



River Valley School District

2004-05 School Year School Performance Report to parents and the community



(Due to recent changes in Wisconsin school law, school districts are no longer required to mail copies of the annual "report card" to residents. Rather, this electronic version is available on our district website as a quick and easy way to access the information. If you would like a printed copy of this report, you can print the PDF file from this website or contact the district office at 588-2551.)

In addition to school safety, our district holds high academic standards and student attendance as priorities for promoting student success in school. This 2004-05 district report card provides valuable information to parents and community members on issues related to these priorities.

Specifically, the report holds valuable quantitative information about academic test scores and attendance reports, and we are proud of the results. As you will see, we measure up quite well in comparison to state averages and neighboring districts in all of these categories, largely due to the quality of our staff and the interest in learning that our students bring to the classroom every day. Please look closely at the following pieces of data:

- Graduation Rate
- ACT Test Results
- 3rd Grade Reading WCRT Test Scores
- 4th, 8th, and 10th Grade WKCE Test Scores

In addition to the data found in this report card, it is important that we remind ourselves of the high quality art, music, industrial technology, business, foreign language, agriculture, and alternative education programs, along with the co-curricular experiences, offered to students in our district. River Valley has many excellent and well-rounded learning opportunities with highly trained, professional educators guiding these experiences.

In closing, I want to thank the parents and community members for your support and expectations in maintaining a high quality school system. If you ever have comments, ideas, questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jamie Benson
Superintendent

3rd Grade Reading

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Students Tested		Percentage of Students Tested				% Testing Prof+ Adv.
		Number	Percentage	Minimal	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	
Statewide	59,453	57,168	96.16%	1.0%	7.8%	46.1%	41.3%	87.4%
Arena Elementary	12	12	100.00%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100%
Lone Rock Elementary	14	14	100.00%	7.1%	0.0%	50.0%	42.9%	92.9%
Plain Elementary	17	17	100.00%	0.0%	0.0%	52.9%	47.1%	100%
Spring Green Elementary	27	24	88.89%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	44.4%	88.8%
District Totals	70	67	95.71%	1.4%	0.0%	48.6%	45.7%	94.3%
Boscobel Area	69	69	100.00%	0.0%	2.9%	50.7%	46.4%	97.1%
Dodgeville	90	89	98.89%	1.1%	7.8%	41.1%	48.9%	90.0%
Lancaster Community	59	59	100.00%	0.0%	5.1%	52.5%	42.4%	94.9%
Platteville	97	94	96.91%	0.0%	5.2%	56.7%	35.1%	91.8%
Prairie du Chien Area	76	74	97.37%	0.0%	10.5%	43.4%	43.4%	86.8%
Richland	78	78	100.00%	1.3%	9.0%	56.4%	33.3%	89.7%

This chart shows the results of the statewide Wisconsin Comprehensive Reading Test given to all third graders in March 2005, except those absent during the test period, excused due to exceptional educational needs (EEN) or limited-English proficiency (LEP), or under Section 504 guidelines. Results are based on a pre-determined set of standards established by the state superintendent in July 1988 for proficiency and are reported below by the percent of students attaining each of the four levels of proficiency: minimal, basic, proficient and advanced.



ACT Test Results

The ACT is designed by the American College Testing Corporation of Iowa City, Iowa, to measure knowledge, understanding, and skills acquired during the K-12 educational experience in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. The University of Wisconsin System accepts either the ACT or SAT I. The ACT is preferred. However, students will not be advantaged in the admission process by taking one test rather than the other. Information is for members of the graduating class who took the test as juniors or seniors. Only students who completed the entire test are represented in this publication.

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Students Tested		Average Student Scores				
		Number	Percentage	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
<i>U. S. National Average</i>	Highest Possible Score = 36.0			20.4	20.7	21.3	20.9	20.9
Statewide	68,837	39,261	57.0	21.4	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.1
River Valley	148	83	56.1	22.8	22.7	24.3	23.2	23.4
Boscobel Area	63	32	50.8	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2
Dodgeville	120	66	55.0	21.8	23.3	22.2	23.2	22.7
Lancaster Community	92	52	56.5	21.8	23.2	22.1	22.1	22.4
Platteville	129	88	68.2	23.2	23.6	22.6	22.7	23.2
Prairie du Chien Area	118	76	64.4	19.9	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.5
Richland	146	66	45.2	20.2	20.5	21.8	21.2	21.0

4th, 8th, & 10th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams



The Wisconsin Student Achievement System (WSAS) examinations are comprised of a battery of achievement tests that provide data generally collected under standardized conditions.

