



**DISTRICT FOCUS: MICHIGAN  
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010**



**GRAND RAPIDS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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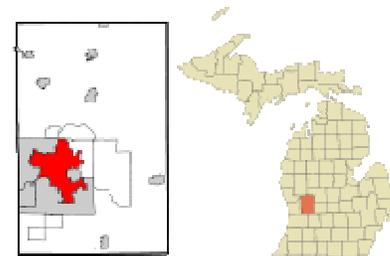
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This district is:

- High Incidence**
- High Growth**
- Rural**

**DISTRICT STATISTICS**

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	4,674	20.1%	---	---
2009-2010	3,740	20.1%	---	-20.0%



**STATE STATISTICS**

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	62,778	3.6%	---	---
2009-2010	58,740	3.6%	---	-6.4%

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Eighty percent of the ELs in Grand Rapids Public Schools are Spanish speaking.
- This district has 12 language centers: 8 offer ESL, 3 offer a Bilingual Transitional Program, and 1 offers a K-8 Dual Language Immersion Program.
- Union High School has a Transitional Bilingual Program as well as a Newcomer Program.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to [http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS\\_LEA/lea\\_overview.pdf](http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf)  
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