

Shared Services

Minnesota K-12

Transportation Services outsourced
Transportation Routing Software
Transportation Routing Services outsourced
Transportation Vehicles nonstudent
Transportation Vehicles student
Transportation Equipment
Transportation Supplies
Food Waste Disposal
Consumable Food
Food Prep Serving Equipment
Food Prep Serving Supplies
Communication Services ISP
Communication Services Fiber
Communication Equip Phones
Tech Equip Back Office
Tech Equip Office Classroom
Purchasing Services
Insurance Services
Legal Services
Supplemental HR Payroll Services
Supplemental HR Payroll Services
Supplemental Accounting Services
Supplemental Accounting Services Outsourced
Accounting Services Outsourced
MARSS Reporting Support
Data Warehouse Analysis Software
HR Payroll Software
Accounting Software
Student Information Software
Custodial Information Software
Custodial Equipment
Custodial Supplies
Building Maint Equip
Building Maint Supplies
Office Equip Furniture
Office Equip Copiers
Color Printer Paper
Office Supplies
Class Equipment
Class Supplies

Especially during these difficult economic times, lawmakers are seeking efficiencies that will lead to savings so that program budgets don't have to be cut. In this spirit, Senators Terri Bonoff and Gen Olson introduced legislation to encourage efficiencies among school districts by sharing services. To gauge the extent that shared services are currently being used among Minnesota school districts, the Senators asked TIES to conduct an online survey of every Minnesota school district and 76 service providers statewide. The data presented in this report is from that survey or derived from service providers.

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Shared Services Providers

Provider Summary

School Materials

11 providers

Technology Equipment and Services

27 providers

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11 providers

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8 providers

Other Services

14 providers

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CENTERS

Two or more school districts may create a center to provide services, including student financial accounting and reporting support and training, UFARS and MARSS reporting to the state, and technology support. They may also provide financial management information services to cities, counties, towns, or other governmental units at negotiated prices.

Arrowhead Regional Computing Consortium (Region 2)

www.arcc.org

5 W. First St., #300
Duluth, MN 55802-2070

ARCC is a cooperative service agency that helps school districts meet their data management needs in a cost-effective manner. It serves districts in the following counties: Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Lake, Koochiching and St. Louis. ARCC provides payroll, finance, student information and technology services.

Central Minnesota Educational Research and Development Council (Region 3)

www.erd.c.k12.mn.us

570 1st St. SE.
St. Cloud, MN 56304

cmERDC offers a broad range of affordable school products and services to public, private and charter schools. It provides volume purchasing, school finance and HR support applications, food service, copiers, student information system support, time tracking applications, due process reporting and data warehousing applications.

Mankato/Computer Services Cooperative (Region 5)

www.regionv.k12.mn.us

PO Box 2248
Mankato, MN 56002-2248

Region V Computer Services is a joint powers organization of 77 member school districts in south central and southeastern Minnesota. It provides finance, human resources and payroll support.

Marshall/Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative (Region 4)

www.swsc.org

1420 E. College Dr.
Marshall, MN 56258-2245

SW/WC Service Cooperative provides cost-effective administrative, special education, teaching and learning, and risk management services to school, city, county, and other governmental agency members.

Moorhead/NWLinks/NW Service Cooperative (Region 1)

www.region1.k12.mn.us

PO Box 1178
Moorhead, MN 56560-1178

Region 1 provides training and telephone support of computer software applications; flexible benefit administration; finance, payroll and student information software; and food services applications support. NWLinks provides telecommunication services. Northwest Service Cooperative provides adult basic education, cooperative purchasing, educational services, health and safety management programs, insurance, media services, professional development, technology and student programs.

TIES (Region 7)

www.ties.k12.mn.us

1667 Snelling Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55108-2131

A joint powers board of 38 school districts, TIES provides student, finance and human resources and payroll applications hosted at TIES Data Center. Created in 1967, it also offers a data warehouse, volume-discount purchasing of hardware and software, Internet services, technology consulting services and professional development.

INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS

Three intermediate school districts servicing 10 K-12 member districts in the metro area offer integrated services for secondary, postsecondary, and adult students in areas of vocational education, special education, and other authorized services. By partnering with member districts and schools, the intermediate districts seek to enhance educational opportunities for students and achieve cost efficiencies. Each district is governed by a school board consisting of at least one appointed member from each school district within the special intermediate district.

Intermediate School District 287

www.int287.k12.mn.us

1820 N. Xenium Lane
Plymouth, MN 55441-3790

Governed by 13 member districts, Intermediate District 287 provides administration, special education and student services in the metro area.

Intermediate School District 917

www.isd917.k12.mn.us

1300 145th St. E.
Rosemount, MN 55068-2999

Intermediate School District 917 provides special and vocational education services, including personal and career skill development.

NE Metro Intermediate District 916

www.nemetro.k12.mn.us

2540 E. County Rd. F
White Bear Lake, MN 55110-1894

Northeast Metro 916 provides programs and services in three core areas: special education, career and technical education, and educational services.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOOD BUYING GROUP

In 2007, 15 school districts established a joint purchasing agreement to reduce food prices through volume purchases on an annual bid basis. During the first year, the program estimated \$1 million in savings for participants.

Voting districts

Anoka Hennepin
Buffalo
Burnsville
Hastings
Inver Grove
Mahtomedi
Minneapolis
Osseo
Red Wing
Rosemount-Apple Valley- Eagan
South St. Paul
South Washington County
Stillwater
West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan
Winona

www.anoka.k12.mn.us/msfbghome

SERVICE COOPERATIVES

Minnesota Service Cooperatives are a joint powers organization comprised of seven service cooperatives that perform planning on a regional basis and assist in meeting specific needs of clients in participating governmental units.

Lakes Country Service Cooperative – Region 4

www.lcsc.org

1001 E. Mount Faith
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Lakes Country Service Cooperative provides early childhood, professional development, student programs, cooperative purchasing, technology, health and safety, insurance and special education services. It serves school districts, cities, counties, and other governmental agencies in a nine-county area, including Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin.

Metro Education Service Unit – Region 11

www.ecsu.k12.mn.us

4001 Stinson Blvd. NE., #210
Minneapolis, MN 55421-3488

Metro ECSU currently serves over 40 school districts and other affiliate members in the seven county metropolitan areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. High-quality, collaborative programs include administrative services, professional development, special education, publications, environmental health and safety services, and student programs.

National Joint Powers Alliance – Region 5

www.njpacoop.org

200 1st St. NE, #1
Staples, MN 56479-9502

The National Joint Powers Alliance allows participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. Member owned, it serves all public and nonpublic educational systems, governmental agencies and nonprofits and establishes nationally leveraged and competitively solicited purchasing contracts for products and technology.

Northeast Service Cooperative – Region 3

www.nesc.k12.mn.us

5525 Emerald Ave.
Mountain Iron, MN 55768-2068

The Northeast Service Cooperative serves 32 school districts and 79 cities, counties and other governmental agencies throughout Northeast Minnesota. The Northeast Service Cooperative provides cooperative purchasing, health and safety, insurance, special education, school improvement, finance and information technology services.

Resource Training and Solutions – Region 7

www.resourcetraining.com

4150 S. 2nd St., Suite 550
St. Cloud, MN 56301-3995

Resource Training and Solutions provides early childhood, school improvement, insurance and employee benefits, parent education, health and safety management programs, professional development and cooperative purchasing services. Membership is available to all school districts, cities, counties, other governmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations in the service region.

South Central Service Cooperative – Region 9

<http://mnsccsc.org>

2075 Lookout Dr. N.
Mankato, MN 56003

South Central Service Cooperative provides cooperative purchasing, special education, professional development, student enrichment programs, telecommunications, and technology services.

Southeast Service Cooperative – Region 10

www.ssc.k12.mn.us

210 Woodlake Dr. SE.
Rochester, MN 55904

Southeast Service Cooperative provides administrative and instructional support to public and private schools, other educational institutions, cities, counties, and other agencies in Minnesota's southeast 11 counties. It collaborates to maximize resources and improve learning opportunities by delivering innovative programs for administrators, educators, students, parents, and community members.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLUSTERS

Telecommunication clusters coordinate technology integration with learning in Minnesota schools. The goal is to reduce the complex technological burdens associated with delivery of telecommunications for school districts. Clusters provide a wide range of technical expertise to their members, which does not exist at the independent school district or library level. The organization of clusters throughout the state directly results in network efficiencies, technical support and reduction in overall resources needed that would not exist if districts had to provide them on their own.

Central Minnesota Educational Telecommunications System

No web site

500 1st Ave. E.
Osakis, MN 56360

East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative

<http://ecmecc.ning.com>

531 Elmhurst Ave. S.
Braham, MN 55006

East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative provides interactive television services.

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

www.iasc.k12.mn.us

820 NW. 1st Ave.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative provides interactive television, shared fiber network, Internet access and Virtual Itasca Area Academy of Learning.

Little Crow Tele-Media Network

www.lctn.k12.mn.us

2 Century Ave.
Hutchinson, MN 55350-3183

LCTN provides data and interactive TV services.

SOCRATES

www.projectsocrates.org

2075 Lookout Dr.
North Mankato, MN 56003

South Central Regional Area Telecommunications System provides data and video connectivity.

Wasioja Educational Technology Cooperative

No web site

705 Mill St.
Zumbrota, MN 55992

EDUCATION DISTRICTS

The purpose of education districts is to increase educational opportunities for learners by increasing cooperation and coordination among school districts, other governmental units, and postsecondary institutions, and to replace other existing cooperative structures.

Freshwater Education District

www.fed.k12.mn.us

1100 5th St. NE., Suite 2
Staples, MN 56479-3117

Freshwater Education District provides telecommunication services, student services and professional development.

Goodhue County Education District

www.gced.k12.mn.us

601 Buchanan St.
Redwing, MN 55066-2093

Goodhue County Education District provides special education programs, staff development, extended and alternative summer school, and staffing services.

Hiawatha Valley Education District

www.hved.org

1410 Bundy Blvd.
Winona, MN 55987-6300

Hiawatha Valley Education District provides administrative/managerial and study personnel and related services in special education.

Mid-State Education District

www.mset.k12.mn.us

14713 Cloverglenn Lane
Little Falls, MN 56345-6564

Mid-State Education District provides early childhood, special education, interactive TV courses, Internet access and other technology services.

Minnesota River Valley Education District

www.mrved.com

PO Box 487
Montevideo, MN 56265-0487

MRVED provides staff development, curriculum review and development, Carl Perkins funding oversight, interactive television system and courses, area learning center and community education services.

St. Croix River Education District

www.scred.k12.mn.us

Box 637
Rush City, MN 55069-0637

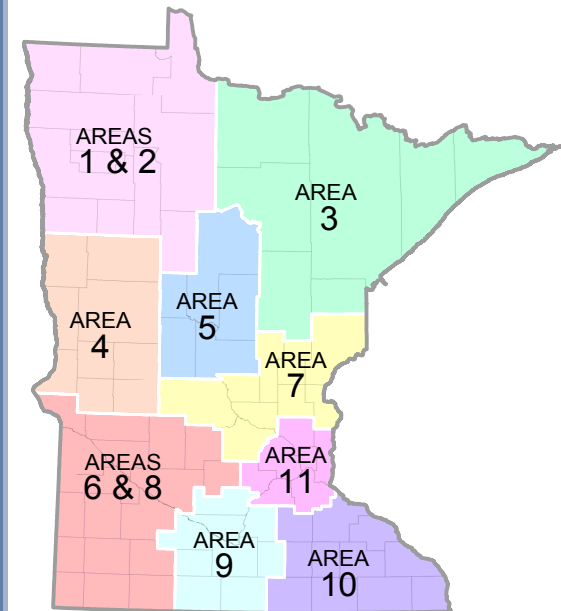
SCRED provides data management, administrative, special education, response to intervention and professional development services.

