

## POVERTY INDICATORS



In the Peel District School Board,

# 1 IN 5

**STUDENTS LIVE IN POVERTY  
(over 27,000 students)**

### EIGHT INDICATORS OF POVERTY

Indicators give an important picture of the impact of poverty in the Peel District School Board.

A series of eight **INDICATORS** are used to track and monitor the progress of the Peel District School Board's poverty amelioration initiatives.

The **DIFFERENCE** between the highest poverty group (SRI Decile 1) and the lowest poverty group (SRI Decile 10) provides a measure of the socioeconomic gap between SRI Deciles 1 and 10.

### KEY POVERTY INDICATORS

HIGHEST POVERTY  
SRI Decile 1

LOWEST POVERTY  
SRI Decile 10

**DIFFERENCE**  
between SRI Deciles 1 & 10

Median Household Income  
After tax



\$41,624

\$157,620

\$115,996



% Income from Government  
Transfer Payments



18.8%

6.9%

11.9%



% Living in Poverty (0-17 years)



35.8%

12.9%

22.9%



### POVERTY OUTCOME INDICATORS

HIGHEST POVERTY  
SRI Decile 1

LOWEST POVERTY  
SRI Decile 10

**DIFFERENCE**  
between SRI Deciles 1 & 10

Students with Competencies &  
Abilities in all EDI Domains for  
Success in School



59.2%

70.6%

11.4%



Students Meeting Academic  
Standards  
(Levels 3, 4 - EQAO Grades 3 & 6)



57.6%

80.1%

22.5%



High School Graduation Rates



87.3%

97.3%

10.0%



# DEMOGRAPHIC & PROGRAM INDICATORS

**HIGHEST POVERTY**  
SRI Decile 1

**LOWEST POVERTY**  
SRI Decile 10

**DIFFERENCE**  
between SRI Deciles 1 & 10

Students Enrolled in French Immersion

Bonjour!

8.3%

15.5%

7.2 %



One-Parent Families



32.3%

8.9%

23.4%



Identified Special Education Exceptionalities

Behavioural  
Language Impairment  
Mild Intellectual Disability  
Gifted



24.6%

6.3%

18.3%



16.5%

5.5%

11.0%



18.3%

6.1%

12.2%



3.0%

27.8%

24.8%



Persistent Absenteeism



21.2%

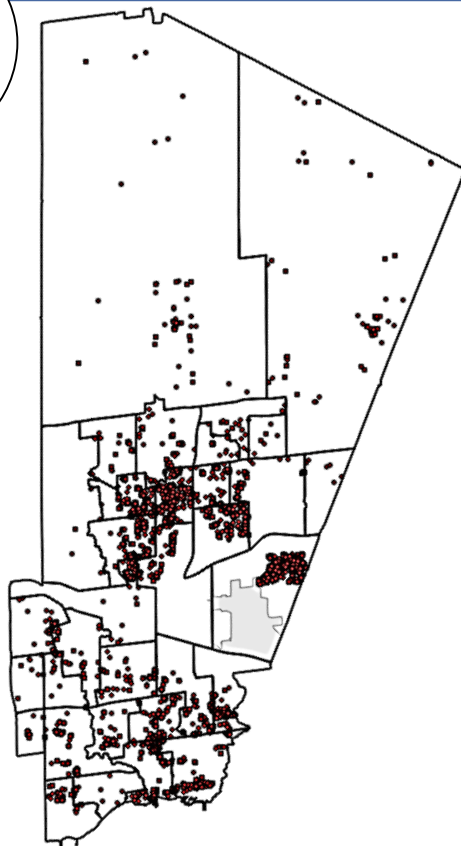
14.7%

6.5%



## SRI DECILE 1 AND SRI DECILE 10 STUDENT NEIGHBOURHOOD DISTRIBUTION

**HIGHEST POVERTY**  
SRI Decile 1



**LOWEST POVERTY**  
SRI Decile 10

