



Internal Transfer Report Fall 2016

Key Findings

1. Most students attend the expected school based on where they live.
2. At the elementary school level, the percent of students living in an attendance area who chose to transfer to another MMSD school ranges from less than 1% to 25.8%.
3. The percent of middle school students transferring out ranges from 3.4% to 19.4%.
4. The percent of high school students transferring out ranges from 5.6% to 8.5%, not including alternative programs.
5. The maximum percent transferring out decreased for elementary, middle, and high school levels, from 31.2%, 20.1%, and 8.9% respectively.

Background

This report presents data on internal transfers for the 2016-17 school year. Internal transfers are identified for this based on the attendance boundary where students live and the school they attend as allowed by the internal transfer policy. This report also reviews requests for internal transfer that were received and processed during this year's internal transfer windows. Internal transfer requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be approved or denied based on space availability and on the internal transfer policy.

Enrollment counts and attendance boundaries are based on the Third Friday in September, the first official enrollment date for state reporting purposes. Boxes containing students who are attending the expected school(s) based on their residence are shaded in tan. Internal transfer rates are calculated based on students not attending the expected school (not shaded in tan). Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), we suppress student counts of six or fewer (---).

Notes on Attendance Zones

This report presents internal transfer figures for some students living in optional or assigned attendance zones (denoted as Allied Asg, Opt Cher/Ham, etc.). The optional high school attendance zone was created many years ago to allow low-income minority students to have a choice of schools. Middle school optional attendance zones were created because some students live within walking distance of a school that is not the school they typically would attend. Students living in the Allied Assigned attendance area are assigned to one of three schools to prevent a high concentration of low-income students in a single school. Nuestro Mundo, Badger Rock, and Wright are charter schools, although they all draw students primarily from specific attendance areas.

The sum of students in the "Out of District" attendance zone does not equal the sum of open enrollment enterers presented in the Open Enrollment Report (2016-11-5) because some students may move shortly before the school year and thus not count as open enrollment enterers, and because some students attend under the "senior status rule," which means that students reaching senior status can continue going to school in the same district even if they move.

Internal Transfers

At the elementary school level, the percentage of students living in each attendance area who transfer out of their attendance area ranges from a low of less than 1%, at Shorewood, to a high of 25.8%, at Mendota. Elementary schools with the most negative net transfers (net loss of students to internal transfer) are Mendota (-61), Schenk (-59), and Falk (-59). Schools with the highest net transfers (net gain of students to internal transfer) are Glendale (87), Shorewood (52), and Stephens (36). Mendota and Falk had less negative net transfers this year for the second year in a row (Fall 2014-15: Mendota (-106) and Fall 2015-16: Mendota (-88)). Glendale and Stephens had higher net transfers than last year (Fall 2015-16: Glendale (58) and Stephens (31)), while Shorewood had lower net internal transfer (Fall 2015-16: Shorewood (67)).

At the middle school level, the percentage of students living in each attendance area transferring to a different school ranges from a low of 3.4%, at Hamilton, to a high of 19.4%, at Sherman. The middle school with the most negative net transfers is Sherman (-35), Black Hawk (-32), and Cherokee (-31) and the schools with the highest are O'Keeffe (57) and Hamilton (31). The number of net leavers at Cherokee decreased from -56, the most negative during the 2015-16



school year and Hamilton decreased for the second year in a row, from 65 during the 2014-15 school year and 52 during the 2015-16 school year.

At the high school level, the percentage of students living in each attendance area who transfer out of their attendance area ranges from 5.6%, at West, to 8.5%, at Memorial, if we exclude students attending alternative programs. If we include students attending alternative programs as transfer students, then the percentage ranges from 8.6%, at West, to 16.1%, at East. The high school with the most net entering transfers was West (322) and the school with the most net leaving transfers was East (-128). This was similar to the previous school year with West increasing from 293 net incoming transfers and East decreasing from 129 net leaving transfers.

The maximum percent of students transferring out decreased for the elementary, middle, and high school levels, from 31.2% (to 25.8%), 20.1% (to 19.4%), and 8.9% (to 8.5%) respectively.