Shared Services by District

Districts

Number of districts in state
Enrollment

338
788,005



DISTRICTS BY AREA

AREAS 1 AND 2

Ada-Borup
Badger
Bagley
Bemidji
Blackduck
Clearbrook-Gonvick
Climax
Crookston
East Grand Forks
Fertile-Beltrami
Fisher
Fosston
Goodridge
Greenbush-Middle River
Grygla
Kelliher
Kittson Central
Lake Of The Woods
Lancaster
Laporte
Mahnomen
Marshall County Central
Nevis
Norman County East
Norman County West
Oklee
Park Rapids
Plummer
Red Lake
Red Lake Falls
Roseau
South Koochiching
Stephen-Argyle Central
Thief River Falls
Tri-County
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
Warroad
Waubun
Win-E-Mac

AREA 3

Aitkin
Barnum
Carlton
Chisholm
Cloquet
Cook County
Cromwell-Wright
Deer River
Duluth
Ely
Esko
Eveleth-Gilbert
Floodwood
Grand Rapids

Greenway
Hermantown
Hibbing
Hill City
International Falls
Lake Superior
Littlefork-Big Falls
Mcgregor
Mesabi East
Moose Lake
Mountain Iron-Buhl
Nashwauk-Keewatin
Nett Lake
Proctor
St. Louis County
Virginia
Wrenshall

AREA 4

Alexandria
Ashby
Barnesville
Battle Lake
Brandon
Breckenridge
Browns Valley
Campbell-Tintah
Chokio-Alberta
Cyrus
Detroit Lakes
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
Evansville
Fergus Falls
Frazee-Vergas
Hancock
Hawley
Henning
Herman-Norcross
Lake Park Audubon District
Minnewaska
Moorhead
Morris
New York Mills
Osakis
Parkers Prairie
Pelican Rapids
Perham
Pine Point
Rothsay
Ulen-Hitterdal
Underwood
West Central Area
Wheaton Area

AREA 5

Bertha-Hewitt
Brainerd
Browerville
Cass Lake-Bena
Crosby-Ironton
Eagle Valley
Little Falls
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
Menahga
Northland Community
Pequot Lakes
Pierz
Pillager
Pine River-Backus
Royalton
Sebek
Staples-Motley
Swanville
Upsala
Verndale
Wadena-Deer Creek
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley

AREA 6 AND 8

A.C.G.C.
Adrian
Balaton
Bellingham
Benson
Bird Island-Olivia-Lake
Lillian
Brewster
Buffalo Lake-Hector
Canby
Cedar Mountain
Clinton-Graceville-
Beardsley
Dassel-Cokato
Dawson-Boyd
Eden Valley-Watkins
Edgerton
Ellsworth
Fulda
Glencoe-Silver Lake
Hendricks
Heron Lake-Okabena
Hills-Beaver Creek
Hutchinson
Ivanhoe
Jackson County Central
Kerkhoven-Murdock-
Sunburg
Lac Qui Parle Valley
Lake Benton
Lakeview
Lester Prairie

Litchfield
Luverne
Lynd
M.A.C.C.R.A.Y.
Marshall
McLeod West Schools
Milroy
Minneota
Montevideo
Mountain Lake
Murray County Central
New London-Spicer
Ortonville
Pipestone Area Schools
Prinsburg
R.T.R.
Red Rock Central
Redwood Area
Renville County West
Round Lake
Tracy
Wabasso
Westbrook-Walnut Grove
Willmar
Windom
Worthington
Yellow Medicine East

AREA 7

Albany
Annandale
Becker
Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa
Big Lake
Braham
Buffalo
Cambridge-Isanti
Chisago Lakes
Delano
East Central
Elk River
Foley
Franconia
Hinckley-Finlayson
Holdingford
Howard Lake-Waverly-
Winsted
Isle
Kimball
Maple Lake
Melrose
Milaca
Monticello
Mora
North Branch
Ogilvie
Onamia
Paynesville
Pine City

Princeton
Rockford
Rocori
Rush City
Sartell
Sauk Centre
Sauk Rapids
St. Cloud
St. Michael-Albertville
Willow River

AREA 9

Blue Earth
Butterfield
Cleveland
Comfrey
Fairmont
G.F.W.
Granada Huntley-East
Chain
Janesville-Waldorf-
Pemberton
Lake Crystal-Wellcome
Memorial
LeCenter
Lesueur-Henderson
Madelia
Mankato
Maple River
Martin County West
Montgomery-Lonsdale
N.R.H.E.G.
New Ulm
Nicollet
Sibley East
Sleepy Eye
Springfield
St. Clair
St. James
St. Peter
Truman
United South Central
Waseca
Waterville-Elysian-
Morristown

AREA 10

Albert Lea
Alden-Conger
Austin
Blooming Prairie
Byron
Caledonia
Cannon Falls
Chatfield
Dover-Eyota
Faribault
Fillmore Central
Glenville-Emmons
Goodhue
Grand Meadow
Hayfield
Houston
Kasson-Mantorville
Kenyon-Wanamingo
Kingsland
Lacrescent-Hokah
Lake City
Lanesboro
Leroy
Lewiston-Altura
Lyle
Mabel-Canton
Medford
Northfield
Owatonna
Pine Island
Plainview-Elgin-Millville
Red Wing
Rochester
Rushford-Peterson
Southland
Spring Grove
St. Charles
Stewartville
Triton
Wabasha-Kellogg
Winona Area
Zumbrota-Mazeppa

AREA 11

Anoka-Hennepin
Belle Plaine
Bloomington
Brooklyn Center
Burnsville
Centennial
Chaska
Columbia Heights
Eden Prairie
Edina
Farmington
Forest Lake
Fridley
Hastings
Hopkins
Inver Grove Heights
Jordan
Lakeville
Mahtomedi
Minneapolis
Mnnetonka
Mounds View
New Prague Area Schools
North St Paul-Maplewood
Norwood
Orono
Osseo
Prior Lake-Savage
Randolph
Richfield
Robbinsdale
Rosemount-Apple Valley-
Eagan
Roseville
Shakopee
South St. Paul
South Washington County
Spring Lake Park
St. Anthony-New Brighton
St. Francis
St. Louis Park
St. Paul
Stillwater
Waconia
Watertown-Mayer
Wayzata
West St. Paul-Mendota
Hts.-Eagan
Westonka
White Bear Lake

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Districts

SHARED SERVICES

	THIEF RIVER FALLS	TRACY	TRI-COUNTY	TRITON	TRUMAN	ULEN-HITTEDAL	UNDERWOOD	UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL	UPSALA	VERDALE	VIRGINIA	WABASHA-KELLOGG	WABASSO	WACONIA	WADENA-DEER CREEK	WALKER-HACKENSACK-AKELEY	WARREN-ALVARADO-OSLO	WARROAD	WASECA	WATERTOWN-MAYER	WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRISTOWN	WAUBUN	WAYZATA	WEST CENTRAL AREA	WEST ST. PAUL-MENDOTA HTS.-EAGAN	WESTBROOK-WALNUT GROVE	WESTONKA	WHEATON AREA	WHITE BEAR LAKE	WILLMAR	WILLOW RIVER	WINDOM	WIN-E-MAC	WINONA AREA	WORTHINGTON	WRENSHALL	YELLOW MEDICINE EAST	ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA				
ALL SCHOOL MATERIALS																																										
Classroom Supplies	○	●	●	●		●	○	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			○	●	○		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
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Office Equipment – furniture	○	●	●	●		●	○	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			○	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Office Equipment – copiers	○	●	●	●		●	○	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			○	●	○		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
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TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES																																										
Student Information Software	●	●	●	●		●						●			●	●	●	●	●						●	○							●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
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Data Warehouse/Analysis Software	●	●	●	●						●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	○		○		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
MARSS Reporting Support	○	●	●	○		○	○			●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	○			●	○	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Accounting Services (outsourced)	●	●		●		●		●		●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●					●		●														
Supplemental Accounting Services	●	●		●		●		●		●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●		●		●			●										
HR/Payroll Services (outsourced)		●	●	●		●		●		●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●					●		●				●							●			
Supplemental HR/Payroll Services		●	●	●						●	●				●				●	●							●		●			●					●					
Legal Services		●																						●		●		●									●					
Insurance Services		●	●	●								●			●			●	●	●				●		○		○		●		●		●			●		●	●		
Purchasing Services		●	●			●	●						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●	○	○		●			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Technology Equipment – office/classroom	●	●				●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	○	○		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Technology Equipment – back office	●	●				●	●				●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●		●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Communication Equipment – network	●	●	●			●	●				●						●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●		●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Communication Equipment – phones		●												●			●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●	●								●	●	●	●		
Communication Services – fiber	●	●		●		●	●	●		●					●		●	●	●	●	●					●	●	○	○						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Communication Services – ISP	●	●				●	○	●		●			●	●	●	●									●	●	○	○						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Communication Services – system management		●																●	●	●																●	●	●	●	●		
FOOD SERVICES																																										
Food Prep/Serving Supplies	●	●	●			●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					●			●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Food Prep/Serving Equipment		●	●			●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					●			●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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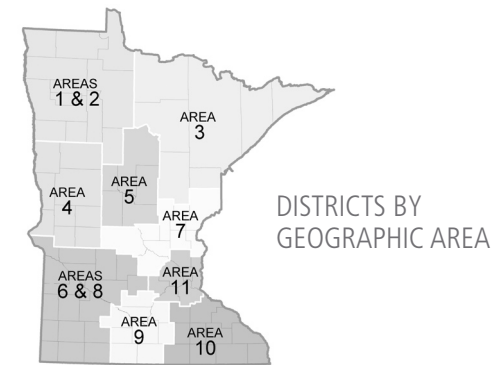
All School Materials

65%

of all districts that use shared services for purchases in at least one category for all school materials.

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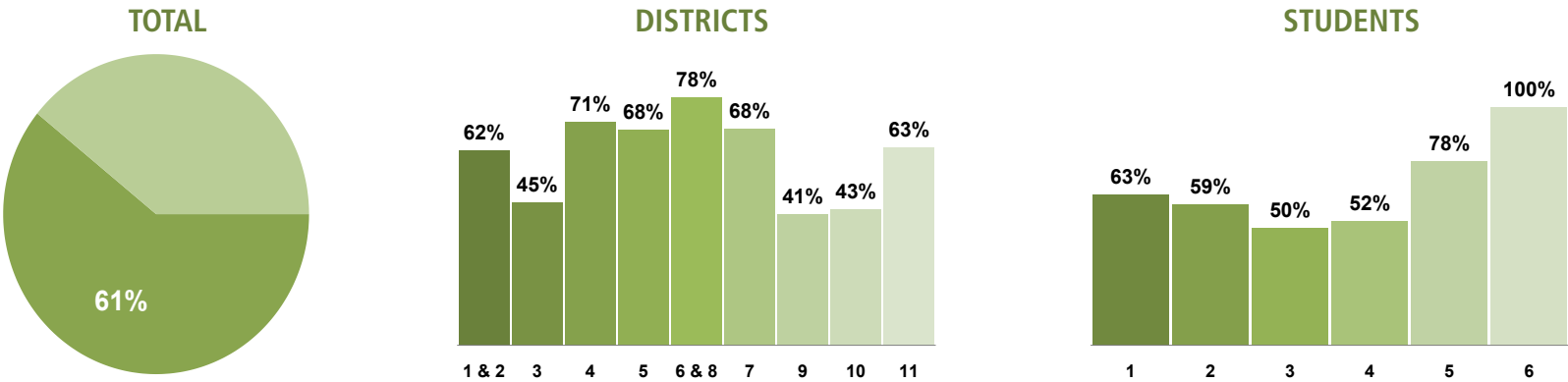


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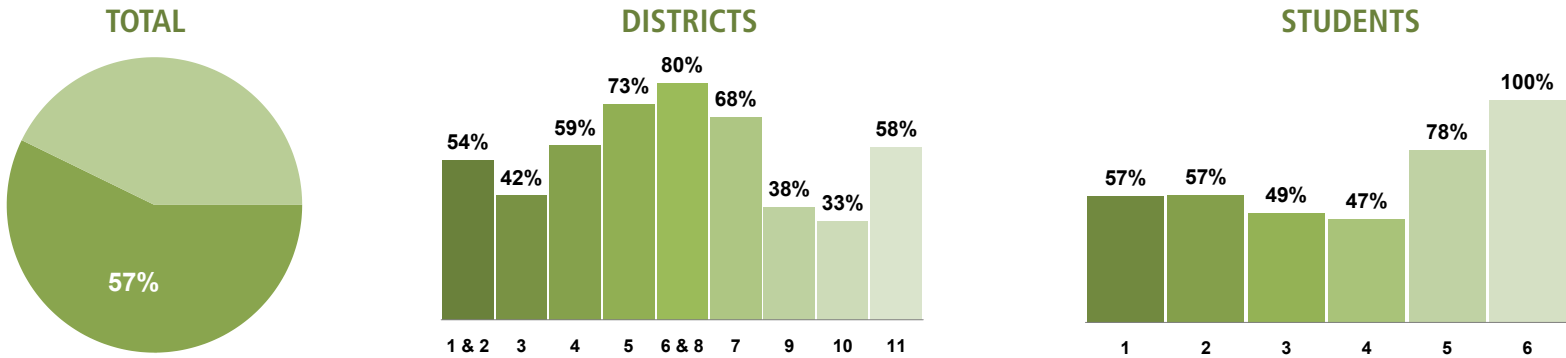
DISTRICT SIZE

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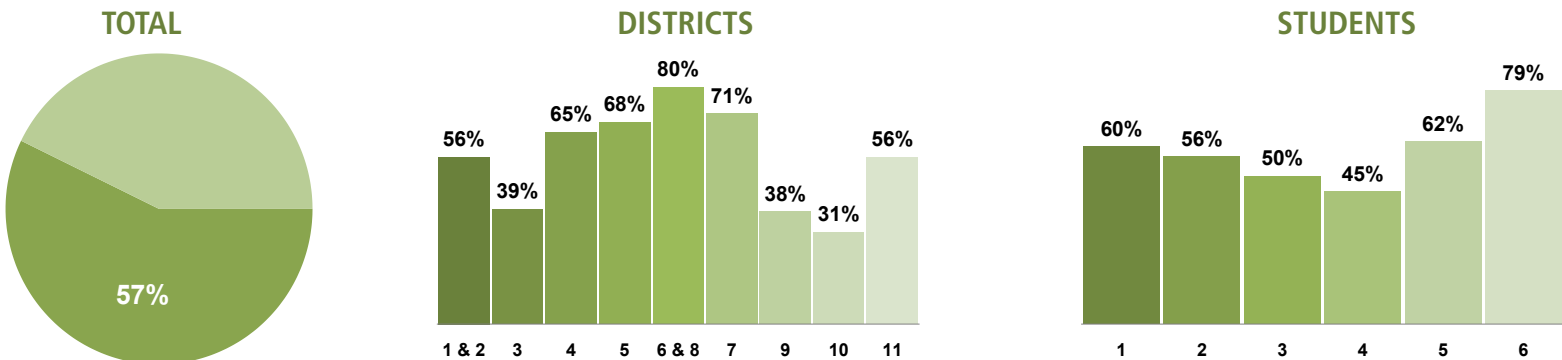
Classroom Supplies



