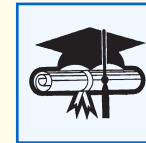




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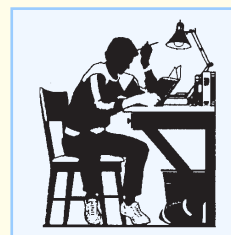
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3rd Grade Reading

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%
River Ridge	30	30	100.00%	0.0%	6.7%	43.3%	50.0%	93.3%
Argyle	18	18	100.00%	0.0%	5.6%	61.1%	33.3%	94.4%
Belmont Community	23	21	91.30%	0.0%	8.7%	47.8%	34.8%	82.6%
Benton	18	16	88.89%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	66.7%	88.9%
Black Hawk	38	37	97.37%	2.6%	10.5%	57.9%	26.3%	84.2%
Cassville	13	13	100.00%	0.0%	0.0%	61.5%	38.5%	100%
Highland	21	20	95.24%	0.0%	9.5%	47.6%	38.1%	85.7%
Pecatonica Area	21	20	95.24%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	52.4%	95.3%
Potosi	20	19	95.00%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Shullsburg	18	18	100.00%	0.0%	5.6%	72.2%	22.2%	94.4%

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 Ridge	65	35	53.8	21.5	22.7	21.5	22.2	22.1
Argyle	30	11	36.7	19.5	20.9	21.9	21.8	21.3
Belmont Community	37	26	70.3	20.3	20.7	20.0	20.8	20.7
Black Hawk	46	20	43.5	21.9	19.8	22.8	22.0	21.8
Cassville	41	20	48.8	22.4	23.1	22.9	23.6	23.1
Highland	25	17	68.0	19.9	21.0	21.0	21.8	21.1
Pecatonica Area	37	23	62.2	19.6	20.8	20.7	21.9	21.0
Potosi	44	29	65.9	22.2	22.6	22.2	22.3	22.4
Shullsburg	28	23	82.1	20.1	22.6	22.2	21.8	21.9

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

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	51,158	29	17	15	11	23	9	18	29	25	19
% Not Assessed on WSAS	2%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	10%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	11%	14%	0%	0%
Basic	11%	7%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	17%	7%	4%	11%
Proficient	39%	24%	53%	20%	27%	52%	11%	44%	28%	24%	32%
Advanced	44%	59%	47%	60%	73%	43%	89%	28%	52%	72%	58%
Proficient + Advanced	83%	83%	100%	80%	100%	95%	100%	72%	80%	96%	90%
Language Arts											
Minimal	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	7%	0%	5%
Basic	13%	10%	0%	13%	0%	4%	0%	22%	14%	4%	16%
Proficient	44%	41%	59%	27%	27%	52%	33%	39%	34%	32%	37%
Advanced	37%	45%	41%	53%	73%	43%	67%	28%	45%	64%	42%
Proficient + Advanced	81%	86%	100%	80%	100%	95%	100%	67%	79%	96%	79%
Mathematics											
Minimal	14%	17%	6%	27%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%	4%	16%
Basic	10%	7%	6%	0%	9%	9%	0%	11%	7%	8%	5%
Proficient	41%	41%	71%	13%	9%	65%	0%	61%	62%	32%	53%
Advanced	33%	34%	18%	53%	82%	26%	100%	22%	28%	56%	26%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	75%	89%	66%	91%	91%	100%	83%	90%	88%	79%
Science											
Minimal	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%
Basic	14%	14%	6%	7%	9%	0%	0%	22%	0%	0%	5%
Proficient	58%	76%	76%	53%	45%	87%	11%	67%	59%	60%	79%
Advanced	22%	10%	18%	33%	45%	13%	89%	11%	38%	40%	11%
Proficient + Advanced	80%	86%	94%	86%	90%	100%	100%	78%	97%	100%	90%
Social Studies											
Minimal	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Basic	5%	7%	6%	7%	0%	4%	0%	22%	0%	0%	0%
Proficient	27%	17%	12%	13%	9%	22%	0%	17%	14%	0%	26%
Advanced	65%	76%	82%	73%	91%	74%	100%	61%	83%	100%	74%
Proficient + Advanced	92%	93%	94%	86%	100%	96%	100%	78%	97%	100%	100%

