

# Positive Focus

## School District of Fort Atkinson School Performance Report 2006-2007



***Guiding Students Toward Educational Excellence***



# Providing Quality Opportunities

Dear Families and Citizens,

Let me begin by thanking the community of Fort Atkinson for its support of our local schools. This community is truly blessed to have citizens who understand and value the importance of a strong local school system. A referendum passed in April 2006 has helped us preserve our older buildings for many years to come. We can now heat and cool our buildings at a savings estimated minimally at \$80,000 annually. Citizen approval of a third question allowing us to spend above the revenue caps has enabled us to maintain quality programs and services in meeting our district mission of helping each child reach his/her academic and personal potential. Because of your support our reputation as one of Wisconsin's leading school districts is growing each year as we have become a school district of choice in our region.

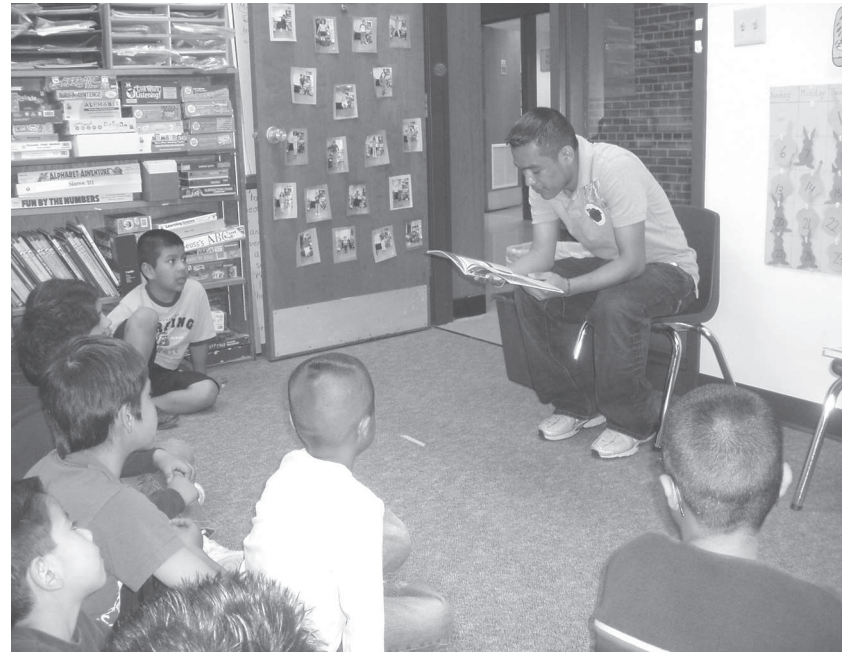
The enclosed information summarizes the 2006-07 school year. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has designed the format of this report. The data is reported a year later so that all detailed information contained in this report is complete. We hope after reading this communication you will feel more informed about our school district. If at any time you would like to contact us, please know that your thoughts and opinions are valued.

With Gratitude to the Citizens of  
Fort Atkinson!

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*FAMS offers a wide-range of courses beyond the core subjects. Offerings include agriculture, art, technology educations, computers, foreign languages, music, and others. Here Spanish I students listen intently as new vocabulary is introduced.*



*ELL students at Luther Elementary listen as a parent reads to their class.*

*“Education is a social process.  
Education is growth. Education is,  
not a preparation for life; education  
is life itself.”*

*-- John Dewey*



*Purdy Elementary students use household chemicals for hands-on science instruction.*

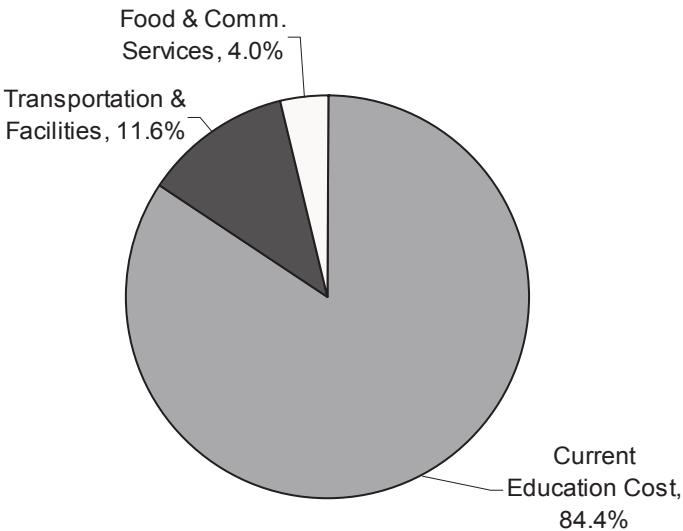
## **A note about the data . . .**

The comparison information shown throughout this report was supplied through Wisconsin's Information Network for Successful Schools (WINSS) program, which is linked to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) web site. Information on other schools in Wisconsin may be obtained by logging on to the Department of Public Instruction's web site, [www.dpi.state.wi.us](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us) and clicking on the WINSS icon. Questions on the comparison reports may be directed to Dr. James Fitzpatrick, District Administrator (563-7807) or Naomi Gray, Director of Instructional Services (563-7802).

