>30.2</b>	11.9	18.3	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	27.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	Grade 7	319	36.5
FARMS <sup>4</sup>	<b>58.6</b>	27.8	30.9	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	10.5	43.5	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	Grade 8	269	30.7
Spec. Ed.	<b>28.5</b>	7.9	20.6	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	7.4	15.2	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	Total	875	

<sup>1</sup> Racial/ethnic composition figures reflect MSDE abbreviations: American Indian or Alaskan Native (AM); Asian (AS); Black or African American (BL); Hispanic/Latino (HI); Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (PI); Two or More Races (2+); White (WH).

<sup>2</sup> X – Unspecified/Non-binary

<sup>3</sup> EML – Emergent Multilingual Learner

<b>Students with Disabilities Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)</b>			
Percent of Instructional Time Inside a General Education Class <sup>5</sup>			
	80% or More	Between 40% and 79%	Less than 40%
All Special Education Students	63.3	21.8	14.9

<b>Other Participation</b>	
Students now or have in the past received FARMS <sup>4 5</sup> = 69.0%	Attendance Rate <sup>5 6</sup> = 91.0%
Mobility Rate (Entrants + Withdrawals) <sup>5 6</sup> = 19.3%	Suspension Rate <sup>6</sup> = 1.4%

<b>School Programs</b>
Autism Resource Services
Be Well 365
Bridge
French Immersion (Partial)
Learning and Academic Disabilities (LAD)/Resource
Linkages to Learning
Multidisciplinary Educational Training and Support Program (METS)
Restorative Justice
Speech/Language Resource
Truancy Prevention Program
Visitor Management System

<b>Staff Diversity</b>										
	% Racial/Ethnic Composition <sup>1 5</sup>							% Gender <sup>5</sup>		
	AM	AS	BL	HI	PI	2+	WH	Female	Male	X <sup>2</sup>
Professional	≤5.0	≤5.0	16.7	6.7	≤5.0	≤5.0	71.1	84.4	15.6	≤5.0
Supporting Services	≤5.0	13.7	19.6	31.4	≤5.0	≤5.0	35.3	76.5	23.5	≤5.0

<b>Student/Instructional Staff Ratio</b>	<b>Average Class Size</b>	
8.0	English = 11.3	Other = 9.7

<b>Years Experience of Professional Personnel</b>		
% Less Than 5 Years	% 5–15 Years	% More Than 15 Years
25.6	24.4	50.0

<sup>4</sup> FARMS – Free and Reduced-price Meals Service

<sup>5</sup> To comply with federal requirements, any percentage rates greater than or equal to 95.0% or less than or equal to 5.0% will be noted as ≥95.0 or ≤5.0, respectively.

<sup>6</sup> Outcome data reflect 2021–2022 school year.

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Staff Positions			
Professional		Supporting Services	
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>Instructional Support</b>	
Principal	1.000	Paraeducators	
Assistant Principal	3.000	Regular	1.625
Asst School Administrator	0.000	ELD <sup>7</sup>	0.750
Magnet/Special Program Coordinator	0.000	Special Education Media Assistant	21.888
			0.625
<b>Administrative Total</b>	<b>4.000</b>	<b>Instructional Support Total</b>	<b>24.888</b>
<b>Teachers</b>		<b>Other Support</b>	
Classroom	35.400	Administrative Secretary	1.000
Resource/Team Leader/Content Specialist	14.000	School Financial Assistant	1.000
Staff Development	1.000	Secretary	3.250
Academic Intervention	1.000	Media Services Technician	0.000
ELD <sup>7</sup>	5.800	Security Assistant	2.000
Focus	1.600	Lunch Hour Aide	0.500
Alternative	1.000		
Special Education:		<b>Other Support Total</b>	<b>7.750</b>
Classroom	16.600		
Resource Program	1.000	<b>Building Services</b>	
Other	0.400	Manager	1.000
<b>Teachers Total</b>	<b>77.800</b>	Assistant Manager	1.000
		Worker	6.000
<b>Other Professional</b>		<b>Building Services Total</b>	<b>8.000</b>
Counselor	4.000		
Media Specialist	1.000	<b>Food Services Total</b>	<b>4.750</b>
Spec Ed Related Services	1.500		
<b>Other Professional Total</b>	<b>6.500</b>		
<b>Total Professional</b>	<b>88.300</b>	<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>45.388</b>

Facilities Data				
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms
1960	1988	22.8	0	0

Core Facility Teaching Stations				
Total	Regular Education	Support Rooms	ELD	Special/Alt Education
52	43	0	3	6

Capacity/Enrollment Projections							
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2023 -2024	2024 -2025	2025 -2026	2026 -2027	2027 -2028	2028 -2029
996	996	896	877	881	879	870	873

School Personnel Costs	
Professional Salaries	\$7,709,296
Supporting Services Salaries	\$1,935,142
Employee Benefits	\$2,556,062
<b>Total Allocated Cost</b>	<b>\$12,200,500</b>

<sup>7</sup> ELD: English Language Development