Classroom Equipment

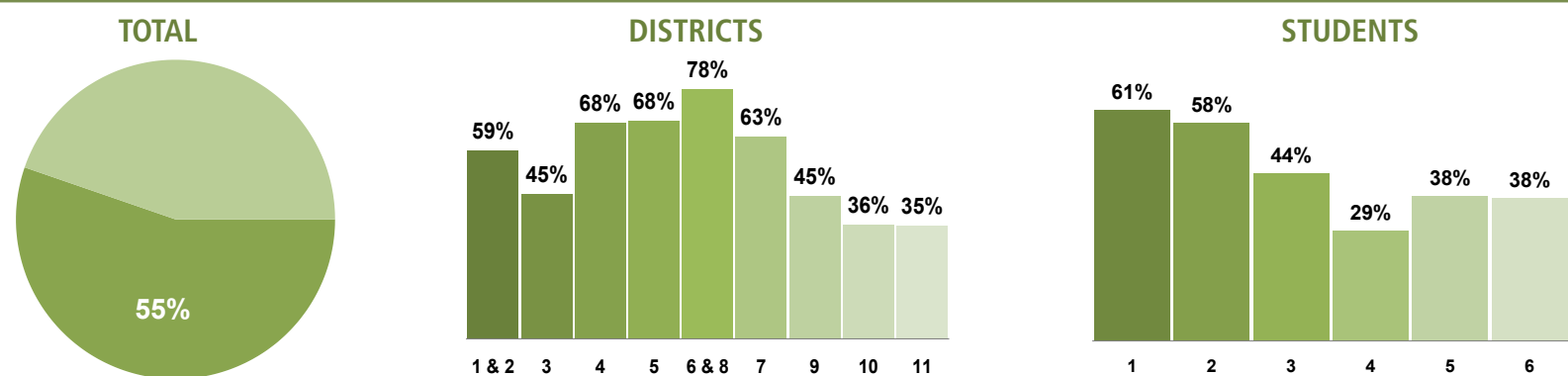


Office Supplies

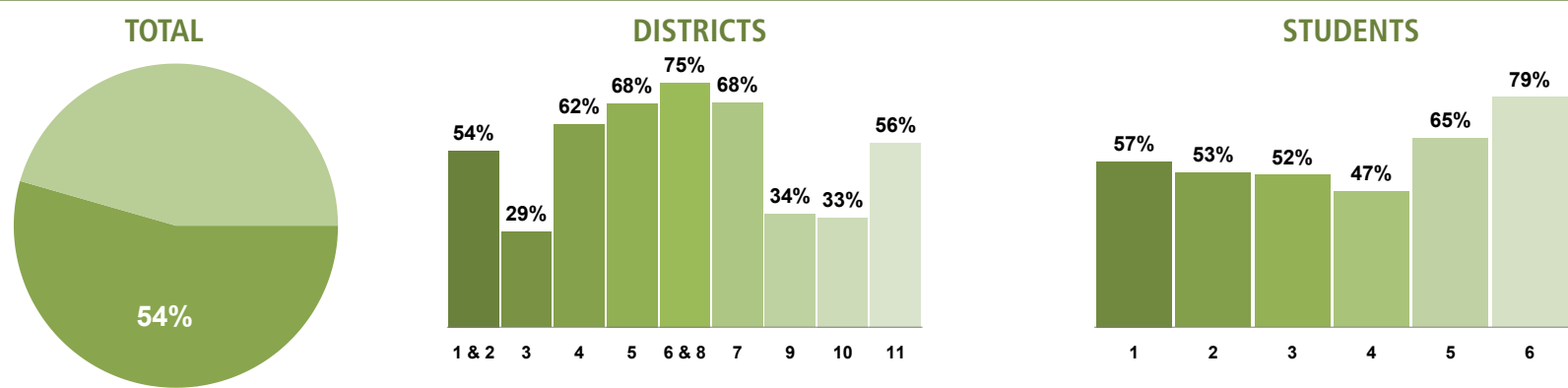


All school materials, continued

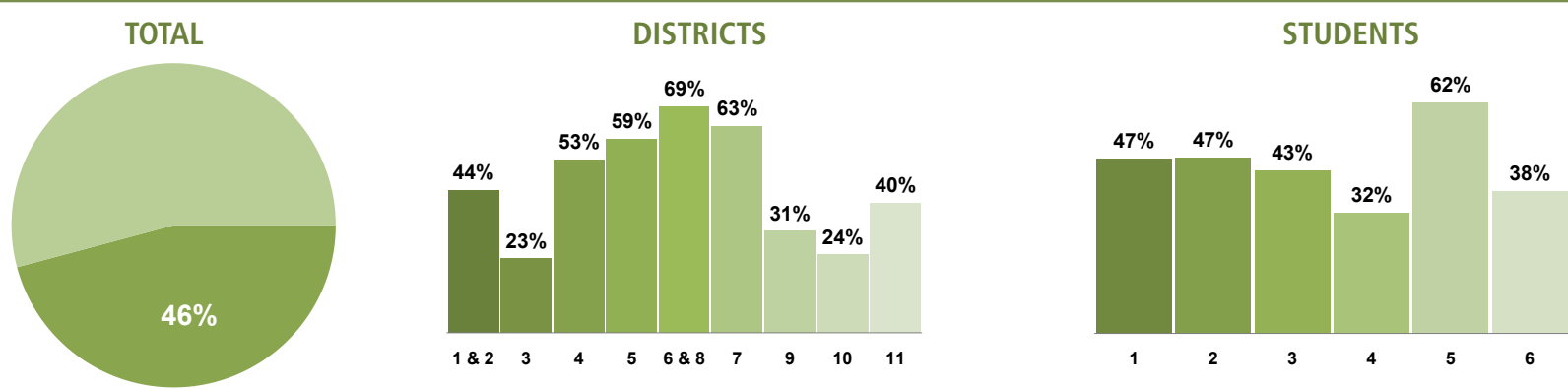
Copier / Printer Paper



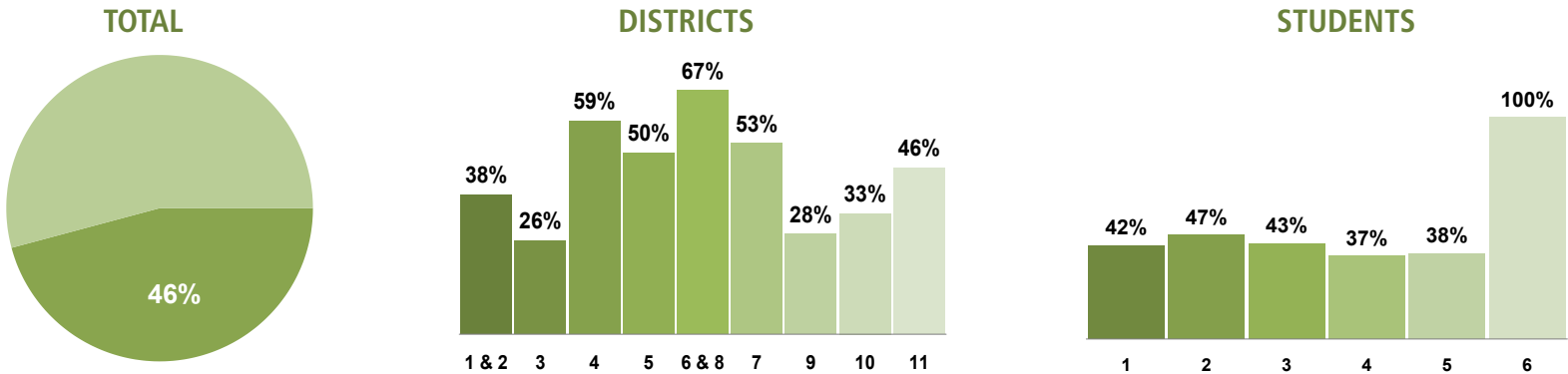
Office Equipment – furniture



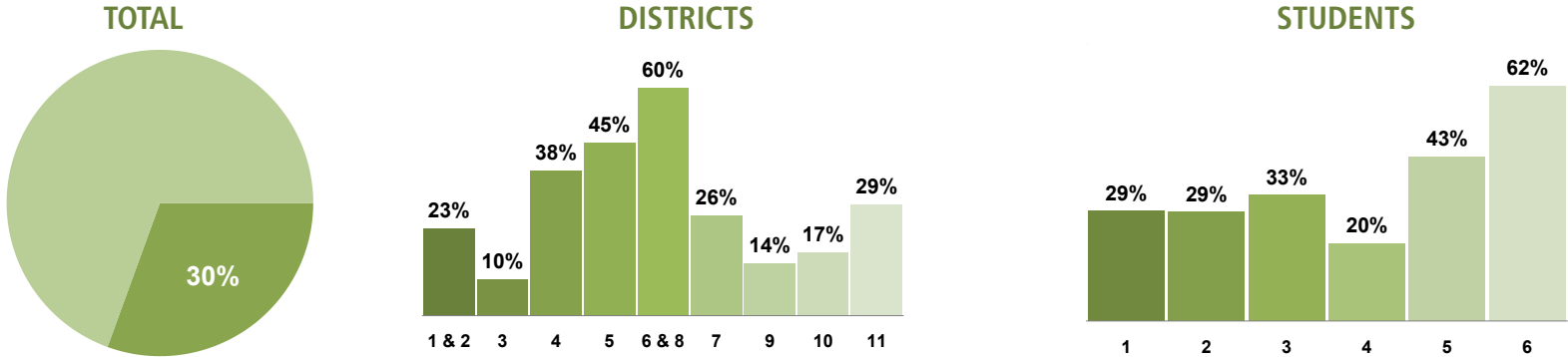
Office Equipment – copiers



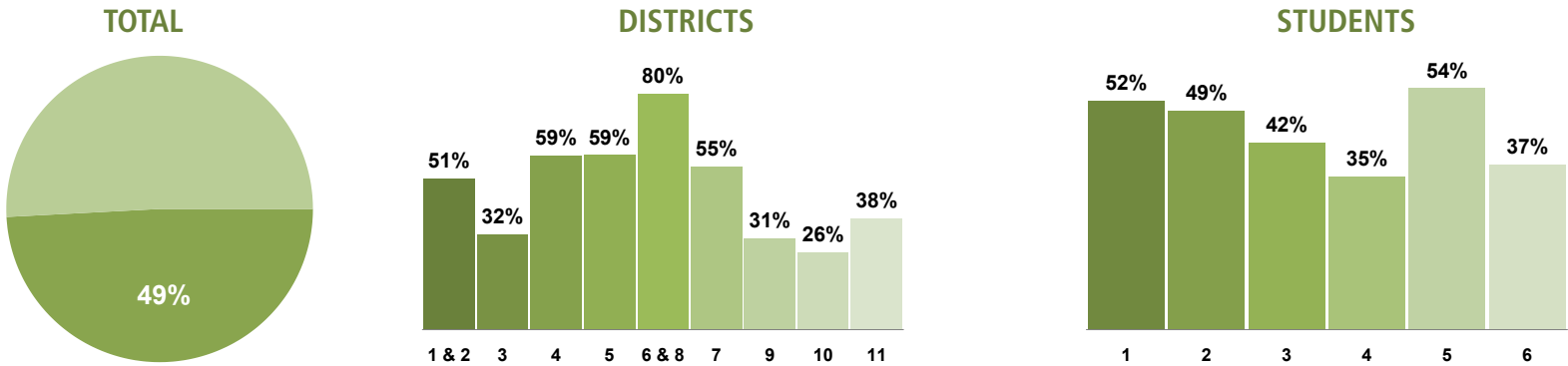
Building Maintenance Supplies



Building Maintenance Equipment

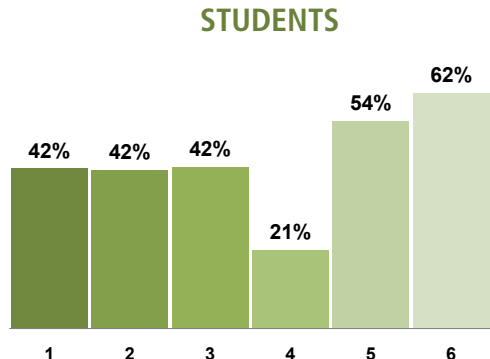
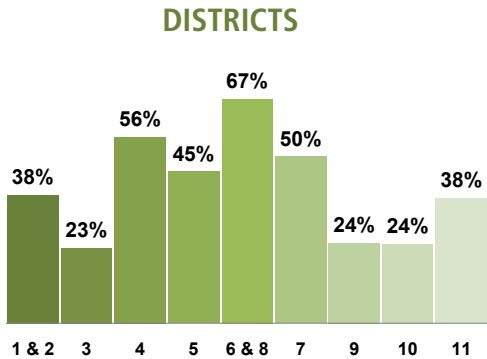
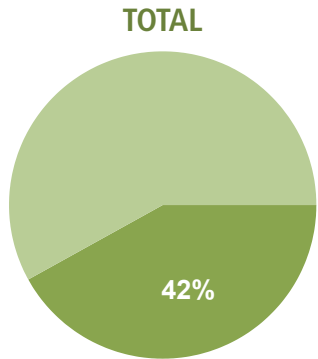


Custodial Supplies



All school materials, continued

Custodial Equipment



Technology equipment and services

69%

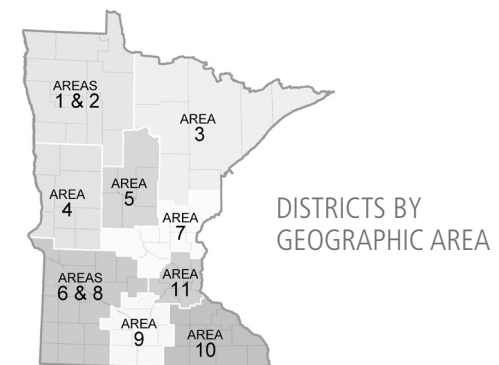
of all districts in the study use shared services for purchases in the subcategory of software applications.

