

Did you know?

- ◆ District 95 schools are deficient in their student-to-computer ratio based on U.S. Department of Education recommendations.
- ◆ District 95 student-to-computer ratios fall behind neighboring school districts by over 35%

About the Campaign

"Smart Schools. Bright Futures." is a campaign sponsored by the School District 95 Educational Foundation to help improve the student-to-computer ratio in our schools and create a technologically robust learning environment for all District 95 students.

Visit us online at www.smartschoolsbrightfutures.org to find out more or to donate to the "Smart Schools. Bright Futures." campaign.

About the Foundation

The School District 95 Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit Foundation, working in partnership with Lake Zurich Community Unit School District 95 (CUSD 95).

Mission

To gather and disburse resources to CUSD 95 to support activities that enhance, enrich and supplement instructional opportunities for CUSD 95 learners consistent with the School District's core values and mission.

Investments

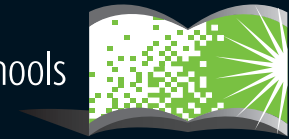
The Foundation has funded a wide variety of projects including the E-School Plus Home Module, annual Teacher Innovation Grants and the District 95 Science Fair.

Currently, the Foundation is raising funds to help improve access to technology in our schools.



For more information about the School District 95 Educational Foundation, call (847-540-5494) or visit our website at www.district95foundation.org.

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With the right tools, our kids
can reach the stars!

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21ST CENTURY
SKILLS REQUIRES
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What does the research tell us?

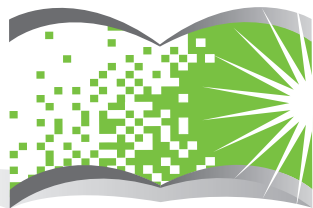
Technology improves student performance when:

- ◆ It's integrated with the curriculum.
- ◆ There are opportunities for student collaboration.
- ◆ It adjusts for student ability and prior experience.
- ◆ It provides feedback to student and teacher about student performance and progress.

Use your "smart" technology to scan the image below and see how District 95 is starting to utilize technology in some of our classrooms, or go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/cusd95mohara> and watch the video uploads.



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KNOW THE FACTS

In 2008, the U.S. Department of Education recommended a 3-to-1 student-to-computer ratio.

How do local school districts stack up today?

Lake Zurich High School is at 5.2 students-to-computer

Stevenson High School is at 3.5

Libertyville High School is at 3.2

Lake Zurich (K-8) is at 3.8 students-to-computer

Kildeer Countryside (Dist. 96) is at 2.2

Libertyville Elementary (Dist. 70) is at 2.3

How You Can Help

"Smart Schools. Bright Futures." is a campaign sponsored by the School District 95 Educational Foundation to help create a technologically robust learning environment for all District 95 students.

The goal of this campaign is to raise \$250,000 during 2011-2012 to help significantly improve the student-to-computer ratio in District 95 schools.

Comparison of per-student expenditure and ACT scores**

School	Per Student Expenditure Average	2010 ACT Score
Stevenson (125)	\$15,171	26.2
Libertyville/Vernon Hills (128)	\$18,617	25
Barrington (220)	\$13,320	24.4
Lake Zurich (95)	\$10,469	24

*Sources: <http://schools.chicagotribune.com/> and <http://iirc.niu.edu/>

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