The WSAS testing mandated by the state provides a valuable source of data to complement the other sources used by our school district. The state testing results provide comparison data which measure our student performance against pre-determined standards for student skill proficiency and are reported below by the percent of students attaining each of the four levels of proficiency: minimal, basic, proficient and advanced. There are five academic areas tested: Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Enhanced Language. The scores in these five areas are presented below by the percentage of students attaining each of the four proficiency levels as well as the state proficiency levels.

4th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

River Valley School District

	Statewide	Arena Elementary	Lone Rock Elementary	Plain Elementary	Spring Green Elementary	District Totals	Boscobel	Dodgeville	Lancaster	Platteville	Prairie Du Chain	Richland
Enrollment	51,158	15	16	17	35	83	60	68	51	87	68	66
% Not Assessed on WSAS	2%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category											
<i>Minimal</i>	4%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%	3%	4%	6%	0%	1%	2%
<i>Basic</i>	11%	20%	6%	6%	14%	12%	10%	1%	8%	6%	15%	21%
<i>Proficient</i>	39%	47%	50%	47%	34%	42%	45%	43%	39%	39%	44%	48%
<i>Advanced</i>	44%	33%	44%	47%	40%	41%	40%	51%	45%	53%	40%	29%
Proficient + Advanced	83%	80%	94%	94%	74%	83%	85%	94%	84%	92%	84%	77%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category											
<i>Minimal</i>	4%	0%	6%	0%	9%	5%	8%	4%	6%	0%	4%	3%
<i>Basic</i>	13%	13%	19%	12%	11%	13%	5%	12%	8%	9%	16%	18%
<i>Proficient</i>	44%	67%	50%	47%	31%	45%	48%	38%	49%	46%	50%	48%
<i>Advanced</i>	37%	20%	25%	41%	43%	35%	37%	46%	35%	43%	29%	30%
Proficient + Advanced	81%	87%	75%	88%	74%	80%	85%	84%	84%	89%	79%	78%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category											
<i>Minimal</i>	14%	7%	19%	12%	11%	12%	15%	4%	16%	6%	16%	18%
<i>Basic</i>	10%	13%	6%	6%	14%	11%	8%	10%	14%	7%	9%	14%
<i>Proficient</i>	41%	60%	56%	41%	40%	47%	43%	46%	47%	32%	37%	41%
<i>Advanced</i>	33%	20%	19%	41%	29%	28%	32%	40%	22%	54%	38%	27%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	80%	75%	82%	69%	75%	75%	86%	69%	86%	75%	68%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category											
<i>Minimal</i>	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	5%
<i>Basic</i>	14%	7%	13%	18%	6%	10%	22%	9%	8%	10%	13%	23%
<i>Proficient</i>	58%	73%	81%	47%	57%	63%	63%	63%	63%	55%	62%	64%
<i>Advanced</i>	22%	20%	6%	35%	31%	25%	10%	26%	24%	34%	24%	9%
Proficient + Advanced	80%	93%	87%	82%	88%	88%	73%	89%	87%	89%	86%	73%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category											
<i>Minimal</i>	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
<i>Basic</i>	5%	0%	13%	0%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	0%	3%	8%
<i>Proficient</i>	27%	40%	31%	41%	20%	30%	35%	15%	24%	24%	34%	35%
<i>Advanced</i>	65%	60%	56%	59%	74%	65%	57%	81%	73%	75%	63%	56%
Proficient + Advanced	92%	100%	87%	100%	94%	95%	92%	96%	97%	99%	97%	91%

8th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Valley	Boscobel	Dodgeville	Lancaster	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien	Richland
Enrollment	61,049	97	78	92	94	98	75	114
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category							
<i>Minimal</i>	5%	8%	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%
<i>Basic</i>	8%	7%	9%	5%	5%	4%	12%	16%
<i>Proficient</i>	43%	46%	37%	27%	47%	41%	57%	50%
<i>Advanced</i>	43%	37%	47%	65%	43%	54%	27%	33%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	86%	83%	84%	92%	90%	95%	84%	83%
Language Arts								
<i>Minimal</i>	10%	12%	12%	7%	11%	6%	7%	7%
<i>Basic</i>	21%	24%	26%	14%	21%	15%	31%	25%
<i>Proficient</i>	40%	44%	42%	40%	43%	44%	48%	52%
<i>Advanced</i>	26%	19%	18%	39%	26%	35%	12%	17%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	66%	63%	60%	79%	69%	79%	60%	69%
Mathematics								
<i>Minimal</i>	10%	12%	3%	5%	9%	3%	7%	2%
<i>Basic</i>	13%	10%	9%	4%	4%	7%	16%	11%
<i>Proficient</i>	50%	56%	72%	57%	62%	42%	41%	64%
<i>Advanced</i>	26%	21%	14%	34%	26%	48%	33%	23%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	76%	77%	86%	91%	88%	90%	74%	87%
Science								
<i>Minimal</i>	8%	8%	10%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%
<i>Basic</i>	15%	11%	13%	5%	9%	11%	27%	14%
<i>Proficient</i>	47%	59%	60%	43%	57%	47%	47%	47%
<i>Advanced</i>	29%	21%	14%	47%	33%	40%	23%	35%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	76%	80%	74%	90%	90%	87%	70%	82%
Social Studies								
<i>Minimal</i>	3%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%
<i>Basic</i>	10%	14%	10%	7%	11%	8%	17%	7%
<i>Proficient</i>	39%	39%	41%	27%	47%	35%	36%	50%
<i>Advanced</i>	46%	42%	46%	65%	43%	56%	41%	43%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	85%	81%	87%	92%	90%	91%	77%	93%