63%

of all districts in the study used at least one shared service in the subcategory technical communication services.

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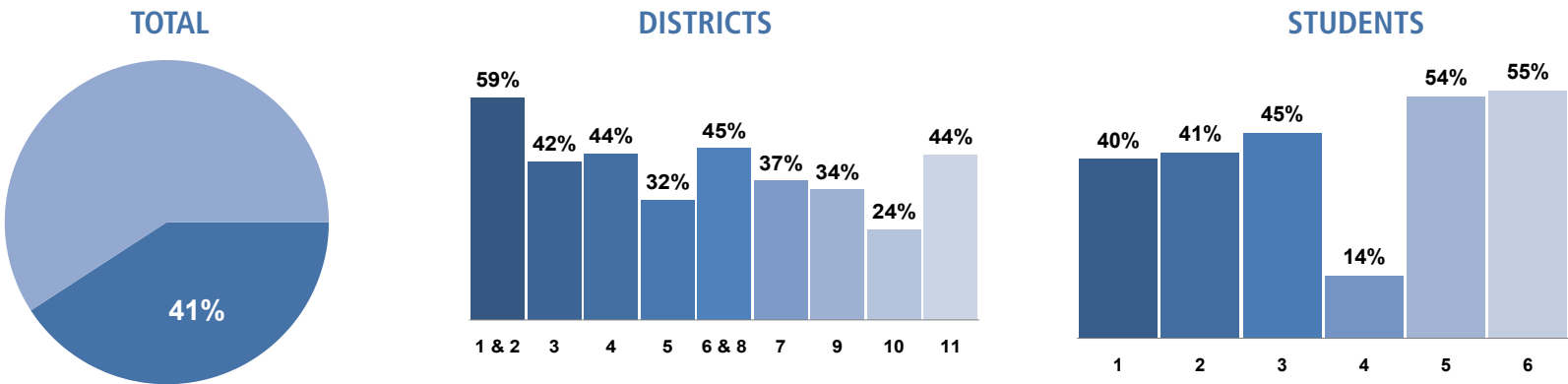
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DISTRICT SIZE

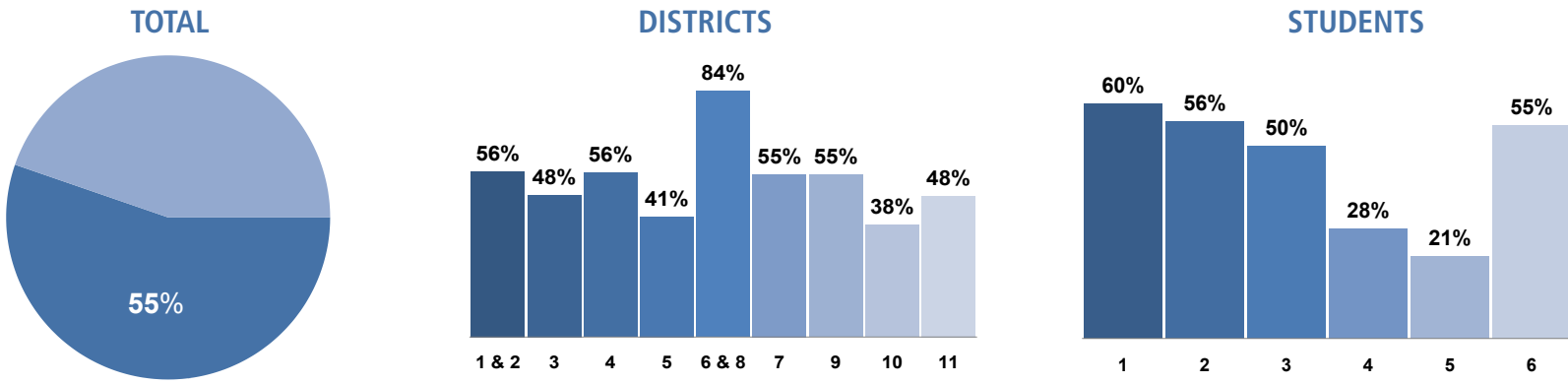
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Software applications

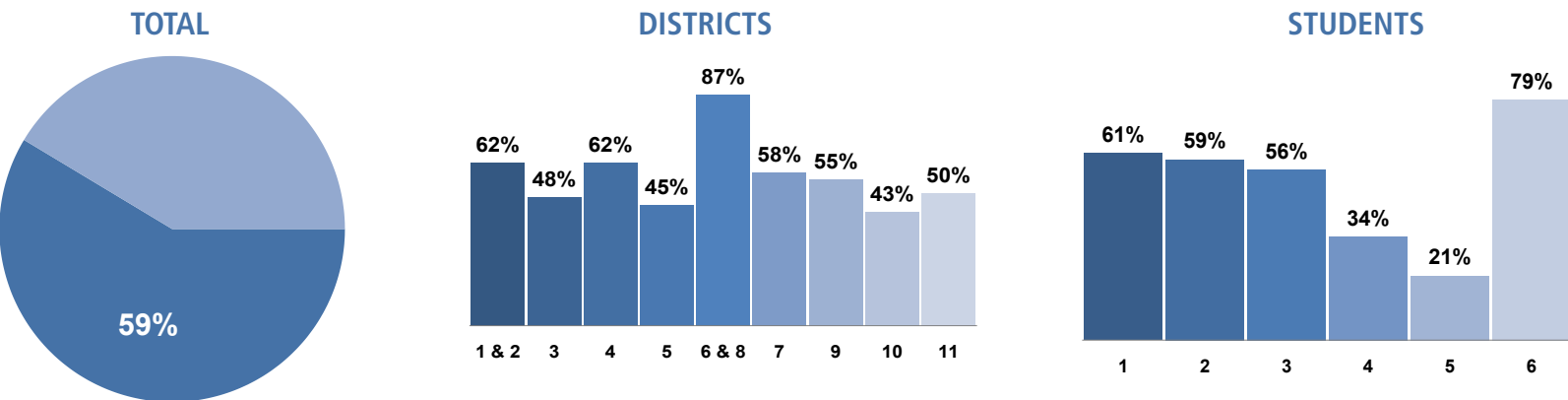
Student Information Software



Accounting Software

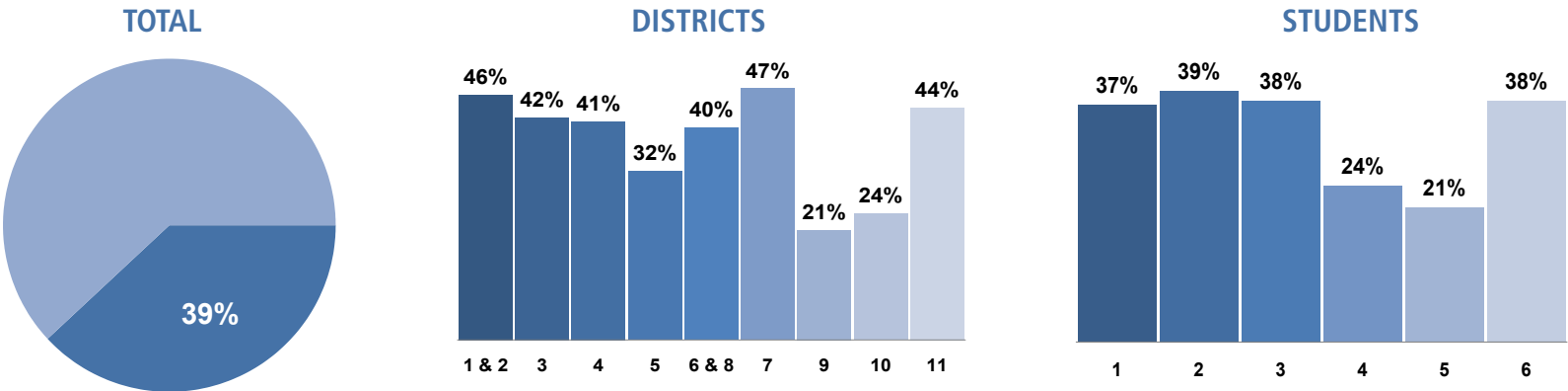


HR/Payroll Software

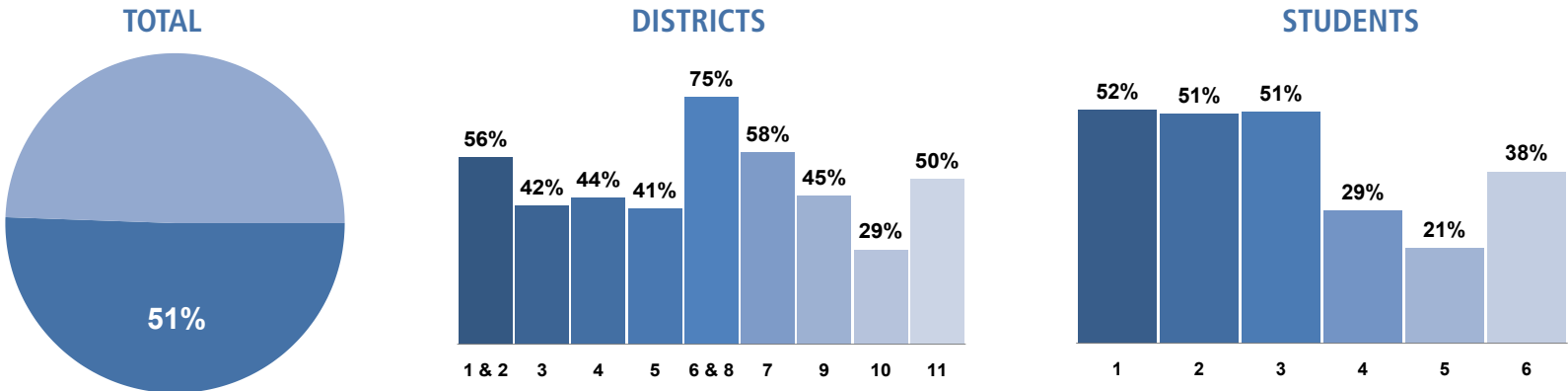


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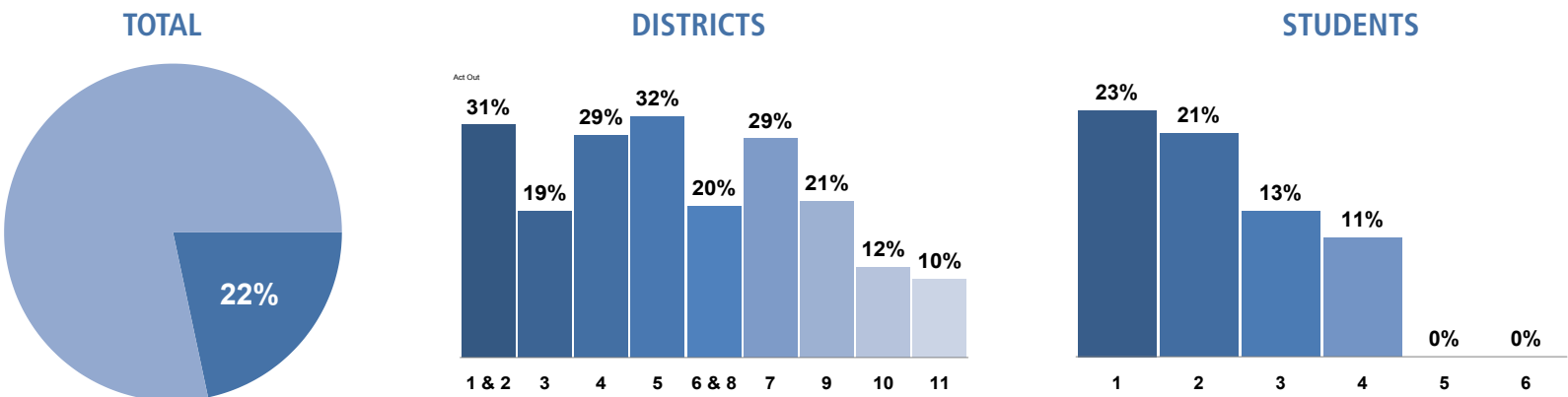
Data Warehouse/Analysis Software