# Expenses and Revenues

## School District of Fort Atkinson Expenses 2006-2007

Expenditures	District Total Dollars	District % of Total	State % of Total
Current Education Cost	24,913,992	84.4%	85.4%
Transportation & Facilities	3,419,944	11.6%	10.5%
Food & Comm. Services	1,195,355	4.0%	4.1%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29,529,291</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## Pupil/Staff Ratios 2006-2007

Staff counts come from the Fall Staff Report (PI-1202) submitted by local school districts. Staff members are reported by full-time equivalency (FTE). The student/staff ratio is the student enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September, divided by staff full-time equivalency (licensed instructional, administrative, aides/

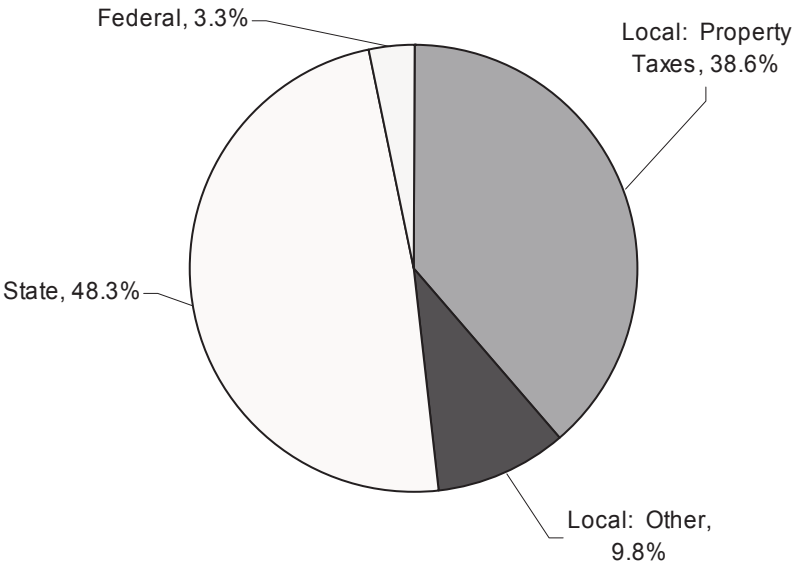
Fort Atkinson	Number of FTE Staff	District % of Total	District Ratio of Students to FTE Staff	State Ratio of Students to FTE Staff
Licensed Instruction	217.6	63.0%	12.3	12.9
Adminstration	12.5	3.6%	214.6	240.0
Aides/Support/Other	115.5	33.4%	23.5	27.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>345.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>

Southern Lakes Conference				
Delavan-Darien	276.0		9.9	8.5
East Troy Community	205.1		8.3	8.5
Elkhorn	289.2		10.3	8.5
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>345.2</b>		<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Jefferson	249.0		7.3	8.5
Milton	330.2		9.7	8.5
Whitewater	204.6		9.6	8.5

## School District of Fort Atkinson Revenues 2006-2007

Revenues	District Total Dollars	District % of Total	State % of Total
Local: Property Taxes	12,480,549	38.6%	36.2%
Local: Other	3,171,545	9.8%	8.2%
State	15,610,454	48.3%	49.8%
Federal	1,074,818	3.3%	5.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32,337,366</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Each year, FAHS hosts exchange students who enrich our understandings of different cultures.



# Attend a Great School

## Attendance

Attendance is face-to-face instructional contact between a student and a teacher. Attendance information is collected for the entire school year. The attendance rate is actual days of attendance divided by possible days of attendance, expressed as a percentage. The smallest reportable unit of attendance is one-half day.

### ATTENDANCE School District of Fort Atkinson 2006-2007

School Name	Attendance Rate
Barrie Elementary	97.0%
Luther Elementary	96.2%
Purdy Elementary	95.6%
Rockwell Elementary	96.3%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	94.9%
Fort Atkinson High School	92.6%
District Rate:	94.7%
State Rate:	94.6%



Among many programs offered at the middle school, English Language Learners (ELL) are provided a mixture of instructional techniques and settings to aid in their language acquisition.

## Part-Time Open Enrollment

Wisconsin's high school students may apply to attend one or two courses in nonresident school districts while remaining enrolled in their resident school districts for the majority of their classes. Students apply to the nonresident school district at least six weeks before the start of the course. Acceptance is based on availability or space in the course. Fort Atkinson School District did not have any students enrolled through part-time open enrollment during the 2006-2007 school year.

### ATTENDANCE RATE Southern Lakes Conference 2006-2007

District	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Delavan-Darien	95.9%	94.8%	93.6%
East Troy Community	95.2%	94.8%	94.0%
Elkhorn	95.5%	95.5%	95.1%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
Jefferson	95.3%	94.6%	94.5%
Milton	96.1%	95.9%	94.9%
Whitewater	95.9%	95.3%	94.4%
State Averages	95.5%	95.1%	93.3%



These 1st grade students get comfortable at Barrie Elementary.



Art projects for these Rockwell students can take many shapes and forms.