8th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	61,049	40	30	29	22	37	16	24	37	29	28
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%	8%	7%	18%
Basic	8%	3%	3%	0%	9%	3%	6%	8%	5%	17%	11%
Proficient	43%	40%	47%	38%	41%	57%	50%	46%	35%	45%	46%
Advanced	43%	55%	47%	59%	50%	38%	44%	38%	46%	28%	25%
Proficient + Advanced	86%	95%	94%	97%	91%	95%	94%	84%	81%	73%	71%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	10%	3%	7%	10%	14%	8%	13%	8%	14%	17%	29%
Basic	21%	18%	17%	10%	9%	19%	25%	17%	16%	28%	25%
Proficient	40%	53%	47%	66%	36%	46%	31%	38%	49%	28%	18%
Advanced	26%	25%	27%	14%	41%	27%	31%	33%	16%	24%	29%
Proficient + Advanced	66%	78%	74%	80%	77%	73%	62%	71%	65%	52%	47%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	10%	8%	0%	7%	5%	11%	13%	4%	14%	10%	14%
Basic	13%	3%	20%	7%	14%	3%	6%	13%	22%	31%	18%
Proficient	50%	65%	57%	55%	45%	59%	63%	38%	54%	38%	39%
Advanced	26%	23%	20%	31%	36%	27%	19%	42%	11%	17%	29%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	88%	77%	86%	81%	86%	82%	80%	65%	55%	68%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	8%	3%	3%	0%	0%	5%	6%	4%	3%	14%	7%
Basic	15%	8%	13%	14%	14%	8%	6%	13%	16%	21%	18%
Proficient	47%	50%	60%	55%	50%	54%	81%	38%	49%	52%	43%
Advanced	29%	40%	20%	31%	36%	32%	6%	42%	32%	10%	32%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	90%	80%	86%	86%	86%	87%	80%	81%	62%	75%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	5%	3%	7%
Basic	10%	5%	3%	7%	0%	11%	13%	4%	16%	34%	11%
Proficient	39%	35%	50%	41%	50%	57%	50%	38%	41%	24%	43%
Advanced	46%	60%	43%	52%	50%	30%	38%	50%	38%	34%	39%
Proficient + Advanced	85%	95%	93%	93%	100%	87%	88%	88%	79%	58%	82%

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 Ridge	228	8	8	2	25.00%
Argyle	106	0	0	0	0.00%
Belmont Community	125	0	0	0	0.00%
Benton	10	3	0	0	0.00%
Black Hawk	203	2	0	0	0.00%
Cassville	148	0	0	0	0.00%
Highland	105	3	0	0	0.00%
Pecatonica Area	174	5	0	0	0.00%
Potosi	152	0	0	0	0.00%
Shullsburg	121	2	0	0	0.00%

