

**Detroit Public Schools**

**Report on Before and After School Activities**

**2003-04**

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#### Introduction

District Objective #4 for the 2003-04 school year states, "Maintain opportunities for sports, arts, cultural and academic clubs." Three measures were established for the objective. The measures, the 2002-03 data, 2003-04 targets and 2003-04 actual data are presented below.

Measure	2002-03 data	2003-04 target	2003-04 actual
a. Number of schools with before/after school sports, arts, cultural and/or academic offerings.	205	207	208*
b. Total number of offerings with one or more versions of this type.	426	430	1,370
c. Estimated number of students served in before/after school programs during the year.	27,634	28,000	34,619

\*No report from 33 sites; nil reports from 19 sites

DPS met three of three targets.

#### Methodology

Both the 2002-03 and 2003-04 data were collected by survey from the schools. The 2002-03 survey was conducted by the Office of Health and Physical Education. The 2003-04 survey was conducted in Spring 2004 by the Office of Research, Evaluation and Assessment working with the Office of Health and Physical Education. Both surveys required principals to estimate program participation and attendance. Limitations of the report are the use of attendance estimates and missing data.

#### Findings

Two hundred eight schools provided one or more before/after school activities for approximately 34,619 students. The table below shows the various activities provided and the number of students who participated one or more times per week in each activity type.

**Detroit Public Schools  
2003-04 School Year  
Before/After School Programs by Activity Type**

Activity	Number of Sites Offering	Approximate Number of Students Receiving Service in this Activity One or More Times Per Week
Community Service	30	521
Competitive Sports	110	5,352
Dance	78	1,904
Debate	6	126
Exercise/Health/Nutrition	40	1,774
Homework Help	94	4,676
Mathematics	167	8,334
Music	63	1,940
Reading	163	9,238
Recreational Sports	87	2,574
Science	96	3,439
Service Learning	18	247
Social Studies	85	3,868
Technology/Video/Media	62	1,682
Theater	33	582
Visual Arts/Craft	72	2,167
Youth Development	68	1,825
Other	72	1,478
Have Programs but activities not specified	25	3,393
Total		55,120
Nil	19	
No Report	40	

Note: The total approximate number of students receiving services for all activities combined (55,120 duplicated count) is greater than the estimated number of students served during the year (34,616 unduplicated count) as students can participate in multiple activities.

Two spreadsheets are attached. One presents the data reported by each school in alpha order by school name. The other spreadsheet presents the data in alpha order by activity.

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