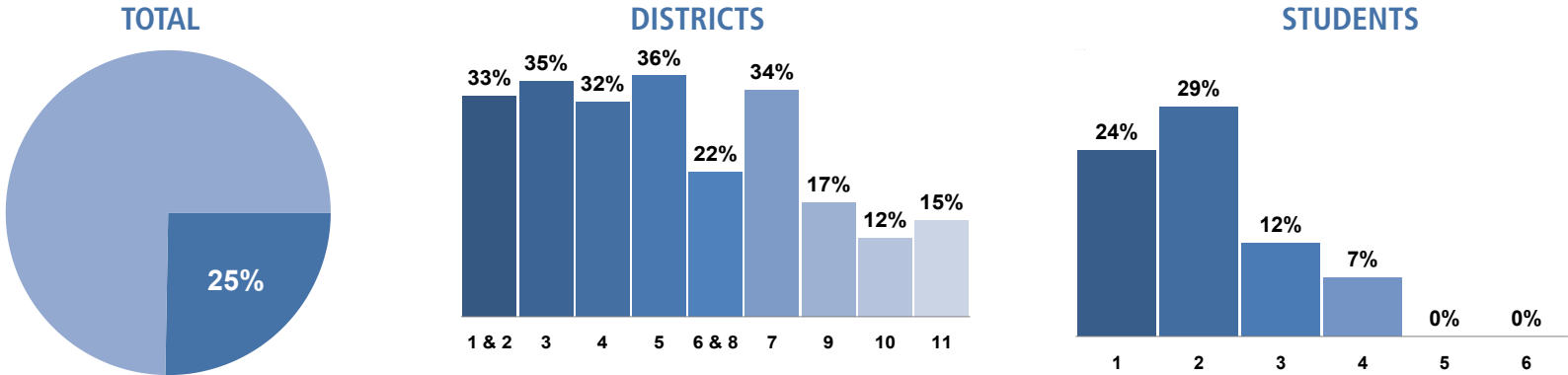
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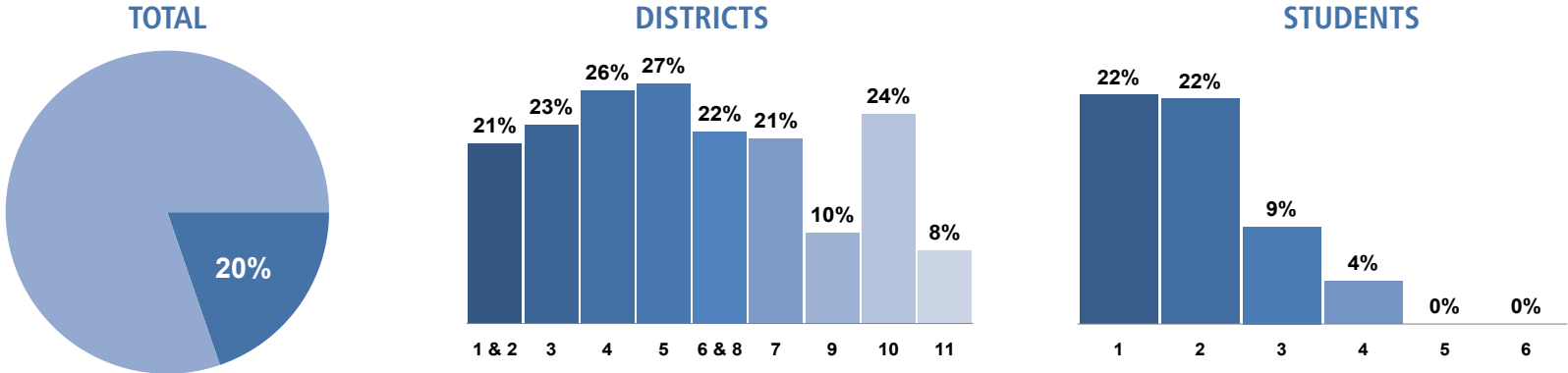
Accounting Services (outsourced)



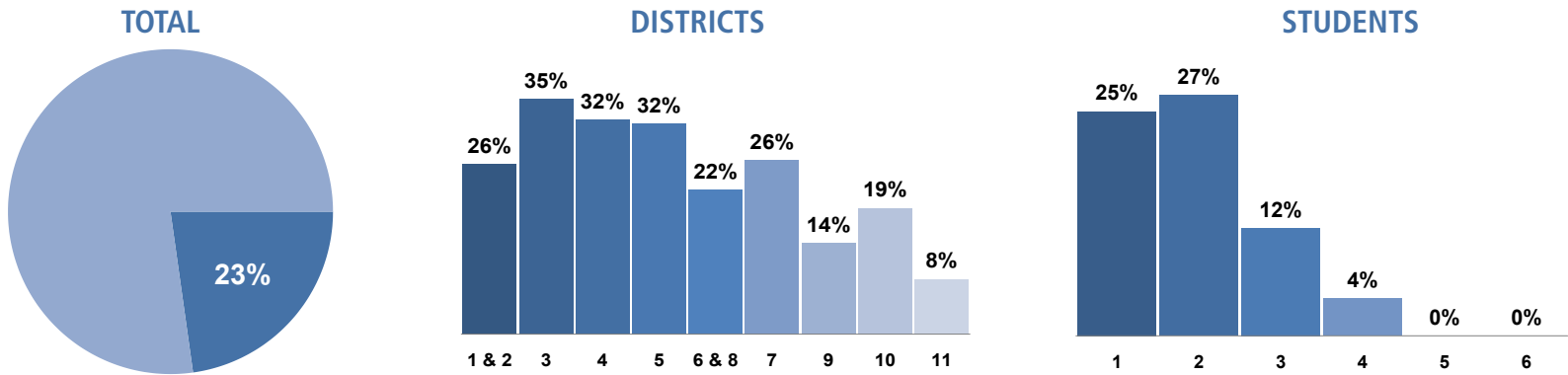
Supplemental Accounting Services



HR/Payroll Services (outsourced)

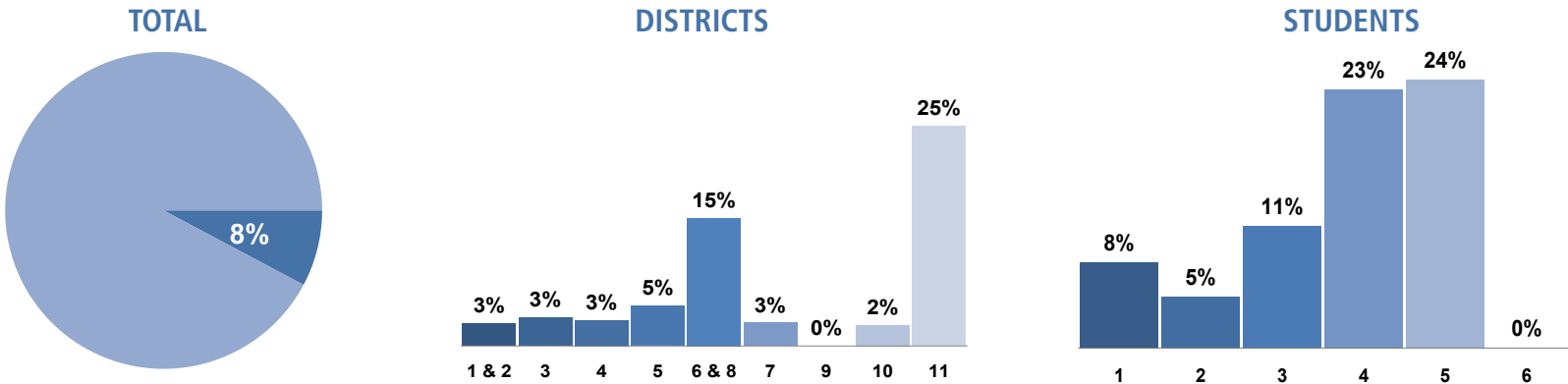


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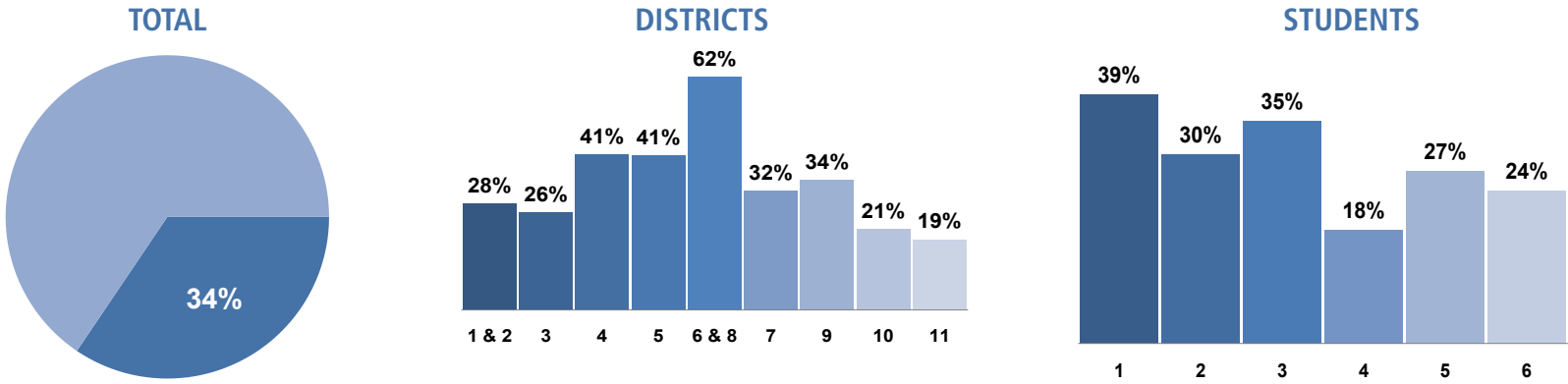


