

EXAMPLES OF MN STUDENTS' INEQUITABLE ACCESS TO DIVERSE TEACHERS:

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(Source: <https://rc.education.mn.gov/#staffing>)

House Education Finance Committee Members		Most Diverse School District within Representatives' Legislative Districts	% Students of Color	% Licensed Staff of Color
Chair: Rep. Davnie	DFL	Minneapolis Public School District	63%	17%
Vice Chair: Rep. Sandstede	DFL	Deer River Public School District	51%	5%
Republican Lead: Rep. Kresha	R	Onamia Public School District	60%	0%
Rep. Bennett	R	Austin Public School District	52%	0.7%
Rep. Daniels	R	Faribault Public School District	57%	2%
Rep. Demuth	R	St. Cloud Public School District	57%	7%
Rep. Drazkowski	R	Rochester Public School District	42%	4%
Rep. Erickson	R	Onamia Public School District	60%	0%
Rep. Feist	DFL	Columbia Heights Public School District	83%	8%
Rep. Jordan	DFL	Minneapolis Public School District	63%	17%
Rep. Marquart	DFL	Mahnomen Public School District	86%	8%
Rep. Mueller	R	Austin Public School District	52%	0.7%
Rep. Richardson	DFL	West St. Paul-Mendota Hts.-Eagan	51%	7%
Rep. Thompson	DFL	St. Paul Public School District	79%	17%
Rep. Wolgamott	DFL	St. Cloud Public School District	57%	7%
Rep. Xiong	DFL	North St. Paul-Maplewood Oakdale Public School District	66%	34%
Rep. Youakim	DFL	Hopkins Public School District	48%	10%

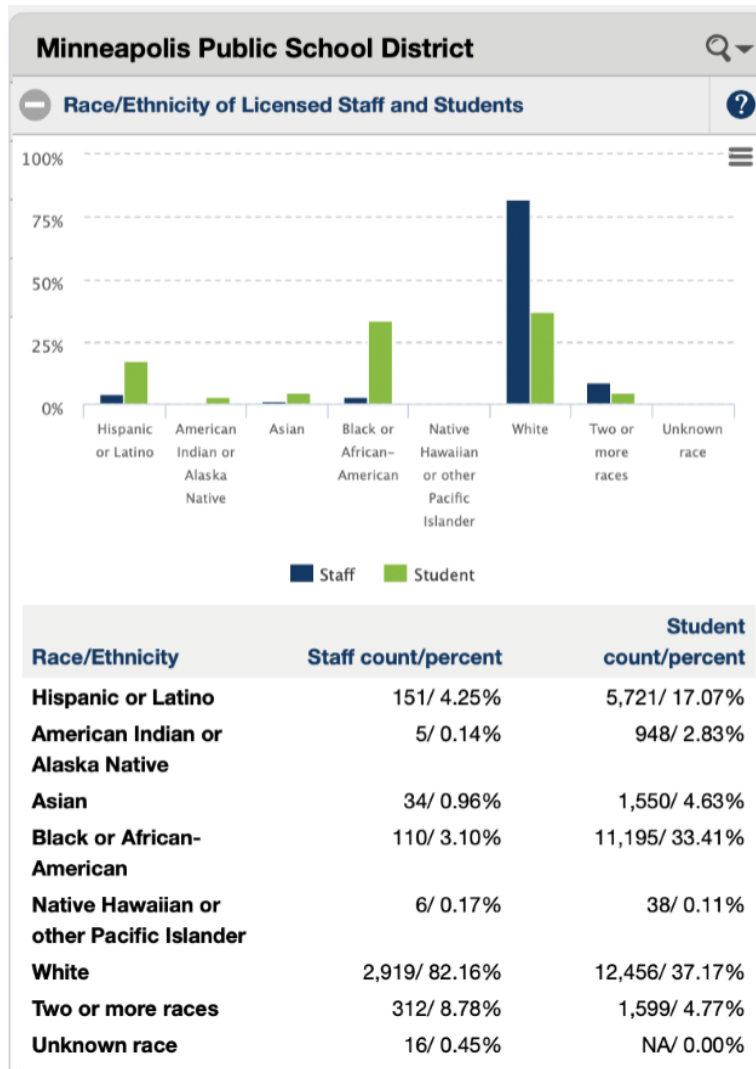


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[Rep. Jim Davnie, Chair](#) (District 63A, Democrat)



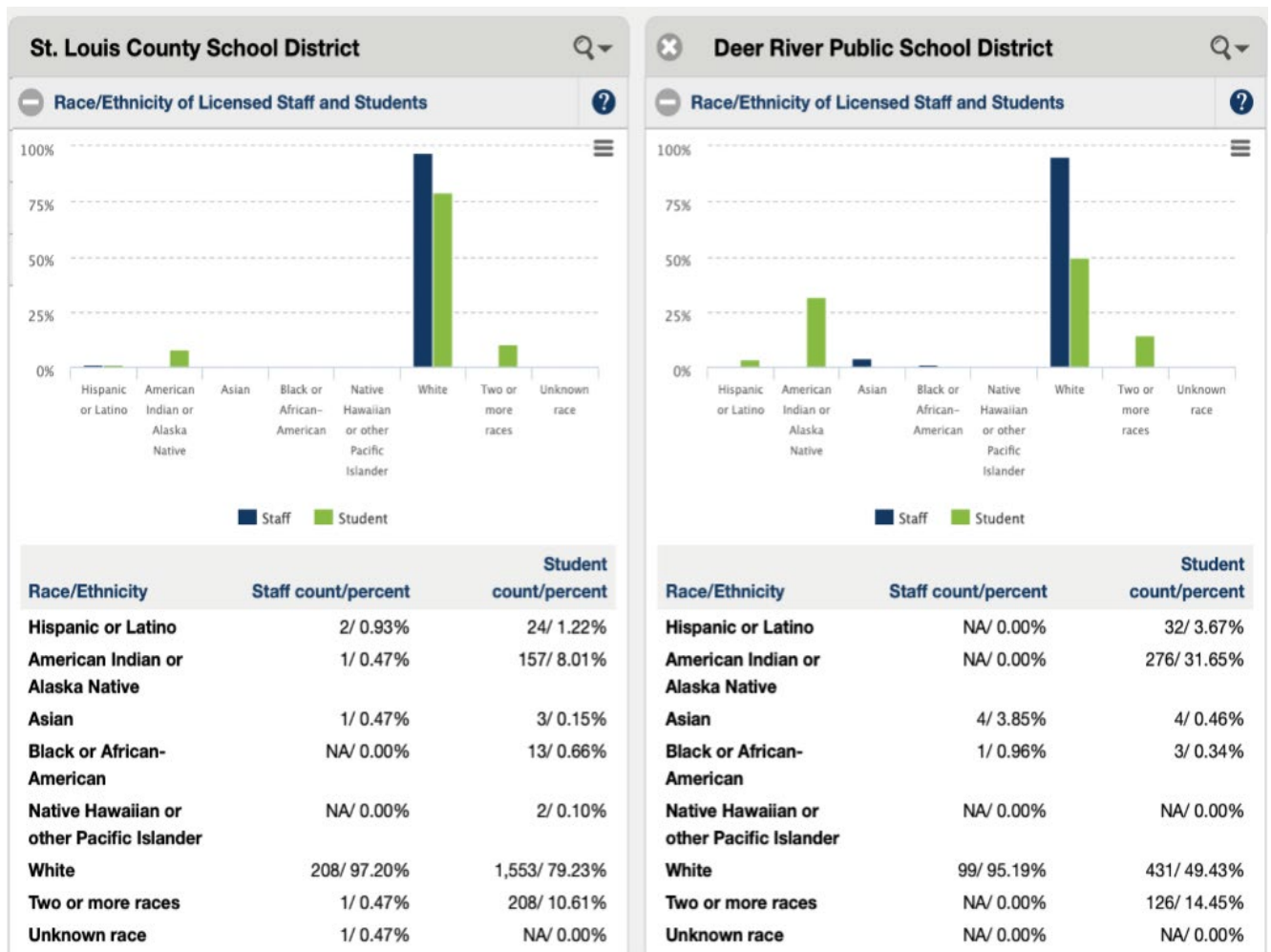
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[Rep. Julie Sandstede, Vice Chair](#) (District 06A, Democrat)



Students of Color = 407 (21%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 5 (2%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 214