# Graduation

In 2004, Wisconsin implemented an individual student enrollment system which facilitates counting dropouts and other non-completers. This system follows in and out transfers of students over time and confirms continued enrollment or completion status. The cohort dropout statistic is the number of dropouts for a graduating class over four years.



FAHS students make a presentation to the class on their findings.

## Post-Graduation Intentions

This table reflects the intentions of 12th graders when surveyed prior to graduation. The percent selecting each option is determined by dividing the number naming that option by the total number of graduates. Miscellaneous includes other, undecided, and no response.

### School District of Fort Atkinson Post-Graduation Intentions 2006-2007

	Fort Atkinson	State
Job Training	0.5%	1.3%
Voc/Technical College	26.1%	21.9%
College/University	46.9%	52.2%
Military	1.9%	2.6%
Employment	8.5%	6.8%
Miscellaneous	16.1%	15.2%

## GRADUATION RATE 2006-2007

	Total Enrollment	Cohort Dropouts	HSEDs or Certificate	Regular Diplomas	Completion Rate Combined
Fort Atkinson					
District Summary	244	6.8%	2.5%	89.4%	91.9%
State Summary	70,079	8.6%	1.1%	89.6%	90.7%
Southern Lakes Conference					
Delavan-Darien	206	20.6%	2.6%	76.3%	78.9%
East Troy Community	168	4.0%	0.0%	96.0%	96.0%
Elkhorn	223	1.6%	11.6%	86.8%	98.4%
Fort Atkinson	244	6.8%	2.5%	89.4%	91.9%
Jefferson	136	8.7%	5.6%	85.7%	91.3%
Milton	244	4.8%	1.8%	93.4%	95.2%
Whitewater	165	9.7%	0.0%	89.7%	89.7%

## Graduation Requirements

Wisconsin law establishes 13 credits as the minimum for graduation, including four credits of English, three of social studies, two credits each of mathematics and science, 1.5 of physical education, and 0.5 of health. In addition, the Department of Public Instruction recommends a minimum of 8.5 elective credits in vocational education, foreign language, fine arts, and other electives. Fort Atkinson High School requires a minimum of 23 credits for graduation, raising the elective credits required to 10.0.

Subject	District Requirements	State Requirements
English	4.0	4.0
Foreign Language	0.0	0.0
Computer Science	0.0	0.0
Math	2.0	2.0
Science	2.0	2.0
Social Studies	3.0	3.0
Fine Arts	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	1.5	1.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Vocational/Technical	0.0	0.0
Electives	10.0	8.5
Total Requirements	23.0	21.5



Purdy Elementary students using new wireless technology for research.



# Advanced Testing

## Southern Lakes Conference ACT Test Scores 2006-2007

### ACT American College Testing Program

The American College Test provides students with assessments of their aptitude for college work. This test is used by many colleges for admission purposes. ACT scores range from 1 to 36 points. The Composite score is the average of all subtests. This information represents members of the graduating class of 2006-2007 who took the ACT test as juniors or seniors.



Medical Occupation students check each others' blood pressure.

District	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Delavan-Darien	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.5	21.6
East Troy	20.7	21.3	21.3	22.1	21.3
Elkhorn	21.7	22.1	22.5	21.9	22
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	22.1	21.4	23.8	23.1	22.6
Jefferson	21.2	21.9	21.8	22.1	21.7
Milton	21.9	22.3	22.8	22.3	22.3
Whitewater	21.7	22.6	21.6	22.4	22
Statewide Totals	21.5	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.1
National Totals	20.7	21	21.5	21	21.2

### ACT American College Testing Program School District of Fort Atkinson 2006-2007

	District	State	National
# Students Tested	116	39,947	1.3 million
% Students Tested	47.5%	57%	36%

### Advanced Placement Test

The Advanced Placement (AP) Test is designed by the College Board of Princeton, New Jersey. It allows high school 9th through 12th graders to earn college credit while still in high school.



Learning through experimentation in Science class at FAHS.

### Advanced Placement 2006-2007

District	Enrollment (9-12)	# Students Tested	% Taking Exams	# Exams Taken	# Exams Passed	% Exams Passed
Delavan-Darien	911	48	5.3%	73	41	78.7%
East Troy	624	37	5.9%	52	42	80.8%
Elkhorn	989	91	9.2%	189	138	73.0%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>78.7%</b>
Jefferson	637	22	3.5%	28	14	50.0%
Milton	1007	56	5.6%	117	91	77.8%
Whitewater	651	60	9.2%	138	75	54.3%
STATE TOTALS	291,000	22,655	7.8%	36,093	24,468	67.7%

# Students Get Involved

## Co-Curricular Activities

Extra- and co-curricular activities are school sanctioned groups or events, not offered for credit or grade, designed to broaden, develop, and enhance school experiences in areas of academics, athletics, and music. Statistics are reported for grades 6 through 12. The participation rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 6th through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September. This table shows the School District of Fort Atkinson's participation rate in co-curricular activities for the 2006-07 school year.

