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Students qualifying for free or reduced-price school meals up again

MADISON — The Department of Public Instruction released data today that shows the largest increase in recent years in Wisconsin public school students qualifying for free or reduced-price meals based on household income.

This school year, 39 percent of public school students in Wisconsin qualified for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. The rate is up from 35.5 percent last year.

While 2009-10 enrollment in school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program went down by 7,440 students from last year, enrollment for free or reduced-price school meals went up by 26,343 students. Overall, the state experienced an 8.8 percent increase in the number of public school students eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

Free and Reduced-Price Meal Eligibility	
Public School Districts Only	
School Year	Percent Eligible
2003-04	29.5
2004-05	30.5
2005-06	31.1
2006-07	32.4
2007-08	33.4
2008-09	35.5
2009-10	39.0

“Economic struggles are behind the increase in student eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers. “Make no mistake; we are fortunate that the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs provide meals for children during the school day. Hunger is an unnecessary challenge to student learning. Studies have shown that students who eat school meals perform better in math, reading, and other subjects; are more attentive in class; and have better behavior in school.”

For the current school year, Wisconsin has 72 public school districts in which 50 percent or more of students qualified for free or reduced-price meals. The highest rates for the state, where more than 80 percent of students are eligible, are in the Lac du Flambeau, Menominee Indian, and Milwaukee school districts. One hundred and thirty-six school districts had eligibility increases of 20 percent or more from last year to this school year. Five districts — Brighton, Cedar Grove-Belgium, Erin, Howards Grove, and Parkview — had eligibility increases of more than 80 percent. Only 16 of the 413 participating public school districts reported they had a lower rate of children eligible for free or reduced-price school meals from last year.

“The increase in families facing economic challenges is not limited to one area or school district in our state,” Evers said. “The economic downturn impacts our children, their families, and our public schools. Poverty has

(more)

long been linked with lower levels of student academic achievement. Yet, in this climate, our educators work to teach all students while facing budget cuts that increase class sizes and reduce or eliminate educational programs and services. As we work to improve the economy and create jobs, we also need to prioritize support and resources for public education.”

Free lunches are available to children in households with incomes at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty rate, or \$28,655 annual income for a family of four. Students approved for reduced-price meals, which account for just 8 percent of public school students statewide this year, are from families whose annual income is under 185 percent of the federal poverty rate. For a family of four, income would be between \$28,655 and \$40,793.

Though schools enroll most students for the school lunch and breakfast programs at the beginning of the school year, families can apply for free or reduced-price school meals at any time. Eligibility is based on total household income. Families that receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) benefits are eligible for free meals. All information is kept confidential and programs must follow nondiscrimination laws. Twelve of the state’s 425 public school districts do not participate in the National School Lunch Program.

Wisconsin collects school lunch enrollment data in fall. Districts with the highest free or reduced-price eligibility rates can receive additional reimbursement for meals based on federal regulations. Wisconsin’s school meal data also is used to determine eligibility for some Title I programs, sparsity and poverty aid, and in applications for the e-rate, which assists schools and libraries in obtaining affordable telecommunications and Internet access.

“Families are struggling, but can receive help,” Evers noted. “The federal income guidelines for free or reduced-price school meals are designed so children do not have to suffer from hunger during the school day. The National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are part of the social safety net that buffers family unemployment and food insecurity by providing direct services to school children. As the challenge of poverty increases for students, we need to provide more resources for our schools and our students’ education.”

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NOTES: A list of free or reduced-price meal eligibility rates for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years is attached. Additional information about the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs is available on the Department of Public Instruction Wisconsin Child Nutrition Programs and On-line Services website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/fns/index.html>. This news release is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2010_31.pdf.