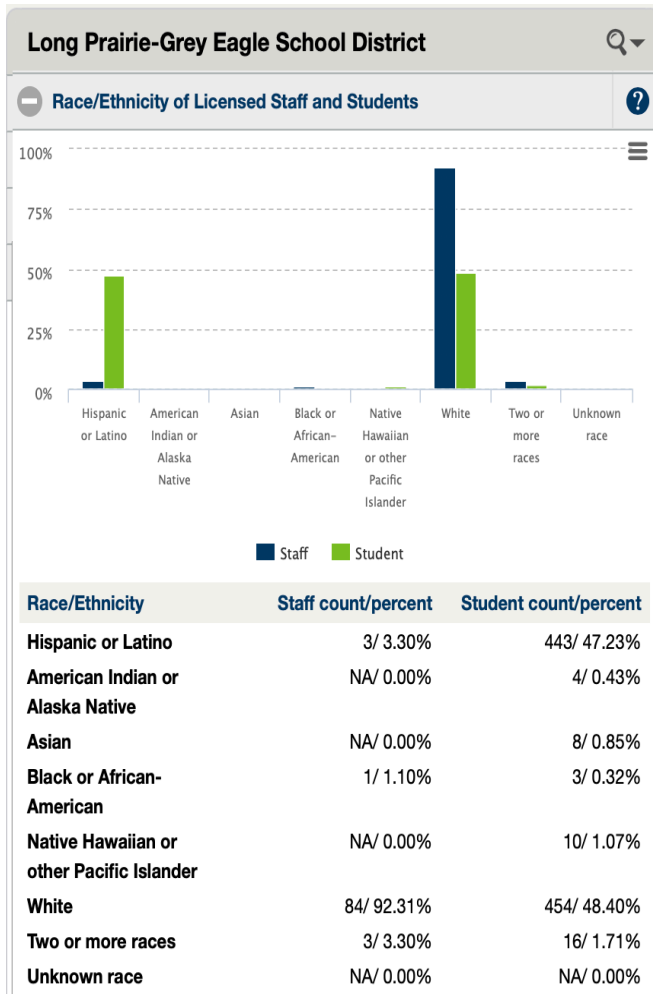
Students of Color = 441 (51%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 5 (5%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 104



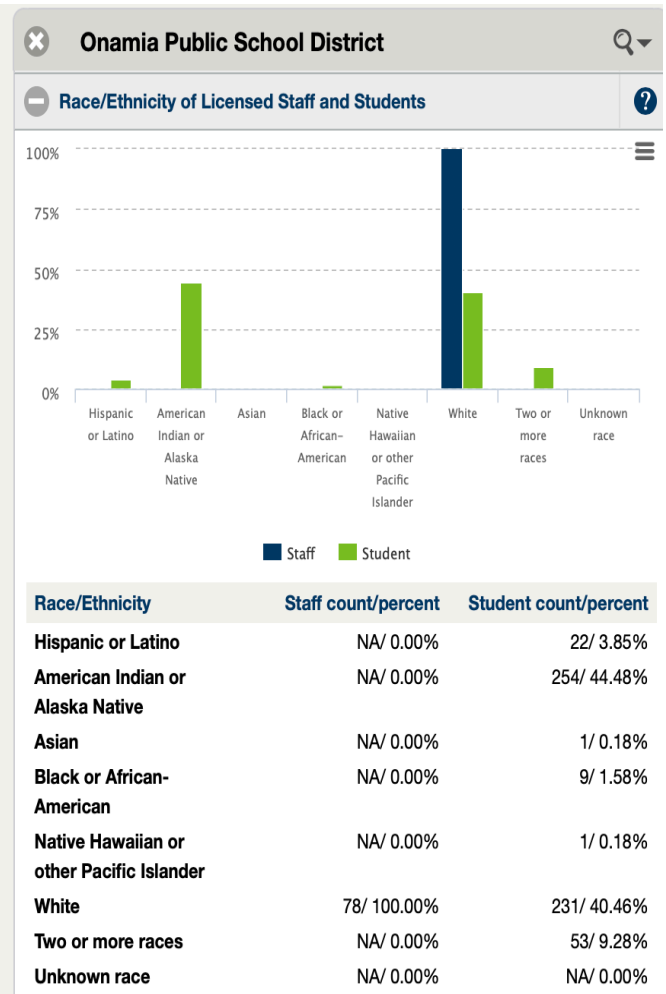
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Representative Ron Kresha (District 09B, Republican)



Students of Color = 484 (52%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 7 (8%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 91



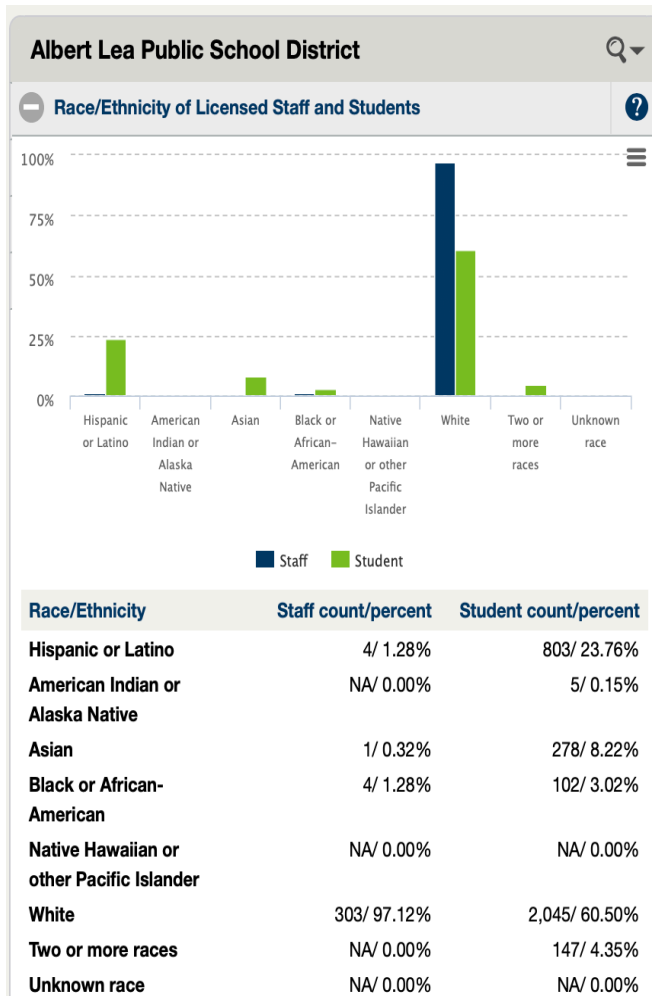
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Licensed Staff of Color = 0 (0%)
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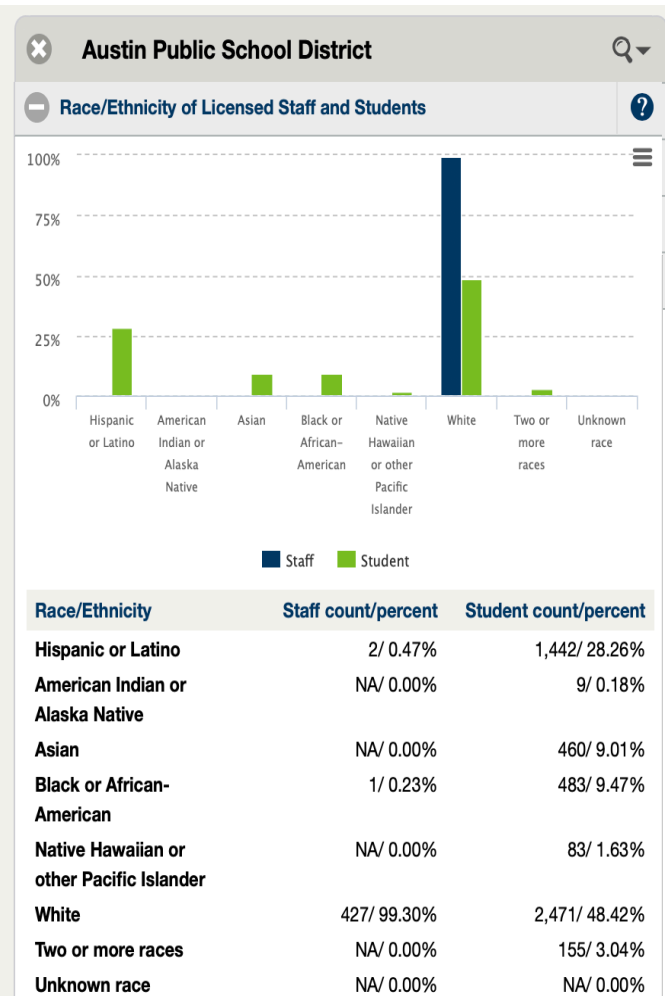
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Representative Peggy Bennett (District 27A, Republican)



Students of Color = 1,335 (40%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 9 (3%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 312