10th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	64,349	53	20	32	18	49	35	29	40	31	30
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
<i>Minimal</i>	8%	2%	5%	0%	0%	8%	6%	0%	5%	6%	7%
<i>Basic</i>	14%	8%	20%	13%	6%	18%	6%	21%	15%	19%	20%
<i>Proficient</i>	19%	28%	25%	13%	11%	33%	29%	21%	23%	13%	27%
<i>Advanced</i>	57%	62%	50%	75%	83%	39%	60%	59%	58%	58%	47%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	90%	75%	88%	94%	72%	89%	80%	81%	71%	74%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
<i>Minimal</i>	8%	4%	5%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	8%	6%	13%
<i>Basic</i>	18%	13%	20%	16%	17%	39%	29%	17%	13%	13%	20%
<i>Proficient</i>	52%	64%	70%	56%	61%	49%	57%	59%	58%	58%	50%
<i>Advanced</i>	19%	19%	5%	28%	22%	4%	14%	24%	23%	19%	17%
Proficient + Advanced	71%	83%	75%	84%	83%	53%	71%	83%	81%	77%	67%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
<i>Minimal</i>	13%	2%	5%	6%	0%	16%	9%	3%	3%	3%	13%
<i>Basic</i>	12%	4%	5%	3%	11%	24%	9%	14%	15%	13%	13%
<i>Proficient</i>	47%	60%	75%	69%	72%	41%	60%	62%	50%	48%	57%
<i>Advanced</i>	27%	32%	15%	22%	17%	16%	23%	21%	33%	32%	17%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	92%	90%	91%	89%	57%	83%	83%	83%	80%	74%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
<i>Minimal</i>	15%	4%	0%	13%	6%	20%	6%	10%	8%	23%	23%
<i>Basic</i>	10%	0%	10%	16%	17%	16%	11%	0%	13%	3%	3%
<i>Proficient</i>	36%	45%	50%	34%	28%	43%	34%	41%	40%	32%	50%
<i>Advanced</i>	37%	51%	40%	38%	50%	18%	49%	48%	40%	39%	23%
Proficient + Advanced	73%	96%	90%	72%	78%	61%	83%	89%	80%	71%	73%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
<i>Minimal</i>	15%	9%	5%	6%	11%	31%	3%	3%	15%	10%	17%
<i>Basic</i>	7%	4%	5%	6%	11%	8%	20%	14%	5%	13%	10%
<i>Proficient</i>	31%	28%	55%	41%	28%	39%	29%	28%	38%	19%	43%
<i>Advanced</i>	45%	58%	35%	47%	50%	20%	49%	55%	43%	55%	30%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	86%	90%	88%	78%	59%	78%	83%	81%	74%	73%

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 Ridge	54.89	4.00	19.83	78.72	10.29	141.25	28.49	7.18
Argyle	33.55	2.65	12.38	48.58	10.85	137.36	29.40	7.49
Belmont Community	34.64	1.67	12.99	49.30	10.10	209.58	26.94	7.10
Benton	27.42	1.37	9.76	38.55	1.57	31.39	4.41	1.12
Black Hawk	50.64	2.88	24.61	78.13	10.41	182.99	21.41	6.75
Cassville	30.40	1.85	11.05	43.30	9.87	162.16	27.15	6.93
Highland	33.31	1.99	13.16	48.46	9.28	155.28	23.48	6.38
Pecatonica Area	43.42	2.00	20.83	66.25	10.64	231.00	22.18	6.97
Potosi	41.90	2.00	15.85	59.75	8.90	186.50	23.53	6.24
Shullsburg	32.88	1.00	14.50	48.38	11.56	380.00	26.21	7.85

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 Ridge		<i>Advanced Coursework Offerings</i>						
	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	District Totals
Enrollment:	34	39	46	49	56	58	65	347
Number of AP Courses:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Number of CAPP Courses:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of DPI-Defined Courses:	0	1	1	3	5	9	3	9
Total Number of Offerings:	0	1	1	3	5	9	4	10
9 th Grade		10 th Grade		11 th Grade			12 th Grade	
DPI - American Sign Language DPI - French I DPI - Spanish I		DPI - American Sign Language DPI - French I DPI - French II DPI - Spanish I DPI - Spanish II		DPI - American Sign Language DPI - Biology, 2nd year, Adv. DPI - French I DPI - French II DPI - French III DPI - French IV and beyond DPI - Spanish I DPI - Spanish II DPI - Spanish III			DPI - French II DPI - French III AP - History DPI - Spanish III	

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 Ridge	228	1	0	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.49	0.00	0.00	8.77	4.82	0.00	35.0%
Belmont Community	127	0	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.24	0.00	0.00	4.72	0.00	0.00	14.9%
Benton	10	1	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	10.00	0.00	200.0%
Cassville	148	0	0	4	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.00	0.00	12.84	0.00	0.00	8.11	0.00	0.00	23.6%
Black Hawk	203	1	0	7	0.00	0.00	8.37	0.00	0.00	9.36	0.00	0.00	17.73	8.37	0.00	43.8%
Highland	105	1	0	1	2.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.00	0.00	4.7%
Potosi	152	0	0	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.45	0.00	0.00	11.84	0.00	0.00	28.2%
Shullsburg	121	3	0	4	5.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.45	0.00	0.00	4.13	6.61	0.00	42.9%
Pecatonica Area	174	0	3	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.97	0.00	0.00	3.45	0.00	5.17	27.5%
Argyle	106	4	0	1	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.09	0.00	0.00	5.66	21.70	0.00	47.1%

