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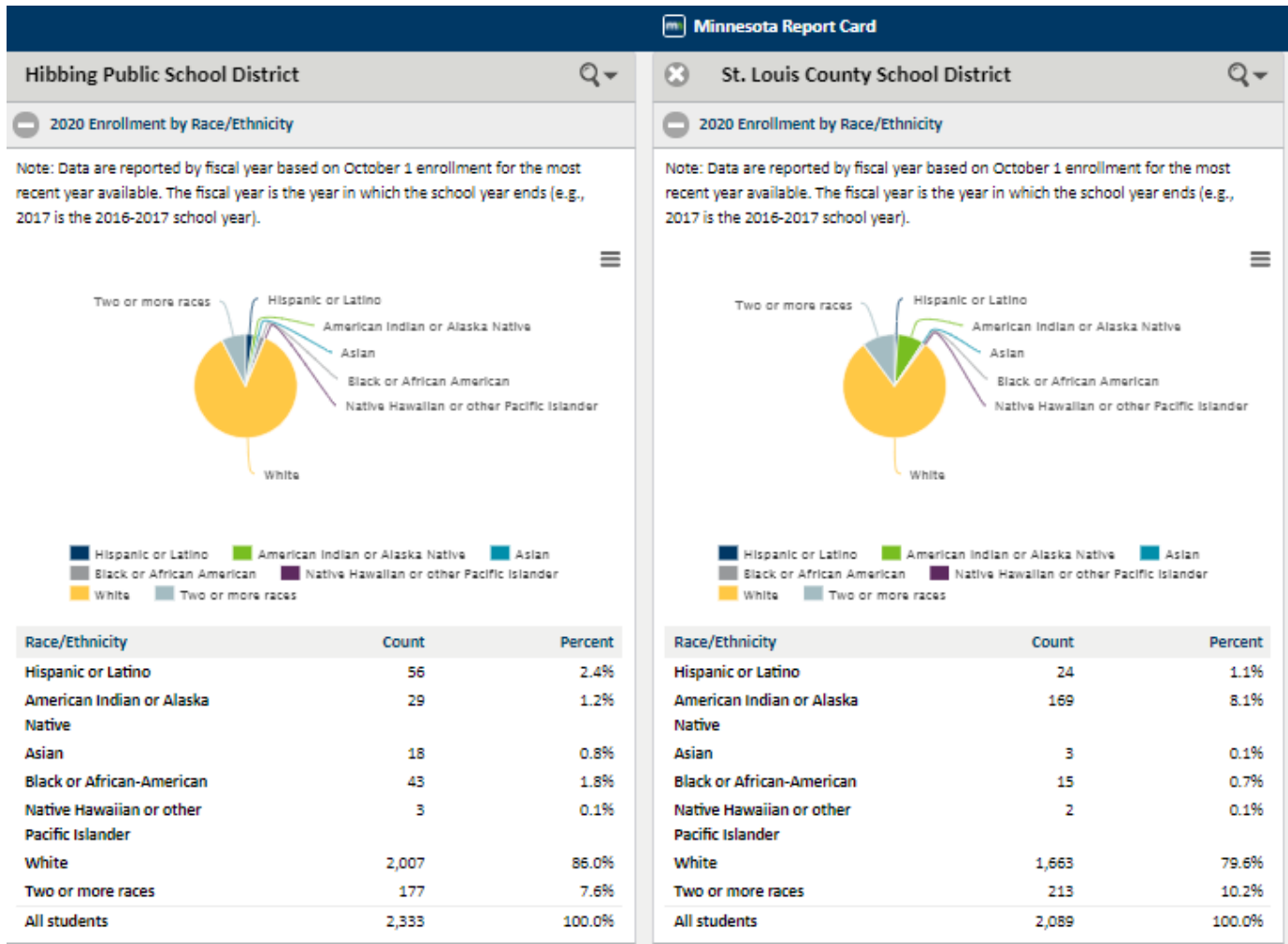
Senate Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee Members		Most Diverse School District within Senators' Legislative Districts	% Students of Color	% Licensed Staff of Color
Chair: Senator Tomassoni	I	St. Louis County School District	20%	1%
Vice Chair: Senator Rarick	R	Hinckley-Finlayson School District	29%	1%
Ranking Minority Member: Senator Clausen	DFL	Inver Grove Heights Schools	49%	7%
Senator Goggin	R	Red Wing Public School District	25%	1%
Senator Jasinski	R	Faribault Public School District	57%	2%
Senator Putnam	DFL	St. Cloud Public School District	57%	7%