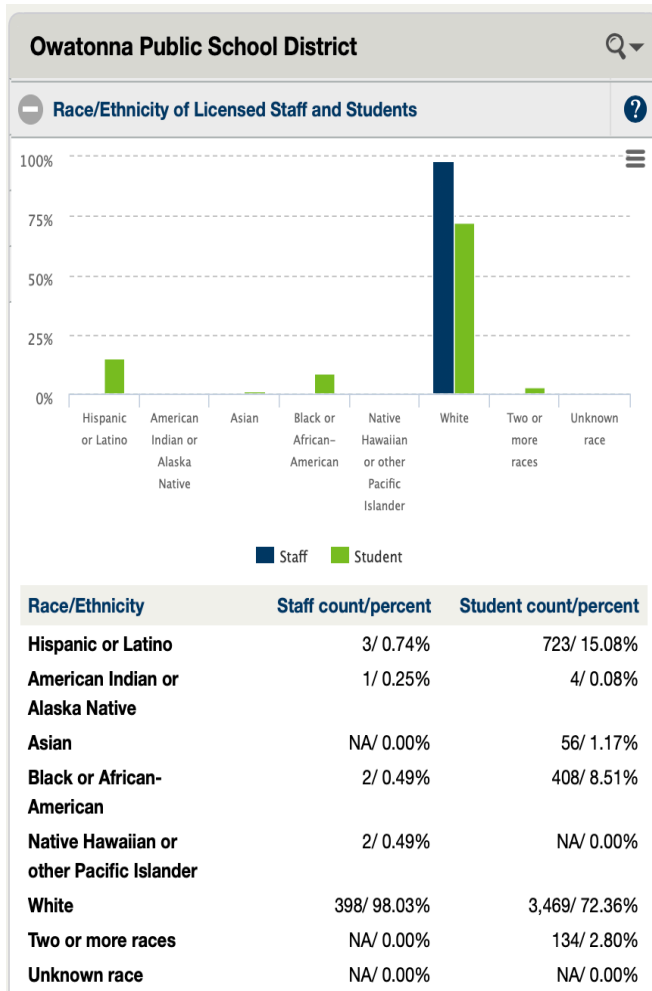
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Licensed Staff of Color = 3 (0.7%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 430



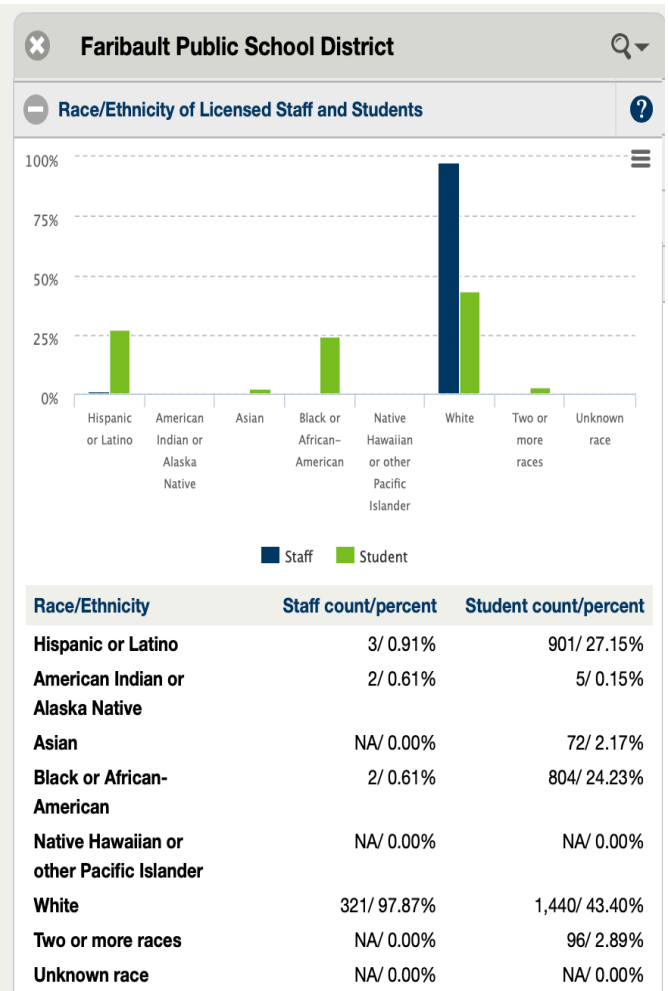
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Representative Brian Daniels (District 24B, Republican)



Students of Color = 1,325 (28%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 8 (2%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 406



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Licensed Staff of Color = 7 (2%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 328

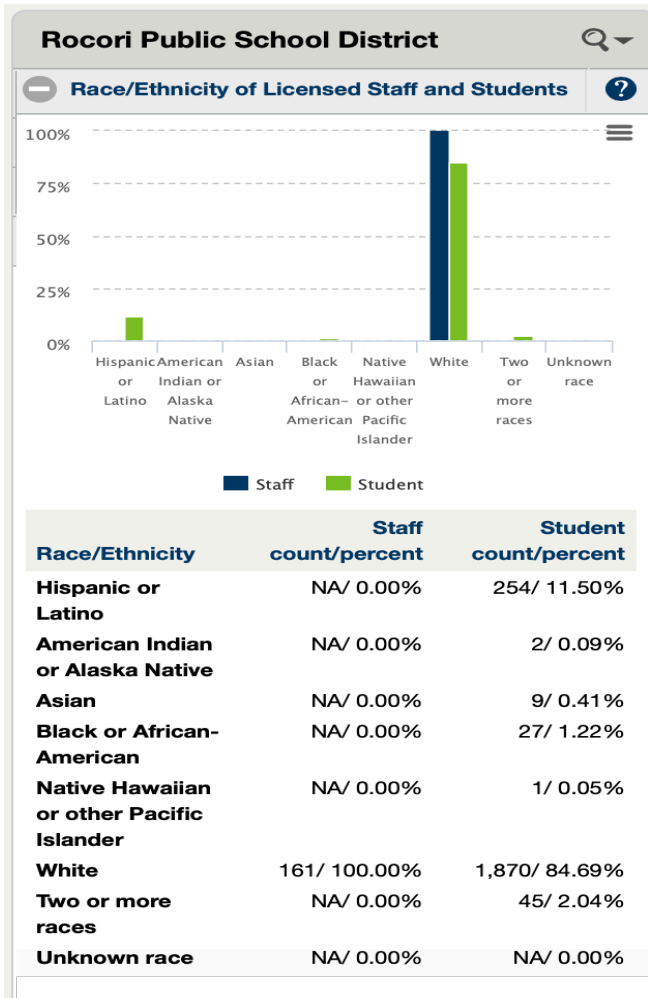


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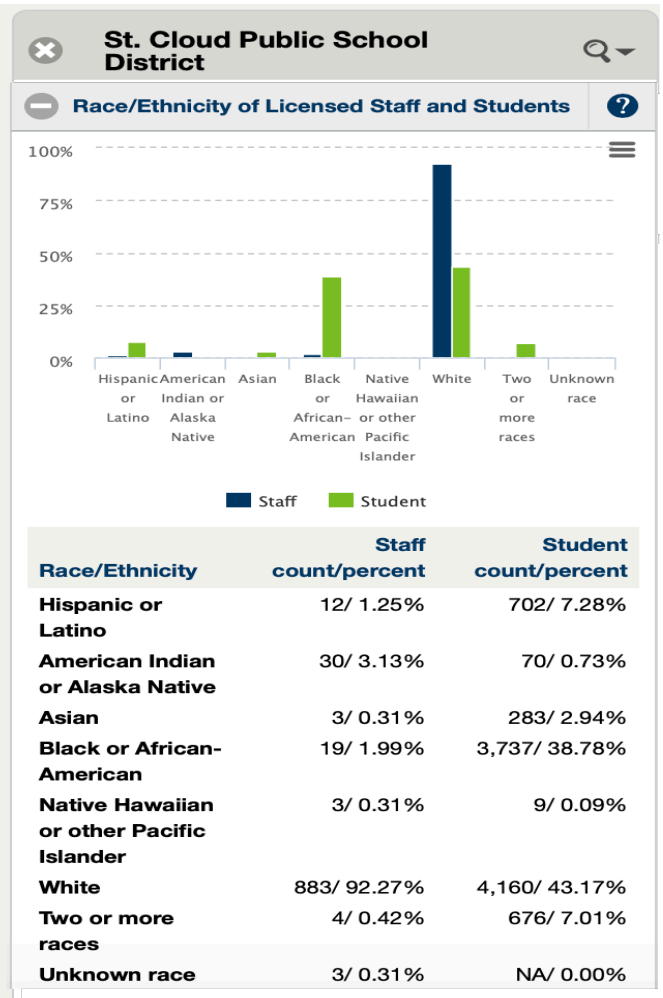
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Representative Lisa Demuth (District 13A, Republican)



Students of Color = 338 (16%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 0 (0%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 161



