





River Valley School District

2006-07 School Performance Report to parents and the community

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In addition to school safety, our district holds high academic standards and student attendance as priorities for promoting student success in school. This 2006-07 district report card provides valuable information to parents and community members on issues related to these priorities.

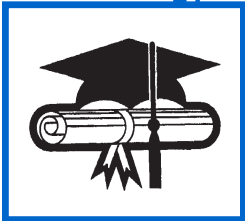


Specifically, the report holds valuable quantitative information about academic test scores and attendance reports, and we are proud of the results. As you will see, we measure up quite well in comparison to state averages and neighboring districts in all of these categories, largely due to the quality 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, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th 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

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			20.7	21.0	21.5	21.0	21.1
Statewide	70,079	39,947	57.0	21.5	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.2
River Valley	141	72	51.1	21.0	21.8	21.6	22.0	21.7
Dodgeville	113	73	64.6	21.6	23.2	22.5	23.3	22.8
Lancaster Community	94	59	62.8	20.7	23.9	22.0	22.8	22.5
Platteville	121	68	56.2	21.9	23.7	21.7	22.9	22.7
Prairie du Chien Area	130	77	59.2	19.8	20.9	20.5	20.6	20.6
Richland	139	69	49.6	21.9	21.7	23.0	22.6	22.4



Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Exams (WKCE)

Beginning in the 2005–2006 school year, the federal No Child Left Behind Act required all states to test all students in reading and mathematics in grades 3 through 8 and once in high school (grade 10 under Wisconsin law s. 118.30). Students in grades 4, 8 and 10 also continue to be assessed in language arts, science and social studies as required by s. 118.30 Wisconsin Statutes.

Student performance in these areas are presented by the percentage of students attaining each of the four proficiency levels (minimal, basic, proficient and advanced) as well as the state proficiency levels and are used to determine the adequate yearly progress of students at the school, district and state levels. All test questions developed for the WKCE tests are in either multiple-choice or short-answer format. The test reporting categories and items assigned to measure each reporting category are aligned to the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards with grade-level appropriate descriptors supporting learning expectations for tests administered in the fall semester. The test design draws approximately 80% of the total score points from multiple-choice response items and 20% of the score points from student-generated short-answer items.

3rd Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	Arena Elementary	Lone Rock Elementary	Plain Elementary	Spring Green Elementary	River Valley	Dodgeville	Lancaster Community	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien Area	Richland
Enrollment	49,924	12	14	16	33	75	80	59	70	79	75
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	6%	0%	3%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	0%	21%	0%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%
Basic	12%	0%	21%	6%	12%	11%	9%	7%	11%	11%	25%
Proficient	36%	33%	43%	25%	30%	32%	40%	54%	33%	35%	27%
Advanced	46%	67%	14%	69%	52%	51%	51%	36%	50%	48%	40%
Proficient + Advanced	82%	100%	57%	94%	82%	83%	91%	90%	83%	83%	67%
Mathematics											
Minimal	15%	0%	21%	6%	6%	8%	3%	14%	0%	18%	33%
Basic	9%	0%	43%	6%	12%	15%	9%	12%	4%	14%	9%
Proficient	39%	33%	29%	31%	39%	35%	45%	49%	40%	56%	32%
Advanced	37%	67%	7%	56%	39%	41%	44%	22%	50%	13%	23%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	100%	36%	87%	78%	76%	89%	71%	90%	69%	55%