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	285,614	45,293	94,845	15.90%	33.20%	49.10%
River Ridge	228	41	79	17.98%	34.65%	52.63%
Argyle	106	7	52	6.60%	49.06%	55.66%
Belmont Community	125	0	35	0.00%	28.00%	28.00%
Benton	10	0	43	0.00%	430.00%	430.00%
Black Hawk	203	0	98	0.00%	48.28%	48.28%
Cassville	148	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Highland	105	0	48	0.00%	45.71%	45.71%
Pecatonica Area	174	82	121	47.13%	69.54%	116.67%
Potosi	152	0	90	0.00%	59.21%	59.21%
Shullsburg	121	100	85	82.64%	70.25%	152.89%

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	481,382	15,491	18,400	6,556	166,879 // 34.67%	214,370 // 44.53%	109,731 // 22.79%
River Ridge Middle School	119	6	4	3	84 // 70.59%	87 // 73.11%	66 // 55.46%
River Ridge High School	228	10	9	6	134 // 58.77%	141 // 61.84%	88 // 38.60%
District Totals	347	16	13	9	218 // 62.82%	228 // 65.71%	154 // 44.38%
Argyle	198	6	10	2	50 // 25.25%	90 // 45.45%	30 // 15.15%
Belmont Community	200	5	6	2	78 // 39.00%	162 // 81.00%	96 // 48.00%
Benton	21	1	8	3	58 // 276.19%	90 // 428.57%	47 // 223.81%
Black Hawk	307	4	13	1	138 // 44.95%	188 // 61.24%	5 // 1.63%
Cassville	203	9	6	2	94 // 46.31%	128 // 63.05%	35 // 17.24%
Highland	180	14	9	5	98 // 54.44%	131 // 72.78%	76 // 42.22%
Pecatonica Area	275	6	16	5	109 // 39.64%	154 // 56.00%	125 // 45.45%
Potosi	247	15	6	10	215 // 87.04%	177 // 71.66%	90 // 36.44%
Shullsburg	220	6	5	9	154 // 70.00%	119 // 54.09%	81 // 36.82%



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	13.00	.0	.0	.0	.0	0.00	13.00	
River Ridge	4.0	2.0	2.0	*3.5	.5	1.5	13.50	.5	.0	.0	10.0	10.50	24.00	
Argyle	4.0	*3.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	14.00	.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	10.00	24.00	
Belmont Community	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	*1.5	1.5	14.00	.0	.0	.0	10.0	10.00	24.00	
Benton	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	13.00	.0	.0	.0	10.0	10.00	23.00	
Black Hawk	4.0	*3.0	*3.0	*3.5	.5	*2.0	16.00	.0	.0	.0	12.0	12.00	28.00	
Cassville	4.0	*3.0	*4.0	3.0	.5	*2.0	16.50	1.0	.0	.5	8.0	9.50	26.00	
Highland	4.0	*3.0	*3.0	3.0	.5	*2.0	15.50	1.0	.0	.0	7.5	8.50	24.00	
Pecatonica Area	4.0	*3.0	*3.0	3.0	.5	1.5	15.00	.0	.0	.0	9.5	9.50	24.50	
Potosi	4.0	*3.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	14.00	.5	.0	.0	8.5	9.00	23.00	
Shullsburg	4.0	2.0	2.0	*4.0	.5	1.5	14.00	.0	.0	.0	9.0	9.00	23.00	



