## Wisconsin Report Card Analysis

Sample School District SY 2021 - SY 2022

## Purpose

The purpose of this report is to examine how Sample School District compared to other Wisconsin districts during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. Percentiles are used to indicate where Sample School District falls in the distribution of school districts across the state of Wisconsin on a wide variety of metrics related to student achievement, financial information, student demographics, and general district characteristics.

## Methods

Data were collected across the five areas listed below from the Wisconsin Report Card website (https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/):

| Student Achievement | Target Group Performance | Financial Information* | Student Demographics | District Characteristics |
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| Proficiency - ELA \& Math | Target Group Outcomes Score | Total Education Cost Per Student | Economically Disadvantaged | Enrollment |
| Achievement Score - ELA \& Math | Target Group Achievement Score | Instructional Expenditures Per Student | English Learners (EL) | Students to Staff Ratios |
| Participation - ELA \& Math | Target Group Growth Score | Percent Revenue from Property Tax | Disabilities | Graduation/Attendance |
| Growth Score - ELA \& Math | Target Group Chronic Absenteeism | Teacher Average Salary and Fringe | Ethnicity | Mobility |
| 3rd Grade ELA Achievement Score | Target Group Graduation/Attendance | Teacher Average Experience |  | Chronic Absenteeism |
| 8th Grade Math Achievement Score |  |  |  |  |
| On-Track to Graduate |  |  |  |  |

Percentiles were calculated by ranking all Wisconsin districts who had data on the particular metric appearing in the report card. A percentile of 50 would indicate that a district had an indicator value that was the same or higher than $50 \%$ of districts across Wisconsin. A percentile of 99 would indicate that a district had an indicator value that was the same or higher than $99 \%$ of districts across Wisconsin. Note that it may not be desirable to have high percentile rankings for all indicators. For example, it may be preferable to have an average or lower percentile ranking for metrics such as student to staff ratios or between district mobility (the percent of students not present for the full academic year). Additionally, districts comprised of only one school are not part of the state comparison data for district report cards, thus are excluded from this district-level analysis.

Tables 1-5 display the values corresponding to the state 50th percentile, the district values, and the district percentile rankings within the state of Wisconsin for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. Note that the state value is the 50th percentile value across all districts in the state. The change in the value and percentile between these two school years is also reported. Figures 1 and 2 visualize the shift in the state's distribution of ELA and Math proficiency from the Spring of 2021 to the Spring of 2022. The vertical lines represent the District proficiency in the Spring of 2021 and the Spring of 2022.
*Financial expenditure and revenue data reported is from the previous school year.

Table 1. Student Performance

* The state value columns report values at the 50th percentile across all districts in the state.

| Indicator | 2021 |  |  | 2022 |  |  | Change 2021 to 2022 |  |
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|  | State Value* | District Value | District <br> Percentile | State <br> Value* | District Value | District <br> Percentile | District Value | District Percentile |
| ELA Proficiency | 38.3\% | 49.1\% | 86 | 38.9\% | 52.3\% | 89 | +3.2\% | +3 |
| Math Proficiency | 37.4\% | 55.8\% | 93 | 39.6\% | 57.6\% | 92 | +1.8\% | -1 |
| Achievement Score | 63.3 | 75.0 | 88 | 61.4 | 76.0 | 91 | +1.0 | +3 |
| ELA Achievement Score | 64.2 | 71.9 | 80 | 61.7 | 73.2 | 87 | +1.3 | +7 |
| Math Achievement Score | 62.1 | 78.1 | 90 | 60.6 | 78.7 | 93 | +0.6 | +3 |
| ELA Participation | 96.7\% | 96.1\% | 42 | 98.0\% | 96.7\% | 26 | +0.6\% | -16 |
| Math Participation | 96.7\% | 96.2\% | 43 | 98.1\% | 96.7\% | 27 | +0.5\% | -16 |
| Growth Score | 68.9 | 81.2 | 88 | 66.0 | 75.5 | 85 | -5.7 | -3 |
| ELA Growth Score | 66.0 | 73.6 | 73 | 66.0 | 73.6 | 79 | 0.0 | +6 |
| Math Growth Score | 69.8 | 88.8 | 93 | 67.9 | 77.4 | 88 | -11.4 | -5 |
| 3rd Grade ELA Achievement Score | 62.9 | 77.4 | 89 | 60.6 | 80.0 | 95 | +2.6 | +6 |
| 8th Grade Mathematics <br> Achievement Score | 57.5 | 68.6 | 79 | 54.0 | 71.1 | 87 | +2.5 | +8 |
| On-Track to Graduation Score | 87.3 | 90.8 | 85 | 86.5 | 91.3 | 89 | +0.5 | +4 |