Advanced Placement Testing

The Advanced Placement (AP) Test is designed by the College Board of Princeton, New Jersey. It allows high school 9th through 12th graders to earn college credit while still in high school.



District	9 - 12 Enrollment	Pupils Tested	Number of Exams		Percent Passed
			Taken	Passed	
Statewide	285,614	18,315	29,024	19,568	67.4%
River Valley	555	20	26	20	76.90%
Boscobel Area	294	13	15	5	33.30%
Dodgeville	444	25	41	22	53.70%
Lancaster Community	395	22	35	33	94.30%
Platteville	535	52	79	47	59.50%
Prairie du Chien Area	504	0	0	0	0.00%
Richland	556	0	0	0	0.00%

10th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Valley	Boscobel	Dodgeville	Lancaster	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien	Richland
Enrollment	64,349	126	76	105	92	114	117	132
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category							
<i>Minimal</i>	8%	10%	7%	6%	5%	9%	14%	10%
<i>Basic</i>	14%	13%	16%	10%	10%	18%	19%	10%
<i>Proficient</i>	19%	23%	21%	18%	20%	19%	19%	20%
<i>Advanced</i>	57%	53%	57%	65%	62%	54%	48%	59%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	76%	78%	83%	82%	73%	67%	79%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category							
<i>Minimal</i>	8%	7%	5%	6%	2%	9%	6%	8%
<i>Basic</i>	18%	12%	30%	16%	21%	12%	18%	18%
<i>Proficient</i>	52%	64%	53%	55%	50%	54%	61%	55%
<i>Advanced</i>	19%	16%	12%	22%	24%	25%	15%	17%
Proficient + Advanced	71%	80%	65%	77%	74%	79%	76%	72%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category							
<i>Minimal</i>	13%	11%	7%	5%	7%	8%	14%	15%
<i>Basic</i>	12%	12%	12%	12%	5%	12%	16%	8%
<i>Proficient</i>	47%	49%	58%	49%	40%	49%	54%	47%
<i>Advanced</i>	27%	27%	24%	33%	43%	30%	16%	28%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	76%	82%	82%	83%	79%	70%	75%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category							
<i>Minimal</i>	15%	8%	14%	11%	8%	18%	20%	17%
<i>Basic</i>	10%	8%	8%	16%	7%	10%	12%	12%
<i>Proficient</i>	36%	37%	38%	40%	40%	23%	42%	27%
<i>Advanced</i>	37%	47%	39%	31%	41%	50%	26%	42%
Proficient + Advanced	73%	84%	77%	71%	81%	73%	68%	69%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category							
<i>Minimal</i>	15%	12%	12%	4%	7%	18%	19%	18%
<i>Basic</i>	7%	6%	14%	8%	8%	7%	5%	3%
<i>Proficient</i>	31%	24%	38%	30%	43%	23%	38%	33%
<i>Advanced</i>	45%	58%	36%	58%	38%	53%	38%	44%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	82%	74%	88%	81%	76%	76%	77%

Pupil Staffing Ratios

Information for this report is extracted from data reported on the Staff Report (PI-1202) submitted by local school districts. Staff members are reported by full-time equivalency (FTE).

The pupil/staff ratio is the student enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September, divided by staff full-time equivalency (licensed instructional, administrative, aides/support/other, or the sum of all three).