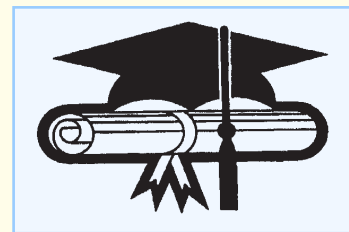
Graduation Rates

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 Ridge	65	65	0	100.00%
Argyle	30	27	0	92.59%
Belmont Community	37	36	0	100.00%
Benton	20	20	0	100.00%
Black Hawk	46	46	2	91.30%
Cassville	41	43	5	83.72%
Highland	25	24	0	95.83%
Pecatonica Area	37	35	0	100.00%
Potosi	44	44	2	95.45%
Shullsburg	28	28	0	100.00%



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	63,229	1.5%	23.1%	50.5%	2.4%	7.6%	0.0%	14.9%
River Ridge	65	0.0%	29.2%	46.2%	1.5%	4.6%	3.1%	15.4%
Argyle	25	0.0%	24.0%	48.0%	4.0%	16.0%	8.0%	0.0%
Belmont Community	36	0.0%	16.2%	64.9%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	10.8%
Benton	20	0.00%	35.0%	55.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Black Hawk	42	0.0%	47.6%	35.7%	2.4%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Cassville	36	0.0%	30.6%	44.4%	2.8%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%
Highland	23	0.0%	30.4%	52.2%	0.0%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Pecatonica Area	35	13.9%	16.7%	41.7%	11.1%	0.0%	13.9%	2.7%
Potosi	42	9.5%	31.0%	52.4%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	2.3%
Shullsburg	28	0.0%	35.7%	57.1%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.1%

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%
River Ridge Elem. Sch.	184	33,558.0	32,504.0	96.9%
River Ridge Middle School	153	27,557.0	26,660.5	96.7%
River Ridge High School	228	40,646.0	39,020.0	96.0%
District Totals	565	101,761.0	98,184.5	96.5%
Belmont Community	350	61,177.5	58,738.0	96.0%
Benton	43	48,432.0	46,479.0	96.0%
Cassville	300	53,486.0	50,941.0	95.2%
Black Hawk	527	93,138.0	88,719.5	95.3%
Highland	309	52,545.5	49,958.5	95.1%
Potosi	373	67,583.0	64,430.0	95.3%
Shullsburg	380	68,142.0	65,527.5	96.2%
Pecatonica Area	462	80,946.0	76,876.5	95.0%

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%
River Ridge Elem. School	180	0	0.00%
River Ridge Middle School	153	0	0.00%
River Ridge High School	228	0	0.00%
District Totals	561	0	0.00%
Argyle	337	6	1.78%
Belmont Community	331	0	0.00%
Benton	42	5	11.90%
Black Hawk	496	11	2.21%
Cassville	285	0	0.00%
Highland	293	0	0.00%
Pecatonica Area	453	0	0.00%
Potosi	369	0	0.00%
Shullsburg	361	0	0.00%



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%
River Ridge Elem. School	151	1	0.007%
River Ridge Middle School	153	1	0.007%
River Ridge High School	225	0	0.000%
District Totals	529	2	0.004%
Argyle	334	4	0.012%
Belmont Community	334	0	0.000%
Benton	261	8	0.031%
Black Hawk	486	1	0.002%
Cassville	284	2	0.007%
Highland	288	1	0.003%
Pecatonica Area	449	1	0.002%
Potosi	373	2	0.005%
Shullsburg	362	1	0.003%

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.

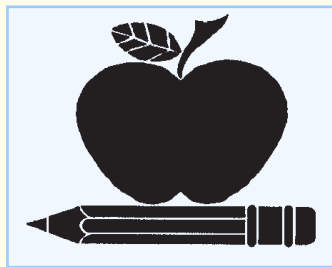
District	Suspensions		
	Total Enrollment	# of Students Suspended	% of Students Suspended
Statewide	863,495	59,901	0.07%
River Ridge Elementary School	184	0	0.00%
River Ridge Middle School	153	0	0.00%
River Ridge High School	228	5	2.19%
District Totals	565	5	0.88%
Argyle	364	9	2.47%
Belmont Community	350	0	0.00%
Benton	43	6	13.95%
Black Hawk	527	2	0.38%
Cassville	300	11	3.67%
Highland	309	2	0.65%
Pecatonica Area	462	2	0.43%
Potosi	373	11	2.95%
Shullsburg	380	6	1.58%