Wisconsin Public School Districts
Free or Reduced-Price School Meal Eligibility

Agency Name	2008-09 % Total Free and Reduced	2009-10 % Total Free and Reduced
Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Abbotsford School District	54.1%	61.3%
Adams-Friendship School District	62.1%	68.3%
Albany School District	19.6%	23.8%
Algoma School District	32.9%	38.3%
Alma Center School District	56.1%	58.3%
Alma School District	28.6%	36.1%
Almond-Bancroft School District	53.3%	57.0%
Altoona School District	39.4%	40.8%
Amery School District	32.8%	39.3%
Antigo Unified School District	48.3%	53.5%
Appleton Area School District	31.7%	32.9%
Arcadia School District	39.1%	45.1%
Argyle School District	20.0%	27.5%
Arrowhead UHS	--	--
Ashland School District	51.0%	52.5%
Ashwaubenon School District	19.6%	23.4%
Athens School District	25.8%	30.3%
Auburndale School District	26.9%	30.4%
Augusta School District	51.6%	54.8%
Baldwin-Woodville School District	23.9%	26.0%
Bangor School District	27.9%	31.9%
Baraboo School District	34.3%	38.1%
Barneveld School District	11.4%	18.7%
Barron Area School District	48.6%	53.1%
Bayfield School District	71.1%	72.9%
Beaver Dam Unified School District	34.3%	40.8%
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District	56.1%	59.5%
Belleville School District	14.3%	17.7%
Belmont Community School District	26.0%	29.2%
Beloit School District	65.0%	70.4%
Beloit Turner School District	22.9%	33.3%
Benton School District	32.7%	31.0%
Berlin Area School District	31.9%	38.7%
Big Foot UHS	24.9%	29.0%
Birchwood School District	50.2%	57.3%
Black Hawk School District	29.7%	38.4%
Black River Falls Schools	43.4%	45.1%
Blair-Taylor School District	42.8%	43.0%
Bloomer School District	29.4%	38.4%
Bonduel School District	35.7%	42.0%
Boscobel Area School District	49.9%	54.5%
Bowler School District	52.2%	59.9%
Boyceville Community School District	46.3%	51.5%

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Agency Name	2008-09 % Total Free and Reduced	2009-10 % Total Free and Reduced
Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Brighton #1 School District	11.5%	21.8%
Brillion School District	17.2%	23.2%
Bristol # 1 School District	18.1%	22.8%
Brodhead School District	21.5%	32.6%
Brown Deer School District	26.3%	32.0%
Bruce School District	54.9%	55.2%
Burlington Area School District	22.5%	30.3%
Butternut School District	56.6%	58.4%
Cadott Community School District	46.2%	47.1%
Cambria-Friesland School District	37.2%	43.8%
Cambridge School District	13.9%	17.8%
Cameron School District	37.1%	44.0%
Campbellsport School District	16.4%	21.8%
Cashton School District	42.6%	42.4%
Cassville School District	27.6%	35.9%
Cedar Grove-Belgium School District	9.3%	16.4%
Cedarburg School District	5.2%	7.2%
Central/Westosha UHS	14.7%	19.2%
Chequamegon School District	N/A	45.4%
Chetek School District	45.6%	49.8%
Chilton School District	23.5%	26.9%
Chippewa Falls Area School District	30.3%	34.4%
Clayton School District	46.9%	47.2%
Clear Lake School District	30.9%	42.6%
Clinton Community School District	24.1%	27.5%
Clintonville School District	39.5%	46.0%
Cochrane-Fountain City School District	23.7%	31.3%
Colby School District	42.3%	47.5%
Coleman School District	38.4%	45.3%
Colfax School District	32.5%	41.1%
Columbus School District	23.9%	23.9%
Cornell School District	50.3%	55.1%
Crandon School District	43.0%	43.0%
Crivitz School District	46.8%	51.9%
Cuba City School District	26.7%	30.9%
Cudahy School District	39.0%	46.9%
Cumberland School District	41.1%	50.3%
D.C. Everest School District	27.0%	30.4%
Darlington Community School District	21.2%	25.9%
De Forest Area School District	18.2%	20.4%
De Pere Unified Schools	15.9%	17.6%
De Soto Area School District	41.9%	53.3%
Deerfield Community School District	18.2%	22.8%