District	Full Time Employees				Pupil to Staff Ratios			
	Licensed Instructors	Admin	Aides / Support Others	Total	Licensed Instructors	Admin	Aides / Support Others	Total
Statewide	68,589.29	3,530.40	33,537.39	105,657.08	12.59	244.59	25.75	8.17
River Valley	129.31	7.00	70.49	206.80	10.89	201.14	19.97	6.81
Boscobel Area	81.13	4.90	37.53	123.56	11.59	191.84	25.05	7.61
Dodgeville	107.55	5.80	40.15	153.50	12.21	226.38	32.70	8.55
Lancaster Community	90.77	3.79	50.35	144.91	11.61	278.10	20.93	7.27
Platteville	118.56	7.65	57.47	183.68	12.92	200.26	26.66	8.34
Prairie du Chien Area	104.15	5.50	49.73	159.38	12.26	232.18	25.68	8.01
Richland	126.21	7.60	56.88	190.69	11.66	193.55	25.86	7.71

Advanced Coursework

Advanced Coursework is divided into three types of courses: College Advanced Placement Program (CAPP), Advanced Placement (AP) program; and those considered to be advanced by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI-Defined). For purposes of the School Performance Report, all foreign languages are included in this section.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are those offered through The College Board of Princeton, New Jersey. College Advanced Placement Program (CAPP) courses are college-level courses offered for college credit in conjunction with a local college or university.

River Valley		Advanced Coursework Offerings							
		6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	District Totals
Enrollment:		110	101	103	146	135	126	148	869
Number of AP Courses:		0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3
Number of CAPP Courses:		0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Number of DPI-Defined Courses:		0	1	1	3	6	9	11	13
Total Number of Offerings:		0	1	1	4	7	10	16	18
9 th Grade		10 th Grade			11 th Grade			12 th Grade	
AP - English DPI - French I DPI - Spanish I DPI - Spanish II	CAPP - English Language Arts DPI - French I DPI - French II DPI - German II DPI - Spanish I DPI - Spanish II DPI - Spanish III	DPI - Chemistry, 2nd year, Adv. DPI - French I DPI - French III DPI - French IV and beyond CAPP - Science, Other DPI - Spanish I DPI - Spanish II DPI - Spanish III DPI - Spanish IV and beyond DPI - Statistics/Probability	DPI - Advanced Computer Science AP - Calculus AB DPI - Chemistry, 2nd year, Adv. AP - English CAPP - English Language Arts DPI - French II DPI - French III DPI - French IV and beyond DPI - German II AP - History CAPP - Science, Other DPI - Spanish I DPI - Spanish II DPI - Spanish III DPI - Spanish IV and beyond DPI - Statistics/Probability						

2004-2005 Advanced Coursework Results

District	9th - 12th Grade Enrollment	# Offerings			% Math			% Science			% Foreign Lang.			% Other		Combined %
		AP	CAPP	DPI	AP	CAPP	DPI	AP	CAPP	DPI	AP	CAPP	DPI	AP	CAPP	
River Valley	555	3	2	6	3.78	0.00	2.34	0.00	0.00	2.34	0.00	0.00	19.46	9.55	13.51	50.9%
Boscobel Area	294	2	0	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.27	0.00	0.00	1.36	3.74	0.00	18.3%
Dodgeville	444	6	0	4	3.83	0.00	5.86	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.08	36.71	0.00	55.1%
Richland	556	1	0	8	0.00	0.00	17.09	0.00	0.00	16.01	0.00	0.00	9.35	2.52	0.00	44.9%
Lancaster Community	395	5	0	6	3.29	0.00	0.00	4.05	0.00	17.72	0.00	0.00	17.22	9.62	0.00	51.9%
Platteville	535	7	0	14	2.80	0.00	53.08	0.00	0.00	13.64	0.00	0.00	22.62	26.17	0.00	118.3%
Prairie du Chien Area	504	5	0	8	5.16	0.00	7.34	3.17	0.00	17.66	0.99	0.00	8.73	7.74	0.00	50.7%

School Sponsored Community Activities

These activities are school-sponsored or supervised events that emphasize service to and involvement with the community. Data is reported for grades 9 through 12.

□ (counted on the third Friday in September).

District	Third Friday Enrollment	# of Students Participating		% of Student Participation		
		Required	Voluntary	Required %	Voluntary %	Overall %
Statewide	285,614	45,293	94,845	15.90%	33.20%	49.10%
River Valley	555	0	109	0.00%	19.64%	19.64%
Boscobel Area	294	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dodgeville	444	0	421	0.00%	94.82%	94.82%
Lancaster Community	395	24	146	6.08%	36.96%	43.04%
Platteville	535	0	116	0.00%	21.68%	21.68%
Prairie du Chien Area	504	105	145	20.83%	28.77%	49.60%
Richland	556	0	78	0.00%	14.03%	14.03%

Extra Co-/Curricular Activities

Extra-/Co-curricular activities are school sanctioned groups or events, not offered for credit or grade, designed to broaden, develop, and enhance school experience in areas of academics, athletics, and music. Data are reported for grades 6 through 12.