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## Senator David J. Tomassoni, Chair

 (District 06, Independent)


<p><b>Students of Color = 326 (14%)</b></p> <p><b>*Licensed Staff of Color = 0 (0%)</b></p> <p><b>*Total Teachers (FTE) = 147</b></p>	<p><b>Students of Color = 426 (20%)</b></p> <p><b>*Licensed Staff of Color = 2 (1%)</b></p> <p><b>*Total Teachers (FTE) = 162</b></p>
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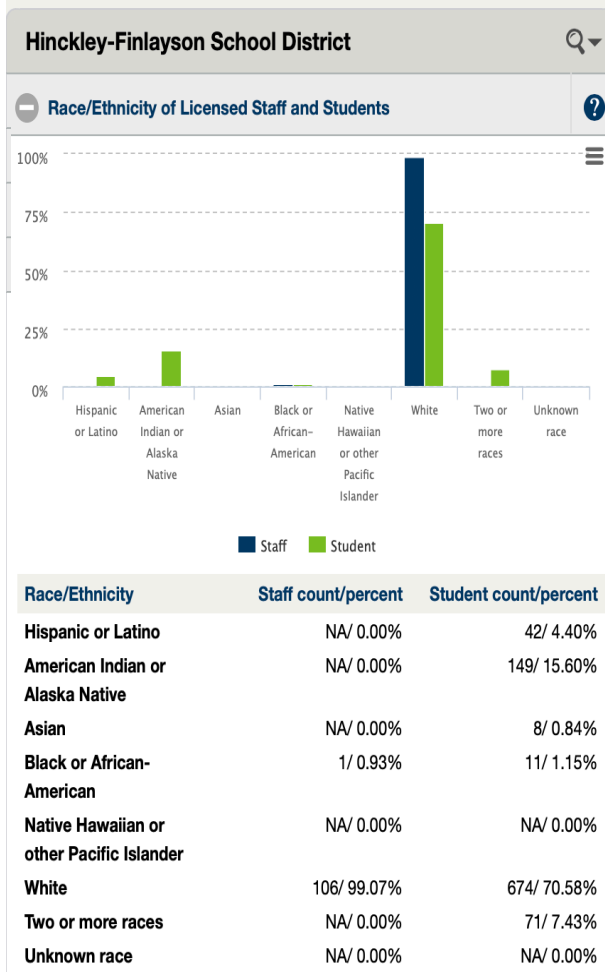
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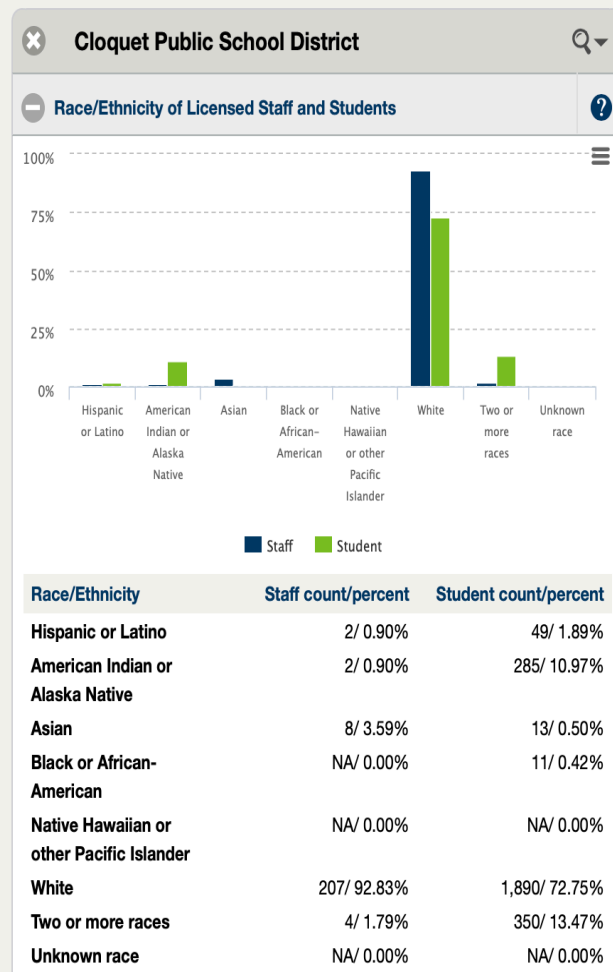
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## Senator Jason Rarick, Vice Chair (District 11, Republican)



