

ACTIVE CITIZENS FOR EDUCATION

COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE RESULTS, Academic Year 02-03

District	Enrollment	Percent Minority	Percent Free Lunch	Percent Disabled	3 rd Grade Read Decile	4 th Grade Comp Decile	8 th Grade Comp Decile	10 th Grade Comp Decile
Appleton	14,633	16.8	21.9	14.3	8	5	7	8
Green Bay	20,028	28.5	37.1	18.8	10	8	9	9
Kenosha	21,004	29.5	32.9	14.1	10	9	10	9
Madison	25,242	39.2	33.0	18.1	9	7	6	7
Racine	21,039	42.4	38.0	16.4	10	10	10	10
Milwaukee	99,979	82.1	71.3	16.5	10	10	10	10

Notes:

1. Data obtained from School Facts 03 published by the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance
2. Test results are those obtained from the administration of the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) as reported by the Department of Public Instruction, for the academic year 2002-03
3. Demographics:
 - a. Enrollment is based on the number of resident full-time equivalent (FTE) pupils
 - b. Percent Minority Enrollment—sum of all minority categories (except for White, not Hispanic)
 - c. Percent Free Lunch—number of reported students participating in the free and reduced National School Lunch Program
 - d. Percent Disabled—total number of disabled students living in a school district, not necessarily attending school in the district

4. Student Performance:

- a. Third-Grade Reading—scores are based on the percentage of students in each district who scored “proficient” or advanced,” as determined by the DPI

[District scores are ranked in deciles—1=high, 10=low]

- b. Fourth-, Eight- and Tenth-Grade—scores on reading, math, science, social studies and language arts ranked in deciles as a composite of the individual test scores

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