T□ enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Offerings			Academics	Athletics	Music
		Academics	Athletics	Music	# of Students Participating // % of Participation		
Statewide	481,382	15,491	18,400	6,556	166,879 // 34.67%	214,370 // 44.53%	109,731 // 22.79%
River Valley Middle School	314	6	7	5	138 // 43.95%	71 // 22.61%	52 // 16.56%
River Valley High School	555	8	14	10	106 // 19.10%	286 // 51.53%	180 // 32.43%
District Totals	869	14	21	15	244 // 28.08%	357 // 41.08%	232 // 26.70%
Boscobel Area	512	5	9	5	177 // 34.57%	257 // 50.20%	227 // 44.34%
Dodgeville	722	10	11	2	374 // 51.80%	417 // 57.76%	121 // 16.76%
Lancaster Community	626	9	13	5	351 // 56.07%	319 // 50.96%	238 // 38.02%
Platteville	847	10	21	4	317 // 37.43%	465 // 54.90%	127 // 14.99%
Prairie du Chien Area	757	11	9	2	305 // 40.29%	296 // 39.10%	34 // 4.49%
Richland	887	8	19	1	341 // 38.44%	458 // 51.63%	132 // 14.88%



Graduation Requirements

Wisc□ credits ea□ recommends a minimum of 8.5 elective credits in vocational education, foreign language, fine arts, and other electives.

District	English	Math	Science	Soc. Studies	Health	PhyEd	Total	Comp. Sci	Fine Arts	Tech/Voc	Other	Total	Total Credit Offerings
	* District Requirements Exceed State Mandates												
	Minimum Graduation Requirements							District Required Electives					
Statewide	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	13.00	.0	.0	.0	.0	0.00	13.00
River Valley	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	13.00	.0	.0	.0	11.0	11.00	24.00
Boscobel Area	4.0	*3.0	*3.0	*3.5	.5	1.5	15.50	.0	.0	.0	12.5	12.50	28.00
Dodgeville	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	*2.0	13.50	.0	.0	.5	14.0	14.50	28.00
Lancaster Community	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	*.7	1.5	13.20	.0	.0	.0	11.7	11.70	24.90
Platteville	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	13.00	.0	.0	.0	11.0	11.00	24.00
Prairie du Chien Area	4.0	2.0	*3.0	3.0	.5	*2.0	14.50	.5	.0	1.0	10.0	11.50	26.00
Richland	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	13.00	.0	.0	.0	10.0	10.00	23.00



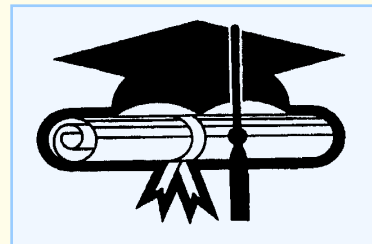
Graduation Rates

Graduates are students who complete the prescribed course of study established by a local school district. For purposes of this report, GED and HSED completers are not counted as graduates.

Beginning with the 1998-99 school year, the graduation rate is the number of graduates divided by the number of graduates plus cohort dropouts, expressed as a percentage.

The cohort dropouts statistic is the number of dropouts for a graduating class over four years (i.e. 12th grade dropouts for the year reported + 11th grade dropouts for the prior year + 10th grade dropouts for 2 years prior + 9th grade dropouts for 3 years prior).

District	12th Grade Enrollment	Number of		Graduation Rate %
		Graduates	Cohort Dropouts	
Statewide	68,837	71,172	6,833	88.20%
River Valley	148	145	0	99.31%
Boscobel Area	63	58	0	100.00%
Dodgeville	120	121	9	91.74%
Lancaster Community	92	93	3	92.47%
Platteville	129	140	6	93.57%
Prairie du Chien Area	118	117	3	94.02%
Richland	146	147	7	95.24%



Postgraduate Intentions

This report reflects intentions of 12th graders when surveyed prior to graduation. The percent selecting each option is determined by dividing the number of students selecting that option by the total number of students surveyed. The options are: 4-year college/university, military, employment, and seeking employment. Miscellaneous includes other, undecided, and no response.