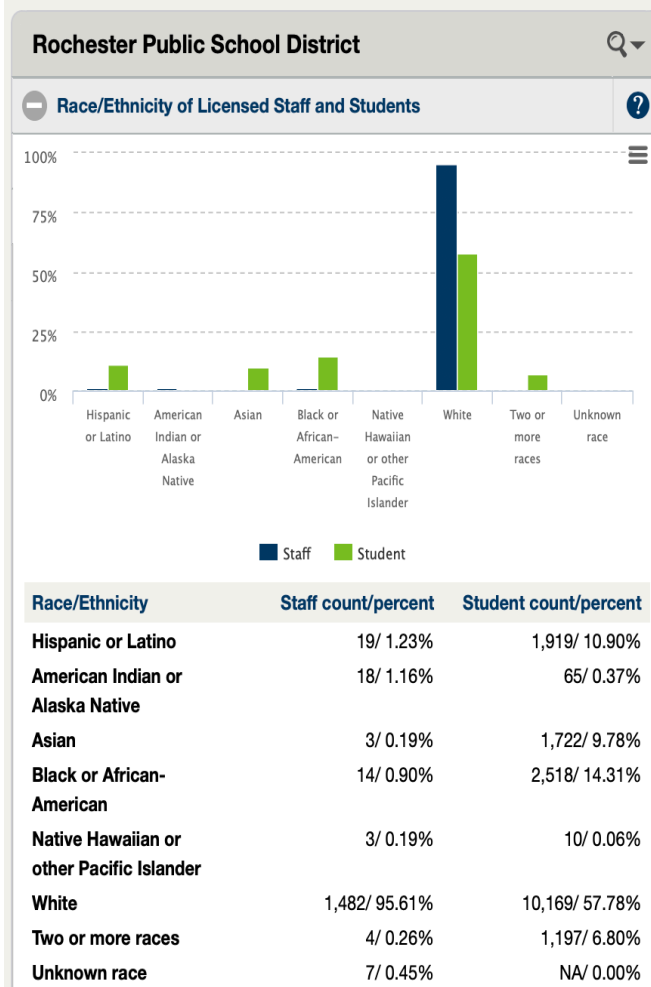
Students of Color = 5,477 (57%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 71 (7%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 957



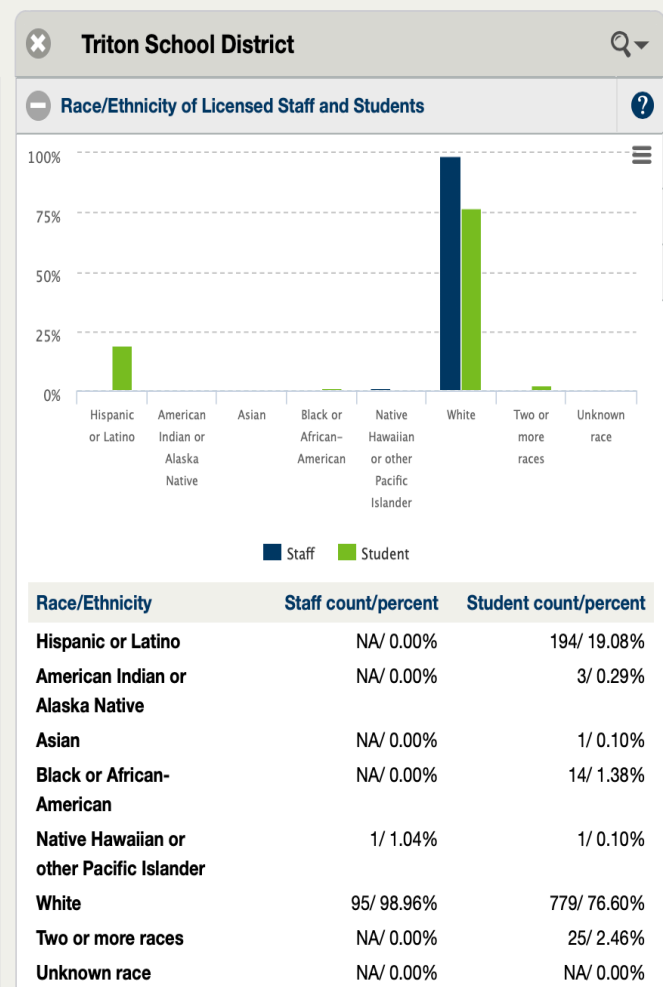
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Representative Steve Drazkowski (District 21B, Republican)



Students of Color = 7,421 (42%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 61 (4%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 1,559



Students of Color = 238 (23%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 1 (0.4%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 96

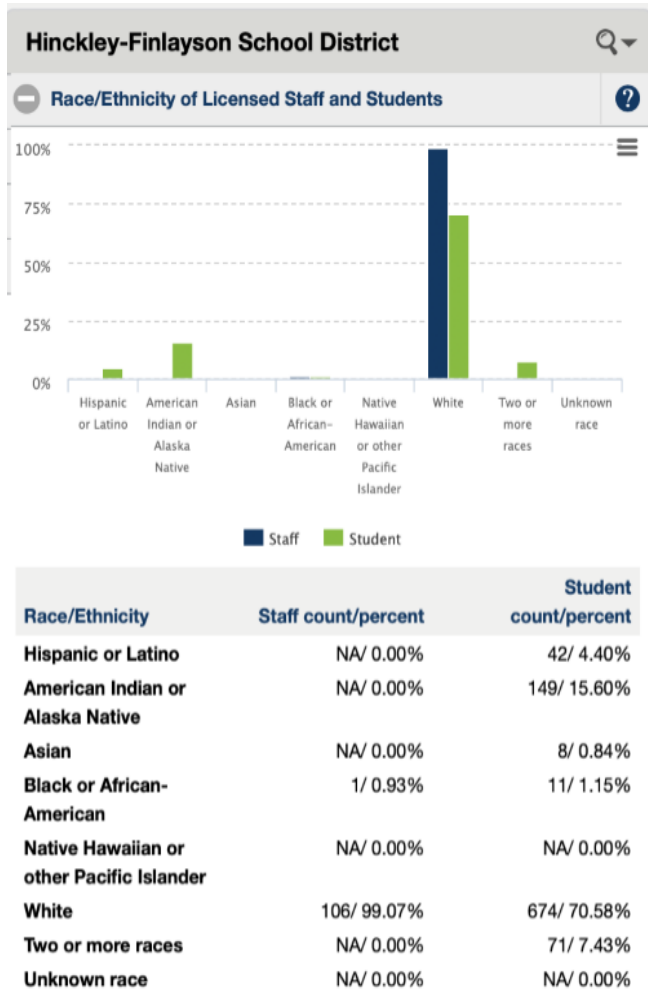


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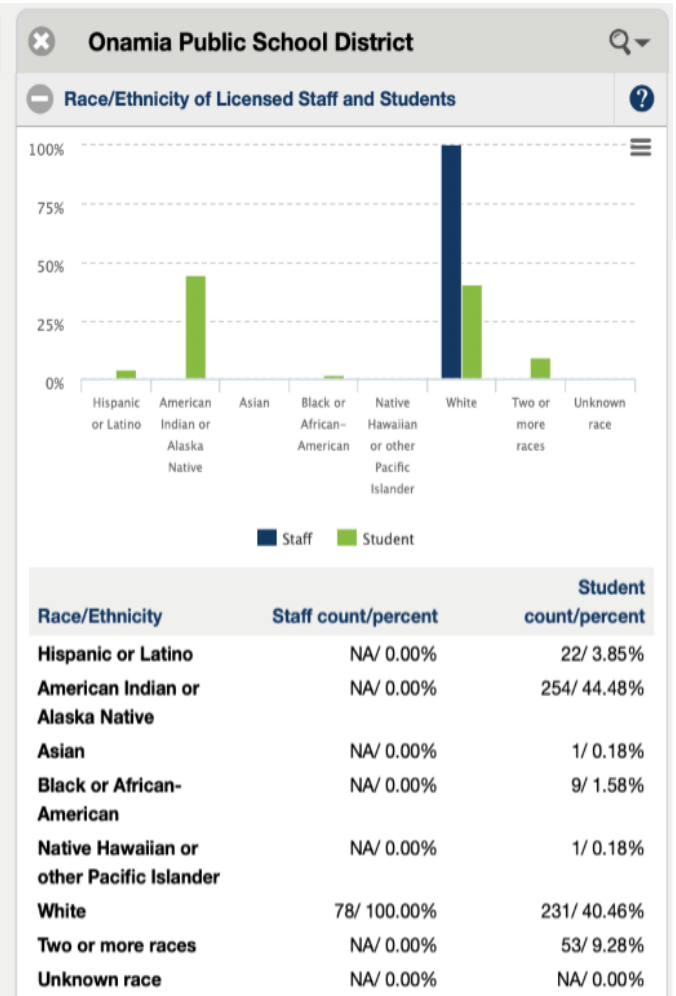
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Representative Sondra Erickson (District 15A, Republican)



