



Portland Schools Foundation

Portland Schools Foundation 2010-2011 PPS Equity Fund School-based Grants Formula Refinements

2009-10 Formula

Demographic Component

Free & Reduced Lunch + Race + ELL = Ranking 1

In the above equation all items are weighted equally at 33%

Financial Component

(Title 1 x .33) + PTA Dollars + LSF Dollars / # of students = Ranking 2

Final Rank

Ranking 1 + Ranking 2 = Final Rank

Following the 2009-10 Awards PSF had conversations with principals at schools that were high poverty Title One schools, but did not receive a PPS Equity Grant. Based on those conversations, the committee made the following refinements to the formula. In addition to what is below, another major refinement was the counting of a full-time kindergartner as a whole student, rather than as a half student (they are reported this way by the state and were counted as such in the 2009-10 cycle) and the small schools being counted as autonomous.

2010-11 Formula

Demographic Component

Free & Reduced Lunch + Race + ELL = Ranking 1

In the above equation F&RL is weighted at 50% and Race and ELL are weighted at 25% respectively

Financial Component

(Title 1 x .33) + PTA Dollars + LSF Dollars + Equity Fund 09-10 Dollars / # of students = Ranking 2

Final Rank

Ranking 1 + Ranking 2 = Final Rank