4th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	Arena Elementary	Lone Rock Elementary	Plain Elementary	Spring Green Elementary	River Valley	Dodgeville	Lancaster Community	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien Area	Richland
Enrollment	50,466	14	16	16	39	85	63	41	93	61	58
% Not Assessed on WSAS	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	3%	0%	6%	0%	8%	5%	0%	2%	0%	7%	12%
Basic	12%	7%	13%	6%	13%	11%	5%	2%	9%	15%	16%
Proficient	39%	43%	38%	44%	38%	40%	48%	46%	38%	46%	36%
Advanced	43%	50%	44%	50%	36%	42%	48%	46%	51%	33%	36%
Proficient + Advanced	82%	93%	82%	94%	74%	82%	96%	92%	89%	79%	72%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	0%	6%	0%	5%	4%	0%	0%	1%	5%	17%
Basic	16%	7%	13%	6%	18%	13%	10%	17%	17%	23%	19%
Proficient	44%	43%	50%	38%	38%	41%	48%	54%	46%	46%	40%
Advanced	33%	50%	31%	56%	36%	41%	43%	27%	32%	25%	22%
Proficient + Advanced	77%	93%	81%	94%	74%	82%	91%	81%	78%	71%	62%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	11%	7%	13%	0%	8%	7%	6%	2%	6%	20%	31%
Basic	9%	0%	19%	13%	5%	8%	3%	12%	5%	7%	10%
Proficient	42%	29%	50%	31%	41%	39%	43%	37%	32%	62%	48%
Advanced	37%	64%	19%	56%	44%	45%	48%	46%	53%	11%	10%
Proficient + Advanced	79%	93%	69%	87%	85%	84%	91%	83%	85%	73%	58%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	9%
Basic	15%	7%	25%	19%	13%	15%	10%	12%	9%	13%	12%
Proficient	56%	57%	63%	38%	56%	54%	49%	54%	59%	62%	55%
Advanced	23%	36%	13%	44%	26%	28%	40%	32%	27%	23%	24%
Proficient + Advanced	79%	93%	76%	82%	82%	82%	89%	86%	86%	85%	79%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Basic	5%	0%	6%	6%	5%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	9%
Proficient	24%	21%	13%	13%	21%	18%	14%	17%	17%	31%	22%
Advanced	68%	79%	81%	81%	72%	76%	84%	78%	78%	64%	67%
Proficient + Advanced	92%	100%	94%	94%	93%	94%	98%	95%	95%	95%	89%

5th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	Arena Elementary	Lone Rock Elementary	Plain Elementary	Spring Green Elementary	River Valley	Dodgeville	Lancaster Community	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien Area	Richland
Enrollment	51,582	11	12	17	31	71	11	56	89	68	72
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	0%	0%	6%	10%	6%	9%	0%	1%	7%	6%
Basic	9%	0%	0%	6%	6%	4%	0%	13%	8%	13%	6%
Proficient	41%	45%	42%	35%	32%	37%	45%	55%	35%	50%	49%
Advanced	44%	55%	58%	53%	52%	54%	45%	32%	55%	29%	39%
Proficient + Advanced	85%	100%	100%	88%	84%	91%	90%	87%	90%	79%	88%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	12%	0%	8%	12%	23%	14%	0%	4%	7%	25%	10%
Basic	10%	9%	8%	18%	0%	7%	0%	11%	10%	12%	17%
Proficient	38%	27%	25%	24%	26%	25%	18%	50%	28%	46%	42%
Advanced	38%	64%	58%	47%	52%	54%	82%	36%	54%	18%	31%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	91%	83%	71%	78%	79%	100%	86%	82%	64%	73%

6th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Valley	Dodgeville	Lancaster Community	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien Area	Richland
Enrollment	52,837	88	80	54	94	60	82
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category						
Minimal	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	4%
Basic	9%	9%	8%	11%	4%	15%	20%
Proficient	41%	47%	34%	37%	35%	50%	48%
Advanced	45%	36%	56%	50%	55%	35%	28%
Proficient + Advanced	86%	83%	90%	87%	90%	85%	76%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category						
Minimal	11%	9%	4%	7%	3%	18%	10%
Basic	11%	11%	8%	17%	6%	17%	13%
Proficient	43%	38%	33%	50%	41%	47%	63%
Advanced	34%	38%	56%	26%	48%	18%	12%
Proficient + Advanced	77%	76%	89%	76%	89%	65%	75%



7th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Valley	Dodgeville	Lancaster Community	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien Area	Richland
Enrollment	55,610	94	71	54	100	74	92
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category						
Minimal	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%
Basic	8%	10%	4%	6%	11%	12%	12%
Proficient	39%	33%	42%	41%	42%	51%	39%
Advanced	46%	53%	51%	50%	42%	31%	43%
Proficient + Advanced	85%	86%	93%	91%	84%	82%	82%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category						
Minimal	8%	3%	4%	6%	6%	12%	8%
Basic	10%	10%	6%	6%	6%	15%	11%
Proficient	47%	45%	51%	57%	40%	53%	48%
Advanced	34%	41%	39%	31%	44%	20%	33%
Proficient + Advanced	81%	86%	90%	88%	84%	73%	81%

