



# Beaver Dam Unified School District

FACTS AND FIGURES



## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.



# CONTENTS

## Vision and leadership

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Mission and vision .....      | 3          |
| School board members.....     | 3          |
| Superintendent’s message..... | 4          |
| Administrative directory..... | back cover |

## Academic achievement

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| BDUSD 2010-11 WKCE test results .....                                     | 5   |
| WKCE - surrounding districts comparison                                   |     |
| Recent results .....  | 6-7 |
| Grade 4 - 2006-2011 .....   | 8   |
| Grade 8 - 2006-2011 .....   | 9   |
| Grade 10 - 2006-2011 .....  | 10  |
| Extra-curricular, co-curricular,<br>community service participation ..... | 8   |
| ACT test results .....  | 11  |
| Advanced Placement .....  | 11  |

## Preparing students for success

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Attendance rates .....         | 10 |
| Retention rates.....           | 10 |
| Graduation rate .....          | 11 |
| Dropout rate.....              | 11 |
| Postgraduate follow-up .....   | 11 |
| Expulsions.....                | 11 |
| Habitual truant rate.....      | 11 |
| Out-of-school suspension ..... | 11 |

## Investing in the future

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Summary of expenses ..... | 9 |
| Summary of costs .....    | 9 |
| Staffing rates .....      | 9 |





## OUR MISSION AND VISION

**Every Student. Every Day. Academic Excellence.** - Our goal is to be a school district of excellence, respected for our individualized approach to education, academic rigor and our service to all students, parents and community. Our position as a leader in education provides us the opportunity and the responsibility to set an example for education in the state in a manner that is consistent with our core belief: all students will be successful in all academic areas. Most critically, we believe our commitment to academic excellence every day for every student is not only our job, it is a moral imperative.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Marge Jorgensen, President

Chad Prieve, Vice-President

Lisa Panzer, Treasurer

Bev Beal-Loeck, Clerk

Jim Jansen

John Kraus, Jr.

Laura Lerwick

Gary Spielman

Joanne Tyjeski



Regular meetings of the Board of Education are held on the third Monday of each month for the months of July through September and November through June, unless otherwise determined by the Board President. The October meeting is held on the fourth Monday to allow for final tax levy and budget preparation.

School Board policies, minutes and goals can be found on the district Website at [www.beaverdam.k12.wi.us](http://www.beaverdam.k12.wi.us).



## ABOUT THE DATA

Test scores and student data in this annual report were compiled from several sources. Wisconsin school districts are required to provide an annual report that compares local district data to statewide averages. Certain charts with statewide comparisons use 2010-2011 school year data—the most recent available from the state Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The DPI tabulates local information with data from other Wisconsin school districts to determine school, district and state averages.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Steve Vessey  
Superintendent

Welcome! I am Steve Vessey, Superintendent of Beaver Dam Unified School District. I am a proud alumnus of Beaver Dam High School and a life-long resident of Beaver Dam. I began working for the Beaver Dam Unified School District in January of 1996. I have served as a high school teacher and an administrator at the high school, middle school, and elementary levels as well as at the central office. I must confess. I never had career aspirations of becoming a superintendent. I entered education with a strong inner desire to provide for my students a rigorous, meaningful education in a safe environment. Even as my job positions and responsibilities have changed, this desire has not. When I was presented the opportunity to be the Superintendent of Beaver Dam Unified School District, I felt a strong moral calling to the position and a sense of duty to my community. Beaver Dam is not just a place where I work; this is my home. This is where my family and friends live and choose to educate their children. I have one goal, and that is for the Beaver Dam Unified School District to become one of the elite educational institutions in the State of Wisconsin. I have no doubt that together we will accomplish this goal.

At the Beaver Dam Unified School District, our goal is to be a school district of excellence, respected for our individualized approach to education, academic rigor and our service to all students, parents and our community. Our position as a leader in education provides us the opportunity and the responsibility to set an example for education in the state in a manner that is consistent with our core belief: all students will be successful in all academic areas. Most critically, we believe our commitment to academic excellence everyday, for every student, is not only our job it is a moral imperative.

To that end, we individualize instruction for students. We remove roadblocks to student success, and we open advanced curriculum to all students. We provide appropriate rigor to every child while working hand in hand with parents and all members of our learning community.

Our pursuit of academic excellence extends beyond the traditional school day. Our students learn before and after school, on Saturday, in traditional classrooms, online, on the field, in the gym and around our community.

We recognize that our employees are central to student success. Our employees are the most important variable in creating the learning atmosphere in which our students grow. We are committed to treating each other with dignity and respect every minute of every day.

We are extremely proud of our accomplishments in all academic areas and of our role as educational leaders in the State of Wisconsin. But we know there is much work yet to be done. On behalf of the Beaver Dam Unified School District, I invite you to visit a school, attend an event, or frequent our website ([www.bdusd.org](http://www.bdusd.org)) to review our goals and accomplishments as outlined in our performance dashboard and learn more about our pursuit of academic excellence for every student, every day.