### School District of Fort Atkinson Co-Curricular Activities 2006-2007

SCHOOL	Academic	Athletic	Music
Fort Atkinson Middle School	13.1%	27.5%	21.2%
Fort Atkinson High School	48.3%	46.5%	25.1%
District Total	34.5%	39.1%	23.6%
Statewide Total	32.2%	42.6%	21.3%



The high school offers many opportunities for students to participate in athletic programs.



The Arts are an important element of the educational opportunities available in the School District of Fort Atkinson. Two 5th grade Band students display their musicianship at Luther's Spring Talent Show.

### Southern Lakes Conference Co-Curricular Activities 2006-2007

DISTRICT	Academic	Athletic	Music
Delavan	16.3%	39.1%	20.6%
East Troy	29.7%	45.7%	14.5%
Elkhorn	43.8%	54.3%	44.0%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>
Jefferson	40.4%	46.4%	1.8%
Milton	27.3%	49.7%	25.9%
Whitewater	44.5%	24.3%	38.7%

## School-Sponsored Community Activities

These activities are school-sponsored or supervised events that emphasize service to and involvement with the community. Data are reported for grades 9 through 12. The participation rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 9th through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September. This table shows the School District of Fort Atkinson compared to the other districts in the Southern Lakes Conference for the 2006-07 school year.

### Southern Lake Conference School-Sponsored Community Activities

DISTRICT	# of Offerings	Required	Voluntary
Delavan	5	0%	5.2%
East Troy	28	15.1%	53%
Elkhorn	5.5	0%	32.8%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>51.8%</b>
Jefferson	2	0%	95.6%
Milton	31	22.7%	43.5%
Whitewater	15	0%	24.6%
STATEWIDE AVERAGE	22.9	15.8%	30.9%



Purdy Elementary Student Council sponsors a Food Drive.

# Advanced Coursework

## Advanced Coursework Offerings

Advanced Coursework includes Advanced Placement (AP) classes and those classes considered to be advanced by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Only foreign language courses at the third-year level or higher are now counted as advanced coursework. Fort Atkinson School District offers four AP courses and 19 DPI-defined advanced courses.

### Southern Lakes Conference

#### Advanced Coursework Offerings 2006-2007

##### AP and DPI-Defined Courses

District	Social Studies	Math	Science	English	Comp. Science	Foreign Language	Music	Art
Delavan-Darien	4	4	5	1	0	6	1	1
East Troy	1	3	4	1	0	4	0	0
Elkhorn	4	2	2	1	0	4	2	1
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Jefferson	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	0
Milton	1	4	3	1	0	6	0	0
Whitewater	3	3	2	1	1	6	0	0



The middle school was thrilled to open FAMS Financial, our very own bank! Working in unison with Johnson Bank, the school district, and middle school F.B.L..A. have worked hard to integrate financial literacy elements right into the learning environment. Here FAMS Financial celebrates with a ribbon cutting.



FAHS has a wide and diverse course offering from which students may build a course of study. Here students complete the course selection process.

*Fort Atkinson School District offers 23 advanced courses.*

#### School District of Fort Atkinson Advanced Coursework Student Enrollment 2006-2007

	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	District Total
District Enrollment	193	222	210	246	244	922
Advanced Coursework Enrollment	66	169	168	237	190	908
<b>Mathematics</b>						
Advanced Placement	0	0	1	15	34	50
DPI-Defined Advanced	0	0	0	0	5	5
<b>Science</b>						
Advanced Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPI-Defined Advanced	0	0	28	88	79	195
<b>Foreign Language</b>						
Advanced Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPI-Defined Advanced	66	169	137	130	69	571
<b>Other</b>						
Advanced Placement	0	0	0	39	39	78
DPI-Defined Advanced	0	0	2	4	3	9



# Meeting Special Needs

## Special Education Referrals

The number of special education referrals represents the number of initial referrals received for special education evaluation. The rate was determined by dividing the number of referrals by the total number of students in the district.

### School District of Fort Atkinson Special Education Referrals 2006-2007

	District
Total Initial Referrals	86
Initial Referral Rate	4.2%
Rate of Initial Referrals Resulting in Disability	75.0%
Rate of Re-evaluations Resulting in Continuation	66%

## Special Education Prevalence Rates

The prevalence rate in special education refers to the number of students receiving special education services for a particular disability. The rate is determined by dividing the number of students identified in a disability category by the total number of students in the district.

### Special Education Prevalence Rates School District of Fort Atkinson 2006-2007

Disability Category	District	State
Cognitively Disabled	1.0%	1.2%
Emotional Behavior Disability	2.5%	1.7%
Specific Learning Disability	4.4%	4.7%
Speech/Language Impairment	4.6%	3.4%
Low Incidence Disabilities	2.2%	2.9%
All Disabilities	14.7%	13.9%

## Some Students Participate in Alternative Testing

District students with disabilities may or may not participate in the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE), depending on decisions made in their Individual Education Plans (IEPs). The table below shows the percent of District students with disabilities at each grade level who were **not** tested in each of the five content areas on the WKCE. Students with disabilities not participating in all or parts of the WKCE were given alternative assessments in these areas.