8th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Valley	Dodgeville	Lancaster Community	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien Area	Richland
Enrollment	58,167	102	94	70	97	87	83
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category						
<i>Minimal</i>	4%	6%	3%	16%	3%	3%	7%
<i>Basic</i>	8%	7%	9%	11%	6%	13%	8%
<i>Proficient</i>	41%	44%	34%	39%	42%	49%	53%
<i>Advanced</i>	44%	41%	54%	30%	47%	33%	31%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	85%	85%	88%	69%	89%	82%	84%
Language Arts							
<i>Minimal</i>	12%	12%	5%	17%	5%	14%	8%
<i>Basic</i>	23%	29%	22%	29%	25%	23%	39%
<i>Proficient</i>	39%	39%	37%	31%	43%	41%	36%
<i>Advanced</i>	25%	18%	35%	19%	26%	21%	17%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	64%	57%	72%	50%	69%	62%	53%
Mathematics							
<i>Minimal</i>	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	8%	6%
<i>Basic</i>	13%	8%	14%	10%	10%	17%	14%
<i>Proficient</i>	49%	48%	53%	49%	36%	53%	55%
<i>Advanced</i>	28%	34%	29%	30%	44%	21%	24%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	77%	82%	82%	79%	80%	74%	79%
Science							
<i>Minimal</i>	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	10%
<i>Basic</i>	14%	16%	6%	13%	16%	16%	13%
<i>Proficient</i>	47%	45%	43%	47%	45%	62%	53%
<i>Advanced</i>	30%	31%	46%	29%	33%	16%	24%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	77%	76%	89%	76%	78%	78%	77%
Social Studies							
<i>Minimal</i>	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
<i>Basic</i>	11%	11%	2%	17%	9%	7%	14%
<i>Proficient</i>	39%	45%	33%	40%	38%	53%	52%
<i>Advanced</i>	45%	39%	62%	39%	52%	37%	34%
<i>Proficient + Advanced</i>	84%	84%	95%	79%	90%	90%	86%

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	291,000	22,655	36,093	24,468	67.7%
River Valley	543	20	33	24	72.70%
Dodgeville	449	35	55	38	69.10%
Lancaster Community	361	27	43	36	83.70%
Platteville	496	70	101	57	56.40%
Prairie du Chien Area	476	30	46	21	45.70%
Richland	544	1	0	0	0.00%

10th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Valley	Dodgeville	Lancaster Community	Platteville	Prairie Du Chien Area	Richland
Enrollment	63,764	114	117	100	110	97	134
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category						
Minimal	8%	19%	6%	4%	11%	9%	11%
Basic	13%	14%	6%	10%	10%	11%	18%
Proficient	33%	33%	37%	38%	31%	42%	31%
Advanced	44%	32%	50%	47%	48%	35%	40%
Proficient + Advanced	77%	65%	87%	85%	79%	77%	71%
Language Arts							
Minimal	7%	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Basic	17%	21%	16%	16%	19%	21%	19%
Proficient	56%	61%	62%	66%	55%	65%	60%
Advanced	18%	10%	20%	13%	23%	7%	16%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	71%	82%	79%	78%	72%	76%
Mathematics							
Minimal	12%	18%	3%	8%	13%	12%	17%
Basic	13%	13%	11%	9%	5%	11%	13%
Proficient	46%	47%	50%	49%	36%	46%	46%
Advanced	27%	20%	32%	34%	45%	28%	23%
Proficient + Advanced	73%	67%	82%	83%	81%	74%	69%
Science							
Minimal	12%	12%	3%	6%	14%	9%	25%
Basic	11%	11%	5%	8%	8%	11%	14%
Proficient	35%	38%	42%	36%	32%	40%	25%
Advanced	39%	39%	49%	50%	46%	37%	36%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	77%	91%	86%	78%	77%	61%
Social Studies							
Minimal	13%	15%	2%	10%	13%	11%	16%
Basic	6%	6%	3%	8%	5%	4%	9%
Proficient	31%	27%	29%	40%	33%	38%	31%
Advanced	48%	51%	65%	41%	50%	44%	45%
Proficient + Advanced	79%	78%	94%	81%	83%	82%	76%

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	67,742.58	3,648.08	31,798.36	103,189.02	12.92	240.00	27.53	8.48
River Valley	126.46	6.50	68.94	201.90	11.43	222.31	20.96	7.16
Dodgeville	119.58	6.30	38.92	164.80	11.18	212.22	34.35	8.11
Lancaster Community	88.01	4.50	50.22	142.73	11.04	216.00	19.35	6.81
Platteville	113.65	6.65	55.13	175.43	12.85	219.55	26.48	8.32
Prairie du Chien Area	99.93	5.50	43.15	148.58	12.38	224.91	28.67	8.33
Richland	121.76	7.00	49.76	178.52	11.90	207.00	29.12	8.12

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. The participation rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 9th through 12th grade enrollment (counted on the third Friday in September).