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam - Most Recent Results

In compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act, all students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 10 must be tested each year to determine that adequate progress is being made in the classroom. In Wisconsin, The Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) is used to track progress in districts throughout the state. All students in grades 4, 8, and 10 are tested in five content areas, and grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 are tested in two content areas. Student performance on the WKCE is reported in proficiency levels. The four categories of proficiency are minimal, basic, proficient and advanced. The numbers listed below show the percentage of students who achieved either advanced or proficient scores on the WKCE taken in November 2010, as reported by the Department of Public Instruction.

| Grade 3 Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                |           |         |              |                  |         |            |        |       |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------|------------------|---------|------------|--------|-------|
|  | District Total | Jefferson | Lincoln | Prairie View | South Beaver Dam | Trenton | Washington | Wilson | State |
| Reading  | 84             | 77        | 91      | 82           | 90               | 87      | 84         | 81     | 80    |
| Math   | 77             | 74        | 85      | 78           | 85               | 93      | 72         | 67     | 73    |

| Grade 4 Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                |           |         |              |                  |         |            |        |       |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------|------------------|---------|------------|--------|-------|
|  | District Total | Jefferson | Lincoln | Prairie View | South Beaver Dam | Trenton | Washington | Wilson | State |
| Reading  | 87             | 86        | 83      | 84           | 90               | 100     | 82         | 95     | 83    |
| Language Arts  | 76             | 82        | 56      | 75           | 85               | 100     | 76         | 77     | 76    |
| Math   | 80             | 76        | 70      | 86           | 70               | 92      | 80         | 95     | 79    |
| Science  | 79             | 84        | 63      | 77           | 80               | 100     | 80         | 91     | 78    |
| Social Studies   | 94             | 98        | 86      | 91           | 95               | 100     | 93         | 95     | 91    |

| Grade 5 Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                |           |         |              |                  |         |            |        |       |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------|------------------|---------|------------|--------|-------|
|  | District Total | Jefferson | Lincoln | Prairie View | South Beaver Dam | Trenton | Washington | Wilson | State |
| Reading  | 87             | 74        | 81      | 91           | 94               | 91      | 95         | 96     | 84    |
| Math   | 85             | 76        | 80      | 91           | 88               | 83      | 89         | 92     | 78    |





# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) - Surrounding Districts Comparison

| Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                         |                                |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Language Arts  |                         |                                |
| Grade 4  | Grade 8                 | Grade 10                       |
| <b>86</b><br>Columbus                                  | <b>85</b><br>Randolph   | <b>84</b><br>Mayville          |
| <b>85</b><br>Horicon                                   | <b>73</b><br>Columbus   | <b>82</b><br>Columbus          |
| <b>81</b><br>Waupun                                    | <b>67</b><br>Horicon    | <b>75</b><br>Dodgeland         |
| <b>79</b><br>Cambria-Friesland<br>Dodgeland            | <b>64</b><br>Fall River | Fall River                     |
|  | <b>62</b>               | Horicon                        |
| <b>76</b><br>Beaver Dam                                | <b>62</b><br>Beaver Dam | <b>74</b><br>Cambria-Friesland |
| Markezan   | Cambria-Friesland       | Cambria-Friesland              |
| State  | State                   | <b>72</b><br>State             |
| <b>75</b><br>Mayville                                  | <b>61</b><br>Dodgeland  | <b>71</b><br>Watertown         |
| <b>73</b><br>Randolph                                  | <b>60</b><br>Watertown  | <b>67</b><br>Beaver Dam        |
|  | <b>57</b><br>Mayville   | <b>61</b><br>Randolph          |
| <b>72</b><br>Watertown                                 | <b>55</b><br>Markezan   | <b>60</b><br>Markezan          |
| <b>71</b><br>Fall River                                | Waupun                  | Markezan                       |

The charts below compare the percentage of students in the surrounding school districts who achieved an advanced or proficient level on the WKCE tests against the test scores from BDUSD and the state. The results, broken down by content area, were taken from the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) and are based on students who attended for the full academic year. As required by The No Child Left Behind Act, all students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 10 are tested in reading and math, while students in grades 4, 8, and 10 are also tested in language arts, science and social studies.



| Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                                    |                                   |                                   |                                   |   |                                   |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Reading  |                                    |                                   |                                   |                                   |   |                                   |
| Grade 3  | Grade 4                            | Grade 5                           | Grade 6                           | Grade 7                           | Grade 8   | Grade 10                          |
| <b>91</b><br>Mayville                                  | <b>91</b><br>Columbus              | <b>92</b><br>Cambria-Friesland    | <b>100</b><br>Cambria-Friesland   | <b>96</b><br>Cambria-Friesland    | <b>97</b><br>Randolph                           | <b>92</b><br>Columbus             |
| <b>90</b><br>Cambria-Friesland                         | <b>90</b><br>Cambria-Friesland     | Markezan                          | <b>97</b><br>Randolph             | <b>94</b><br>Mayville             | <b>93</b><br>Cambria-Friesland                  | <b>88</b><br>Mayville             |
|  |                                    | Randolph                          | <b>95</b><br>Columbus             | Waupun                            |   | <b>79</b><br>Fall River           |
| <b>89</b><br>Dodgeland                                 | <b>88</b><br>Mayville<br>Waupun    | <b>91</b><br>Columbus<br>Mayville | <b>92</b><br>Waupun               | <b>91</b><br>Randolph             | <b>92</b><br>Fall River<br>Mayville             | <b>78</b><br>Waupun               |
| <b>87</b><br>Columbus<br>Horicon                       | <b>87</b><br>Beaver Dam            |                                   | <b>87</b><br>Beaver Dam           | <b>88</b><br>Markezan<br>Mayville | <b>89</b><br>Dodgeland<br>Markezan<br>Watertown | <b>89</b><br>Horicon<br>Waupun    |
|  | Randolph                           | <b>85</b><br>Dodgeland            | <b>86</b><br>Dodgeland<br>Horicon | <b>87</b><br>State                |   | <b>75</b><br>State                |
| Waupun   | State                              | Fall River                        | State                             | <b>86</b><br>State                | Columbus  | <b>74</b><br>Cambria-Friesland    |
| <b>84</b><br>Beaver Dam                                | <b>82</b><br>Markezan<br>Watertown | Waupun                            | State                             | <b>85</b><br>Beaver Dam           | Watertown                                       | <b>71</b><br>Markezan<br>Randolph |
| <b>80</b><br>State                                     | <b>80</b><br>Horicon               | <b>83</b><br>Dodgeland            | <b>84</b><br>Beaver Dam           | Columbus                          | <b>86</b><br>Beaver Dam                         | <b>70</b><br>Watertown            |
| <b>75</b><br>Watertown                                 | <b>76</b><br>Randolph              | <b>81</b><br>Watertown            | <b>81</b><br>Watertown            | <b>84</b><br>Horicon              | <b>85</b><br>Dodgeland<br>Markezan              | <b>66</b><br>Beaver Dam           |
| <b>74</b><br>Fall River                                | <b>71</b><br>Fall River            | <b>78</b><br>Horicon              | <b>72</b><br>Fall River           | <b>81</b><br>Fall River           |   | <b>66</b><br>Beaver Dam           |



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## WKCE - Surrounding Districts Comparison

| Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                         |                          |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mathematics  |                         |                          |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Grade 3  | Grade 4                 | Grade 5                  | Grade 6                 | Grade 7                 | Grade 8                 | Grade 10                |
| 84<br>Columbus   | 94<br>Columbus          | 93<br>Horicon            | 91<br>Cambria-Friesland | 93<br>Cambria-Friesland | 92<br>Fall River        | 85<br>Columbus          |
| 83<br>Cambria-Friesland                                | 93<br>Cambria-Friesland | 85<br>Beaver Dam         | Randolph                | 88<br>Randolph          | 91<br>Randolph          | 81<br>Fall River        |
| 82<br>Fall River                                       | 91<br>Mayville          | Columbus<br>Mayville     | 88<br>Columbus          | 84<br>Mayville          | 90<br>Cambria-Friesland | 78<br>Beaver Dam        |
| 80<br>Markesan   | 86<br>Waupun            | 84<br>Cambria-Friesland  | 87<br>Horicon           | Waupun                  | 87<br>Horicon           | Markesan                |
| 77<br>Beaver Dam                                       | 85<br>Markesan          |                          | 85<br>Waupun            | 83<br>Beaver Dam        | 84<br>Beaver Dam        | 77<br>Mayville          |
| Dodge<br>Horicon<br>Waupun                             | 80<br>Beaver Dam        | 78<br>State              | 84<br>Markesan          | 83<br>Columbus          | 83<br>Columbus          | 74<br>Randolph          |
|  | Horicon                 |                          | 83<br>Beaver Dam        | Horicon                 | 81<br>Markesan          | 72<br>Horicon           |
| 74<br>Mayville   | 79<br>State             | 77<br>Randolph<br>Waupun | 79<br>Mayville          | 81<br>Fall River        | 80<br>Mayville          | 71<br>State             |
| 73<br>State  | 77<br>Fall River        |                          | State                   | 79<br>Markesan          | 79<br>Waupun            | 70<br>Waupun            |
| 69<br>Watertown  | 76<br>Watertown         | 74<br>Watertown          | 75<br>Fall River        | 78<br>State             | 78<br>State             | 68<br>Cambria-Friesland |
|  | 74<br>Dodge             | 69<br>Fall River         | 73<br>Watertown         | Watertown               | 75<br>Dodge             | Watertown               |
| 65<br>Randolph   | 64<br>Randolph          | 65<br>Dodge              | 67<br>Dodge             | 69<br>Dodge             | 71<br>Watertown         | 57<br>Dodge             |

### About the Data

Percentages are based on the test scores of students who remained in the school district for the Full Academic Year (FAY).

| 2011 Full Academic Year (FAY)<br>Enrollment |            |
|---|------------|
| District                                    | Enrollment |
| Watertown                                   | 3951       |
| Beaver Dam                                  | 3665       |
| Waupun                                      | 1874       |
| Mayville                                    | 1190       |
| Columbus                                    | 1183       |
| Horicon                                     | 821        |
| Dodge                                       | 818        |
| Markesan                                    | 784        |
| Randolph                                    | 552        |
| Fall River                                  | 521        |
| Cambria-Friesland                           | 448        |

| Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                         |                         |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Social Studies   |                         |                         |
| Grade 4  | Grade 8                 | Grade 10                |
| 100<br>Mayville  | 97<br>Dodge             | 92<br>Columbus          |
| 98<br>Horicon  | 94<br>Randolph          | 89<br>Mayville          |
| 97<br>Cambria-Friesland                                | 93<br>Horicon           | 84<br>Dodge             |
| 95<br>Columbus   | 92<br>Mayville          | 83<br>Waupun            |
| 94<br>Beaver Dam                                       | 90<br>Columbus          | 82<br>Markesan          |
| Dodge<br>Randolph                                      | 86<br>Cambria-Friesland | 81<br>Horicon           |
|  | 85<br>Markesan          | 80<br>Beaver Dam        |
| 93<br>Waupun   | 84<br>Beaver Dam        | 79<br>Watertown         |
| Watertown  | 82<br>State             | 78<br>State             |
| 92<br>Markesan   | 81<br>Fall River        | 78<br>Randolph          |
| 91<br>State  | Waupun                  | 77<br>Fall River        |
| 79<br>Fall River                                       | 79<br>Watertown         | 68<br>Cambria-Friesland |



| Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level |                         |                         |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Science  |                         |                         |
| Grade 4  | Grade 8                 | Grade 10                |
| 93<br>Cambria-Friesland                                | 93<br>Cambria-Friesland | 91<br>Columbus          |
| 90<br>Mayville   | Mayville                | 90<br>Mayville          |
| 88<br>Columbus   | 91<br>Randolph          | 82<br>Waupun            |
| Waupun   | 89<br>Fall River        | 79<br>Cambria-Friesland |
| 85<br>Horicon  | 88<br>Columbus          | 78<br>Markesan          |
| Randolph   | 87<br>Horicon           | 77<br>Fall River        |
| 83<br>Dodge  | 83<br>Waupun            | 75<br>Watertown         |
| 79<br>Beaver Dam                                       | 77<br>Beaver Dam        | 74<br>Horicon           |
| 78<br>State  | 76<br>Markesan          | 74<br>Randolph          |
| 76<br>Markesan   | State                   | State                   |
| 74<br>Fall River                                       | Watertown               | 72<br>Beaver Dam        |
| Watertown  | 71<br>Dodge             | 68<br>Dodge             |





# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## WKCE - Surrounding Districts Comparison 2006-2011

Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level

| 4th Grade Reading       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2006-07                 | 2007-08                 | 2008-09                 | 2009-10                 | 2010-11                 | 5 YR AVG                |
| 93<br>Randolph          | 92<br>Cambria-Friesland | 96<br>Cambria-Friesland | 96<br>Dodgeland         | 91<br>Columbus          | 88<br>Mayville          |
| Mayville                | 91<br>Markesan          | 94<br>Columbus          | 88<br>Cambria-Friesland | 90<br>Cambria-Friesland | 87<br>Cambria-Friesland |
| 91<br>Fall River        | Waupun                  | 91<br>Markesan          | 87<br>Mayville          | 88<br>Mayville          | Waupun                  |
| 86<br>Beaver Dam        | 86<br>Horicon           | 88<br>Randolph          | 86<br>Horicon           | 87<br>Waupun            | 86<br>Columbus          |
| Waupun                  | Mayville                | 85<br>Beaver Dam        | 85<br>Markesan          | 85<br>Beaver Dam        | Markesan                |
| 84<br>Watertown         | Randolph                | Mayville                | 84<br>Beaver Dam        | 85<br>Dodgeland         | 85<br>Beaver Dam        |
| 83<br>Horicon           | Dodgeland               | Waupun                  | Beaver Dam              | 83<br>State             | 84<br>Randolph          |
| 82<br>Markesan          | 83<br>Beaver Dam        | 84<br>Horicon           | Waupun                  | 82<br>State             | 84<br>Dodgeland         |
| 81<br>Columbus          | Beaver Dam              | 81<br>State             | 83<br>Columbus          | 82<br>Markesan          | 84<br>Dodgeland         |
| State                   | Watertown               | State                   | Randolph                | Watertown               | Horicon                 |
| 76<br>Dodgeland         | 80<br>State             | 79<br>Fall River        | 81<br>State             | 80<br>Horicon           | 81<br>State             |
| 67<br>Cambria-Friesland | 79<br>Fall River        | 78<br>Dodgeland         | 79<br>Fall River        | 76<br>Randolph          | 80<br>Watertown         |
|                         | 77<br>Fall River        | 75<br>Watertown         | 76<br>Watertown         | 71<br>Fall River        | 79<br>Fall River        |

Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level

| 4th Grade Math          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2006-07                 | 2007-08                 | 2008-09                 | 2009-10                 | 2010-11                 | 5 YR AVG                |
| 94<br>Fall River        | 92<br>Cambria-Friesland | 96<br>Markesan          | 89<br>Horicon           | 94<br>Columbus          | 88<br>Mayville          |
| 90<br>Mayville          | 89<br>Horicon           | 93<br>Columbus          | Mayville                | 93<br>Cambria-Friesland | 87<br>Cambria-Friesland |
| 85<br>Randolph          | 88<br>Waupun            | 92<br>Cambria-Friesland | Randolph                | 91<br>Mayville          | 86<br>Columbus          |
| 84<br>Waupun            | 86<br>Mayville          | 88<br>Beaver Dam        | 88<br>Cambria-Friesland | 86<br>Waupun            | 85<br>Horicon           |
| 83<br>Horicon           | Randolph                | 85<br>Mayville          | 84<br>Beaver Dam        | 85<br>Markesan          | 84<br>Markesan          |
| 80<br>Beaver Dam        | 85<br>Columbus          | 84<br>Randolph          | Columbus                | 80<br>Beaver Dam        | 84<br>Waupun            |
| 79<br>Markesan          | 83<br>Beaver Dam        | 83<br>Horicon           | 82<br>Dodgeland         | 80<br>Beaver Dam        | 83<br>Beaver Dam        |
| 77<br>State             | 79<br>Fall River        | 82<br>Waupun            | Waupun                  | 79<br>State             | 82<br>Randolph          |
| 76<br>Columbus          | 78<br>Dodgeland         | 80<br>State             | 81<br>Markesan          | 77<br>Fall River        | 80<br>Fall River        |
| 71<br>Cambria-Friesland | 76<br>Markesan          | 75<br>Fall River        | 79<br>State             | 76<br>Watertown         | 78<br>State             |
| Watertown               | 76<br>State             | 73<br>Watertown         | 76<br>Watertown         | 74<br>Dodgeland         | 74<br>Dodgeland         |
| 69<br>Dodgeland         | 73<br>Watertown         | 68<br>Dodgeland         | 74<br>Fall River        | 64<br>Randolph          | 74<br>Watertown         |