### School District of Fort Atkinson Participants In Wisconsin Alternate Assessments 2006-2007

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	# of Students
3rd Grade	3%		3%			6
4th Grade	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
5th Grade	1%		1%			3
6th Grade	0%		0%			0
7th Grade	1%		1%			3
8th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2
10th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3



Purdy Elementary students enjoy their new Power of Positive Students (POPS) Bully Free School t-shirts.

## Interim Alternative Educational Placement

Removal to an interim alternative educational setting by school personnel reflects instances in which students with disabilities are removed from their current educational placement due to weapon or drug offences. Individuals may also be removed due to likely injury to themselves or others. The School District of Fort Atkinson did not remove any students with disabilities to interim alternative placements in 2006-2007.

### State Participants In Wisconsin Alternate Assessments 2006-2007

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd Grade	1%		1%		
4th Grade	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
5th Grade	1%		1%		
6th Grade	1%		1%		
7th Grade	1%		1%		
8th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
10th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

# District Challenges

## Retentions

Retentions are students who, by local district policy, must either repeat a grade or need additional time to complete a prescribed program. The number of retentions are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title I Preschool, Head Start, and 4-year-old kindergarten). The retention rate is the number of retentions divided by the Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.



Small group work with teacher allows all students to achieve to their potential.



Barrie Elementary students enjoying Band practice.

### RETENTIONS School District of Fort Atkinson 2006-2007

School Name	Enrollment	Number of Retentions	Retention Rate %
Barrie Elementary	251	0	0.0%
Luther Elementary	282	0	0.0%
Purdy Elementary	342	0	0.0%
Rockwell Elementary	261	0	0.0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	589	0	0.0%
Fort Atkinson High School	922	17	1.8%
District Totals	2647	17	0.6%
Statewide Totals	841,722	16,657	2.0%

### RETENTIONS Southern Lakes Conference 2006-2007

District	Enrollment	Number of Retentions	Retention Rate %
Delavan-Darien	2,560	31	1.2%
East Troy Community	1,685	25	1.5%
Elkhorn Area	2,953	31	1.0%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Jefferson	1,783	19	1.1%
Milton	3,188	21	0.6%
Whitewater	1,965	38	1.9%



Taking advantage of community resources enhances student learning. These Luther 4th graders visited the Foster Public Library to do some more in-depth research.



# District Challenges

## Suspensions

Out-of-school suspensions are absences from school imposed by the school district for disciplinary reasons. The suspension rate is the number of days lost to suspension divided by the possible days of attendance.

## SUSPENSIONS School District of Fort Atkinson 2006-2007

School Name	Enrollment	Number of Students Suspended	% of Students Suspended
Barrie Elementary	251	0	0%
Luther Elementary	282	0	0%
Purdy Elementary	378	0	0%
Rockwell Elementary	261	0	0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	589	36	6.1%
Fort Atkinson High School	922	22	2.4%
District Totals	2,683	58	2.2%
Statewide	875,543	56,398	6.4%

## SUSPENSIONS Southern Lakes Conference 2006-2007

District	Enrollment	Number of Students Suspended	% of Students Suspended
Delavan-Darien	2,733	141	5.2%
East Troy Community	1,695	47	2.8%
Elkhorn Area	2,981	96	3.2%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Jefferson	1,816	83	4.6%
Milton	3,210	94	2.9%
Whitewater	1,965	71	3.6%
STATEWIDE	875,543	56,398	6.4%



*The Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce and our eighth grade Careers class and F.B.L.A. continues to have a close working relationship. Students learn first-hand about the business world from local business leaders who are generous enough to dedicate their time and expertise.*

## Expulsions

Expulsions are sanctions imposed on students by formal school board action which, for purposes of discipline, prohibit students from attending school. Expulsion action is described in ss. 120.13

## EXPULSIONS Southern Lakes Conference 2006-2007

District	Enrollment	Number of Students Expelled	Expulsion Rate
Delavan-Darien	2,733	14	0.5%
East Troy Community	1,695	1	0.1%
Elkhorn Area	2,981	10	0.3%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Jefferson	1,816	9	0.5%
Milton	3,210	8	0.2%
Whitewater	1,965	3	0.2%
STATEWIDE	875,543	1,487	0.2%



*Barrie Safety patrol students help keep our kids safe by assisting them across the streets of Fort Atkinson.*

# District Challenges

## Habitual Truancy

A habitual truant is defined as a student who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse [s.118.16(4) and s.118.15] for part or all of five or more days on which school is held during a semester. Habitual truants are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title I Preschool, Head Start, and 4-year-old kindergarten). The habitual truancy rate is the number of habitual truants, divided by Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September. Comparisons of Southern Lakes Schools is subject to interpretation based on method of reporting students as truant.



Character education is emphasized along with academics. These Luther 5th graders recorded positive messages about respect and co-operation at the local radio station.

## Dropouts

The dropout rate is the number of dropouts in grades 9 through 12, divided by the enrollment in grades 9 through 12. This table shows the dropout rate for the School District of Fort Atkinson for the 2006-07 school year.

