

POE MONTESSORI MAGNET ELEMENTARY

Magnet Programs Review 201

Program Essentials:

1. Child-centered environment based upon freedom of choice within limits
2. NC Standard Course of Study delivered using the Montessori philosophy, methods and materials
3. Emphasis on the development of the whole child, including social, emotional, academic, and physical
4. Emphasis on a peaceful environment, independence and responsibility
5. Balance of whole group, small group, and individual instruction
6. All students can access the magnet theme

Cost Per Pupil to Implement Montessori Theme: \$382.66

Recognitions:

Magnet Schools of America *School of Distinction* 1997

Magnet Schools of America *School of Excellence* 2005

Draw area: Open to entire district

Program Pathway: Poe → Moore Square → Southeast

Facility Utilization

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	WCPSS Elementary Average (2011-12)
Student Membership	361	342	361	362	678
Annual School Campus Capacity	289	360	370	410	734
ASCC Percent Crowding	125%	95%	98%	88%	93%
LRSCC Percent Crowding		93%	98%	88%	99%

Student Population

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	WCPSS Elementary 2011-12
Percent FRL	45.2%	48.1%	46%	45.3%	35.6%
Percent White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, Other	35, 32, 28, 3, 3	34, 36, 25, 2, 3	35, 35, 22, 3, 6	38, 35, 20, 3, 4	49, 23, 17, 7, 4

Demographics of Student Population by Assignment Indicators 2011-12

	Base	Magnet	Other	Total
Number of Students	110	235	17	362
Percent FRL	96.4%	19.6%	82.4%	45.3%
Percent White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, Other	0, 48, 50, 0, 2	58, 26, 6, 5, 5	6, 71, 24, 0, 0	38, 35, 20, 3, 4

Magnet Data

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	WCPSS Elementary Average 2011-12
Percent Magnet Students	59%	64%	68%	69%	69%	44%
Number of Applications (incl. Prek	170	178	181	147		127
Percent Accepted (not including PreK)	18.8%	25.8%	35.6%	38.1%		58.7%

Student Achievement

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	WCPSS Elementary 2011-12
Percent Proficient – All Students	59.2	60.5	68.3	74.0	82.1
Percent Proficient – FRL Students	39.6	38.5	47.8	54.4	65.7
Percent Proficient – Not FRL Students	83.1	90.2	90.9	94.8	91.8
Percent Meeting Growth – All Students	49.8	52.3	50.0	50.6	64.9
Percent Meeting Growth – FRL Students	42.9	47.8	41.5	44.6	60.3
Percent Meeting Growth – Not FRL Students	57.1	58.5	58.8	56.5	67.2

MSAP Guideline 1: More than 50% minority student population	MSAP Guideline 2: Are significantly under-enrolled and have room to attract students to help reduce, eliminate, or prevent minority group isolation	MSAP Guideline 3: draw from schools in the district that will help reduce, prevent or eliminate minority group isolation without “hurting” the surrounding schools.	Magnet Principle 1: Reduce High Concentrations of Poverty and Support Diverse Populations	Magnet Principle 2: Maximize use of school facilities	Magnet Principle 3: Provide expanded educational opportunities
Yes: 58% minority and FRL at 45.3%	Yes (based on 2011-12 20 th day numbers) ASCC 88%	Yes: Poe is currently a magnet school and it’s district-wide draw area does not negatively impact the surrounding schools	Yes – with an attractive program this school will be able to reduce FRL	Yes – will fill school with magnet applicants	Yes