## Extra-Curricular, Co-Curricular And Community Activities

Each year the Beaver Dam Unified School District offers approximately 89 extra-curricular and co-curricular activities for students in grades 6-12.

During the 2010-2011 school year, students had 15 academic activities, 55 athletic activities and 19 music activities from which to choose.

Participation in athletics was the most popular of the activities. Of the 1,803 students in 6th-12th grades, 585 participated in athletics in 2010-11. This is a participation rate of roughly 32%.

Music activities were the next highest in participation with 481 students. This is about a 27% participation rate.

Finally, the academic activities had a participation rate of roughly 17%, or 301 students.

In addition to the extra-curricular and co-curricular school-based offerings, students in grades 9-12 had several opportunities to get involved in their community. In 2010-11 students had nearly 15 school-sponsored community volunteer activities offered to them. Of the 1,081 students in 9th-12th grades, 291 students (27%) took part.







# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## WKCE - Surrounding Districts Comparison 2006-2011

Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level

| 8th Grade Reading                   |                         |                                     |                         |                              |                              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2006-07                             | 2007-08                 | 2008-09                             | 2009-10                 | 2010-11                      | 5 YR AVG                     |
| 100<br>Randolph                     | 93<br>Fall River        | 95<br>Columbus                      | 92<br>Mayville          | 97<br>Randolph               | 93<br>Randolph               |
| 92<br>Columbus                      | 92<br>Dodgeland         | 91<br>Cambria-Friesland<br>Mayville | 90<br>Columbus          | 93<br>Cambria-Friesland      | 90<br>Columbus               |
| 91<br>Fall River                    | 90<br>Mayville          | 89<br>Markesan                      | 88<br>Randolph          | 92<br>Fall River<br>Mayville | 90<br>Fall River<br>Mayville |
| 85<br>Cambria-Friesland<br>Markesan | 89<br>Randolph          | 88<br>Markesan                      | 87<br>Cambria-Friesland | 89<br>Fall River<br>Mayville | 86<br>Horicon                |
|                                     | 89<br>Horicon           | 88<br>Randolph                      | 85<br>Fall River        | 89<br>Horicon                | 86<br>Horicon                |
|                                     | 88<br>Beaver Dam        | 87<br>Fall River                    | 83<br>Fall River        | 87<br>Waupun                 | 85<br>Markesan               |
| 84<br>Watertown                     | 86<br>Columbus          | 86<br>Fall River                    | 83<br>Horicon           | 87<br>Columbus               | 85<br>Cambria-Friesland      |
| 83<br>Beaver Dam                    | Markesan                | 86<br>Horicon                       | State                   | State                        | Waupun                       |
| Mayville                            | Waupun                  | 84                                  |                         | Watertown                    | 84                           |
| State                               |                         | State                               | 80                      |                              | 84                           |
| 82<br>Dodgeland                     | 84<br>State             | 83<br>Watertown                     | Beaver Dam              | 86<br>Beaver Dam             | 83<br>State                  |
|                                     | 83                      | 80                                  | Watertown               | 85<br>Beaver Dam             | 83<br>Beaver Dam             |
| 81<br>Horicon                       | Watertown               | Beaver Dam                          | Waupun                  | Dodgeland                    | Dodgeland                    |
| Waupun                              | 69<br>Cambria-Friesland | 76<br>Dodgeland                     | 78<br>Dodgeland         | Markesan                     | Watertown                    |

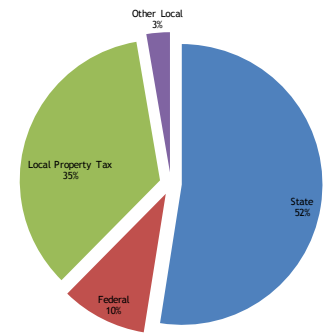
Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level