District	Post Graduation Follow-Up Category by Percentages							
	Number of Graduates	Job Training	Vo Tech	University	Military	Employed	Seeking Employment	Miscellaneous
Statewide	63,229	1.5%	23.1%	50.5%	2.4%	7.6%	0.0%	14.9%
River Valley	144	3.5%	23.6%	45.8%	1.4%	14.6%	3.5%	7.6%
Boscobel Area	58	0.0%	33.9%	52.5%	1.7%	11.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Dodgeville	111	1.8%	28.8%	51.4%	3.6%	7.2%	0.9%	6.3%
Lancaster Community	86	0.0%	36.8%	49.4%	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	6.9%
Platteville	131	0.0%	16.8%	65.6%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	4.6%
Prairie du Chien Area	110	0.0%	35.3%	42.9%	1.7%	3.4%	0.0%	16.7%
Richland	140	0.0%	70.7%	0.0%	2.1%	8.6%	3.6%	15.0%

Attendance

District	9 - 12 Enrollment	Days of Attendance		Attendance Rate Percentage
		Possible	Actual	
Statewide	863,495	154,037,637.5	145,501,375.0	94.5%
Arena Elementary Sch.	109	19,190.0	18,335.0	95.5%
Lone Rock Elementary Sch.	102	18,937.0	18,232.0	96.3%
Plain Elementary School	102	18,303.0	17,684.0	96.6%
Spring Green Elem. School	226	41,738.5	38,796.5	93.0%
River Valley Middle School	314	57,524.0	54,475.0	94.7%
River Valley High School	555	98,372.0	92,996.0	94.5%
District Totals	1,408	254,064.5	240,518.5	94.7%
Boscobel Area	940	166,497.0	158,583.0	95.2%
Dodgeville	1,313	232,772.0	222,872.5	95.7%
Lancaster Community	1,054	183,386.0	170,026.0	92.7%
Platteville	1,532	269,401.5	256,833.0	95.3%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,277	227,629.0	217,175.5	95.4%
Richland	1,471	255,243.0	239,751.0	93.9%

Attendance is face-to-face instructional contact between a student and a teacher. It is collected for the entire school year. The attendance rate is actual days of attendance divided by possible days of attendance, expressed as a percentage. The smallest reportable unit of attendance is one-half day.



Habitual Truants

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	# of Pupils Habitually Truant	Habitual Truancy Rate
Statewide	836,051	79,225	9.48%
Arena Elementary School	107	0	0.00%
Lone Rock Elementary Sch.	102	0	0.00%
Plain Elementary School	102	0	0.00%
Spring Green Elem. School	212	0	0.00%
River Valley Middle School	314	10	3.18%
River Valley High School	555	17	3.06%
District Totals	1,392	27	1.94%
Boscobel Area	923	11	1.19%
Dodgeville	1,223	51	4.17%
Lancaster Community	970	5	0.51%
Platteville	1,421	13	0.91%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,167	24	2.05%
Richland	1,430	23	1.60%

Beginning with the 1998-99 school year, a habitual truant is defined as a student who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse [s.118.16(4) and s.118.15] for part or all of five or more days on which school is held during a semester. Habitual truants are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title 1 Preschool, Head Start, and 4-Year-Old Kindergarten).

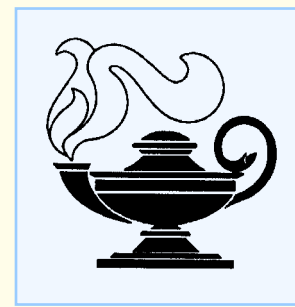
The habitual truancy rate is the number of habitual truants, divided by Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.

Retentions

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Retentions	Retention Rate %
Statewide	838,305	18,049	0.022%
Arena Elementary School	104	1	0.010%
Lone Rock Elementary Sch.	109	1	0.009%
Plain Elementary School	103	0	0.000%
Spring Green Elem. School	218	1	0.005%
River Valley Middle School	321	2	0.006%
River Valley High School	542	0	0.000%
District Totals	1,397	5	0.004%
Boscobel Area	912	22	0.024%
Dodgeville	1,200	12	0.010%
Lancaster Community	962	8	0.008%
Platteville	1,404	5	0.004%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,207	5	0.004%
Richland	1,402	7	0.005%

Retentions are students who, by local district policy, must either repeat a grade or need additional time to complete a prescribed program. The number of retentions are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title 1 Preschool, Head Start, and 4-Year-Old Kindergarten).

The retention rate is the number of retentions divided by the Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.



Out-of-School Suspensions

Out-of-school suspensions are absences from school imposed by the school district for disciplinary reasons.

Suspended students are counted only once (number of pupils suspended), and the percent of pupils suspended is the number of pupils suspended divided by the enrollment.