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



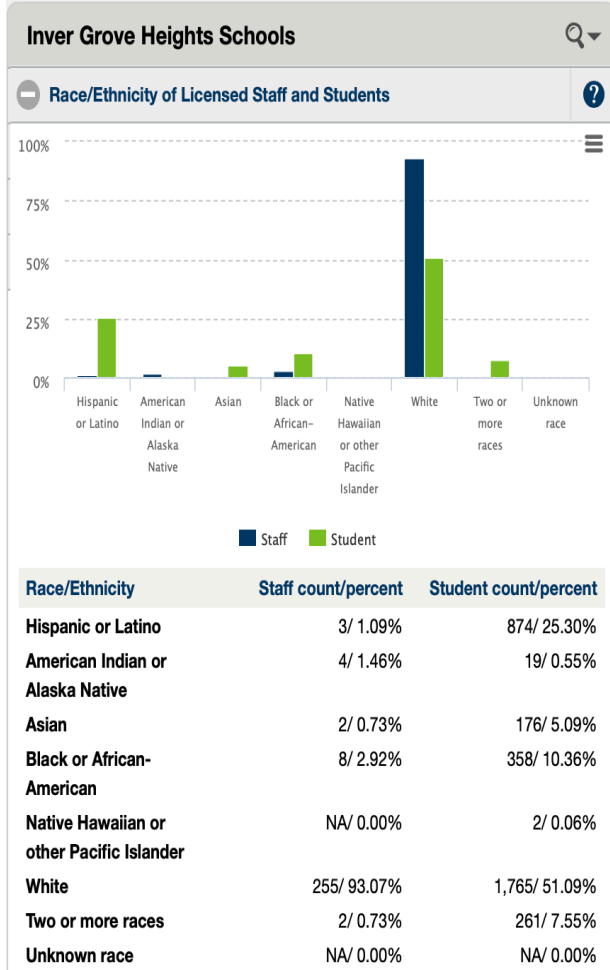
**Students of Color = 708 (27%)**  
**Licensed Staff of Color = 16 (7%)**  
 Total District Licensed Staff = 223



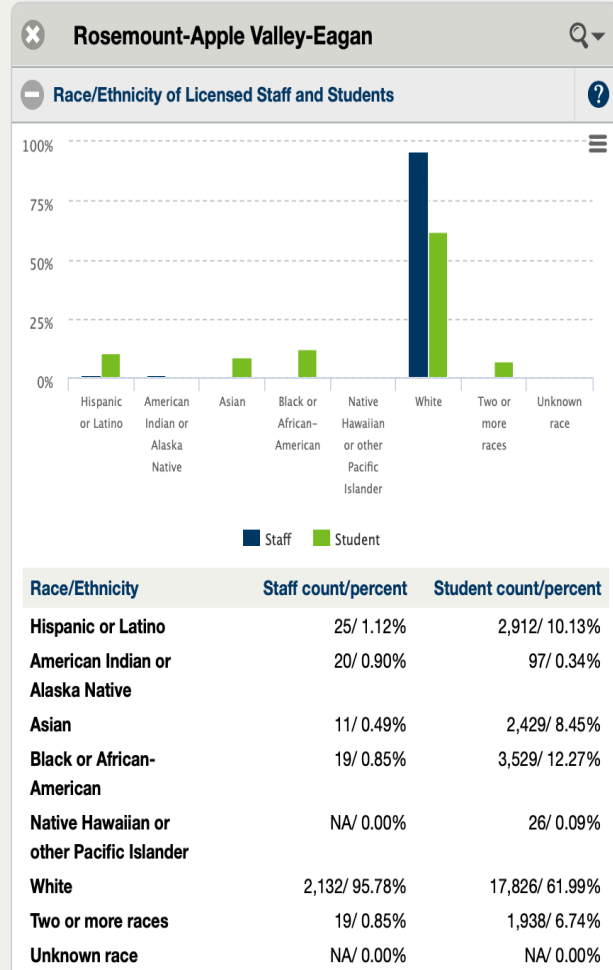
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**Senator Gregory D. Clausen, Ranking Minority Member** (District 57, Democrat)