| 8th Grade Math          |                         |                  |                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2006-07                 | 2007-08                 | 2008-09          | 2009-10                 | 2010-11                 | 5 YR AVG                |
| 93<br>Fall River        | 87<br>Fall River        | 89<br>Columbus   | 93<br>Columbus          | 92<br>Fall River        | 88<br>Randolph          |
| 90<br>Randolph          | 85<br>Randolph          | 86<br>Randolph   | 88<br>Randolph          | 91<br>Randolph          | 87<br>Fall River        |
| 84<br>Columbus          | 84<br>Markesan          | 84<br>Waupun     | 84<br>Mayville          | 90<br>Cambria-Friesland | 85<br>Columbus          |
| 80<br>Beaver Dam        | Mayville                |                  | 83<br>Fall River        | 87<br>Horicon           | 81<br>Markesan          |
| 76<br>Cambria-Friesland | 82<br>Beaver Dam        | 82<br>Fall River | 80<br>Markesan          | 84<br>Beaver Dam        | 80<br>Beaver Dam        |
| 77<br>Markesan          | 77<br>Columbus          | 81<br>Markesan   | 78<br>Cambria-Friesland | 83<br>Columbus          | 81<br>Mayville          |
| 75<br>Waupun            | Waupun                  | 81<br>Horicon    | 77<br>Cambria-Friesland | 81<br>Columbus          | 77<br>Mayville          |
| 74<br>State             | 75<br>State             | 79<br>Mayville   | Beaver Dam              | 81<br>Markesan          | 77<br>Cambria-Friesland |
|                         | 78                      | 78<br>State      |                         | 80<br>Mayville          | 76<br>Waupun            |
| 72<br>Mayville          | 72<br>Watertown         | Beaver Dam       | 73<br>Dodgeland         | 79<br>Waupun            | 76<br>State             |
| 71<br>Watertown         | 71<br>Dodgeland         | State            | 69<br>Horicon           | 78<br>State             | 74<br>Horicon           |
| 70<br>Dodgeland         | 68<br>Horicon           | 73<br>Watertown  | 68<br>Waupun            | 75<br>Dodgeland         | 71<br>Dodgeland         |
| 65<br>Horicon           | 65<br>Cambria-Friesland | 64<br>Dodgeland  | 64<br>Watertown         | 71<br>Watertown         | 70<br>Watertown         |

## Staffing and Finance

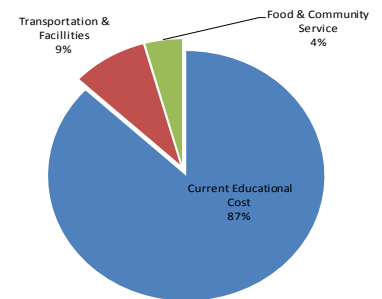
| Revenue Per Member    |                     |                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue Type          | Revenue             | Rev/Mem         |
| State                 | \$23,658,492        | \$6,581         |
| Federal               | \$4,460,332         | \$1,241         |
| Local Property        | \$15,726,789        | \$4,375         |
| Other Local           | \$1,235,897         | \$344           |
| <b>Total Revenues</b> | <b>\$45,081,510</b> | <b>\$12,540</b> |

Revenue Per Member



| Cost Per Member             |                     |                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Cost Type                   | Cost                | Cost/Mem        |
| Current Educational Cost    | \$40,104,483        | \$11,156        |
| Transportation & Facilities | \$4,010,127         | \$1,115         |
| Food & Community Service    | \$1,961,047         | \$545           |
| <b>Total Cost</b>           | <b>\$46,075,658</b> | <b>\$12,817</b> |

Cost Per Member



| Staff-Pupil Ratio    |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Staff Type           | BDUSD        | State        |
| Licensed Instruction | 1:12.6       | 1:13.0       |
| Administrative       | 1:206.0      | 1:245.0      |
| Support Staff        | 1:28.4       | 1:27.1       |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1:8.4</b> | <b>1:8.5</b> |



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## WKCE - Surrounding Districts Comparison 2006-2011

Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level

| 10th Grade Reading      |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2006-07                 | 2007-08                 | 2008-09                 | 2009-10                 | 2010-11                 | 5 YR AVG                |
| 93<br>Fall River        | 88<br>Columbus          | 90<br>Columbus          | 93<br>Fall River        | 92<br>Columbus          | 89<br>Columbus          |
| 89<br>Columbus          | Fall River              | Fall River              | 92<br>Mayville          | 88<br>Mayville          | Fall River              |
| Mayville                | 85<br>Dodgeland         | 89<br>Randolph          | 87<br>Columbus          | 79<br>Fall River        | 86<br>Mayville          |
| 85<br>Dodgeland         | 80<br>Waupun            | 85<br>Mayville          | 86<br>Horicon           | 78<br>Waupun            | 79<br>Randolph          |
| 80<br>Randolph          | 78<br>Horicon           | 79<br>Dodgeland         | 80<br>Randolph          | 77<br>Horicon           | 78<br>Dodgeland         |
| 79<br>Watertown         | Markesan                | 77<br>Watertown         | 79<br>Markesan          | 75<br>State             | 77<br>Waupun            |
| 77<br>Beaver Dam        | Mayville                | 76<br>Waupun            | 77<br>Waupun            | 74<br>Cambria-Friesland | 75<br>State             |
| 74<br>Markesan          | 74<br>Beaver Dam        | 75<br>Beaver Dam        | 76<br>State             | 71<br>Markesan          | 74<br>Watertown         |
| State                   | State                   | 74<br>State             | 74<br>Dodgeland         | 70<br>Randolph          | 74<br>Horicon           |
| 73<br>Horicon           | Watertown               | 67<br>Cambria-Friesland | 73<br>Watertown         | 66<br>Watertown         | 73<br>Markesan          |
| Waupun                  | 73<br>Cambria-Friesland | Markesan                | Beaver Dam              | Beaver Dam              | Beaver Dam              |
| 60<br>Cambria-Friesland | Randolph                | 56<br>Horicon           | 69<br>Cambria-Friesland | 69<br>Dodgeland         | 69<br>Cambria-Friesland |