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Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Delavan-Darien School District	55.4%	59.8%
Denmark School District	13.4%	16.1%
Dodgeland School District	29.0%	36.5%
Dodgeville School District	30.5%	34.9%
Dover #1 School District	16.3%	25.3%
Drummond Area School District	43.9%	52.3%
Durand School District	29.5%	33.4%
East Troy Community School	16.0%	20.6%
Eau Claire Area School District	34.8%	37.7%
Edgar School District	27.9%	31.5%
Edgerton School District	24.8%	29.6%
Elcho School District	50.6%	48.1%
Eleva-Strum School District	33.1%	37.0%
Elk Mound Area School District	23.0%	28.5%
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District	--	--
Elkhorn Area School District	30.2%	30.6%
Ellsworth Community School District	21.7%	22.0%
Elmbrook School District	8.2%	10.1%
Elmwood School District	30.0%	34.6%
Erin School District	5.0%	10.0%
Evansville Community School District	21.7%	24.5%
Fall Creek School District	22.7%	28.6%
Fall River School District	19.2%	27.3%
Fennimore Community School District	36.5%	42.3%
Flambeau School District	51.8%	59.9%
Florence School District	40.4%	41.4%
Fond du Lac School District	40.0%	40.6%
Fontana J8 School District	17.9%	21.1%
Fort Atkinson School District	29.3%	32.1%
Fox Point Joint J2 School District	8.5%	9.7%
Franklin Public School District	8.1%	11.4%
Frederic School District	53.2%	57.4%
Freedom Area School District	16.1%	19.8%
Friess Lake School District	4.3%	3.0%
Galesville-Ettrick Trempealeau School District	21.9%	29.5%
Geneva J4 School District	--	--
Genoa City J2 School District	--	--
Germantown School District	8.7%	11.6%
Gibraltar Area School District	15.8%	18.5%
Gillett School District	46.4%	48.4%
Gilman School District	58.5%	64.2%
Gilmanton School District	38.4%	38.8%
Glendale-River Hills School District	23.5%	25.1%

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Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Glenwood City School District	30.3%	31.8%
Goodman-Armstrong School	54.4%	59.4%
Grafton School District	11.9%	14.4%
Granton Area School District	55.1%	63.6%
Grantsburg School District	38.0%	44.9%
Green Bay Area School District	50.2%	52.9%
Green Lake School District	16.8%	18.7%
Greendale School District	13.4%	18.1%
Greenfield School District	28.1%	33.0%
Greenwood School District	47.5%	51.0%
Gresham School District	43.9%	53.9%
Hamilton School District	9.6%	11.7%
Hartford J1 School District	27.4%	34.7%
Hartford UHS	14.5%	18.8%
Hartland-Lakeside J3 School District	13.2%	16.0%
Hayward Community School District	53.0%	54.9%
Herman #22 School District	28.3%	36.0%
Highland School District	15.7%	22.2%
Hilbert School District	17.5%	22.5%
Hillsboro School District	38.4%	39.6%
Holmen School District	24.2%	27.1%
Horicon School District	25.8%	33.4%
Hortonville School District	13.6%	15.0%
Howards Grove School District	4.6%	12.2%
Howard-Suamico School District	14.6%	16.8%
Hudson School District	10.0%	14.2%
Hurley School District	47.6%	49.2%
Hustisford School District	21.1%	29.7%
Independence School District	37.6%	40.9%
Iola-Scandinavia School District	24.1%	33.5%
Iowa-Grant School District	31.5%	36.8%
Ithaca School District	24.8%	30.7%
Janesville School District	37.6%	45.0%
Jefferson School District	30.1%	35.2%
Johnson Creek School District	27.6%	24.2%
Juda School District	26.3%	31.7%
Kaukauna Area School District	26.8%	25.6%
Kenosha School District	42.0%	45.3%
Kettle Moraine School District	5.7%	8.4%
Kewaskum School District	11.2%	16.3%
Kewaunee School District	22.0%	24.2%
Kickapoo Area School District	52.7%	55.6%
Kiel Area School District	16.2%	24.9%