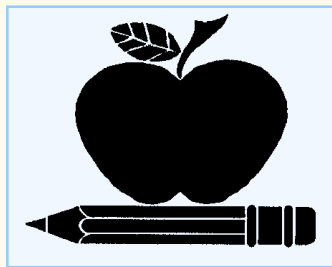
District	Suspensions		
	Total Enrollment	# of Students Suspended	% of Students Suspended
Statewide	863,495	59,901	0.07%
Arena Elementary School	109	0	0.00%
Lone Rock Elementary School	102	1	0.98%
Plain Elementary School	102	0	0.00%
Spring Green Elementary School	226	2	0.88%
River Valley Middle School	314	29	9.24%
River Valley High School	555	37	6.67%
District Totals	1,408	69	4.90%
Boscobel Area	940	41	4.36%
Dodgeville	1,313	17	1.29%
Lancaster Community	1,054	5	0.47%
Platteville	1,532	33	2.15%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,277	108	8.46%
Richland	1,471	57	3.87%

Expulsions

Expulsions are sanctions imposed on pupils by formal school board action which, for purposes of discipline, prohibit pupils from attending school. Expulsion action is described in ss. 120.13(1)(c) and 119.25, Wis. Stats.

Expelled pupils are counted only once (as number of pupils expelled) and the percent of pupils expelled is the number of pupils expelled divided by the enrollment.

District	Expulsions		
	Total Enrollment	# of Students Expelled	% of Students Expelled
Statewide	863,495	1,635	0.002%
Arena Elementary School	109	0	0.000%
Lone Rock Elementary School	102	0	0.000%
Plain Elementary School	102	0	0.000%
Spring Green Elementary Sch.	226	0	0.000%
River Valley Middle School	314	0	0.000%
River Valley High School	555	1	0.180%
District Totals	1,408	1	0.071%
Boscobel Area	940	0	0.000%
Dodgeville	1,313	0	0.000%
Lancaster Community	1,054	3	0.285%
Platteville	1,532	2	0.131%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,277	1	0.078%
Richland	1,471	1	0.068%



Dropouts

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Statewide	418,829	7,326	1.73%
River Valley	759	0	0.00%
Boscobel Area	447	1	0.23%
Dodgeville	623	7	1.13%
Lancaster Community	574	5	0.88%
Platteville	750	5	0.67%
Prairie du Chien Area	658	4	0.61%
Richland	794	6	0.77%

A dropout is a student who was enrolled in school at some time during the reported school year, was not enrolled at the beginning of the following school year (third Friday in September), has not graduated from high school or completed a state or district-approved educational program, and does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: transfer to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved educational program; temporary absence due to expulsion, suspension or school-approved illness; death.

The dropout rate is the number of dropouts in grades 9 through 12, divided by the 9th through 12th grade enrollment (counted on the third Friday in September).

Revenues



In cooperation with the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials Accounting Committee, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) School Financial Services Team has developed several revenue "benchmarks" that can be used for informational and general analysis purposes. Data has been taken from Budget and Annual Reports submitted to the DPI by local districts. Revenue measures, by themselves, cannot indicate the extent or quality of a particular district's educational program. Users of this data are encouraged to pursue the reasons for revenue differences between districts. Financial information is obtained from the Annual Report (PI-1505) of school districts.

Comparative Revenue Per Student... The Comparative Revenue Per Student is a calculation that compares revenues received by districts from four sources: federal, state, local property tax, and local miscellaneous income.

Unaudited 2004 - 2005 Annual Report Data

	Total Revenues	Revenue Sources			
		State	Federal	Property Taxes	Other
Statewide	<i>Enrollment = 869,005</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$9,596,914,709	\$4,779,746,934	\$602,469,077	\$3,598,877,903	\$615,820,796
Revenue Per Student	\$11,044	\$5,500	\$693	\$4,141	\$709
% of Total Revenue	100%	49.8%	6.3%	37.5%	6.4%
River Valley	<i>Enrollment = 1,457</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$15,735,687	\$7,675,058	\$786,089	\$6,480,509	\$794,031
Revenue Per Student	\$10,800	\$5,268	\$540	\$4,448	\$545
% of Total Revenue	100%	48.8%	5.0%	41.2%	5.0%
Boscobel Area	<i>Enrollment = 961</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$9,518,943	\$6,774,393	\$673,599	\$1,701,469	\$369,483
Revenue Per Student	\$9,905	\$7,049	\$701	\$1,771	\$384
% of Total Revenue	100%	71.2%	7.1%	17.9%	3.9%
Dodgeville	<i>Enrollment = 1,296</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$13,754,684	\$6,900,320	\$667,511	\$5,511,870	\$674,983
Revenue Per Student	\$10,613	\$5,324	\$515	\$4,253	\$521
% of Total Revenue	100%	50.2%	4.9%	40.1%	4.9%
Lancaster Community	<i>Enrollment = 1,025</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$11,090,431	\$7,228,918	\$741,599	\$2,638,517	\$481,397
Revenue Per Student	\$10,820	\$7,053	\$724	\$2,574	\$470
% of Total Revenue	100%	65.2%	6.7%	23.8%	4.3%
Platteville	<i>Enrollment = 1,508</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$16,687,213	\$9,431,653	\$1,181,943	\$5,166,458	\$907,158
Revenue Per Student	\$11,066	\$6,254	\$784	\$3,426	\$602
% of Total Revenue	100%	56.5%	7.1%	31.0%	5.4%
Prairie du Chien Area	<i>Enrollment = 1,270</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$13,904,436	\$8,384,606	\$937,065	\$3,987,900	\$594,865
Revenue Per Student	\$10,948	\$6,602	\$738	\$3,140	\$468
% of Total Revenue	100%	60.3%	6.7%	28.7%	4.3%
Richland	<i>Enrollment = 1,463</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$18,061,743	\$10,091,353	\$1,111,314	\$5,876,741	\$982,335
Revenue Per Student	\$12,346	\$6,898	\$760	\$4,017	\$671
% of Total Revenue	100%	55.9%	6.2%	32.5%	5.4%