Percent of Students at an Advanced or Proficient Level

| 10th Grade Math         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2006-07                 | 2007-08                 | 2008-09                 | 2009-10                 | 2010-11                 | 5 YR AVG                |
| 92<br>Fall River        | 87<br>Columbus          | 93<br>Fall River        | 85<br>Fall River        | 85<br>Columbus          | 86<br>Fall River        |
| 91<br>Randolph          | 80<br>Randolph          | 89<br>Randolph          | 79<br>Markesan          | 81<br>Fall River        | 82<br>Columbus          |
| 87<br>Columbus          | 79<br>Fall River        | 78<br>Columbus          | Mayville                | 78<br>Beaver Dam        | Randolph                |
| 82<br>Mayville          | 75<br>Dodgeland         | 71<br>Markesan          | 78<br>Randolph          | Markesan                | 76<br>Mayville          |
| 77<br>Dodgeland         | Markesan                | Mayville                | 73<br>Columbus          | 77<br>Mayville          | 75<br>Markesan          |
| 76<br>Watertown         | 74<br>Horicon           | Watertown               | 71<br>Dodgeland         | 74<br>Randolph          | 72<br>Beaver Dam        |
| 75<br>Beaver Dam        | 73<br>Cambria-Friesland | Beaver Dam              | Horicon                 | 72<br>Horicon           | 71<br>Watertown         |
| 74<br>Markesan          | Waupun                  | Waupun                  | 70<br>Beaver Dam        | 71<br>State             | 70<br>Waupun            |
| 73<br>Waupun            | 70<br>Mayville          | 69<br>State             | 69<br>State             | 70<br>Waupun            | 69<br>State             |
| 70<br>State             | 69<br>Beaver Dam        | 64<br>Cambria-Friesland | Watertown               | 68<br>Cambria-Friesland | 68<br>Dodgeland         |
| 66<br>Cambria-Friesland | State                   | 61<br>Dodgeland         | 66<br>Waupun            | 66<br>Watertown         | 67<br>Cambria-Friesland |
| 64<br>Horicon           | Watertown               | 49<br>Horicon           | 62<br>Cambria-Friesland | 57<br>Dodgeland         | 66<br>Horicon           |

## Attendance and Retention

| Attendance Rates |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| School           | Number Enrolled | Attendance Rate |
| High School      | 1016            | 95.4%           |
| Don Smith L. A.  | 66              | 91.1%           |
| Middle School    | 721             | 95.5%           |
| Jefferson        | 339             | 97.7%           |
| Lincoln          | 252             | 97.9%           |
| Prairie View     | 320             | 95.1%           |
| South Beaver Dam | 143             | 95.6%           |
| Trenton          | 138             | 96.9%           |
| Washington       | 292             | 95.5%           |
| Wilson           | 378             | 96.7%           |
| District         | 3665            | 95.9%           |
| State            | 434,284         | 95.4%           |



| Retention Rates  |                      |                |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| School           | Number of Retentions | Retention Rate |
| High School      | 4                    | 0.40           |
| Don Smith L. A.  | 1                    | 1.59           |
| Middle School    | 0                    | 0.00           |
| Jefferson        | 0                    | 0.00           |
| Lincoln          | 0                    | 0.00           |
| Prairie View     | 1                    | 0.39           |
| South Beaver Dam | 0                    | 0.00           |
| Trenton          | 0                    | 0.00           |
| Washington       | 0                    | 0.00           |
| Wilson           | 0                    | 0.00           |
| District         | 6                    | 0.18           |
| State            | 11,819               | 1.45           |



# PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Based on Most Recent Results

| ACT Test Results  |                 |                     |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| District          | Students Tested | Avg Composite Score |
| Columbus          | 63              | 23.4                |
| Watertown         | 154             | 22.9                |
| Beaver Dam        | 143             | 22.1                |
| Randolph          | 20              | 22.0                |
| State             | 41,323          | 22.0                |
| Fall River        | 17              | 21.6                |
| Dodgeland         | 35              | 21.5                |
| Mayville          | 57              | 21.3                |
| Markesan          | 23              | 21.2                |
| Waupun            | 71              | 21.0                |
| Horicon           | 38              | 20.7                |
| Cambria-Friesland | 21              | 20.0                |



Beaver Dam High School offers 14 Advanced Placement (AP) classes. Classes are open to all students who are academically prepared to participate at the AP level.