District	Third Friday Enrollment	# of Students Participating		% of Student Participation		
		Required	Voluntary	Required %	Voluntary %	Overall %
Statewide	290,000	44,908	86,875	15.43%	29.85%	45.28%
River Valley	543	0	14	0.00%	2.58%	2.58%
Dodgeville	449	0	347	0.00%	77.28%	77.28%
Lancaster Community	361	17	66	4.71%	18.28%	22.99%
Platteville	496	0	160	0.00%	32.26%	32.26%
Prairie du Chien Area	476	0	97	0.00%	20.38%	20.38%
Richland	544	0	84	0.00%	15.44%	15.44%



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. The participation percentage rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 6th through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.

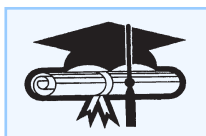
District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Offerings			Academics	Athletics	Music
		Academics	Athletics	Music	# of Students Participating	//	% of Participation
Statewide	481,766	14,648	17,723	6,460	155,171 // 32.21%	205,201 // 42.59%	102,544 // 21.29%
River Valley Middle School	321	5	7	4	115 // 35.83%	81 // 25.23%	70 // 21.81%
River Valley High School	543	3	15	3	81 // 14.92%	241 // 44.38%	125 // 23.02%
District Totals	864	8	22	7	196 // 22.69%	322 // 37.27%	195 // 22.57%
Dodgeville	718	10	11	4	370 // 51.53%	363 // 50.56%	220 // 30.64%
Lancaster Community	565	7	12	7	211 // 37.35%	303 // 53.63%	220 // 38.94%
Platteville	807	9	13	5	311 // 38.54%	594 // 73.61%	240 // 29.74%
Prairie du Chien Area	710	10	9	6	330 // 46.48%	384 // 54.08%	108 // 15.21%
Richland	832	8	6	2	330 // 39.66%	403 // 48.44%	150 // 18.03%

Graduation Requirements

Wisconsin law establishes 13 credits as the minimum for graduation, including four credits of English, three of social studies, two credits each of mathematics and science, 1.5 of physical education, and 0.5 of health. In addition, the Department of Public Instruction 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	^{Total} 13.00	.0	.0	.0	.0	^{Total} 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
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.

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 plus 11th grade dropouts for the prior year plus 10th grade dropouts for 2 years prior plus 9th grade dropouts for 3 years prior).

District	12th Grade Enrollment	Number of		Graduation Rate %
		Graduates	Cohort Dropouts	
Statewide	70,079	71,384	6139	89.60%
River Valley	141	137	0	100.00%
Dodgeville	113	112	3	97.32%
Lancaster Community	94	95	2	93.68%
Platteville	121	118	4	94.92%
Prairie du Chien Area	130	126	6	95.24%
Richland	139	141	10	92.91%

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 naming that option by the total number of graduates. Options include job training, vocational/technical college, 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	63,962	1.3%	21.9%	52.2%	2.6%	6.8%	0.0%	15.2%
River Valley	137	2.9%	25.5%	38.0%	2.2%	16.8%	4.4%	10.2%
Dodgeville	109	0.0%	36.7%	48.6%	0.9%	6.4%	0.0%	7.4%
Lancaster Community	89	0.0%	36.0%	53.9%	2.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.5%
Platteville	112	0.0%	27.4%	56.6%	3.5%	6.2%	0.0%	6.3%
Prairie du Chien Area	120	0.0%	37.7%	42.6%	1.6%	8.2%	3.3%	6.6%
Richland	131	0.0%	22.9%	51.9%	0.8%	13.7%	0.8%	9.9%



Attendance

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.