Students of Color = 281 (29%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 1 (0.93%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 107



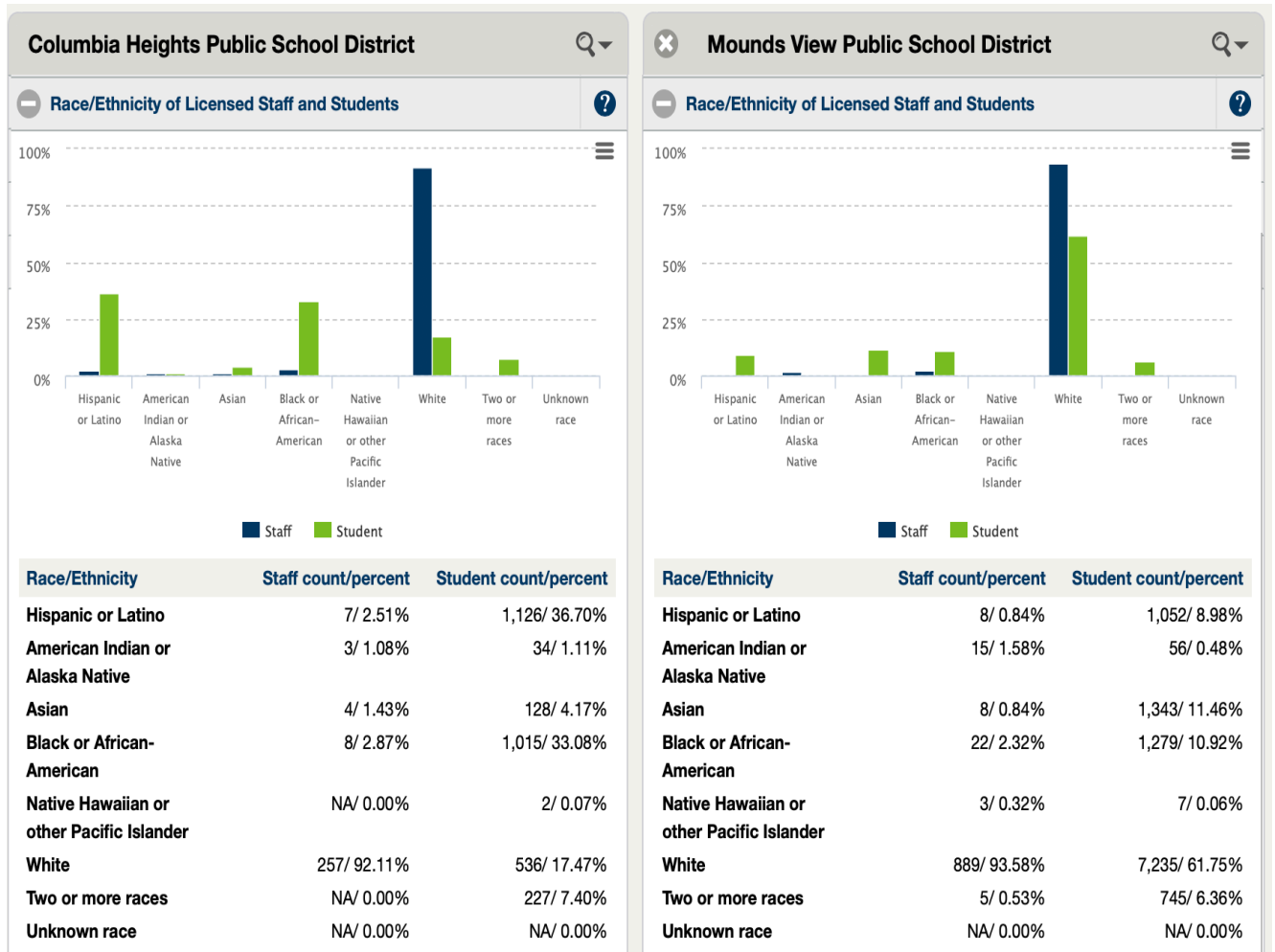
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Representative Sandra Feist (District 41B, Democrat)



Students of Color = 2,532 (83%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 22 (8%)
Total District Licensed Staff = 279

Students of Color = 4,482 (38%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 61 (6%)
Total District Licensed Staff = 950

