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meet to create the future!



August 2019

District Facts

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 11,500 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 3 charter schools which includes a virtual school new in 19-20. The Spanish Language Dual Immersion program offered at one elementary site, new in 19-20.

VISION STATEMENT

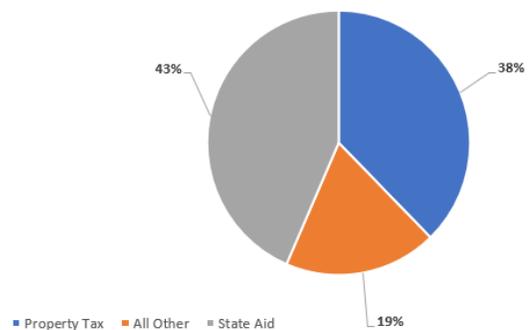
*We challenge minds, build relationships,
and nurture individual growth to prepare all
students for post-secondary success*

MISSION STATEMENT

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

FINANCE

2018-19 Operating Budget: \$ 139.5 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

- Approx. 1,450 total staff with 879 certified staff
- Approx. 55% have a Master's degree or higher
- Average teaching experience is 13.8 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.

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 six 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% 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 \$2.5 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	<u>Electives</u>	<u>8.5</u>
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 meetings are live streamed, and School Board and Board Committee agendas and minutes are available online. Visit www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education for more information.
- For boundary information, call 715-852-3003. For additional information, contact the Superintendent's Office, 500 Main Street, Eau Claire, WI, call 715-852-3002 or visit www.ecasd.us.

