

# Financial Facts



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AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Not all school districts in Wisconsin are funded equally. ECASD is limited in what it can spend by a revenue cap that was based on what districts were spending in 1993.*

In Wisconsin, ECASD ranks **8** in enrollment but ranks **272** out of 424 school districts in spending

2015-16 spending per student is **\$418** less than the state average



2016-17 **projected deficit** this year is approximately **\$5,800,000**



\$418 spending per student



11,300 students



**\$4,723,400** of annual funding  
ECASD is **not** receiving



ECASD would still be facing a deficit if the District's per student spending matched the state average.

**55%**

Certified staff have a **Master's Degree or Doctorate**



ECASD teachers have an average of **11 years** teaching experience

## Fun Facts

### Did you know? ECASD...



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- ◆ Has been a **continuous District** since 1889

**Est. 1889**



- ◆ Is the **3<sup>rd</sup> largest employer** in Eau Claire

- ◆ **Meets or exceeds expectations** for all schools through Wisconsin's School Accountability System

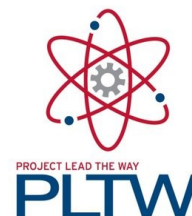


**Meets Expectations**



- ◆ Was 1 of 425 out of 14,000 school districts **named to the AP National Honor Roll** twice in the last three years

- ◆ **Achieved National Certification** for Project Lead The Way (science, technology, engineering, and math education)



**ECASD Early Learning Program**

- ◆ Is **recognized by the National School Boards Association** for its exemplary pre-school model  
(*Prairie Ridge Early Learning Center*)

- ◆ Ranks **2<sup>nd</sup> in Wisconsin** for the number of educators who have **achieved National Board Certification** through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards



- ◆ Is **certified as a Green Sustainable Business** by the Chamber of Commerce