### DROPOUTS School District of Fort Atkinson 2006-2007

School Name	Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Barrie Elementary	251	0	0%
Luther Elementary	282	0	0%
Purdy Elementary	342	0	0%
Rockwell Elementary	261	0	0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	589	0	0%
Fort Atkinson High School	922	16	1.7%
District Total	2647	16	0.6%
State Total			2.2%

### School District of Fort Atkinson Habitual Truancy Rate 2006-2007

School	Enrollment	# of Habitual Truants	Habitual Truancy Rate
Barrie Elementary	251	0	0%
Luther Elementary	282	0	0%
Purdy Elementary	342	0	0%
Rockwell Elementary	261	0	0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	589	0	0%
Fort Atkinson High School	922	37	4.0%
District Total	2647	37	1.4%
Statewide Total	841722	78123	9.3%

### Southern Lakes Conference Habitual Truancy Rate 2006-2007

District	Enrollment	# of Habitual Truants	Habitual Truancy Rate
Delavan	2560	359	14.0%
East Troy	1685	18	1.1%
Elkhorn	2953	125	4.2%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>2647</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Jefferson	1783	5	0.3%
Milton	3188	168	5.3%
Whitewater	1965	57	2.90%
Statewide Total	841,722	78,123	9.3%



Music programs are available for all students K-12. Rockwell Elementary students culminate their music instruction in a performance of "The Christmas Carol".

### DROPOUTS Southern Lakes Conference 2006-2007

District	Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Delavan	911	31	3.4%
East Troy	624	6	0.9%
Elkhorn	959	4	0.4%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Jefferson	637	14	2.1%
Milton	1007	16	1.5%
Whitewater	651	15	2.3%
State Total	291,000	6,411	2.2%



# Wisconsin Knowledge and Concept Exam

The Wisconsin Student Achievement System examinations (WKCE) are comprised of a battery of achievement tests that provide data generally collected under standardized conditions. The test compares students to curriculum goals, skill levels, or knowledge they are expected to know. Percentage scores are based on total enrollment. Four proficiency levels are presented:

**Advanced:** Distinguished in the content area beyond mastery; in-depth understanding.

**Proficient:** Competent in the content area; mastery of important knowledge and skills; evidence of necessary skills for progress.

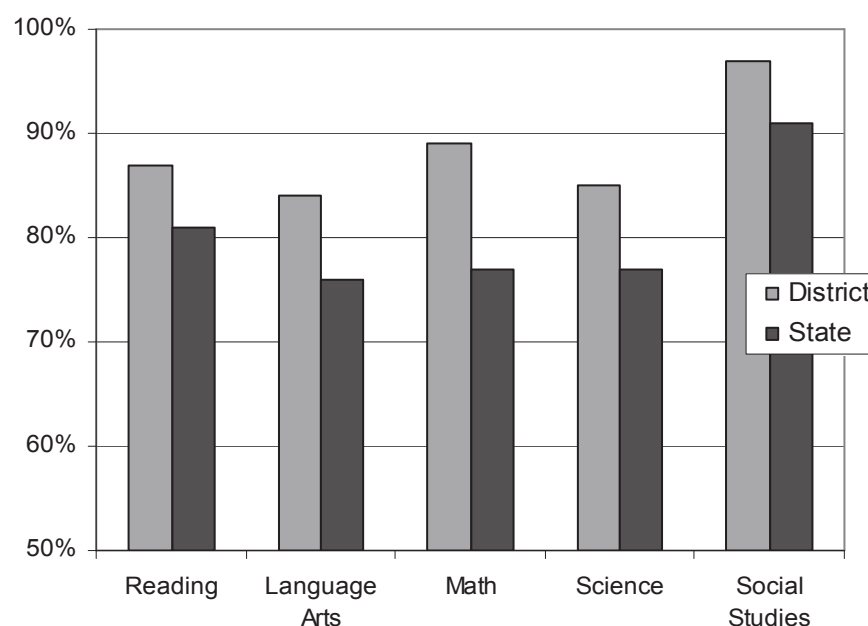
**Basic:** Somewhat competent in the content area; mastery of most important knowledge and skills; at least one major flaw in understanding.

**Minimal:** Limited knowledge in the content area; major misconceptions; gaps in the

## WKCE 2006-2007 Fourth Grade Knowledge and Concepts Examinations

Subject	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Minimal
<b>Reading</b>				
District	52%	35%	9%	3%
State	41%	40%	13%	4%
<b>Language Arts</b>				
District	36%	48%	13%	2%
State	32%	44%	17%	4%
<b>Math</b>				
District	49%	40%	4%	6%
State	35%	42%	9%	13%
<b>Science</b>				
District	21%	64%	13%	1%
State	22%	55%	16%	5%
<b>Social Studies</b>				
District	77%	20%	2%	1%
State	66%	25%	5%	2%

