

JOPLIN SCHOOLS FACT SHEET

2010-2011 School Year

7,743 students

19 Schools

- 13 elementary schools
- 3 middle schools
- 1 high school
- 1 career & technical center
- 1 early childhood center

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2011-2012 School Year – post-tornado

7,468 students

19 Schools

- 12 elementary schools
- 3 middle schools
- 2 high schools – 9/10 campus & 11/12 campus
- 1 career & technical center
- 1 early childhood center

The EF-5 tornado that devastated Joplin on May 22, 2011, damaged or destroyed 10 of 20 district buildings and resulted in financial damages of more than \$100 million. More than 3000 students lived in the path of the storm and more than 4,200 students were without a school to attend. Seven students and one staff member lost their lives.

Total losses:

Joplin High School

East Middle School

Franklin Technology Center

Irving Elementary School

Emerson Elementary School

Old South Middle School (transitional facility vacant at time of storm)

Damaged or partial losses:

Cecil Floyd Elementary School

Duquesne Elementary School

Kelsey Norman Elementary School

Roi S. Wood Administration Building

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Temporary School Locations

Joplin Schools made the commitment to start schools on time. As promised, on August 17, 2011, 87 days after the tornado, all locations, including the following temporary locations, were ready to serve Joplin students. Currently, more than 3,200 students attend temporary facilities.

- Joplin High School
 - JHS 11-12 Campus at Northpark Mall, 101 N. Range Line Rd.
 - JHS 9-10 Campus, 310 W. 8th St.
- Franklin Technology Center – 420 S. Grand Ave.
- East Middle School (in Crossroads Industrial Complex) – 7501 E. 26th St.
- Irving Elementary School – 1112 E. 2nd St.
- Duenweg / Duquesne Elementary School (combined) – 202 Malloy Circle
- Emerson Elementary School at Duquesne – 1301 S. Duquesne Rd.
- Early Childhood students at McKinley Elementary Campus – 610 S. Forest St.
- Roi S. Wood Education Center serving Beacon and Flex programs – 1717 E. 15th St.
- Joplin Schools Administration Building – 3901 E. 32nd St.

Operation Rising Eagle:

Mission one: Take care of school family and start school on time on August 17, 2011– accomplished

- Provide transportation to displaced families
- Start summer school on time and extend through July
- Safe and clean facilities for all students
- Special attention to juniors and seniors
- Roll out 1:1 initiative – one laptop for each high school student
- Maintain all programs – no cuts to services

Mission two: Return students to permanent facilities by August 2014

- More than 3200 students in temporary facilities
- Joplin High School / Franklin Technology Center – tentative opening date August 2014
- East Middle School – tentative opening date December 2013
- Irving Elementary School & Elementary School at East – tentative opening date December 2013

Mission three: Do our part to protect our community, create equity, and fill community needs

- Complete community safe room construction projects
- Address pre-storm equity concerns among our elementary schools

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