Based on Most Recent Results

| Advanced Placement Test Results |             |              |                |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| District                        | Exams Taken | Exams Passed | Percent Passed |
| Columbus                        | 72          | 56           | 78             |
| Watertown                       | 178         | 125          | 70             |
| State                           | 46,647      | 31,517       | 68             |
| Horicon                         | 10          | 6            | 60             |
| Beaver Dam                      | 121         | 70           | 58             |
| Mayville                        | 21          | 10           | 48             |
| Waupun                          | 65          | 30           | 46             |
| Randolph                        | 13          | 5            | 39             |
| Markesan                        | 21          | 8            | 38             |
| Fall River                      | 18          | 6            | 33             |
| Dodgeland                       | 20          | 3            | 15             |
| Cambria-Friesland               | 0           | 0            | 0              |

| Graduation and Dropout Rates |                    |              |                 |           |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Entity                       | Number of Dropouts | Dropout Rate | Number of Grads | Grad Rate |
| BDUSD                        | 17                 | 1.09         | 291             | 94.2      |
| State                        | 5,795              | 1.46         | 70,376          | 87        |

| Class of 2011 Post Graduation Plans |          |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|
|                                     | District | State |
| 4-Year College/University           | 43.1%    | 50.4% |
| Vocational/Technical College        | 24.8%    | 22.7% |
| Military                            | 2.9%     | 3.5%  |
| Job Training Program                | 0.7%     | 0.9%  |
| Employment                          | 12.8%    | 5.1%  |
| Other                               | 15.7%    | 17.5% |

| Expulsions * Truancies * Suspensions |             |              |               |           |         |              |                  |         |            |        |          |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------|------------------|---------|------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                      | High School | Don Smith LA | Middle School | Jefferson | Lincoln | Prairie View | South Beaver Dam | Trenton | Washington | Wilson | District | State  |
| No. Students Expelled                | 4           | 0            | 0             | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                | 0       | 0          | 0      | 4        | 1,123  |
| Expulsion Rate                       | 0.33        | 0            | 0             | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0.11     | 0.13   |
| Truants                              | 65          | 48           | 5             | 0         | 3       | 6            | 2                | 0       | 1          | 0      | 130      | 71,043 |
| Truancy Rate                         | 6.4         | 72.7         | 0.7           | 0         | 1.2     | 2.3          | 1.4              | 0       | 0.3        | 0      | 3.8      | 8.6    |
| Students Suspended                   | 62          | 22           | 26            | 2         | 7       | 3            | 0                | 3       | 7          | 5      | 137      | 48,276 |
| Suspension Rate                      | 6.1         | 33.33        | 3.61          | 0.59      | 2.78    | 0.94         | 0                | 2.17    | 2.4        | 1.32   | 3.74     | 5.54   |



# DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

| Name                      | School           | Position                        | Phone               | Email                   |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>District Level</b>     |                  |                                 |                     |                         |
| Avery, Bob                | District Office  | Director of Business Services   | 920-885-7300 x1113  | averyb@bdusd.org        |
| Bliefernicht, Sharon      | District Office  | Director of Human Resources     | 920-885-7300 x1112  | bliefernichts@bdusd.org |
| Buchholz, Paul            | District Office  | Building & Grounds Coord.       | 920-885-7300 x1143  | buchholzp@bdusd.org     |
| Dresdow, Kevin            | High School      | Food Service Director           | 920-885-7313x2165   | taher@bdusd.org         |
| Garbowicz, Sandy          | District Office  | Director of Teaching & Learning | 920-885-7300 x1110  | garbowiczs@bdusd.org    |
| Rabe, Brian               | District Office  | Director of Pupil Services      | 920-885-7300 x1121  | rabeb@bdusd.org         |
| Rottmann, Jr, Steve       | District Office  | Network Administrator           | 920-885-7300x1208   | rottmans@bdusd.org      |
| Vessey, Steve             | District Office  | Superintendent                  | 920-885-7300 x1111  | vesseys@bdusd.org       |
| <b>School Level</b>       |                  |                                 |                     |                         |
| Bartelt, Shawn            | High School      | Dean of Students                | 920-885-7313 x2102  | bartelts@bdusd.org      |
| Broyles-Brouillard, Tonya | Middle School    | Principal                       | 920-885-7365 x3101  | brouillardt@bdusd.org   |
| Casper, John              | Middle School    | Associate Principal             | 920-885-7365 x3102  | casperj@bdusd.org       |
| DiStefano, Mark           | High School      | Principal                       | 920-885-7313 x2112  | distefanom@bdusd.org    |
| Greymont, William         | High School      | Associate Principal             | 920-885-7313 x2110  | greymontw@bdusd.org     |
| Hyke, Martha              | Washington       | Principal                       | 920-885-7376 x 4401 | hykem@bdusd.org         |
| Klawitter, Mary           | South Beaver Dam | Principal                       | 920-885-7313 x2102  | klawitterm@bdusd.org    |
| Lehman, Kathy             | Lincoln          | Principal                       | 920-885-7396 x4201  | lehmank@bdusd.org       |
| Link, Dr. Barb            | Jefferson        | Principal                       | 920-885-7392 x4101  | linkb@bdusd.org         |
| Lins, Debb                | Don Smith L.A.   | Principal                       | 920-885-7385 x1308  | linsd@bdusd.org         |
| Lins, Debb                | Trenton          | Principal                       | 920-885-7385 x4701  | linsd@bdusd.org         |
| Maron, Laura              | Wilson           | Principal                       | 920-885-7373 x4501  | maronl@bdusd.org        |
| Peters, Jesse             | Prairie View     | Principal                       | 920-885-7380 x4301  | petersj@bdusd.org       |
| White, Nicole             | High School      | Associate Principal             | 920-885-7313 x2103  | whiten@bdusd.org        |



The information contained in this booklet was compiled from the Wisconsin Student Assessment System Web site (<http://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/wsas/default.asp>) and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's School District Performance Report Web site (<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/sdpr/spr.action>).