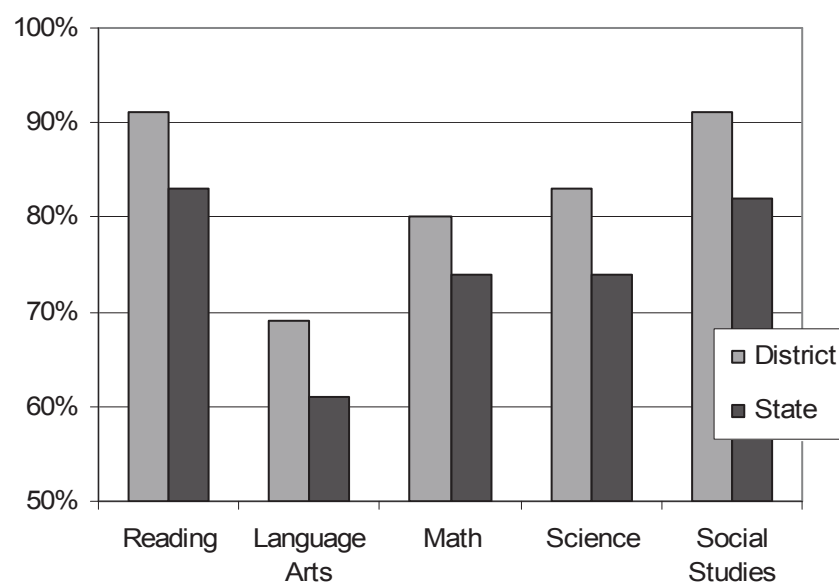
## School District of Fort Atkinson % of Fourth Grade Students Advanced & Proficient



## WKCE 2006-2007 Eighth Grade

Subject	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Minimal
<b>Reading</b>				
District	43%	48%	5%	2%
State	42%	41%	9%	5%
<b>Language Arts</b>				
District	22%	47%	23%	5%
State	23%	38%	23%	13%
<b>Math</b>				
District	31%	49%	15%	4%
State	26%	48%	14%	10%
<b>Science</b>				
District	35%	48%	11%	3%
State	28%	46%	15%	9%
<b>Social Studies</b>				
District	49%	42%	7%	0%
State	43%	39%	12%	3%

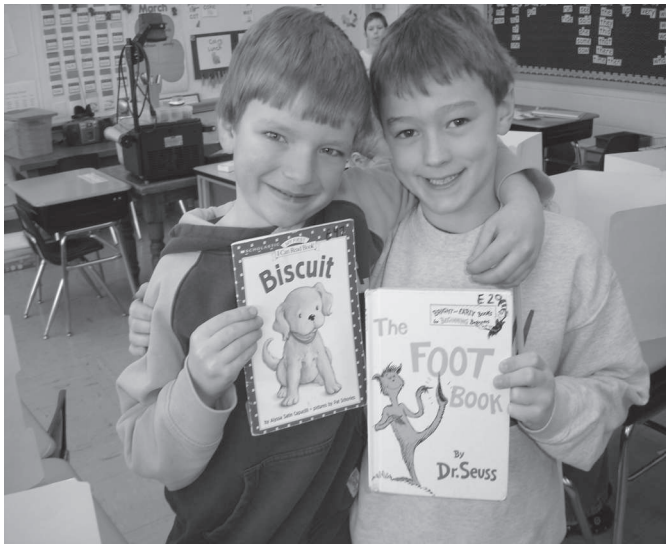
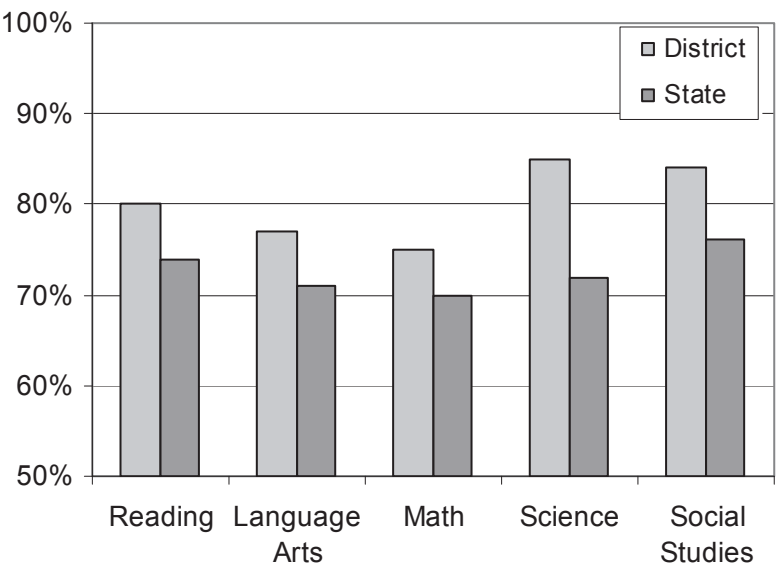
## School District of Fort Atkinson % of Eighth Grade Students Advanced and Proficient 2006-2007



WKCE 2006-2007  
Tenth Grade

Subject		Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Minimal
Reading	District	54%	26%	11%	5%
	State	42%	32%	14%	9%
Language Arts	District	22%	55%	15%	4%
	State	17%	54%	18%	8%
Math	District	27%	48%	11%	9%
	State	25%	45%	13%	14%
Science	District	50%	35%	8%	3%
	State	37%	35%	11%	14%
Social Studies	District	58%	26%	3%	8%
	State	45%	31%	6%	14%

School District of Fort Atkinson  
% of Tenth Grade Students Advanced and Proficient  
2006-2007



First grade Rockwell book buddies share the joy of reading.



