



# Learn More About Us!

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## The Community

Eau Claire is located where the Eau Claire River flows into the Chippewa River, 80 miles east of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

- City population: 69,697
- County population: 10,355

## The District

- **11,000 plus** students
- 8<sup>th</sup> largest district in Wisconsin
- Covers approximately **200** square miles
- **21** Schools
  - 1 early learning center
  - 12 elementary schools
  - 3 middle schools
  - 2 high schools
  - 3 charter schools
- **1,717** total staff
  - 977 certified staff
  - Approx. 55% have a Master's degree or higher
  - Average teaching experience is 12 years
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> largest employer in Eau Claire



## Finance

- 23-24 Operating Budget: \$185.3M
- Per pupil spending of \$10,434
- Ranked 287 out of 421 Wisconsin districts in spending in 2020-2021

## Administration 715-852-3000

- **Michael Johnson**, Superintendent
- **Michelle Golden**, Interim Executive Director of Administration
- **Abby Johnson**, Executive Director of Business Services
- **Kay Marks**, Executive Director of Human Resources
- **Mandy Van Vleet**, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning
- **Dr. Kaying Xiong**, Executive Director of Student Services and Special Education

## School Board

- 7 members elected at large for three-year terms
- Meet first and third Monday of each month at 7:00pm at 500 Main Street
- More information at [www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education](http://www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education)

## Did you know?

- ECASD was 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 eight years



## School Report Card

- ECASD schools met or exceeded expectations in the most recent school accountability system
- To view individual building report cards go to [ECASD report cards](#)

## Student Demographics

- 0.78% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 10.1% Asian
- 2.81% Black or African American
- 7.1% Hispanic/Latino
- 0.33% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 78.7% White
- 7.28% Two or More Races
- 17% Students w/ Disabilities
- 40.71% Economically Disadvantaged
- 4.7% English Learners
- 3.2% Open Enrolled In



## Post-Secondary Success



- 88% of ECASD grads plan to attend a 4-year college or vocational/technical college after graduation
- 2% of ECASD grads enter the military
- 5% of ECASD grads enter the workforce upon graduation

## Specialized Programming



- Charter schools include Montessori, McKinley and Eau Claire Virtual School
- Partnerships with CVTC can earn associate degree before graduating high school
- Spanish Language Dual Immersion program for K-5
- Innovative and award-winning summer school program
- Power of Perception mentoring program for black and biracial students in grades 6-12

## Community Support

- Referenda passed in 2016, 2022
- Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation supports ECASD
- Booster Clubs
- Partner programs provide before/after school and summer learning opportunities
- Free weekend meals to any student who requests
- School Based Mental Health support from Community Agencies



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

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