Expenditures

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Expenditures Per Student ... Costs can differ from one district to another or from one year to another. There may be several reasons for this variance - educational programming, pupil transportation requirements, increases or decreases in debt service expenditures, or having food and community service operations. Relia

Unaudited 2004 - 2005 Annual Report Data

	Education Costs					Total Education Cost	Food & Community Services	Total District Cost
	Instruction	Pupil & Staff Support	Administration	Transportation	Facilities			
Statewide Enrollment = 869,005								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$5,158,077,269	\$812,991,077	\$1,899,339,880	\$358,525,660	\$616,258,029	\$7,870,408,225	\$369,618,566	\$8,240,026,791
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,935	\$935	\$2,185	\$412	\$709	\$9,056	\$425	\$9,482
% of Total Education Cost	65.54%	10.33%	24.13%	4.56%	7.83%	100%		100%
River Valley Enrollment = 1,457								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$9,200,812	\$1,026,926	\$3,061,018	\$795,851	\$945,708	\$15,030,314	\$613,235	\$15,643,549
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,314	\$704	\$2,100	\$546	\$649	\$10,315	\$420	\$10,736
% of Total Education Cost	61.22%	6.83%	20.37%	5.29%	6.29%	100%		100%
Boscobel Area Enrollment = 961								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$6,026,630	\$702,383	\$2,042,985	\$295,180	\$3,520	\$9,070,698	\$298,518	\$9,369,216
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,271	\$730	\$2,125	\$307	\$3	\$9,438	\$310	\$9,749
% of Total Education Cost	66.44%	7.74%	22.52%	3.25%	0.04%	100%		100%
Dodgeville Enrollment = 1,296								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$7,332,140	\$1,280,621	\$2,873,962	\$553,384	\$629,249	\$12,669,357	\$459,319	\$13,128,676
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,657	\$988	\$2,217	\$426	\$485	\$9,775	\$354	\$10,130
% of Total Education Cost	57.87%	10.11%	22.68%	4.37%	4.97%	100%		100%
Lancaster Community Enrollment = 1,025								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$6,599,813	\$750,432	\$2,278,440	\$300,976	\$573,546	\$10,503,207	\$333,051	\$10,836,258
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,438	\$732	\$2,222	\$293	\$559	\$10,247	\$324	\$10,571
% of Total Education Cost	62.84%	7.14%	21.69%	2.87%	5.46%	100%		100%
Platteville Enrollment = 1,508								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$8,800,374	\$1,358,536	\$4,130,249	\$439,123	\$1,319,289	\$16,047,571	\$666,237	\$16,713,808
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,835	\$900	\$2,738	\$291	\$874	\$10,641	\$441	\$11,083
% of Total Education Cost	54.84%	8.47%	25.74%	2.74%	8.22%	100%		100%
Prairie du Chien Area Enrollment = 1,270								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$7,487,398	\$855,336	\$2,643,509	\$318,170	\$1,238,359	\$12,542,773	\$400,620	\$12,943,393
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,895	\$673	\$2,081	\$250	\$975	\$9,876	\$315	\$10,191
% of Total Education Cost	59.69%	6.82%	21.08%	2.54%	9.87%	100%		100%
Richland Enrollment = 1,463								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$8,869,579	\$1,450,603	\$3,403,877	\$890,898	\$2,487,727	\$17,102,683	\$649,637	\$17,752,320
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,062	\$991	\$2,326	\$608	\$1,700	\$11,690	\$444	\$12,134
% of Total Education Cost	51.86%	8.48%	19.90%	5.21%	14.55%	100%		100%

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