The middle school FINS Student Senate is busy throughout the year doing school and community service projects. Our senators represent the student body as they plan special events and help others better understand the value in good citizenship. The group hosted three well attended activity nights which included swimming, movies, an open gym, and of course dancing.

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% of Students Advanced and Proficient  
WKCE READING

District	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Delavan-Darien	64.4%	65.5%	73.3%	67.8%	82.7%	78.3%	72.5%
East Troy	91.1%	91.2%	94.7%	93.5%	93.1%	91.7%	84.6%
Elkhorn	85.8%	90.5%	90.9%	92.7%	91.2%	93.8%	82.8%
Fort Atkinson	84.4%	89.0%	92.7%	89.4%	87.2%	93.8%	83.2%
Jefferson	82.8%	87.9%	83.6%	87.2%	87.9%	87.9%	72.8%
Milton	90.9%	84.3%	90.2%	95.3%	90.1%	91.8%	85.5%
Whitewater	74.8%	76.0%	84.9%	89.8%	85.0%	86.6%	79.9%
STATE AVERAGE	80.9%	81.9%	84.2%	85.0%	84.4%	84.1%	74.9%



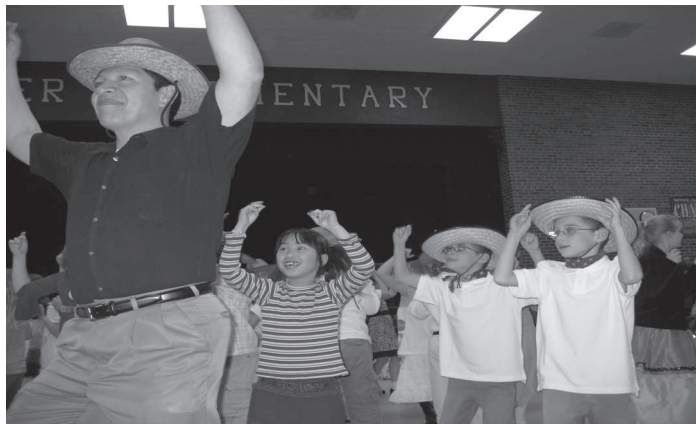
# WKCE continued

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% of Students Advanced and Proficient

WKCE MATHEMATICS

District	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Delavan-Darien	56.3%	69.7%	61.0%	58.7%	74.6%	54.8%	63.2%
East Troy	93.7%	88.5%	89.5%	89.1%	94.0%	86.5%	76.5%
Elkhorn	78.1%	83.8%	82.3%	84.4%	82.3%	81.3%	80.7%
Fort Atkinson	83.8%	91.3%	91.7%	85.5%	88.8%	83.1%	79.2%
Jefferson	82.0%	83.8%	75.7%	74.5%	73.4%	78.8%	65.4%
Milton	85.3%	83.8%	82.6%	82.8%	80.6%	86.3%	82.0%
Whitewater	73.4%	76.0%	77.0%	81.1%	77.8%	71.3%	75.5%
STATE AVERAGE	73.8%	77.3%	75.0%	76.0%	79.1%	74.9%	70.6%



Artist-in-residence program teach students about Mexican Culture.



Barrie Elementary students enjoy the Artist in Residence program.

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WKCE LANGUAGE ARTS

District	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Delavan-Darien	70%	54%	69%
East Troy	90%	71%	78%
Elkhorn	89%	68%	80%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>79%</b>
Jefferson	89%	62%	66%
Milton	86%	73%	83%
Whitewater	76%	59%	71%
STATE AVERAGE	77%	62%	71%

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WKCE SCIENCE

District	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Delavan-Darien	68%	63%	74%
East Troy	91%	82%	82%
Elkhorn	87%	86%	81%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Jefferson	89%	84%	74%
Milton	84%	86%	86%
Whitewater	77%	75%	83%
STATE AVERAGE	77%	75%	72%

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WKCE SOCIAL STUDIES

District	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Delavan-Darien	90%	80%	73%
East Troy	98%	88%	87%
Elkhorn	93%	92%	79%
<b>Fort Atkinson</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Jefferson	97%	88%	73%
Milton	95%	91%	86%
Whitewater	97%	82%	79%
STATE AVERAGE	91%	83%	76%



Fort Atkinson boasts of excellent music departments offering orchestra, band, vocal music, and other specialty groups. As an elective course, band is offered at the sixth, seventh and eighth grade levels. Here part of the saxophone section concentrates during a performance.

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*The annual eighth grade play is always a great outlet for student creativity. This year, Mulan Junior highlighted the varied talents of many FAMS eighth graders.*

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