Software applications, continued

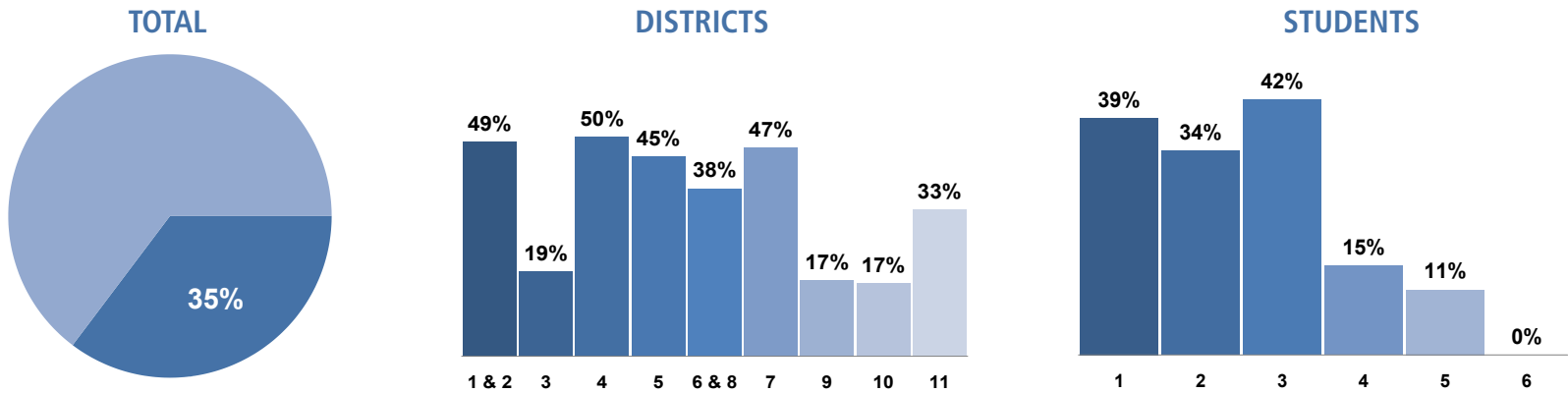
Legal Services



Insurance Services

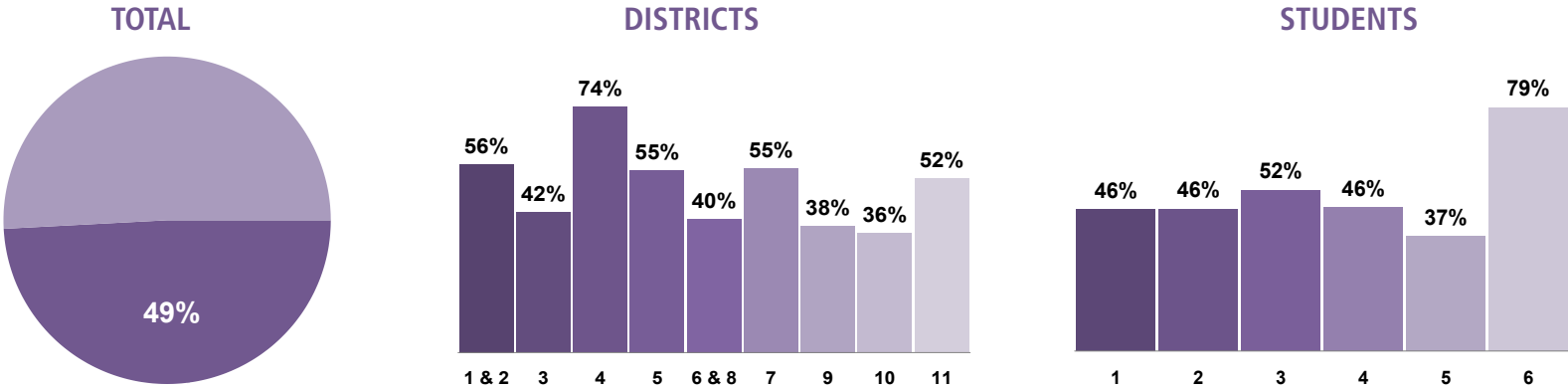


Purchasing Services

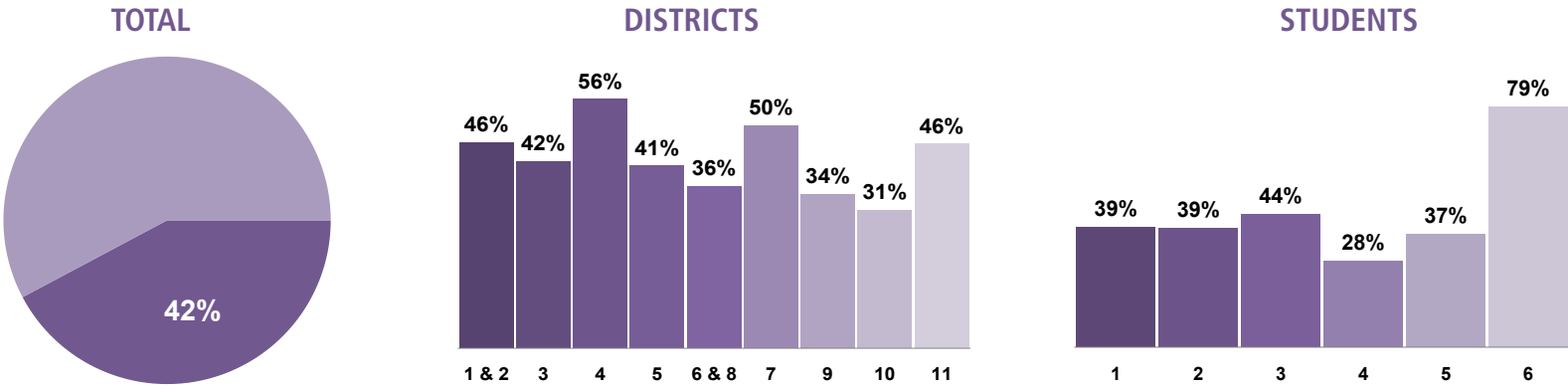


Technical communication services

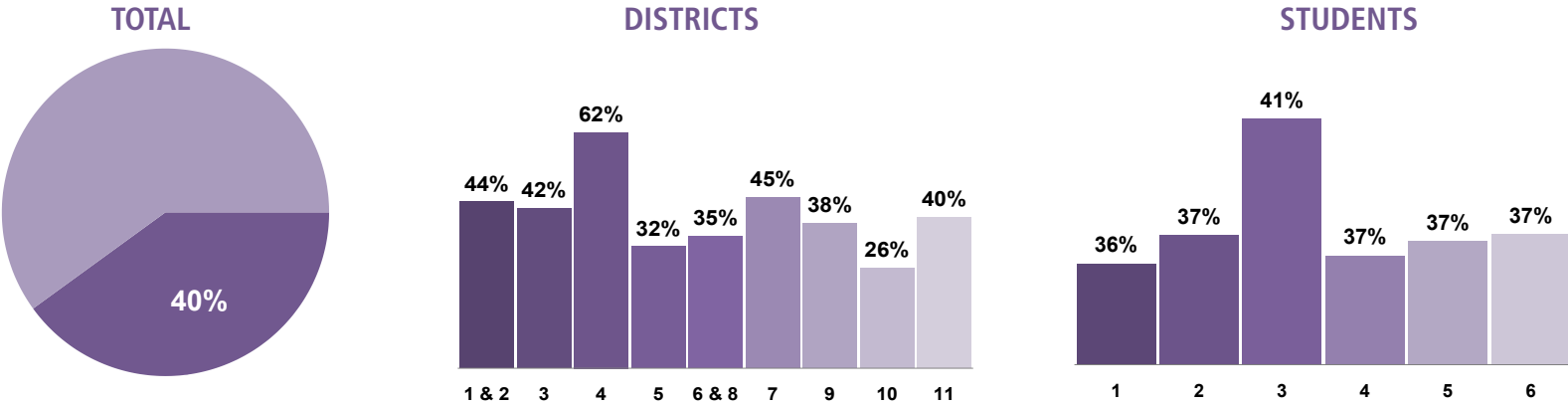
Technology Equipment – office/classroom



Technology Equipment – back office

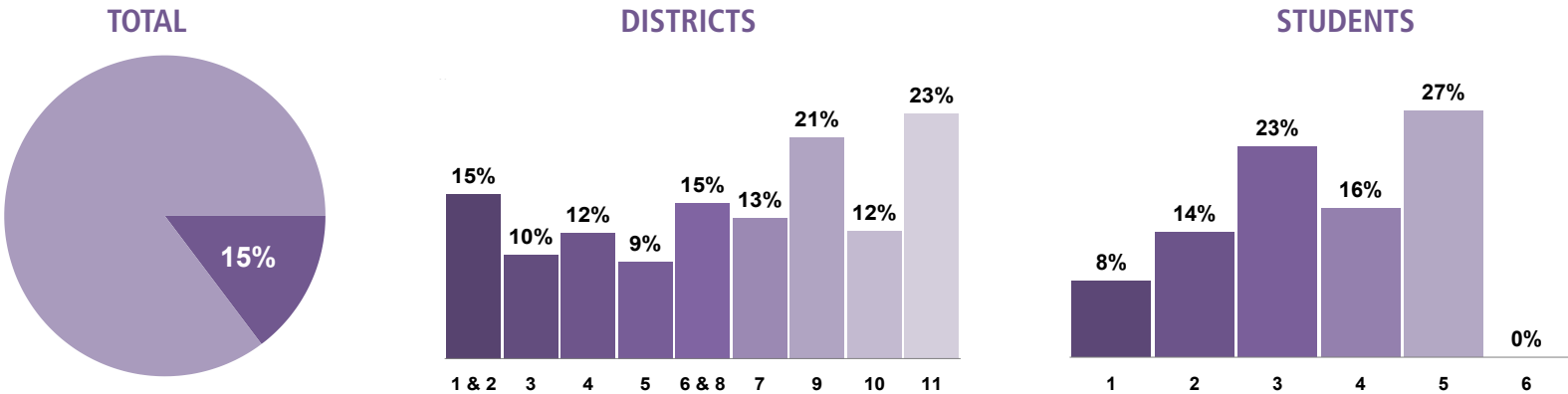


Communication Equipment – network

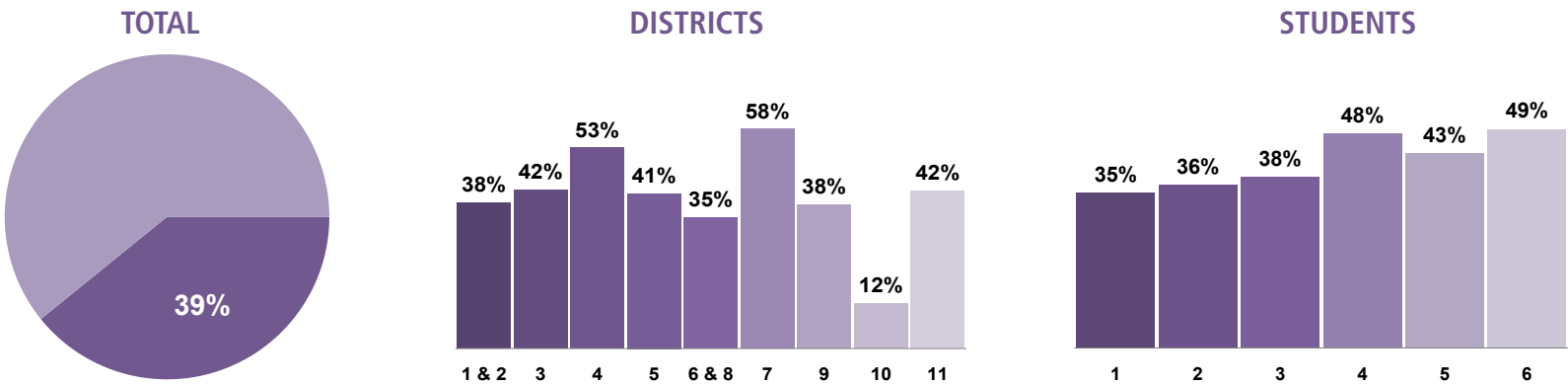


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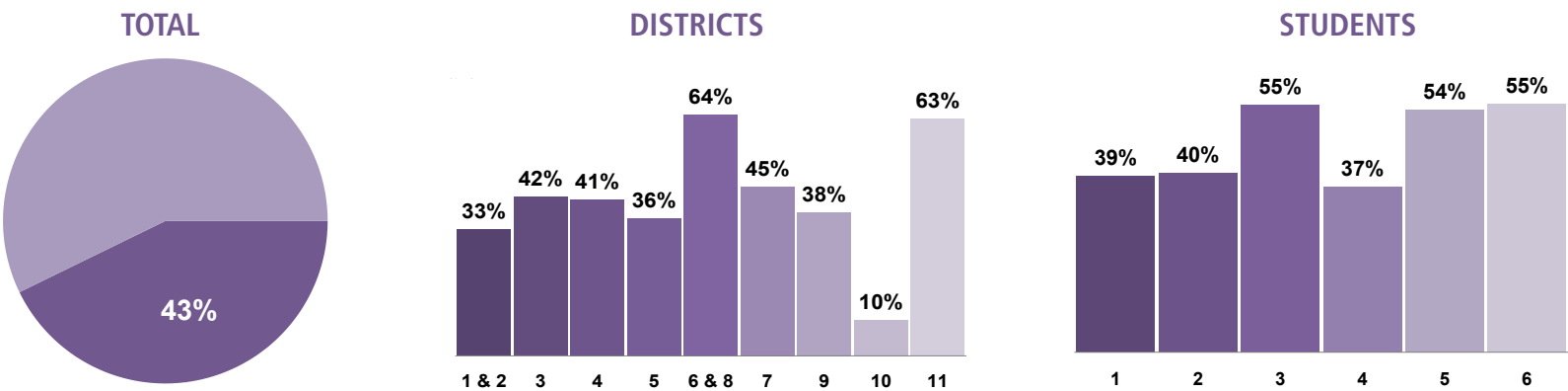
Communication Equipment – phones



Communication Services – fiber

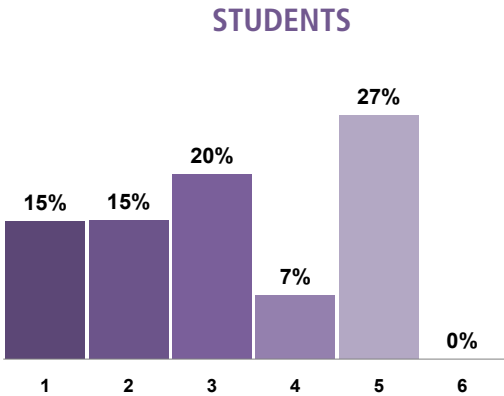
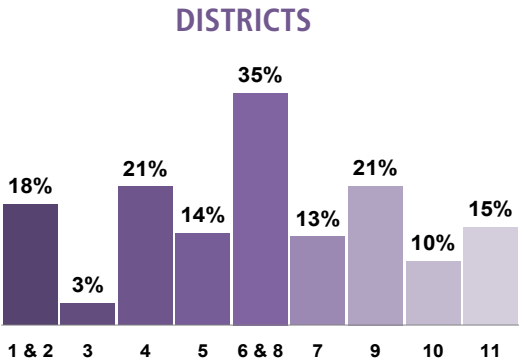
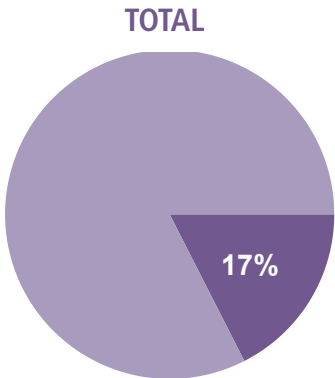


Communication Services – ISP



Technical communication services, cont.

Communication Equipment – system management



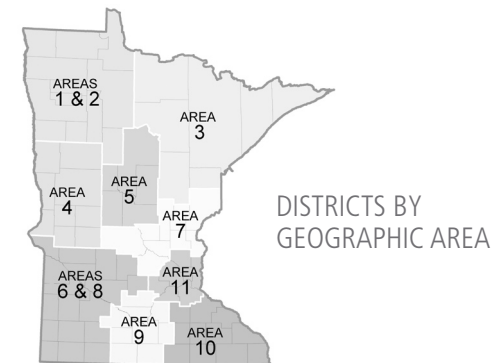
Food services

46%

of all districts in the study use shared services for purchases in at least one category for food services.

