

District Facts

August 2021

The Community

Eau Claire is located where the Eau Claire River flows into the Chippewa River, 80 miles east of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

- City population: 68,866
- County population: 104,355

The District

- **11,017** students
- 8th largest district in Wisconsin
- Covers approximately **200** square miles
- **21** Schools
 - 1 early learning center
 - 12 elementary schools
 - 3 middle schools
 - 2 high schools
 - 3 charter schools
- **1,421** total staff
 - 870 certified staff
 - Approx. 56.7% have a Master's degree or higher
 - Average teaching experience is 17.74 years
 - 3rd largest employer in Eau Claire



Finance

- 20-21 Operating Budget: \$154.8M
- Per pupil spending of \$10,434
- Ranked 258 out of 421 Wisconsin districts in spending in 2018-19

Administration 715-852-3000

- **Michael Johnson**, Superintendent
- **Kim Koller**, Executive Director of Administration
- **Abby Johnson**, Executive Director of Business Services
- **Kay Marks**, Executive Director of Human Resources
- **Mandy Van Vleet**, Executive Director of Special Education
- **Dr. Kaying Xiong**, Executive Director of Student Services
- **Jim Schmitt**, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning

School Board

- 7 members elected at large for three-year terms
- Meet first and third Monday of each month at 7:00pm at 500 Main Street
- More information at www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education

Did you know?

- ECASD was recognized as District of Distinction for Summer School Program: Removing Barriers for All Learners
- District named to College Boards' Advance Placement Honor Roll four times in the last eight years



School Report Card

- All ECASD schools met or exceed expectations in the most recent school accountability system
- To view individual building report cards go to <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/> and select Eau Claire Area School District *Please note due to COVID-19, the DPI did not issue School Report Cards in 2019-2020*

Student Demographics

- 0.7% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 9.7% Asian
- 2.8% Black or African American
- 6.5% Hispanic/Latino
- 0.2% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 74.6% White
- 5.5% Two or More Races
- 17.0% Students w/ Disabilities
- 39.1% Economically Disadvantaged
- 4.3% English Learners
- 3.1% Open Enrolled In



Advanced Credits

- 1M in tuition credit was awarded to the class of 2020.
- 76.1% of ECASD class of 2020 graduated high school with at least one college credit.



Post-Secondary Success - 2020



- 88% of ECASD grads plan to attend a 4-year college or vocational/technical college after graduation
- 2% of ECASD grads enter the military
- 5% of ECASD grads enter the workforce upon graduation

Specialized Programming



- Charter schools include Montessori, McKinley and Eau Claire Virtual School
- Partnerships with CVTC
 - Earn Associates Degree before graduating high school
- Spanish Language Dual Immersion program for K-1
- Innovative and award-winning summer school program
- Power of Perception mentoring program for black and biracial students in grades 6-12

Community Support

- Referendum passed in 2016
- Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation supports ECASD
- Booster Clubs
- Partner programs provide before/after school and summer learning opportunities
- Free weekend meals to any student who requests
- School Based Mental Health support from Community Agencies



MISSION *To inspire and prepare our students to live creative, fulfilling, and responsible lives.*

VISION *We challenge minds, build relationships, and nurture individual growth to prepare all students for post-secondary success*