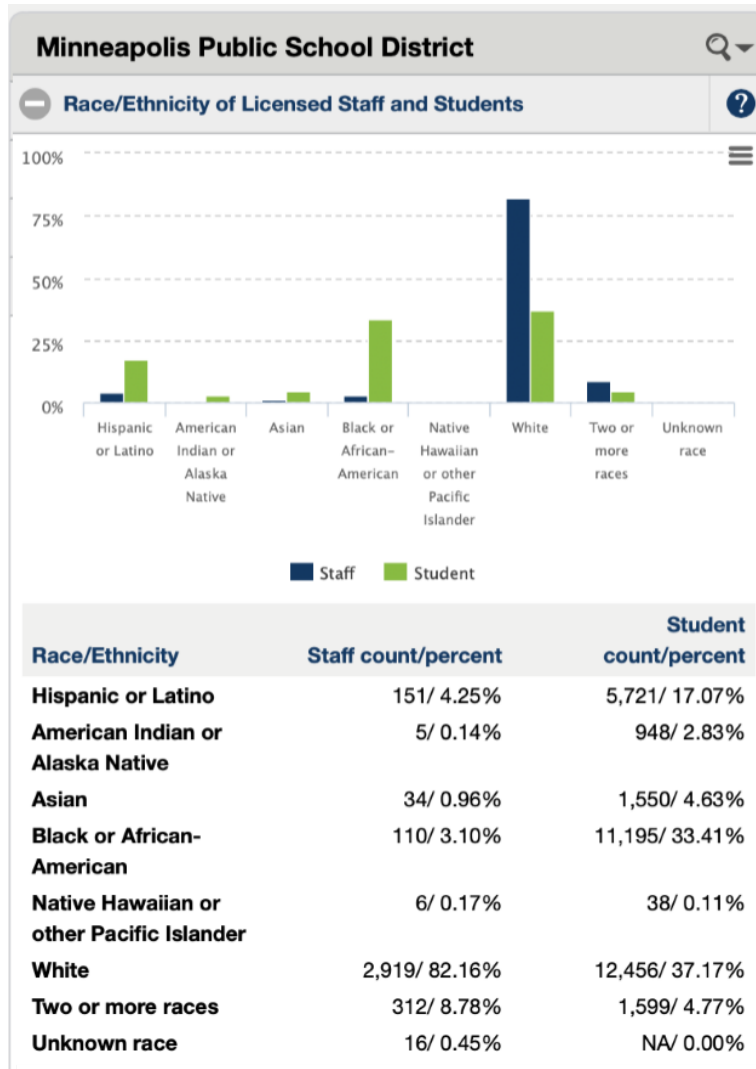


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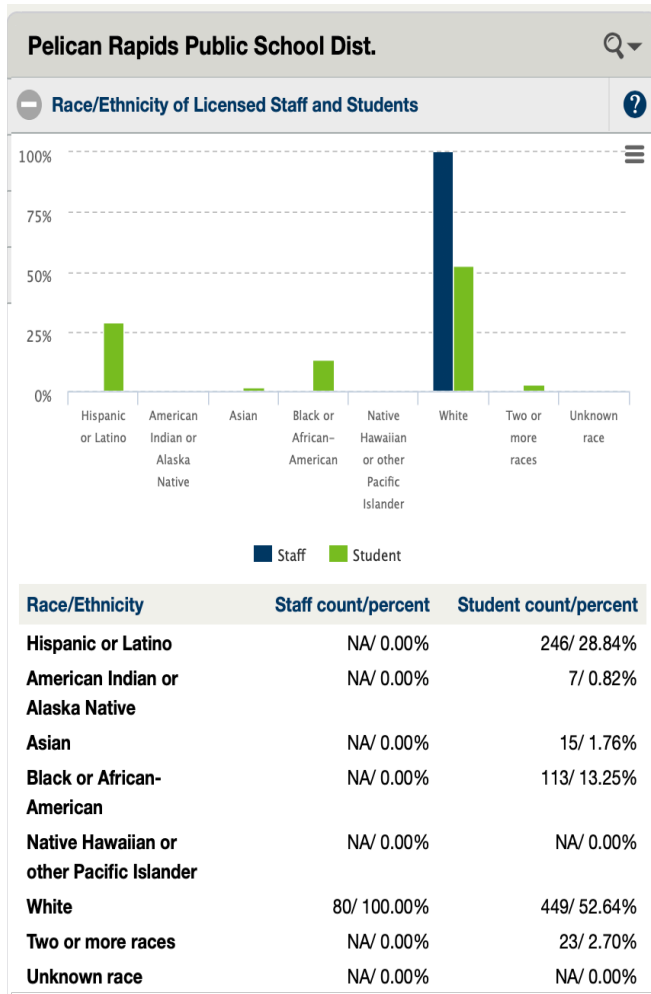
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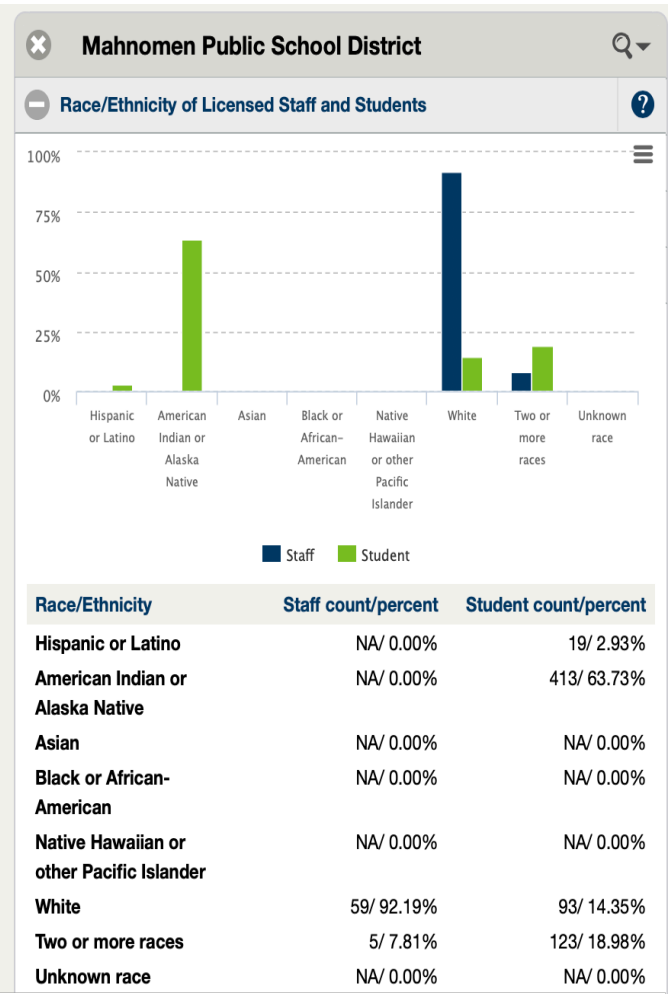
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Representative Paul Marquart (District 04B, Democrat)



Students of Color = 404 (47%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 0 (0%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 80



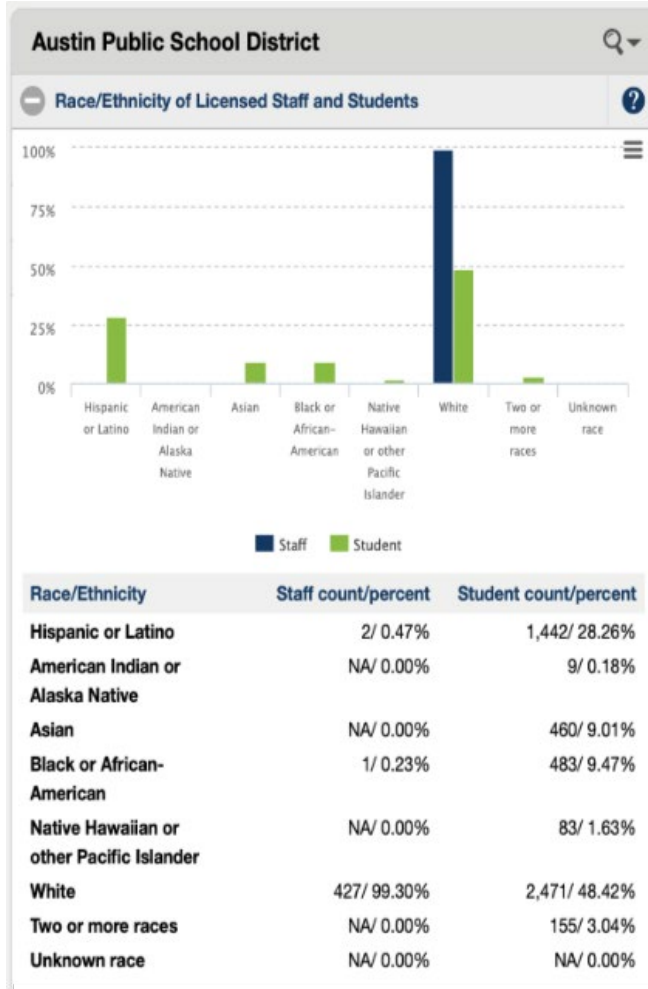
Students of Color = 555 (86%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 5 (8%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 64



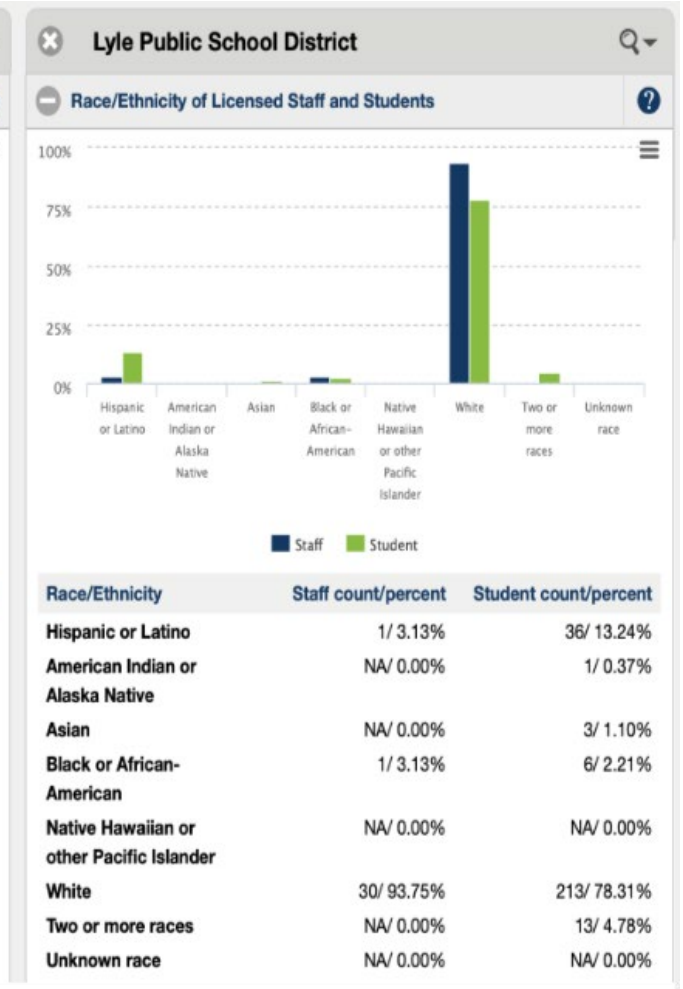
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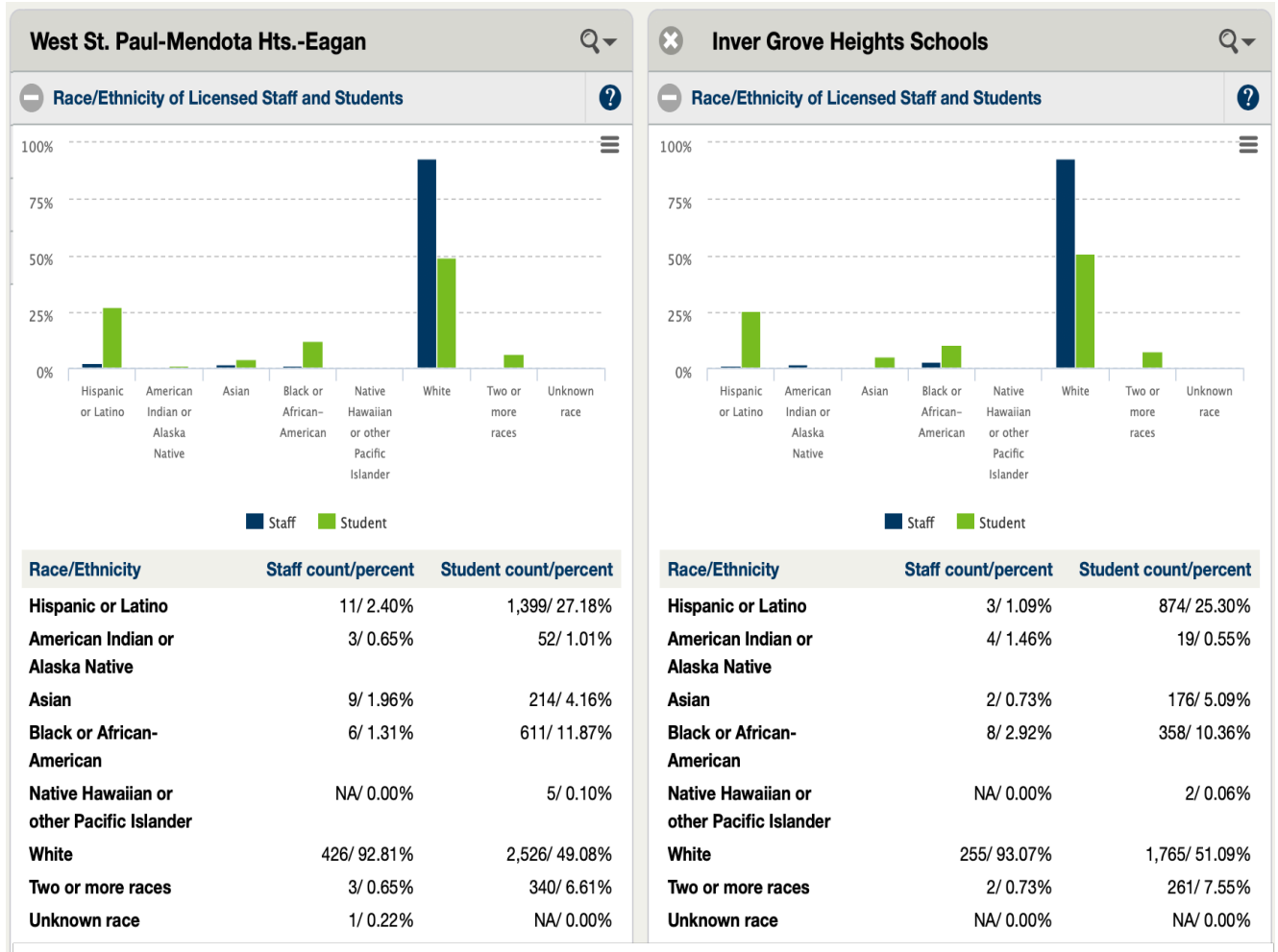
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Representative Ruth Richardson (District 52B, Democrat)