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Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Kimberly Area School District	10.7%	12.4%
Kohler School District	--	--
La Crosse School District	43.9%	46.4%
La Farge School District	48.7%	53.7%
Lac du Flambeau #1 School District	88.3%	89.5%
Ladysmith-Hawkins School District	49.0%	57.5%
Lake Country School District	4.3%	6.5%
Lake Geneva J1 School District	48.8%	52.9%
Lake Geneva-Genoa City UHS	29.4%	32.4%
Lake Holcombe School District	43.6%	51.7%
Lake Mills Area School District	18.2%	24.8%
Lakeland UHS	31.9%	37.2%
Lancaster Community School District	34.4%	37.5%
Laona School District	43.4%	43.7%
Lena School District	35.9%	44.3%
Linn J4 School District	44.2%	48.2%
Linn J6 School District	21.4%	25.2%
Little Chute Area School District	25.8%	34.2%
Lodi School District	12.1%	16.1%
Lomira School District	16.2%	22.0%
Loyal School District	50.1%	57.7%
Luck School District	45.6%	47.7%
Luxemburg-Casco School District	12.9%	16.8%
Madison Metropolitan School District	48.0%	49.7%
Manawa School District	33.3%	34.9%
Manitowoc School District	40.2%	44.0%
Maple Dale-Indian Hill School District	9.4%	12.5%
Maple School District	31.0%	33.3%
Marathon City School District	11.9%	14.2%
Marinette School District	46.8%	50.1%
Marion School District	38.2%	56.6%
Markesan School District	29.6%	34.2%
Marshall School District	26.6%	34.7%
Marshfield School District	26.1%	29.2%
Mauston School District	43.9%	50.9%
Mayville School District	19.0%	28.1%
McFarland School District	12.1%	17.3%
Medford Area School District	32.2%	37.5%
Mellen School District	50.4%	57.5%
Melrose-Mindoro School District	31.7%	36.3%
Menasha School District	45.7%	51.7%
Menominee Indian School District	80.8%	80.8%
Menomonee Falls School District	14.4%	16.0%

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Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Menomonie Area School District	39.8%	42.7%
Mequon-Thiensville School District	5.3%	6.6%
Mercer School District	42.5%	55.1%
Merrill Area Public School District	36.1%	48.6%
Merton Community School District	--	--
Middleton-Cross Plains School District	14.2%	16.0%
Milton School District	16.9%	19.9%
Milwaukee Public Schools	79.1%	80.7%
Mineral Point School District	17.6%	19.9%
Minocqua J1 School District	28.3%	36.0%
Mishicot School District	20.2%	22.8%
Mondovi School District	31.1%	38.2%
Monona Grove School District	13.5%	16.9%
Monroe School District	27.3%	29.9%
Montello School District	43.3%	45.8%
Monticello School District	20.8%	23.6%
Mosinee School District	25.3%	30.7%
Mount Horeb Area School District	11.7%	12.4%
Mukwonago School District	7.7%	9.7%
Muskego-Norway School District	8.5%	10.1%
Necedah Area School District	50.2%	57.6%
Neenah School District	22.7%	26.8%
Neillsville School District	44.3%	48.5%
Nekoosa School District	44.2%	48.0%
Neosho J3 School District	21.0%	28.0%
New Auburn School District	49.6%	53.6%
New Berlin School District	8.4%	10.4%
New Glarus School District	14.0%	18.6%
New Holstein School District	20.5%	23.6%
New Lisbon School District	45.3%	49.1%
New London School District	28.3%	31.4%
New Richmond School District	24.7%	29.6%
Niagara School District	34.8%	42.6%
Nicolet UHS	13.0%	14.4%
Norris School District	--	--
North Cape School	11.3%	12.9%
North Crawford School District	47.2%	50.2%
North Fond du Lac School District	32.6%	40.2%
North Lake School District	--	--
North Lakeland School District	37.8%	40.3%
Northern Ozaukee School District	15.2%	19.5%
Northland Pines School District	36.2%	36.8%
Northwood School District	46.8%	52.9%