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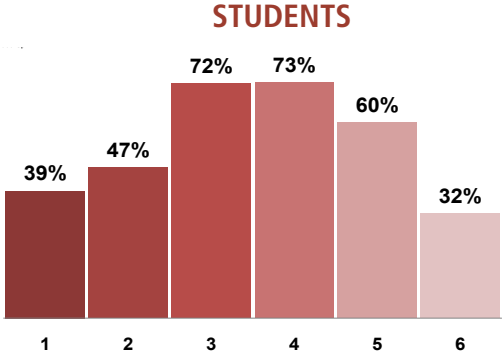
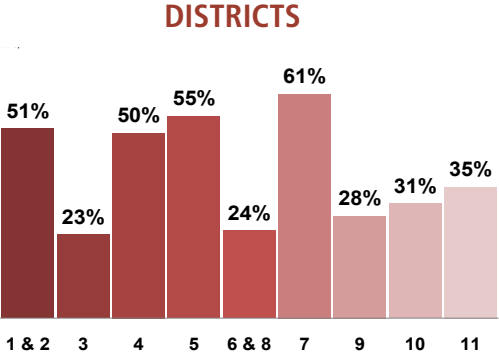
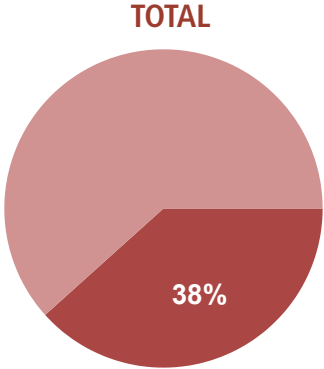


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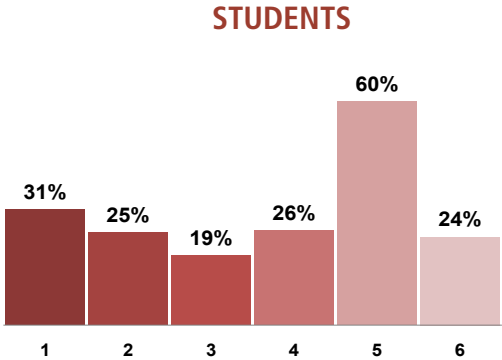
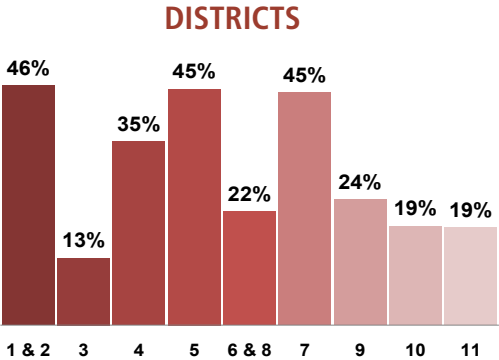
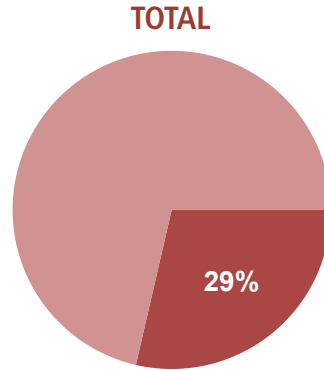
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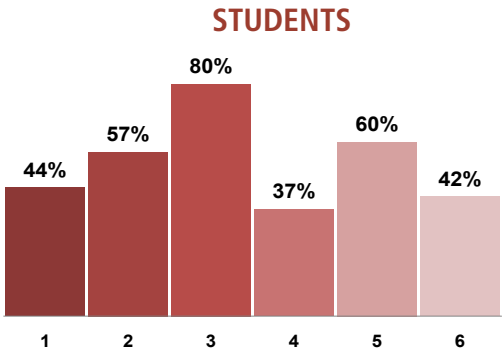
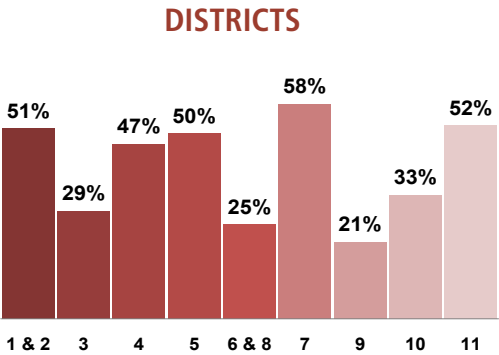
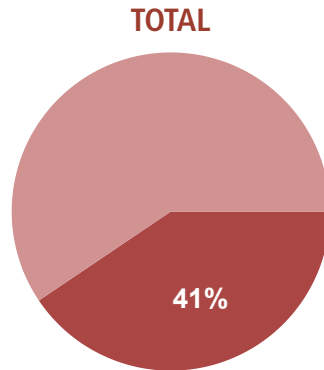
Food Prep / Serving Supplies



Food Prep / Serving Equipment

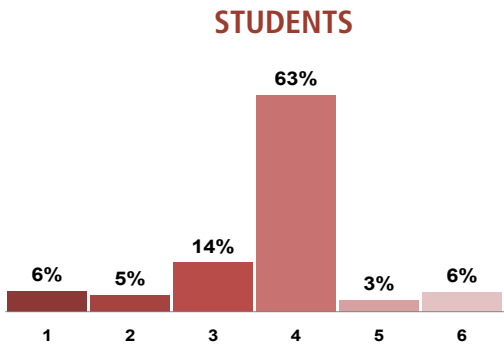
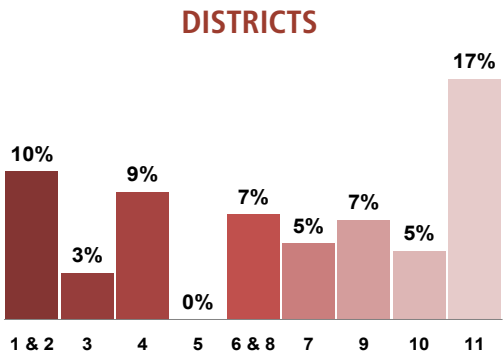
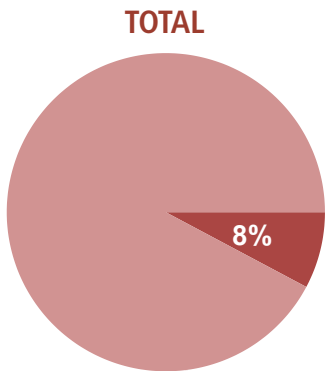


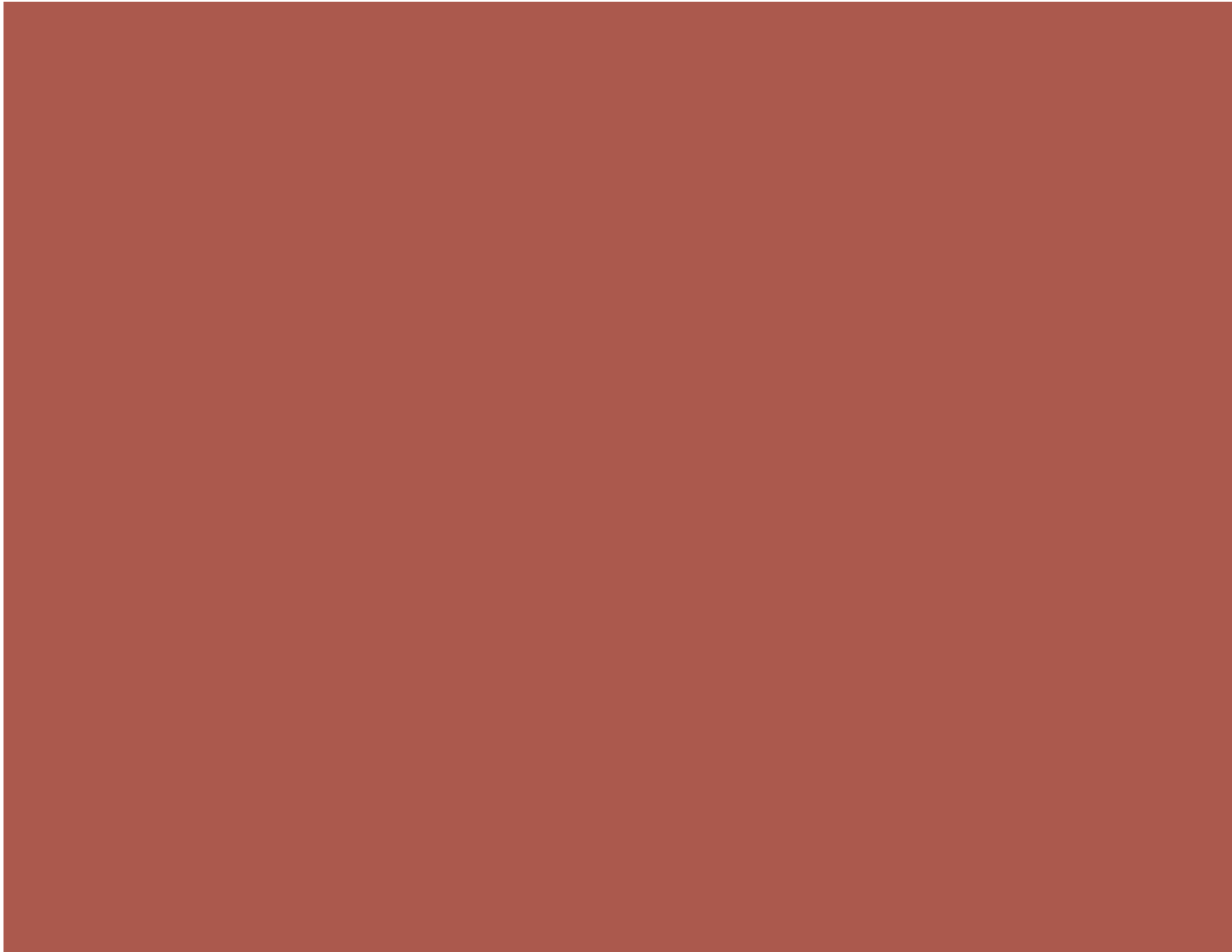
Consumable Food



Food Services, continued

Food Waste Disposal





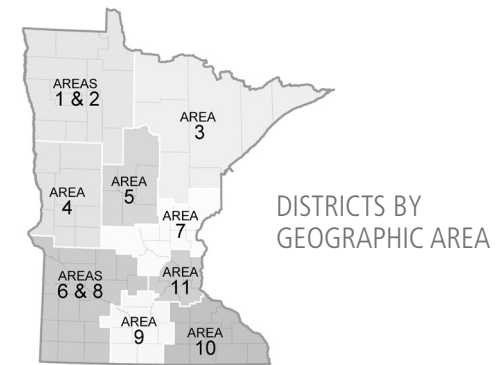
Transportation services

21%

of all districts in the study use shared services for purchases in at least one category for transportation services.

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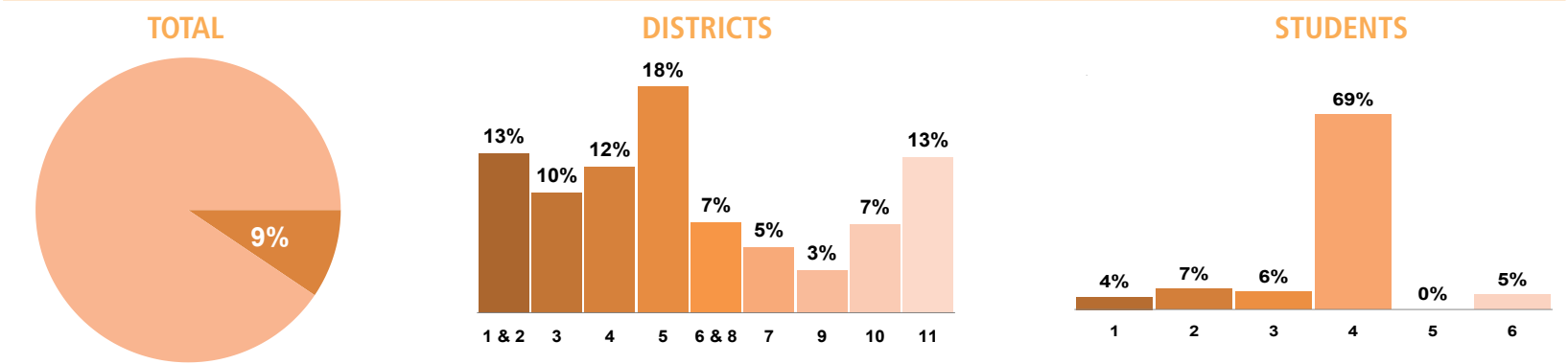