Students of Color = 2,621 (51%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 32 (7%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 459

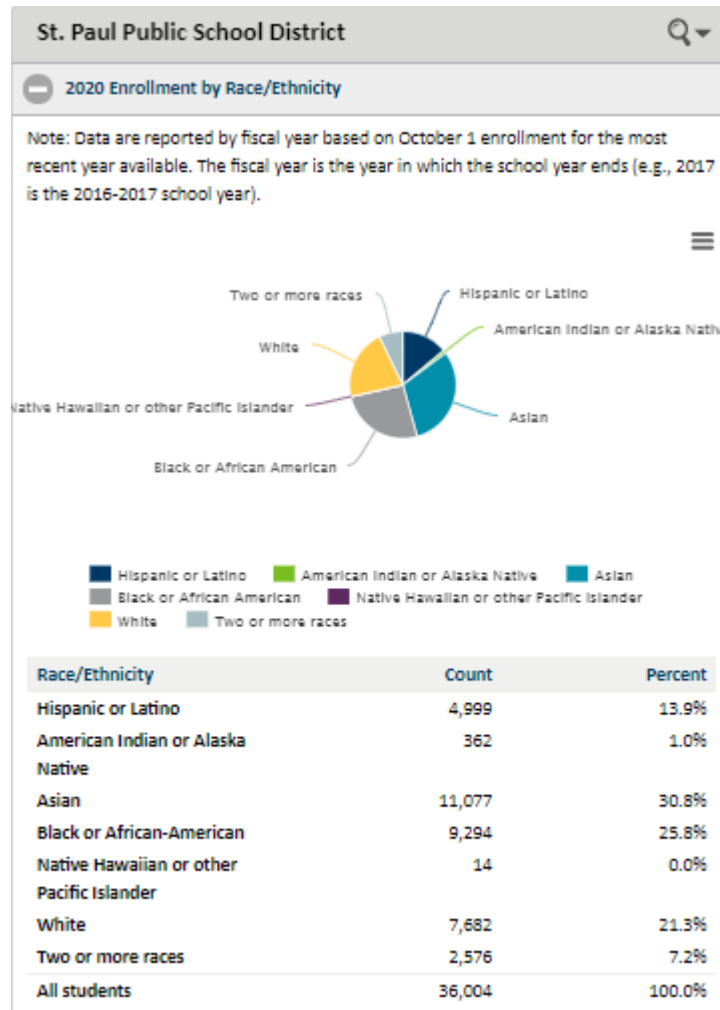
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Representative John Thompson (District 67A, Democrat)



Students of Color = 28,322 (79%)

***Licensed Staff of Color = 20.4%**

***Total District Licensed Staff = 2,499**

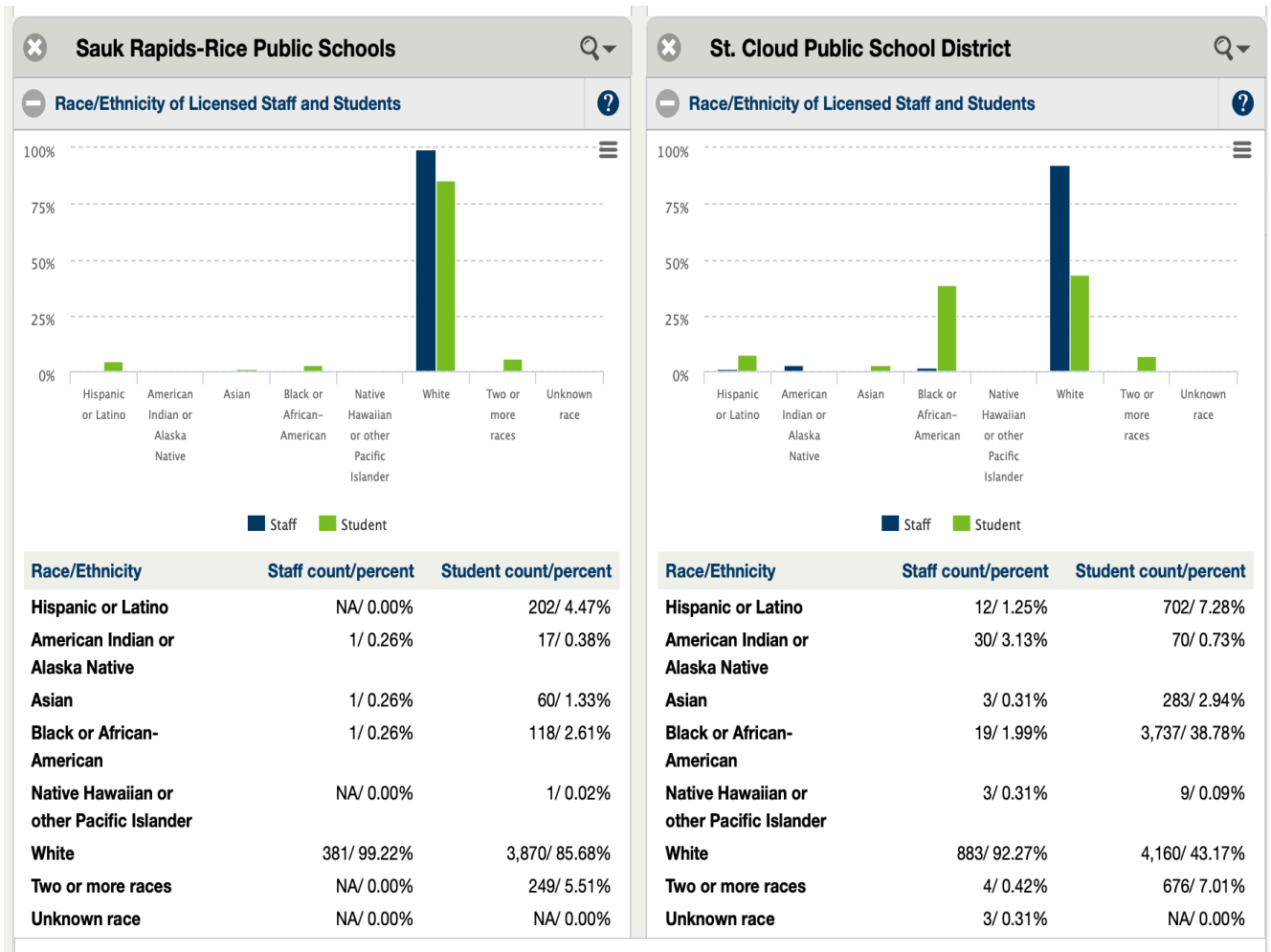
* ALTERNATIVE SOURCE USING/CITING ACCURATE STATE DATA because MN Report Card has technical error for SPPS:
<https://minnesotareformer.com/2020/02/14/minnesota-teachers-still-overwhelmingly-white-as-student-populations-becomes-more-diverse>