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%
River Ridge Elementary School	184	0	0.000%
River Ridge Middle School	153	0	0.000%
River Ridge High School	228	0	0.000%
District Totals	565	0	0.000%
Argyle	364	0	0.000%
Belmont Community	350	0	0.000%
Benton	131	1	2.326%
Black Hawk	527	0	0.000%
Cassville	300	0	0.000%
Highland	309	0	0.000%
Pecatonica Area	462	0	0.000%
Potosi	373	0	0.000%
Shullsburg	380	0	0.000%



Dropouts

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Statewide	418,829	7,326	1.73%
River Ridge	313	0	0.00%
Argyle	169	0	0.00%
Belmont Community	183	0	0.00%
Benton	131	2	1.53%
Black Hawk	275	2	0.74%
Cassville	190	5	2.62%
Highland	152	0	0.00%
Pecatonica Area	238	0	0.00%
Potosi	217	2	0.90%
Shullsburg	185	0	0.00%

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 Ridge	<i>Enrollment = 561</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$6,694,391	\$4,339,665	\$427,659	\$1,607,902	\$319,165
Revenue Per Student	\$11,933	\$7,736	\$762	\$2,866	\$569
% of Total Revenue	100%	64.8%	6.4%	24.0%	4.8%
Argyle	<i>Enrollment = 367</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$4,098,300	\$2,387,064	\$362,006	\$1,107,770	\$241,460
Revenue Per Student	\$11,167	\$6,504	\$986	\$3,018	\$658
% of Total Revenue	100%	58.2%	8.8%	27.0%	5.9%
Belmont Community	<i>Enrollment = 349</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$3,883,471	\$2,375,776	\$203,218	\$941,499	\$362,978
Revenue Per Student	\$11,127	\$6,807	\$582	\$2,698	\$1,040
% of Total Revenue	100%	61.2%	5.2%	24.2%	9.3%
Benton	<i>Enrollment = 274</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$3,214,704	\$2,325,726	\$189,194	\$543,408	\$156,376
Revenue Per Student	\$11,733	\$8,488	\$690	\$1,983	\$571
% of Total Revenue	100%	72.3%	5.9%	16.9%	4.9%
Black Hawk	<i>Enrollment = 533</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$5,885,617	\$4,105,428	\$327,115	\$1,106,197	\$346,877
Revenue Per Student	\$11,042	\$7,702	\$614	\$2,075	\$651
% of Total Revenue	100%	69.8%	5.6%	18.8%	5.9%
Cassville	<i>Enrollment = 305</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$3,709,215	\$2,238,531	\$303,316	\$943,801	\$223,567
Revenue Per Student	\$12,161	\$7,339	\$994	\$3,094	\$733
% of Total Revenue	100%	60.4%	8.2%	25.4%	6.0%
Highland	<i>Enrollment = 302</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$3,693,411	\$2,180,538	\$159,321	\$1,014,474	\$339,078
Revenue Per Student	\$12,230	\$7,220	\$528	\$3,359	\$1,123
% of Total Revenue	100%	59.0%	4.3%	27.5%	9.2%
Pecatonica Area	<i>Enrollment = 482</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$5,567,977	\$3,275,345	\$220,447	\$1,795,250	\$276,934
Revenue Per Student	\$11,552	\$6,795	\$457	\$3,725	\$575
% of Total Revenue	100%	58.8%	4.0%	32.2%	5.0%
Potosi	<i>Enrollment = 412</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$4,811,170	\$3,275,668	\$235,982	\$1,029,849	\$269,670
Revenue Per Student	\$11,678	\$7,951	\$573	\$2,500	\$655
% of Total Revenue	100%	68.1%	4.9%	21.4%	5.6%
Shullsburg	<i>Enrollment = 375</i>				
Revenue in Dollars	\$4,150,379	\$2,801,517	\$150,968	\$958,328	\$239,566
Revenue Per Student	\$11,068	\$7,471	\$403	\$2,556	\$639
% of Total Revenue	100%	67.5%	3.6%	23.1%	5.8%