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Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District	48.8%	50.8%
Norway J7 School District	16.0%	22.0%
Oak Creek-Franklin School District	15.4%	18.7%
Oakfield School District	13.6%	16.0%
Oconomowoc Area School District	12.2%	15.2%
Oconto Falls School District	33.5%	38.3%
Oconto School District	36.4%	47.1%
Omro School District	23.4%	25.0%
Onalaska School District	26.4%	29.3%
Oostburg School District	8.8%	14.3%
Oregon School District	11.1%	14.4%
Osceola School District	26.9%	31.4%
Oshkosh Area School District	36.1%	38.0%
Osseo-Fairchild School District	35.9%	40.2%
Owen-Withee School District	45.6%	49.6%
Palmyra-Eagle Area School District	18.1%	21.2%
Pardeeville Area School District	27.7%	28.9%
Paris J1 School District	10.5%	11.5%
Parkview School District	21.5%	41.1%
Pecatonica Area Schools	27.9%	30.2%
Pepin Area School District	21.6%	31.3%
Peshtigo School District	34.1%	39.2%
Pewaukee School District	9.7%	11.4%
Phelps School District	42.8%	56.3%
Phillips School District	39.3%	43.5%
Pittsville School District	33.8%	38.2%
Platteville School District	35.0%	34.7%
Plum City School District	31.9%	35.9%
Plymouth School District	19.6%	24.5%
Port Edwards School District	36.7%	47.8%
Port Washington-Saukville School District	15.7%	21.7%
Portage Community School District	31.6%	34.4%
Potosi School District	35.4%	41.8%
Poynette School District	17.1%	18.2%
Prairie du Chien Area School District	48.2%	52.8%
Prairie Farm School District	35.2%	43.2%
Prentice School District	40.8%	42.0%
Prescott School District	19.3%	19.8%
Princeton School District	29.5%	44.6%
Pulaski Community School District	16.3%	21.3%
Racine Unified School District	50.2%	56.6%
Randall J1 School District	17.6%	17.9%
Randolph School District	31.4%	40.9%

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Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Random Lake School District	23.5%	28.5%
Raymond #14 School District	12.5%	13.2%
Reedsburg School District	35.4%	37.7%
Reedsville Public Schools	20.0%	27.3%
Rhineland School District	41.5%	46.2%
Rib Lake School District	37.0%	45.9%
Rice Lake Area School District	33.1%	39.8%
Richfield J1 School District	5.5%	8.6%
Richland School District	41.7%	45.9%
Richmond School District	2.2%	1.7%
Rio Community School District	24.3%	31.3%
Ripon Area School District	25.3%	28.6%
River Falls School District	16.9%	20.0%
River Ridge School District	42.0%	45.7%
River Valley School District	31.9%	36.2%
Riverdale School District	49.4%	55.7%
Rosendale-Brandon School District	19.1%	24.6%
Rosholt School District	24.6%	28.7%
Royall School District	33.5%	46.7%
Rubicon J6 School District	13.8%	20.3%
Saint Croix Central School	17.5%	21.4%
Saint Croix Falls School District	32.0%	37.0%
Saint Francis School District	30.3%	36.5%
Salem School District	23.7%	27.0%
Sauk Prairie School District	21.3%	26.6%
Seneca School District	50.0%	53.0%
Sevastopol School District	29.9%	32.5%
Seymour Community School District	22.9%	28.5%
Sharon J11 School District	50.0%	55.8%
Shawano School District	41.4%	45.2%
Sheboygan Area School District	40.1%	47.0%
Sheboygan Falls School District	20.7%	24.4%
Shell Lake School District	48.8%	48.3%
Shiocton School District	24.0%	23.8%
Shorewood School District	11.3%	16.0%
Shullsburg School District	34.1%	34.8%
Silver Lake J1 School District	33.7%	38.1%
Siren School District	59.5%	67.6%
Slinger School District	9.0%	13.4%
Solon Springs School District	44.2%	50.7%
Somerset School District	23.8%	26.8%
South Milwaukee School District	38.2%	42.5%
South Shore School District	56.7%	67.1%