District	9 - 12 Enrollment	Days of Attendance		Attendance Rate Percentage
		Possible	Actual	
Statewide	875,543	153,089,554.5	144,840,212.5	94.6%
Arena Elementary School	102	18,488.0	17,828.0	96.4%
Lone Rock Elem. School	107	18,971.0	18,241.0	96.2%
Plain Elementary School	104	18,405.0	17,921.0	97.4%
Spring Green Elem. School	268	49,146.0	45,268.0	92.1%
River Valley Middle School	321	58,088.0	55,830.0	96.1%
River Valley High School	543	95,771.0	91,000.0	95.0%
District Totals	1,445	258,869.0	246,088.0	95.1%
Dodgeville	1,337	240,609.0	230,457.0	95.8%
Lancaster Community	972	161,778.5	154,672.5	95.6%
Platteville	1,460	255,379.0	244,838.5	95.9%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,237	209,550.5	199,494.5	95.2%
Richland	1,449	253,547.0	236,837.0	93.4%

Habitual Truants

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	# of Pupils Habitually Truant	Habitual Truancy Rate
Statewide	841,722	78,123	9.30%
Arena Elementary School	102	0	0.00%
Lone Rock Elem. School	107	0	0.00%
Spring Green Elem. School	253	0	0.00%
Plain Elementary School	104	1	0.96%
River Valley Middle School	321	1	0.31%
River Valley High School	543	22	4.05%
District Totals	1,430	24	1.67%
Dodgeville	1,229	43	3.49%
Lancaster Community	895	2	0.22%
Platteville	1,349	11	0.81%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,154	41	3.55%
Richland	1,357	33	2.43%

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 Students Completing Term	Number of Retentions	Retention Rate %
Statewide	841,722	834,379	16,657	1.996%
Arena Elementary	102	105	0	0.000%
Lone Rock Elementary	107	102	2	1.961%
Plain Elementary	104	100	0	0.000%
Spring Green Elementary	253	249	3	1.205%
River Valley Middle School	321	322	0	0.000%
River Valley High School	543	535	4	0.748%
District Totals	1,430	1,413	9	0.637%
Dodgeville	1,229	1,231	3	0.244%
Lancaster Community	895	902	2	0.222%
Platteville	1,349	1,339	8	0.597%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,154	1,165	8	0.687%
Richland	1,357	1,360	4	0.294%

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	875,543	56,398	6.44%
Arena Elementary	102	0	0.00%
Lone Rock Elementary	107	1	0.93%
Plain Elementary	104	0	0.00%
Spring Green Elementary	268	0	0.00%
River Valley Middle School	321	12	3.74%
River Valley High School	543	34	6.26%
District Totals	1,445	47	3.25%
Dodgeville	1,337	30	2.24%
Lancaster Community	972	5	0.51%
Platteville	1,460	44	3.01%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,237	101	8.16%
Richland	1,449	78	5.38%



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	875,543	1,487	0.170%
Arena Elementary	102	0	0.000%
Lone Rock Elementary	107	0	0.000%
Plain Elementary	104	0	0.000%
Spring Green Elementary	268	0	0.000%
River Valley Middle School	321	1	0.312%
River Valley High School	543	1	0.184%
District Totals	1,445	2	0.138%
Dodgeville	1,337	1	0.075%
Lancaster Community	972	0	0.000%
Platteville	1,460	6	0.411%
Prairie du Chien Area	1,237	2	0.162%
Richland	1,449	1	0.069%

Dropouts

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Statewide	420,513	6,724	1.59%
River Valley	757	0	0.00%
Dodgeville	630	2	0.32%
Lancaster Community	507	2	0.39%
Platteville	705	5	0.72%
Prairie du Chien Area	646	7	1.04%
Richland	742	10	1.33%

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 2006 - 2007 Annual Report Data

