

Definition of terms:

Total operations expenditures

Money that each district budgeted to spend from its general and special projects funds, excepting any inter-fund transfers or non-program transactions. The general fund accounts for all financial transactions of a district's current operations except those required to be in a different fund; the special projects fund accounts for activities that are funded wholly or in part by specific federal or state grant programs. The per-pupil number was calculated by dividing each district's total operating expenditures by each district's 2007-08 full-time equivalents (FTE).

Property tax revenue

Per pupil (2007-08 FTE) revenue from property taxes as reported in the general fund that each district budgeted for the 2006-07 school year.

Total enrollment

Number of pre-kindergarten through 12th graders who are attending schools or receiving homebound instruction as of the third Friday in September 2007.

One-year change in enrollment

Percent change in total enrollment from 2006-07 to 2007-08.

Minority enrollment

Percent of 2007-08 enrollments that is African American, Hispanic, Native American, or Asian.

Free or reduced lunch

Highest number of students eligible under federal guidelines for free or reduced-price lunch divided by the number of students enrolled in October 2007 who had access to the lunch program.

3rd, 4th, 8th, and 10th grade Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) results

Results are from students who attended the same district for the full academic year and who scored "Proficient" or "Advanced" on the WKCE exams. Exam results are from November 2007.

WKCE total score rank

Results are a ranking of the sum of the rankings in each grade level WKCE in the subjects of reading and math for each district. The grades used for this score are 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th.

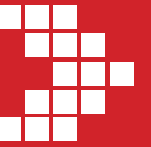
Graduation rate

The number of graduates in June 2007 divided by an estimate of the total cohort group measured from the beginning of high school expressed as a percentage. This cohort group includes graduates, other high school completers, and other students who reached the age 21 in the school year. The cohort group also includes cohort dropouts over four years.

Union districts

Some districts in southeastern Wisconsin serve K-12 and others serve only high school students or K-8. For comparison purposes, high school districts and their K-8 feeder districts have been combined into one K-12 union district. Some K-8 districts send their students to more than one high school. In these cases, the K-8 districts were placed in union districts with only their primary high school districts.

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