**Students of Color = 1,690 (49%)**  
**Licensed Staff of Color = 19 (7%)**  
 Total District Licensed Staff = 274



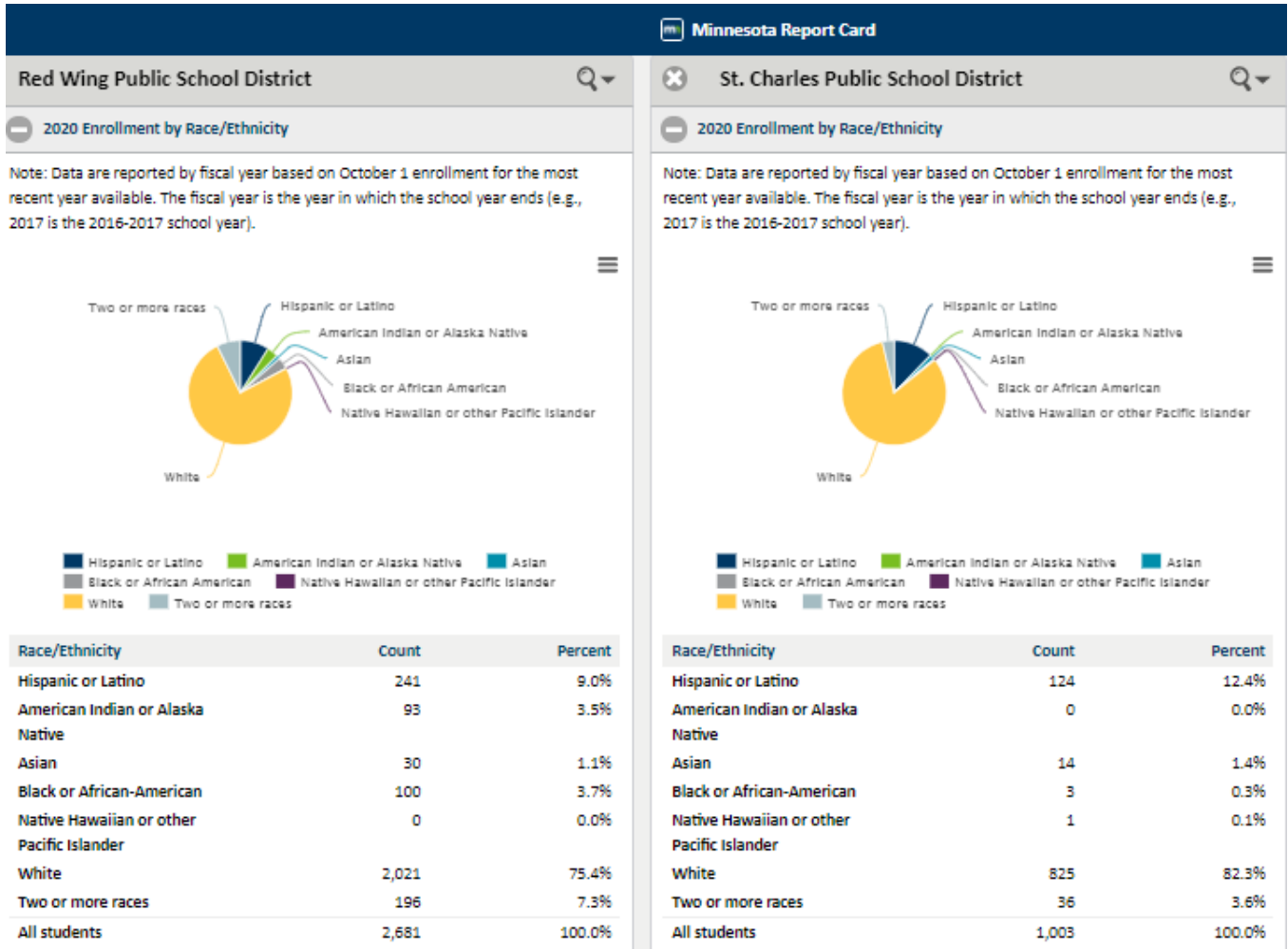
**Students of Color = 10,931 (38%)**  
**Licensed Staff of Color = 94 (4%)**  
 Total District Licensed Staff = 2,226