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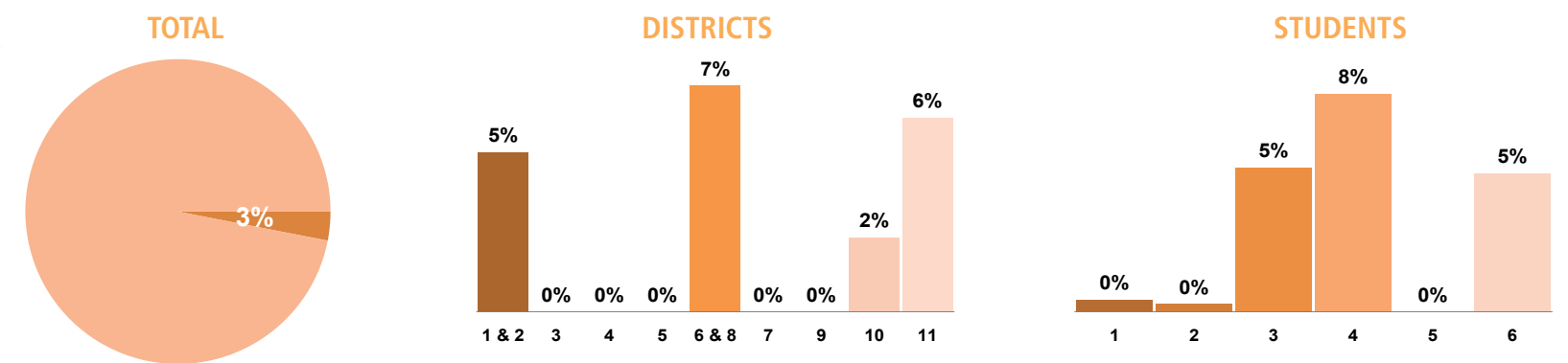
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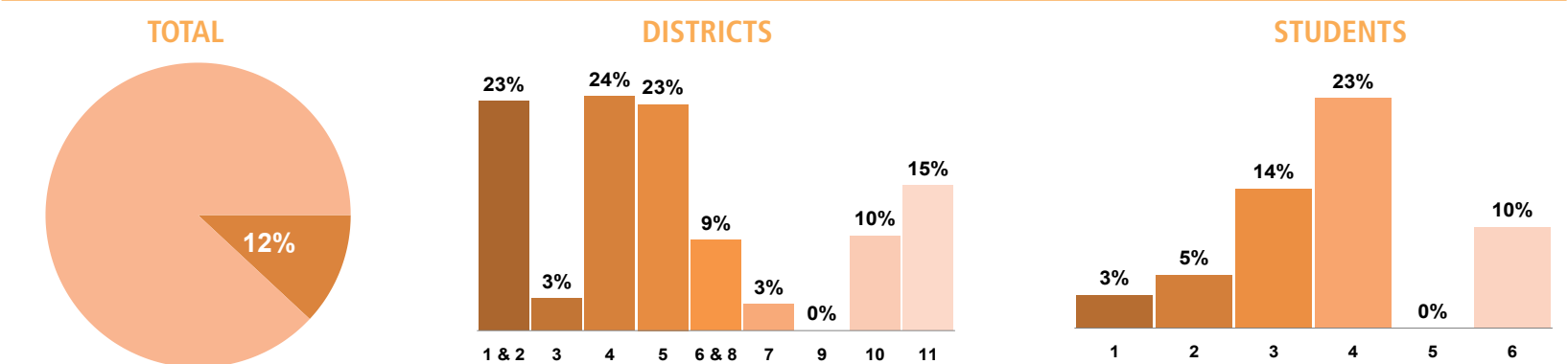
Transportation Supplies



Transportation Equipment

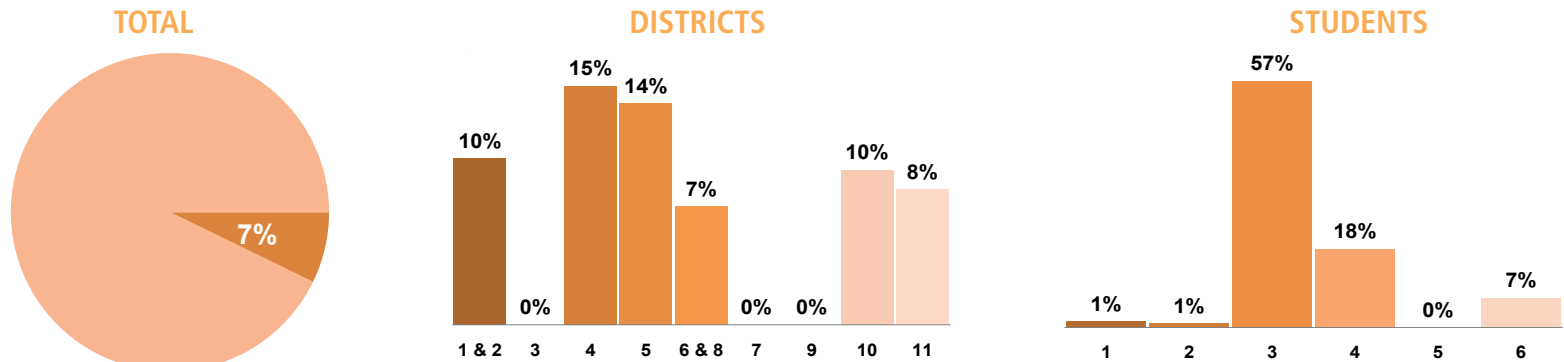


Transportation Vehicles – student

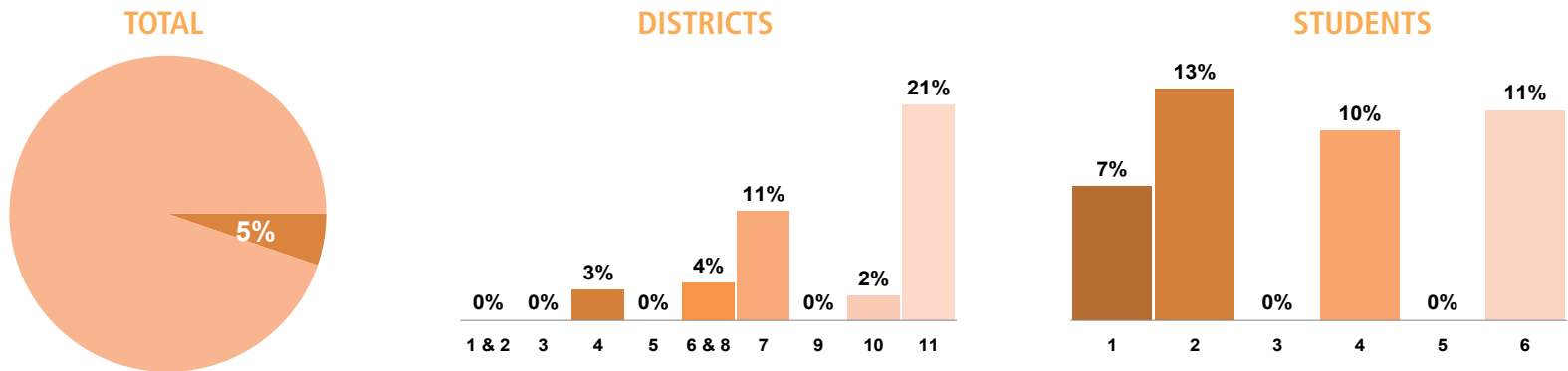


Transportation services, continued

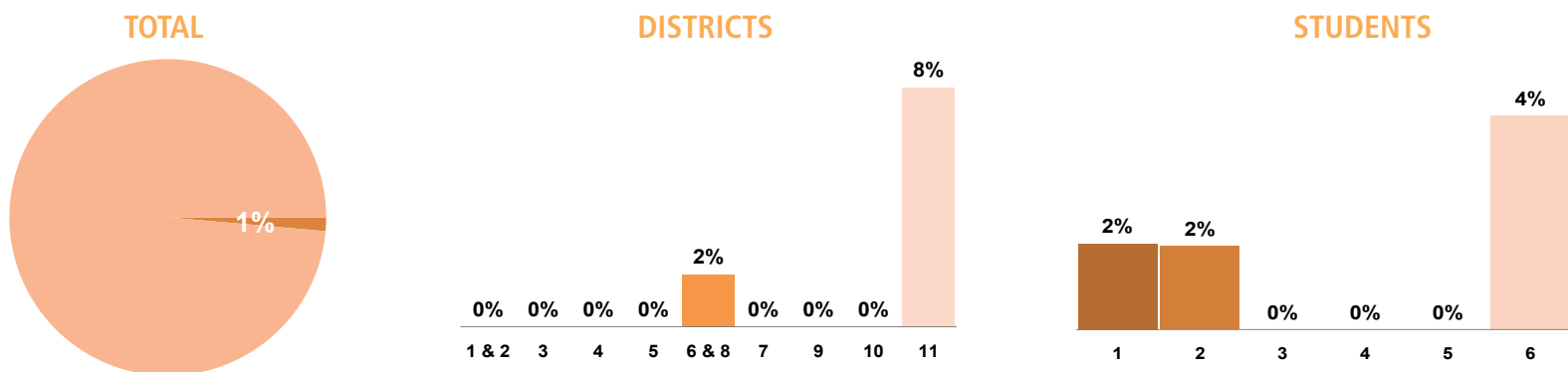
Transportation Vehicles – nonstudent



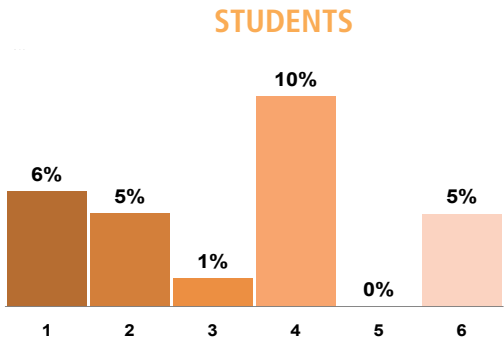
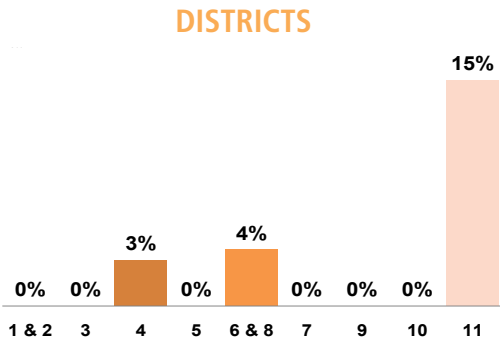
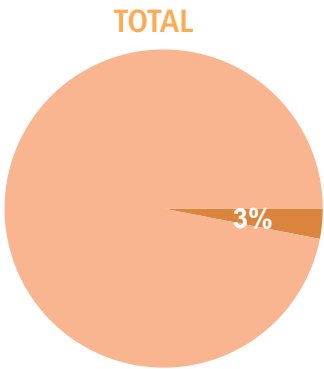
Transportation Routing Software



Transportation Routing Services (outsourced)



Transportation Services (outsourced)



Shared Services by Charter Schools

Charter Schools Summary

Number of charter schools in state	143
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Number of students in charter schools	28,026
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Charters

SHARED SERVICES

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TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

	Academy of BioScience	AFSA High School	Augsburg Fairview Academy	Avalon Charter School	Beacon Academy	BlueSky	City Academy	Community of Peace Academy	Concordia Creative Learning Academy	Cyber Village Academy	Cygnus Academy	Discovery Public School of Faribault	ECHO Charter School	EdVisions Off Campus High School	Excell Academy	Fraser Academy	Glacial Hills Elementary School	Lakes Area Charter School	Lakes International Language Academy	Learning for Leadership Charter School	Metro Deaf School	Michael Frome Academy	Nerstrand Charter School	New Century Charter School	New Spirit School	North Shore Community School	Prairie Creek Community School	Recovery School of Southern Minnesota	RiverBend Academy	SAGE Academy	Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing	Sojourner Truth Academy	Spectrum High School	Swan River Montessori Charter School
Student Information Software			•		•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				•			•		•		•	•	•	•	•
Accounting Software			•		•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
HR/Payroll Software					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Data Warehouse/Analysis Software					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MARSS Reporting Support					•	•		•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Accounting Services (outsourced)					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Supplemental Accounting Services					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
HR/Payroll Services (outsourced)					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Supplemental HR/Payroll Services					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Legal Services					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Insurance Services		•			•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Purchasing Services					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Technology Equipment – office/classroom					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Technology Equipment – back office					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Equipment – network					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Equipment – phones					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Services – fiber					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Services – ISP					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Services – system management					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

FOOD SERVICES

	Academy of BioScience	AFSA High School	Augsburg Fairview Academy	Avalon Charter School	Beacon Academy	BlueSky	City Academy	Community of Peace Academy	Concordia Creative Learning Academy	Cyber Village Academy	Cygnus Academy	Discovery Public School of Faribault	ECHO Charter School	EdVisions Off Campus High School	Excell Academy	Fraser Academy	Glacial Hills Elementary School	Lakes Area Charter School	Lakes International Language Academy	Learning for Leadership Charter School	Metro Deaf School	Michael Frome Academy	Nerstrand Charter School	New Century Charter School	New Spirit School	North Shore Community School	Prairie Creek Community School	Recovery School of Southern Minnesota	RiverBend Academy	SAGE Academy	Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing	Sojourner Truth Academy	Spectrum High School	Swan River Montessori Charter School
Food Prep/Serving Supplies					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•							•								
Food Prep/Serving Equipment					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•										•					
Food					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•															
Food Waste Disposal					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•															

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

	Academy of BioScience	AFSA High School	Augsburg Fairview Academy	Avalon Charter School	Beacon Academy	BlueSky	City Academy	Community of Peace Academy	Concordia Creative Learning Academy	Cyber Village Academy	Cygnus Academy	Discovery Public School of Faribault	ECHO Charter School	EdVisions Off Campus High School	Excell Academy	Fraser Academy	Glacial Hills Elementary School	Lakes Area Charter School	Lakes International Language Academy	Learning for Leadership Charter School	Metro Deaf School	Michael Frome Academy	Nerstrand Charter School	New Century Charter School	New Spirit School	North Shore Community School	Prairie Creek Community School	Recovery School of Southern Minnesota	RiverBend Academy	SAGE Academy	Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing	Sojourner Truth Academy	Spectrum High School	Swan River Montessori Charter School
Transportation Supplies					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Equipment					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Vehicles – student					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Vehicles – nonstudent					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Routing Software					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Routing Services (outsourced)					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Services (outsourced)					•	•			•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

• Survey information ◯ Derived information