Elementary School (KG-5th grade) Internal Transfers

Attendance Area

School Attended	Attendance Area																									School total	Transfer in	Transfer in %	Net transfer								
	Allis	Chavez	Crestwood	Elvehjem	Emerson	Falk	Franklin	Glendale	Gompers	Hawthorne	Huegel	Kennedy	Lake View	Lapham	Leopold	Lincoln	Lindbergh	Lowell	Marquette	Mendota	Midvale	Muir	Olson	Orchard Ridge	Randall					Sandburg	Schenk	Shorewood	Stephens	Thoreau	Van Hise	Allied Asg	Out of District
Allis	353	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	396	43	11%	-22
Chavez	---	554	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	607	53	9%	28	
Crestwood	---	---	232	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	---	347	45	13%	28		
Elvehjem	13	---	---	359	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	396	37	9%	-21		
Emerson	---	---	---	---	333	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	361	28	8%	-43		
Falk	---	---	---	---	---	272	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	300	28	9%	-59		
Franklin	---	---	---	---	---	---	166	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	166	---	---	---	---	---	---	346	14	4%	-7		
Glendale	14	---	---	30	9	---	---	330	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	7	456	126	28%	87			
Gompers	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	210	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	239	29	12%	19		
Hawthorne	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	323	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	360	37	10%	-3		
Huegel	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	430	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	467	37	8%	-14		
Kennedy	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	447	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	---	---	---	---	500	53	11%	-12		
Lake View	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	204	---	---	7	---	---	---	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	258	54	21%	29		
Lapham	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	79	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	192	13	7%	0		
Leopold	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	631	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	684	53	8%	-34			
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	243	---	---	---	---	---	126	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	418	49	12%	25		
Lindbergh	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	146	---	---	---	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	176	30	17%	8		
Lowell	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	277	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	321	44	14%	24		
Marquette	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	67	---	---	---	---	---	121	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	221	33	15%	19		
Mendota	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	271	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	304	33	11%	-61		
Midvale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	248	---	---	---	---	---	---	161	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	427	18	4%	-7		
Muir	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	335	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	386	51	13%	33		
Nuestro Mundo	223	---	---	12	---	---	7	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	22	311	88	28%			
Olson	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	357	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	402	45	11%	22		
Orchard Ridge	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	237	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	284	47	17%	8	
Randall	---	---	---	---	---	153	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	206	---	---	---	---	---	379	20	5%	14		
Sandburg	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	381	---	---	---	---	---	412	31	8%	4		
Schenk	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	422	---	---	---	---	445	23	5%	-59		
Shorewood	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	441	55	12%	52		
Stephens	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	512	53	10%	36		
Thoreau	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	399	29	7%	-15		
Van Hise	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	377	393	16	4%	-6	
Attendance Area Total	641	579	249	417	404	359	340	369	220	363	481	512	229	159	718	515	168	297	235	365	312	353	380	276	378	408	504	389	349	404	399	218	150	12140			
Transfer out	65	25	17	58	71	87	21	39	10	40	51	65	25	13	87	24	22	20	14	94	25	18	23	39	---	27	82	---	17	44	22	11					
Transfer out %	10%	4%	7%	14%	18%	24%	6%	11%	5%	11%	11%	13%	11%	8%	12%	5%	13%	7%	6%	26%	8%	5%	6%	14%	---	7%	16%	---	5%	11%	6%	5%					



Middle School Transfers

	Attendance Area													School total	Transfer in	Transfer in %	Net transfer
	Black Hawk	Cherokee	Hamilton	Jefferson	O'Keeffe	Sennett	Sherman	Toki	Whitehorse	Allied Asg	Opt Cher/Ham	Opt Toki/Jef	Out of District				
Badger Rock	—	16	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76			
Black Hawk	370	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	389	19	5%	-32
Cherokee	—	401	21	—	—	—	—	14	—	12	7	—	12	477	57	12%	-31
Hamilton	—	19	737	16	—	—	—	11	—	—	31	—	—	826	58	7%	31
Jefferson	—	16	—	339	—	—	—	14	—	44	—	79	8	504	42	8%	13
O'Keeffe	17	—	—	—	418	9	36	—	11	—	—	—	—	498	80	16%	57
Sennett	—	8	—	—	7	599	11	—	20	—	—	—	9	666	67	10%	-15
Sherman	19	—	—	—	8	—	365	—	7	—	—	—	—	418	53	13%	-35
Spring Harbor	—	—	—	112	—	—	—	124	—	7	—	20	—	269	—	—	
Toki	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	511	—	—	—	23	11	575	38	7%	-17
Whitehorse	8	—	—	—	—	16	17	—	418	—	—	—	7	473	55	12%	7
Wright	—	200	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	255	24	9%	
Innovative & Alternative	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendance Area Total	421	690	795	480	441	681	453	691	466	74	45	134	59	5430			
Transfer out	51	88	27	29	23	82	88	55	48	8	7	12					
Transfer out %	12%	13%	3%	6%	5%	12%	19%	8%	10%	11%	16%	9%					



High School Internal Transfers

		Attendance Area											
		East High	La Follette High	Memorial High	West High	Zone Opt High School	Out of District	School Total	Transfers In - No Alts	Transfers In - Alts	Transfer In % - No Alts	Transfer In % - Alts	Net Transfer
School Attended	East High	1445	87	14	15	8	25	1594	141	149	9%	9%	-128
	La Follette High	93	1345	24	35	26	35	1558	187	213	12%	14%	-27
	Memorial High	13	15	1727	55	33	68	1911	151	184	8%	10%	-34
	West High	33	33	118	1708	263	36	2191	220	483	10%	22%	322
	Innovative & Alternative	79	80	54	43	18	22						
	Shabazz High	53	20	—	12	—	9						
District Total		1722	1585	1945	1869	350	199						
Transfers Out - No Alts		139	135	156	105								
Transfers Out - Alts		277	240	218	161								
Transfers Out % - No Alts		8%	9%	8%	6%								
Transfers Out % - Alts		16%	15%	11%	9%								