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Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Southern Door County School District	22.8%	30.1%
Southwestern Wisconsin School District	29.4%	32.0%
Sparta Area School District	48.3%	48.9%
Spencer School District	32.9%	35.2%
Spooner Area School District	42.6%	47.3%
Spring Valley School District	30.7%	37.5%
Stanley-Boyd Area School District	45.2%	47.5%
Stevens Point Area School District	30.6%	31.7%
Stockbridge School District	16.3%	21.8%
Stone Bank School District	4.4%	7.5%
Stoughton Area School District	15.6%	17.0%
Stratford School District	20.2%	22.5%
Sturgeon Bay School District	29.9%	35.5%
Sun Prairie Area School District	23.7%	25.4%
Superior School District	44.3%	45.9%
Suring School District	37.8%	42.9%
Swallow School District	0.7%	0.9%
Thorp School District	46.0%	48.5%
Three Lakes School District	32.5%	39.0%
Tigerton School District	48.9%	51.8%
Tomah Area School District	34.6%	36.3%
Tomahawk School District	33.5%	41.0%
Tomorrow River School District	19.5%	23.2%
Trevor-Wilmot Consolidated School District	28.4%	30.4%
Tri-County Area School District	54.8%	64.6%
Turtle Lake School District	47.8%	51.1%
Twin Lakes #4 School District	30.4%	39.9%
Two Rivers School District	34.7%	41.0%
Union Grove J1 School District	22.2%	28.3%
Union Grove UHS	--	--
Unity School District	51.8%	51.6%
Valders Area School District	17.8%	22.2%
Verona Area School District	24.6%	28.6%
Viroqua Area School District	39.8%	43.8%
Wabeno Area School District	46.0%	46.9%
Walworth J1 School District	44.8%	49.3%
Washburn School District	38.0%	36.6%
Washington School District	--	--
Washington-Caldwell School	9.2%	12.9%
Waterford Graded J1 School District	10.8%	16.3%
Waterford UHS	--	--
Waterloo School District	25.2%	29.6%
Watertown School District	33.6%	39.9%

Wisconsin Public School Districts
Free or Reduced-Price School Meal Eligibility

Agency Name	2008-09 % Total Free and Reduced	2009-10 % Total Free and Reduced
Statewide Totals	35.5%	39.0%
Waukesha School District	28.4%	32.7%
Waunakee Community School District	6.0%	7.3%
Waupaca School District	34.5%	40.1%
Waupun School District	28.5%	32.4%
Wausau School District	41.7%	43.5%
Wausaukee School District	50.9%	56.1%
Wautoma Area School District	53.6%	60.4%
Wauwatosa School District	16.0%	20.1%
Wauzeka-Steuben School District	49.4%	62.3%
Webster School District	74.3%	71.9%
West Allis School District	48.3%	54.7%
West Bend School District	26.2%	30.0%
West De Pere School District	19.8%	25.0%
West Salem School District	20.9%	23.0%
Westby Area School District	29.2%	31.5%
Westfield School District	43.3%	48.8%
Weston School District	39.0%	42.7%
Weyauwega-Fremont School District	29.9%	35.7%
Weyerhaeuser Area School District	59.3%	69.8%
Wheatland J1 School District	37.0%	39.0%
White Lake School District	47.7%	48.6%
Whitefish Bay School District	--	--
Whitehall School District	43.6%	48.5%
Whitewater School District	30.8%	35.4%
Whitnall School District	11.8%	14.2%
Wild Rose School District	35.5%	45.2%
Williams Bay School District	22.4%	26.5%
Wilmot UHS	20.2%	28.0%
Winneconne Community School District	11.7%	16.6%
Winter School District	65.1%	64.6%
Wisconsin Dells School District	41.8%	47.1%
Wisconsin Heights School District	20.6%	26.0%
Wisconsin Rapids School District	39.1%	41.8%
Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District	32.9%	37.1%
Wonewoc-Union Center School District	45.9%	45.1%
Woodruff J1 School District	32.1%	38.1%
Wrightstown Community School District	15.7%	17.7%
Yorkville J2 School District	10.8%	10.6%