



Whitefish Bay School District

Dr. John W. Thomsen
District Administrator



An Exceptional Place to Learn: By the Numbers

To the residents of the Village of Whitefish Bay, on behalf of our students and team members, we thank you for your ongoing support and pride in the Whitefish Bay School District.

Thank You - We are extremely proud of our team members and thankful for the unyielding support and flexibility of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate everyone's **can-do spirit and resilient disposition** during this past school year. Thank you for your flexibility, understanding, remaining solution-based and kindness.

Educational Equity - During the pandemic, we remained committed to the academic and the social and emotional work that is required in our schools to allow all students to learn and thrive. We continue to work diligently to support all students and families. All means all, and each and every learner deserves a school they feel is theirs and meets their learning needs.

A Culture of Safety - All school community members share the collective responsibility to foster a culture of safety. Pandemic related safety practices were in place all year. The School Board's Roadmap to the Opening of 20-21 School Year and the Community Health Advisory Ad Hoc Committees provided the District with scientifically-based guidance, as well as the development of practical safety protocols. The District's practices of ensuring all staff and students are trained and ready to respond to a wide range of events; ensuring each student has trusting adults in school; attending to the social and emotional development of all students; and fostering improved levels of communication, better positions all to be safe. Before, during and following the pandemic, we continue to proactively manage and operate our schools so that all feel safe.

The Focus Plan - The Focus Plan continues to be our enduring mission. We look forward to 5 days a week, in-person learning in 2021-22. We strive to support each student academically and assist them in building relevant transferable skills in a supportive environment that nurtures whole child development. We attend to student and team members' social and emotional health.

Visioning - The District continues its facility visioning process that will reconfigure larger and common spaces to better enhance them for 21st century learning. The recently renovated High School and Middle School LMCs, as well as the future elementary school LMC renovations, will enhance our learning spaces to better address Our Seven Thriving Dispositions.

On behalf of our students and team members, thank you for your interest, support and pride in the School District of Whitefish Bay. We believe and we hope you will find the School District of Whitefish Bay is "An Exceptional Place to Learn."

Yours in Education,

Dr. John W. Thomsen
Superintendent of Schools

#1 Ranked Comprehensive High School in Wisconsin
- US News & World Report

#1 Ranked High School in the State
- 24/7 Wall Street Special Report

#1 Ranked High School in Milwaukee-area
- Milwaukee area Business Journal

#2 Ranked 2020 Best Places to Live in Wisconsin - Niche

Significantly Exceeding Expectations-
Statewide Accountability Measures:
100% of Schools and District

District Enrollment:

3018 Students	Attendance Rate 96.2%
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348 Employees	16.1 Student to Staff Ratio
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67% Teachers with a master's degree or higher	8 National Board Certified Teachers
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60% of teachers have been here more than 7 years

ACT: Composite Score: 26.29 ACT above 25: 20+ years straight	AP Scores 3+: 87% Exams Taken 646 Students 332
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High School - Level I Advanced Placement Pacesetter School