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 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 Ridge Enrollment = 561								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$4,051,138	\$509,574	\$1,321,412	\$444,548	\$2,062	\$6,328,734	\$248,367	\$6,577,101
Expenditures Per Student	\$7,221	\$908	\$2,355	\$792	\$3	\$11,281	\$442	\$11,723
% of Total Education Cost	64.01%	8.05%	20.88%	7.02%	0.03%	100%		100%
Argyle Enrollment = 367								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,266,715	\$217,533	\$707,762	\$227,294	\$454,290	\$3,873,594	\$102,615	\$3,976,209
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,176	\$592	\$1,928	\$619	\$1,237	\$10,554	\$279	\$10,834
% of Total Education Cost	58.52%	5.62%	18.27%	5.87%	11.73%	100%		100%
Belmont Community Enrollment = 349								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,056,433	\$215,824	\$790,557	\$174,545	\$343,231	\$3,580,590	\$110,890	\$3,691,480
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,892	\$618	\$2,265	\$500	\$983	\$10,259	\$317	\$10,577
% of Total Education Cost	57.43%	6.03%	22.08%	4.87%	9.59%	100%		100%
Benton Enrollment = 274								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$1,684,850	\$244,739	\$632,523	\$112,582	\$327,609	\$3,002,303	\$106,830	\$3,109,133
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,149	\$893	\$2,308	\$410	\$1,195	\$10,957	\$389	\$11,347
% of Total Education Cost	56.12%	8.15%	21.07%	3.75%	10.91%	100%		100%
Black Hawk Enrollment = 533								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$3,513,197	\$405,536	\$1,449,127	\$202,009	\$67,630	\$5,637,500	\$188,701	\$5,826,201
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,591	\$760	\$2,718	\$379	\$126	\$10,576	\$354	\$10,930
% of Total Education Cost	62.32%	7.19%	25.71%	3.58%	1.20%	100%		100%
Cassville Enrollment = 305								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,001,820	\$299,625	\$737,749	\$184,495	\$37,081	\$3,260,769	\$170,775	\$3,431,544
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,563	\$982	\$2,418	\$604	\$121	\$10,691	\$559	\$11,250
% of Total Education Cost	61.39%	9.19%	22.63%	5.66%	1.14%	100%		100%
Highland Enrollment = 302								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$1,821,377	\$291,155	\$799,151	\$180,297	\$434,984	\$3,526,964	\$199,547	\$3,726,511
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,031	\$964	\$2,646	\$597	\$1,440	\$11,678	\$660	\$12,339
% of Total Education Cost	51.64%	8.26%	22.66%	5.11%	12.33%	100%		100%
Pecatonica Area Enrollment = 482								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,781,758	\$439,059	\$1,221,984	\$245,706	\$551,857	\$5,240,365	\$188,269	\$5,428,634
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,771	\$910	\$2,535	\$509	\$1,144	\$10,872	\$390	\$11,262
% of Total Education Cost	53.08%	8.38%	23.32%	4.69%	10.53%	100%		100%
Potosi Enrollment = 412								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,996,887	\$205,380	\$934,531	\$245,541	\$81,215	\$4,463,555	\$166,663	\$4,630,218
Expenditures Per Student	\$7,273	\$498	\$2,268	\$595	\$197	\$10,833	\$404	\$11,238
% of Total Education Cost	67.14%	4.60%	20.94%	5.50%	1.82%	100%		100%
Shullsburg Enrollment = 375								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,180,343	\$311,966	\$678,749	\$211,229	\$473,390	\$3,855,677	\$151,083	\$4,006,760
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,814	\$831	\$1,809	\$563	\$1,262	\$10,281	\$402	\$10,684
% of Total Education Cost	56.55%	8.09%	17.60%	5.48%	12.28%	100%		100%