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## Senator Michael P. Goggin (District 21, Republican)



**Students of Color = 660 (25%)**  
**Licensed Staff of Color = 2 (1%)**  
 Total District Licensed Staff = 200

**Students of Color = 178 (18%)**  
**\*Teachers of Color (FTE) = 3 (5%)**  
 \*Total Teachers (FTE) = 65

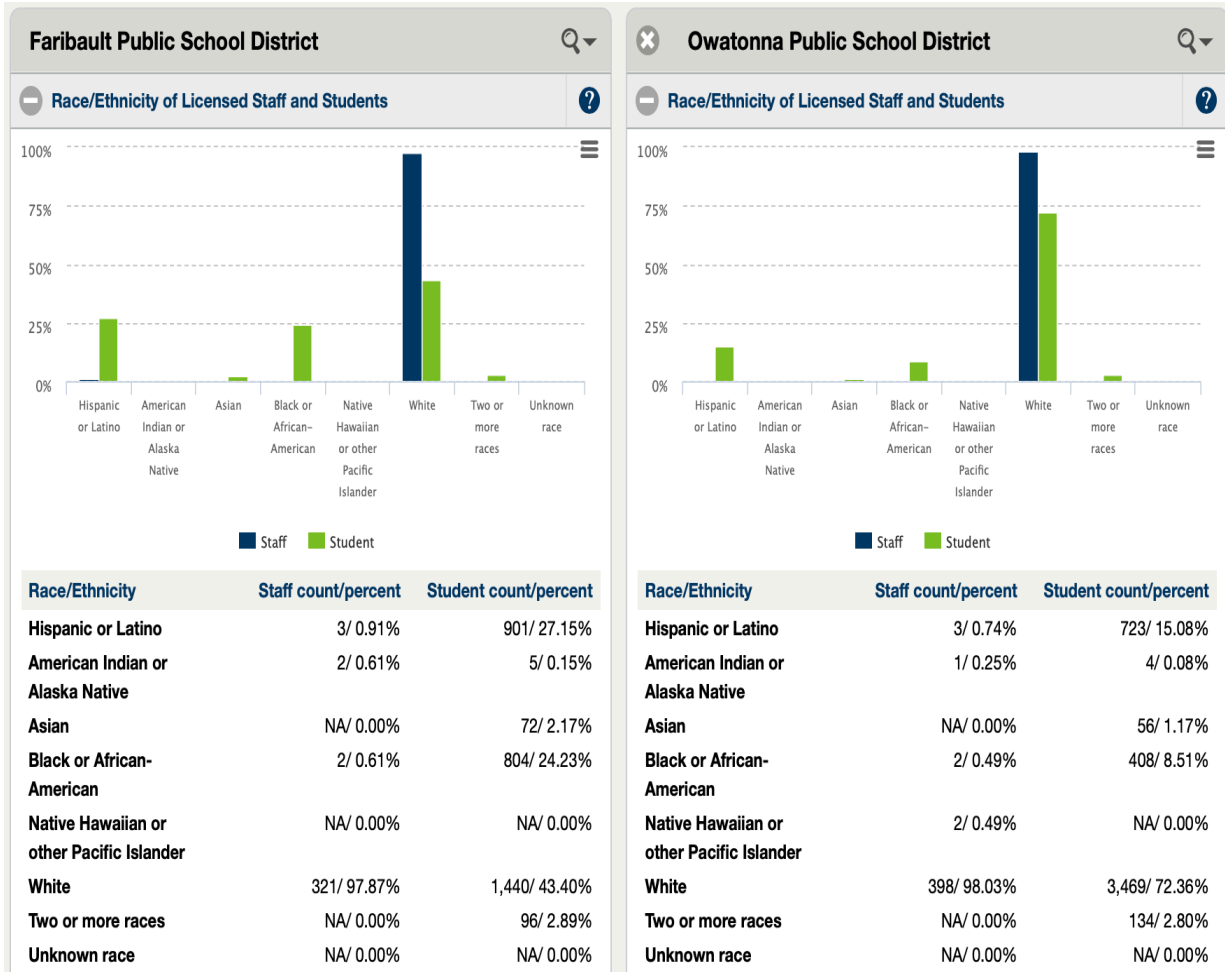
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**Senator John R. Jasinski** (District 24, Republican)



