

Where knowledge and inspiration meet to create the future!

## The Community

Eau Claire is located where the Eau Claire River flows into the Chippewa River. The population of Eau Claire is 65,826 with the county population of 102,340. It is located 80 miles east of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

## The District

The Eau Claire Area School District, with an enrollment of approximately 11,300 students, is the eighth largest school district in Wisconsin. It covers approximately 200 square miles, which includes most of the city of Eau Claire and portions of the townships of Brunswick, Clear Creek, Drammen, Hallie, Pleasant Valley, Rock Creek, Seymour, Union, Washington, and Wheaton. The District has an early learning center, 12 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 2 high schools and 2 charter schools.

### Vision Statement

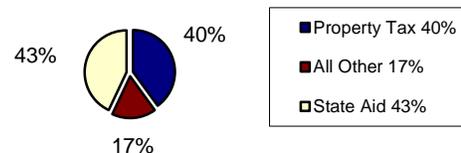
*We challenge minds, build relationships, and nurture individual growth to prepare all students for post-secondary success.*

### Mission Statement

*To inspire and prepare our students to live creative, fulfilling, and responsible lives.*

## Finances

2017-18 Operating Budget: \$135 million



## Administration 715-852-3000

Dr. Mary Ann Hardebeck, Superintendent  
Kim Koller, Exec. Dir. of Administration  
Kay Marks, Exec. Dir. of Human Resources  
Jim Schmitt, Exec. Dir. of Teaching/Learning  
Abby Johnson, Exec. Dir. of Business Services

## Faculty

Approximately 1,450 total staff with 887 certified staff members  
Approx. 55% have a master's degree or higher  
Average teaching experience is 13 years

## School Board

A seven-member School Board elected at large for a three-year term governs the District. The Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Administration Building, 500 Main Street, at 7:00 p.m. More information about the School Board is available on our website at [www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education](http://www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education).

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**ECASD staff/students have been honored for several achievements during the past year:**

*Flynn Elementary received the National Blue Ribbon School Award • 7 Students named National Merit Finalists*

*ECASD recognized as District of Distinction for Summer School Program: Removing Barriers for All Learners*

*District named to College Boards' Advance Placement Honor Roll four times in the last five years*

**Wisconsin School Report Card** The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction annually releases District and School Report Cards for all of Wisconsin's public districts and schools. These report cards help all Wisconsin public schools get a better picture of how well they help children learn, grow, and prepare for college and career. These report cards are used to help the Eau Claire Area School District reach its vision of preparing all students for post-secondary success.

All schools met or exceeded expectations in the most recent school accountability system with the state. To view individual building report cards go to this link: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/> and select Eau Claire Area School District.

**Students' Post-Graduation Plans** When surveyed about their post-graduation plans, 88 percent of Eau Claire students said they plan to attend a four-year college or a vocational/technical college after they graduate.

**Advanced Placement (AP) Classes** The Advanced Placement Program gives students an opportunity to take an AP Exam while enrolled in high school, which allows 9th through 12th grade students who score 3 or above to earn college credit or advanced standing at many colleges. There were 1,105 students who received AP test scores that were 3 or higher. To translate this into tuition savings, the ECASD provided \$1.63 million in tuition relief as a result of the AP exams during the 2016-17 school year.

Graduation Requirements	English	4.0	Physical Ed.	1.5
	Math	3.0	Health	.5
	Science	3.0	Electives	8.5
	Social Studies	3.0	Total	23.5

**National Board Certified Teachers** The ECASD ranks third in the state of Wisconsin for the number of educators who have achieved National Board Certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Recognized as the gold standard in teacher certification, the National Board believes higher standards for teachers means better learning for students.

The WISEdash Public Portal offers parents and citizens enhanced technology to view and compare public school and district data in a web-based, dashboard format. Each year, all Wisconsin school districts collect information about their students, staff, and courses based on federal and state data reporting requirements. These data are submitted to the Department of Public Instruction's data warehouse. WISEdash provides an interactive way to select and filter Wisconsin school data. The WISEdash Public Portal can be found at <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov>.

**Quick Facts:**

- ❑ The Eau Claire School Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Administration Building, 500 Main Street, at 7:00 p.m. See our website for Board meeting materials or to watch meetings via Live Stream.
- ❑ For boundary information, call 715-852-3010. For additional information contact the Superintendent's Office, 500 Main Street, Eau Claire, WI or call 715-852-3002 or visit our website at [www.ecasd.us](http://www.ecasd.us).