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Representative Dan Wolgamott (District 14B, Democrat)



Students of Color = 647 (14%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 3 (0.78%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 384

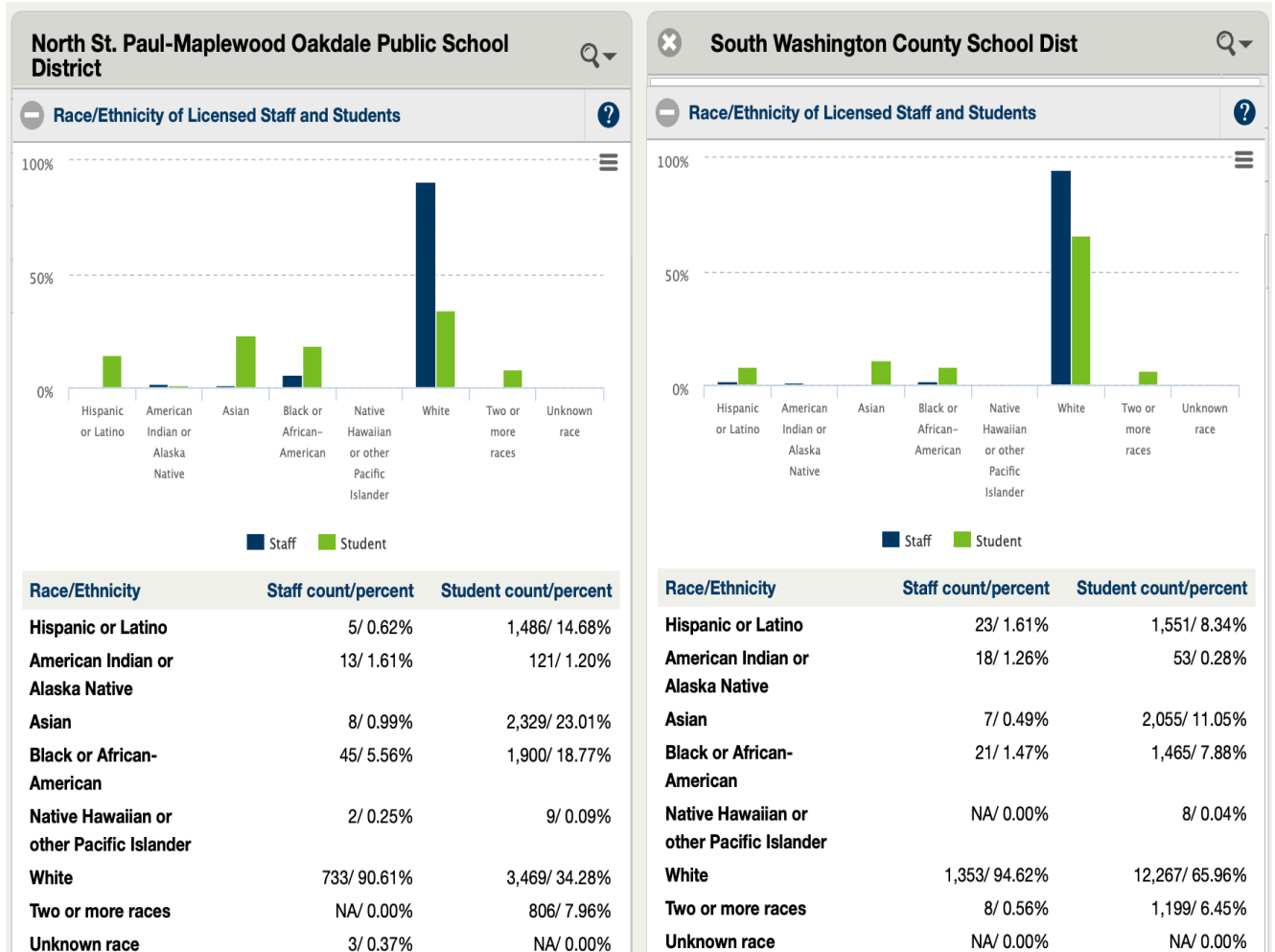
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Representative Tou Xiong (District 53A, Democrat)



Students of Color = 6,651 (66%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 73 (9%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 809

Students of Color = 6,331 (34%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 77 (5%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 1,430

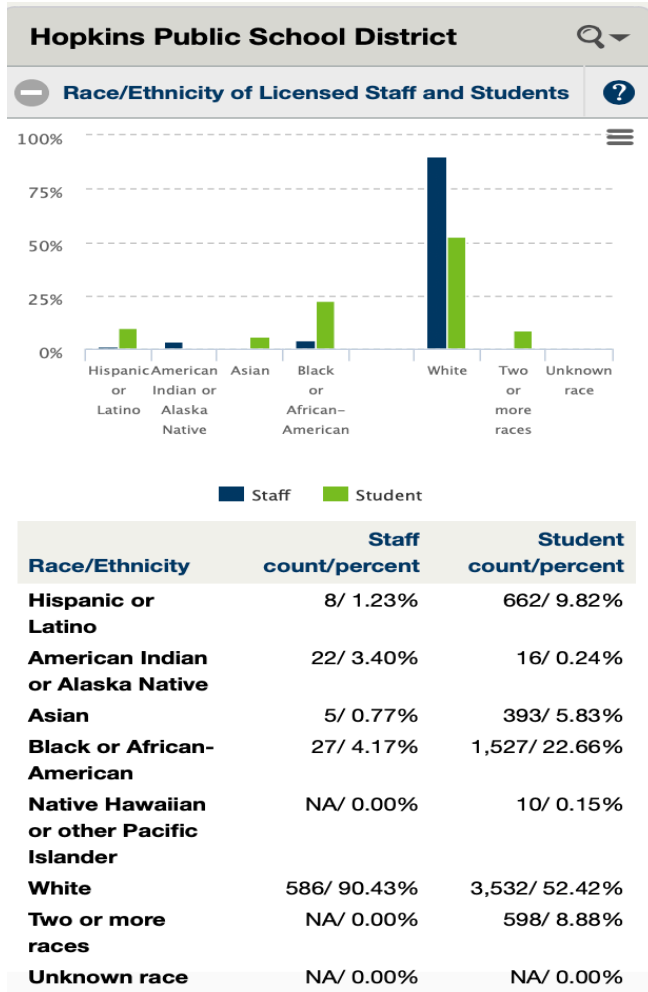
Representative Cheryl Youakim (District 46B, Democrat)



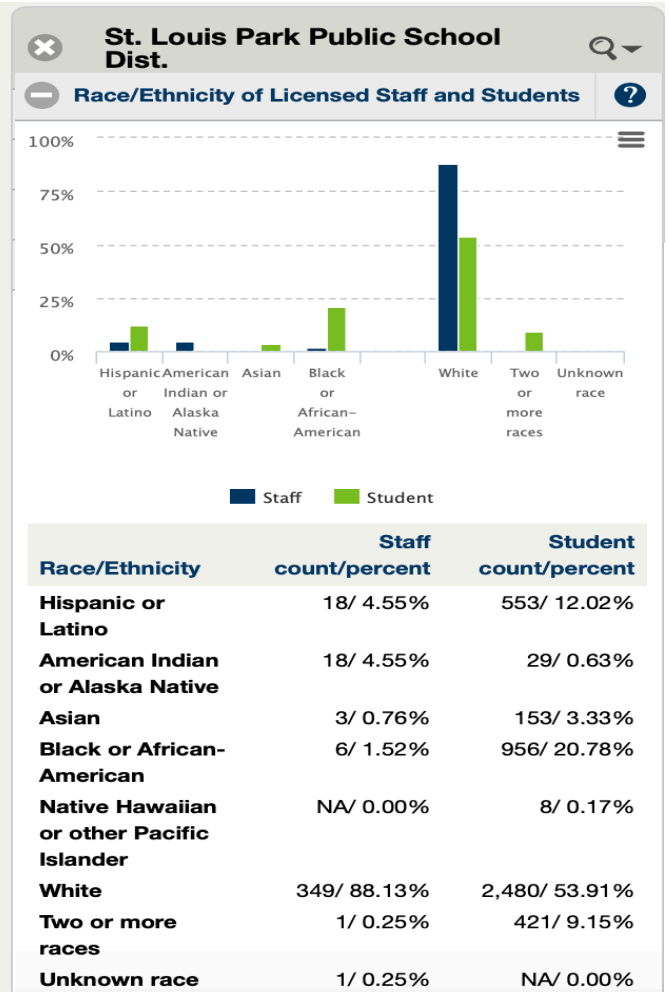
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Students of Color = 3,206 (48%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 62 (10%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 648



Students of Color = 2,120 (46%)
Licensed Staff of Color = 46 (12%)
 Total District Licensed Staff = 396