**Students of Color = 1,878 (57%)**  
**Licensed Staff of Color = 7 (2%)**  
Total District Licensed Staff = 328

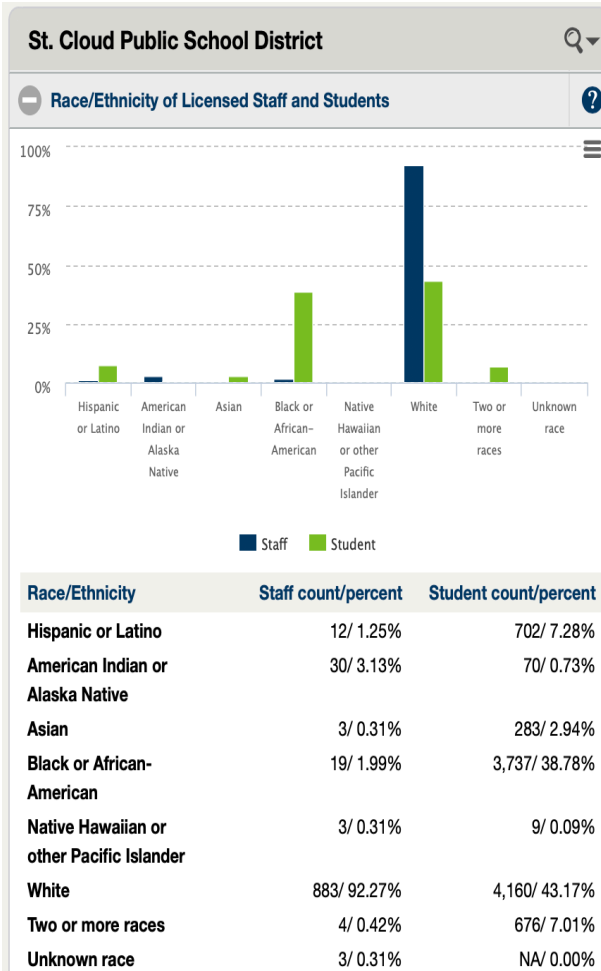
**Students of Color = 1,325 (28%)**  
**Licensed Staff of Color = 8 (2%)**  
Total District Licensed Staff = 406



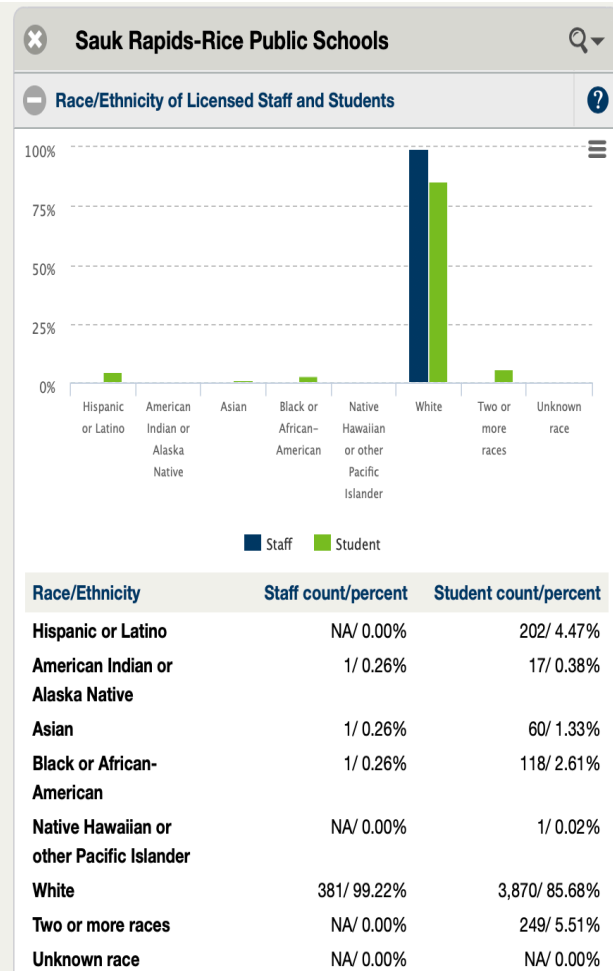
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**Senator Aric Putnam** (District 14, Democrat)



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



**Students of Color = 647 (14%)**  
**Licensed Staff of Color = 3 (1%)**  
Total District Licensed Staff = 384

