Top-Ranked School Districts in the Nation with Under 50,000K Enrollment (2006)

School District Ranking	Region	District Name	Area (sq. mi.)	Enrollment	Link	Admin Staff	Notes
1	State College, PA	State College Area School District	150	7,200	http://www.scasd.org/scasd/site/default.asp	15	
2	Ithaca, NY	Ithaca City School District		5,500	http://www.icsd.k12.ny.us/	16	
3	Lawrence, KS	Lawrence School District		10,303	http://www.usd497.org/		
4	Iowa City, IA	Iowa City School District	130	11,000	http://www.iowa-city.k12.ia.us/		
5	Sheboygan, WI	Sheboygan Area School District		10,000	http://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/		91% of budget goes to instruction
6	Charlottesville, VA	Charlottesville City Schools		4,100	http://www.ccs.k12.va.us/	7	
7	Eau Claire, WI	Eau Claire Area School District	200	10,800	http://www.ecasd.k12.wi.us/index_page/		
8	Madison, WI	Madison Metropolitan School District	65	25,000	http://www.madison.k12.wi.us/		
9	Columbia, MO	Columbia Public Schools		17,186	http://www.columbia.k12.mo.us/	7	
10	Harrisonburg, VA	Harrisonburg City Public Schools		4,400	http://harrisonburg.k12.va.us/	6 to 18	
11	Wausau, WI	Wassau School District	258	8,896	http://www.wausau.k12.wi.us/	13	
12	Ames, IA	Ames Community School District		4,500	http://www.ames.k12.ia.us/	21	
13	Missoula, MT	Missoula County Public Schools		8,600	http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/default.aspx	8	
14	Grand Forks, N.D.-Minn	Grand Forks Public Schools		7,200	http://www.grand-forks.k12.nd.us/education/dis	12	
15	Billings, MT	Billings Public Schools		15,503	http://www.billingsschools.org/		1842 fte, 3% to central admin, 11% operations & maintenan
16	Appleton, WI	Appleton Area School District		15,232	http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/		
17	Bloomington, IN	Monroe County Community School Corp		10,000	http://www.mccsc.edu/	15	
18	Flagstaff, AZ	Flagstaff Unified School District		11,500	http://www.fusd1.org/	17	
19	Glens Falls, NY	Glen Falls City School District		2,400	http://www.gfsd.org/	8	
20	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Oshkosh Area School District		10,500	http://www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us/	13	see note 3
21	Blacksburg-Christianburg-Radford, VA	Montgomery County Public Schools	395	9,504	http://www.mcps.org/		
22	Jonesboro, AR	Jonesboro Public Schools		4,969	http://www.jps.k12.ar.us/		
23	Burlington-South Burlington, VT	Burlington School District		3,600	http://www.bsdvt.org/		
24	Fond du Lac, WI	Fond Du Lac School District	75	7,600	http://www.fonddulac.k12.wi.us/	7	
25	Ocean City, NJ	Ocean City Schools		2,600	http://www.ocean.city.k12.nj.us/	6	
?	BVSD	Boulder Valley School District	500	28,000	http://www.bvsd.org	42	see note 4

Notes:

1. District ranking source: ExpansionManagement.com 2006 Metro Public Schools Quotient (http://www.expansionmanagement.com/smo/newsviewer/default.asp?cmd=articledetail&articleid=17429)
2. The admin staff numbers are numbers of administrators at the level of assistant director and above. These are best estimates based on data provided by the individual school districts on their websites.
3. See Oshkosh org chart: http://www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us/site_uploads/uploads/pdf/boardpolicies/261_1_Ex_A_Organizational_Chart_12_11_07.pdf
4. See BVSD org chart, p. 2