Western Dubuque Community Schools

Annual Community Report 2025-2026



Rooted in Community. Committed to Growth. Focused on Opportunity.

The Western Dubuque County Community School District (WDCCSD) is proud to serve a community that values strong schools, meaningful relationships, and student success. This annual community report reflects our commitment to sharing progress, celebrating achievement, and creating opportunities for all.



Dr. Dan Butler, Superintendent

Year at a Glance

3,604 Students Served

8 PK-12 Schools

500+ Staff Members

98% Graduation Rate

81% Concurrent Enrollment Participation

90%- WDHS
94%- CHS
Work-based Learning Participation

Celebrations & Highlights

- Consistent academic growth across grade levels
- Conference championships and state athletic achievements
- Strong graduation and postsecondary readiness outcomes
- Expanded career, technical, and work-based learning opportunities
- Enhanced student opportunities in fine arts and extracurricular activities
- Service Days and local partnerships connected students to community organizations

Student Learning & Growth

WDCCSD ranks as the 4th highest performing district among Iowa school districts of similar size on the Iowa School Performance Profile. This achievement reflects strong student outcomes, quality instruction, and a commitment to excellence.

WESTERN DUBUQUE SCHOOLS
BETTER EVERY DAY

Postsecondary Readiness Focus

- Dual credit and concurrent enrollment opportunities
- Career & Technical Education pathways
- Work-based learning and career exploration

Supporting the Whole Child

Student success extends beyond academics. We are committed to creating safe, supportive, and engaging learning environments where every student feels valued, connected, and empowered to grow.

- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
- Social, Emotional & Behavioral Development
- Student Mental Health and Wellness
- Family and Community Partnerships

Facilities & Fiscal Responsibility

Western Dubuque Community Schools take great pride in being responsible stewards of community resources. Recent investments have focused on maintaining and improving learning environments while planning responsibly for future growth.

- Updated and expanded learning spaces
- Safety and security improvements
- Long-term facility and enrollment planning
- Responsible budgeting and financial oversight

Looking Ahead

As we look to the future, our priorities remain clear:

- Strong instruction and meaningful learning experience
- Support for all learners
- Continued planning for growth and facilities
- Strengthening partnerships with families and the broader community



Stay Connected

We value ongoing communication and community engagement.

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