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Table 2. Target Group Performance

* The state value columns report values at the 50th percentile across all districts in the state.

| Indicator | 2021 |  |  | 2022 |  |  | Change 2021 to 2022 |  |
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|  | State <br> Value* | District Value | District Percentile | State Value* | District Value | District Percentile | District Value | District Percentile |
| Target Group Outcomes Score | 63.1 | 76.7 | 91 | 60.5 | 72.4 | 89 | -4.3 | -2 |
| Target Group Achievement Score | 22.2 | 30.3 | 85 | 20.5 | 29.9 | 87 | -0.4 | +2 |
| Target Group Growth Score | 66.9 | 77.4 | 89 | 66.0 | 72.7 | 84 | -4.7 | -5 |
| Target Group Chronic Absenteeism Score | 86.3 | 87.2 | 57 | 85.1 | 85.6 | 53 | -1.6 | -4 |
| Target Group Graduation/ Attendance Score | 93.7 | 95.4 | 66 | 92.8 | 96.9 | 87 | +1.5 | +21 |

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Table 3. Financial Information

* The state value columns report values at the 50th percentile across all districts in the state.

| Indicator | 2021 |  |  | 2022 |  |  | Change 2021 to 2022 |  |
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|  | State <br> Value* | District Value | District Percentile | State <br> Value* | District Value | District <br> Percentile | District Value | District Percentile |
| Total Current Education Cost per Student (TCEC) | \$ 11,787 | \$ 11,051 | 20 | \$ 12,790 | \$ 11,990 | 26 | +\$ 939 | +6 |
| Instructional Expenditures Per Student | \$ 7,518 | \$ 7,171 | 35 | \$ 8,170 | \$ 7,746 | 34 | +\$ 575 | -1 |
| Percent Revenue from Property Tax | 38.5\% | 70.4\% | 92 | 37.3\% | 70.5\% | 94 | +0.1\% | +2 |
| Teacher Average Salary | \$ 53,804 | \$ 62,696 | 91 | \$ 54,789 | \$ 63,586 | 91 | +\$890 | 0 |
| Teacher Average Salary Plus Fringe | \$ 78,104 | \$ 83,932 | 81 | \$ 78,970 | \$87,366 | 86 | +\$ 3,434 | +5 |
| Teacher Average Total Experience | 14.8 | 14.6 | 46 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 49 | -0.1 | +3 |

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Table 4. Student Demographics

* The state value columns report values at the 50th percentile across all districts in the state.
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Table 5. District Characteristics

* The state value columns report values at the 50th percentile across all districts in the state.

| Indicator | 2021 |  |  | 2022 |  |  | Change 2021 to 2022 |  |
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|  | State Value* | District <br> Value | District Percentile | State Value* | District Value | District Percentile | District Value | District Percentile |
| Enrollment | 969 | 2,314 | 92 | 978 | 2,263 | 92 | -51 | 0 |
| Ratio of Students to Staff Licensed Staff | 11.4 | 12.6 | 75 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 84 | +0.5 | +9 |
| Ratio of Students to Staff Total FTE | 7.0 | 8.5 | 89 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 91 | +0.2 | +2 |
| Graduation/Attendance Score | 95.6 | 97.0 | 68 | 95.7 | 98.0 | 81 | +1.0 | +13 |
| Between District Mobility | 3.6\% | 2.8\% | 30 | 3.4\% | 2.6\% | 31 | -0.2\% | +1 |
| Chronic Absenteeism Rate Score | 92.0 | 93.6 | 65 | 91.2 | 92.5 | 61 | -1.1 | -4 |

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The graphs below illustrate the percentage of students meeting proficiency standards in ELA and math in each school district across Wisconsin. The distributions of these percentages in 2021 and 2022 are captured under the grey and purple curves respectively. The state median is noted for each year as well. The vertical lines illustrate the percentage of students meeting proficiency each year in your district.

Figure 1. Proficiency Distribution of Wisconsin Districts - ELA


Figure 2. Proficiency Distribution of Wisconsin Districts - Math