	Total Revenues	Revenue Sources			
		State	Federal	Property Taxes	Other
Statewide <i>Enrollment = 867,699</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$10,426,806,912	\$5,192,777,448	\$609,563,431	\$3,773,772,397	\$850,693,636
Revenue Per Student	\$12,017	\$5,958	\$703	\$4,349	\$980
% of Total Revenue	100%	49.8%	5.8%	36.2%	8.2%
River Valley <i>Enrollment = 1,478</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$17,211,404	\$8,324,875	\$720,092	\$7,288,204	\$878,232
Revenue Per Student	\$11,645	\$5,633	\$487	\$4,931	\$594
% of Total Revenue	100%	48.4%	4.2%	42.3%	5.1%
Dodgeville <i>Enrollment = 1,343</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$15,993,791	\$7,874,290	\$684,913	\$6,745,782	\$688,807
Revenue Per Student	\$11,909	\$5,863	\$510	\$5,023	\$513
% of Total Revenue	100%	49.2%	4.3%	42.2%	4.3%
Lancaster Community <i>Enrollment = 960</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$11,081,649	\$7,259,120	\$612,806	\$2,730,680	\$479,043
Revenue Per Student	\$11,543	\$7,562	\$638	\$2,844	\$499
% of Total Revenue	100%	65.5%	5.5%	24.6%	4.3%
Platteville <i>Enrollment = 1,425</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$17,198,016	\$9,242,745	\$1,037,554	\$5,944,981	\$972,736
Revenue Per Student	\$12,069	\$6,486	\$728	\$4,172	\$683
% of Total Revenue	100%	53.7%	6.0%	34.6%	5.7%
Prairie du Chien Area <i>Enrollment = 1,271</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$14,869,488	\$9,168,286	\$862,355	\$4,282,336	\$556,511
Revenue Per Student	\$11,699	\$7,213	\$678	\$3,369	\$438
% of Total Revenue	100%	61.7%	5.8%	28.8%	3.7%
Richland <i>Enrollment = 1,460</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$18,665,292	\$10,424,552	\$1,180,430	\$5,937,604	\$1,122,706
Revenue Per Student	\$12,784	\$7,140	\$809	\$4,067	\$769
% of Total Revenue	100%	55.8%	6.3%	31.8%	6.0%

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. Reliance on a single cost determination, which may not be representative for all school districts, can lead to erroneous conclusions.

Unaudited 2006 - 2007 Annual Report Data

	Education Costs			Total Education Cost	Transportation	Facilities	Food & Community Services	Total District Cost
	Instruction	Pupil & Staff Support	Administration					
Statewide Enrollment = 867,699								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$5,497,334,639	\$861,318,430	\$2,099,543,256	\$8,458,196,323	\$384,328,725	\$653,446,245	\$406,923,467	\$9,902,894,762
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,336	\$993	\$2,420	\$9,747	\$443	\$753	\$469	\$11,413
% of Total District Cost	55.51%	8.70%	21.20%	85.41%	3.88%	6.60%	4.11%	100%
River Valley Enrollment = 1,478								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$9,661,672	\$859,893	\$3,754,281	\$14,275,845	\$892,983	\$893,053	\$685,633	\$16,747,514
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,536	\$581	\$2,540	\$9,658	\$604	\$604	\$463	\$11,331
% of Total District Cost	57.69%	5.13%	22.42%	85.24%	5.33%	5.33%	4.09%	100%
Dodgeville Enrollment = 1,343								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$8,858,562	\$1,705,782	\$3,699,930	\$14,264,274	\$647,929	\$663,237	\$571,247	\$16,146,687
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,596	\$1,270	\$2,754	\$10,621	\$482	\$493	\$425	\$12,022
% of Total District Cost	54.86%	10.56%	22.91%	88.33%	4.01%	4.11%	3.54%	100%
Lancaster Community Enrollment = 960								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$6,703,573	\$716,462	\$2,153,261	\$9,573,296	\$332,284	\$523,439	\$309,628	\$10,738,647
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,982	\$746	\$2,242	\$9,972	\$346	\$545	\$322	\$11,186
% of Total District Cost	62.42%	6.67%	20.05%	89.14%	3.09%	4.87%	2.88%	100%
Platteville Enrollment = 1,425								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$9,069,536	\$1,491,316	\$3,891,828	\$14,452,680	\$489,751	\$1,290,997	\$702,740	\$16,936,168
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,364	\$1,046	\$2,731	\$10,142	\$343	\$905	\$493	\$11,885
% of Total District Cost	53.55%	8.81%	22.98%	85.34%	2.89%	7.62%	4.15%	100%
Prairie du Chien Area Enrollment = 1,271								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$8,058,638	\$885,240	\$3,110,539	\$12,054,418	\$333,786	\$1,266,732	\$539,861	\$14,194,797
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,340	\$696	\$2,447	\$9,484	\$262	\$996	\$424	\$11,168
% of Total District Cost	56.77%	6.24%	21.91%	84.92%	2.35%	8.92%	3.80%	100%
Richland Enrollment = 1,460								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$9,066,755	\$1,394,652	\$3,488,323	\$13,949,730	\$974,675	\$2,670,584	\$644,900	\$18,239,889
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,210	\$955	\$2,389	\$9,554	\$667	\$1,829	\$441	\$12,493
% of Total District Cost	49.71%	7.65%	19.12%	76.48%	5.34%	14.64%	3.54%	100%

