WACONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS District Overview





General Overview

Waconia Public Schools is a suburban public school district, located about 30 miles west of Minneapolis. The district serves several communities including Waconia, Minnetrista, New Germany, St. Bonifacius, Victoria, and several surrounding townships.

Waconia Public Schools serves around 4,000 students in grades K-12 at three elementary schools (K-5), one middle school (6-8) and one high school (9-12). The District also serves the area's youngest learners, ages birth to five through early childhood programs that are run through Waconia Community Education.

Quick Facts



Ranked the 30th best school district in the State of MN out of 361 districts by the online rankings platform Niche.



Our four-year graduation rate of 96% is one of the best in the state of Minnesota.



Nearly two-thirds of our dedicated and caring teachers have advanced degrees.



Our average graduating class size means teachers get to know each student and there are ample opportunities to participate in athletics and activities.

















Bayview Elementary School 24 S. Walnut Street Waconia, MN 55387 (952) 442–0630 Serves students in grades K–5

Laketown Elementary School

960 Airport Road Waconia, MN 55387 (952) 442-0690 Serves students in grades K-5

Southview Elementary School

225 West 4th Street Waconia, MN 55387 (952) 442–0620 Serves students in grades K–5

Waconia Middle School

1400 Community Drive Waconia, MN 55387 (952) 442–0650 Serves students in grades 6–8

Waconia High School

1650 Community Drive Waconia, MN 55387 (952) 442–0600 Serves students in grades 9–12

Educational Services Center

520 Industrial Blvd. Waconia, MN 55387 (952) 442–0613 Serves students ages birth to five

The District Office is located at 512 Industrial Blvd. and houses the Enrollment Center and Superintendent's Office as well as the following administrative departments: Buildings & Grounds, Business & Finance, Communications, Educational Services, Health Services, Human Resources, School Nutrition, Student Support Services, and Technology.

WACONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-2028 Strategic Plan



OUR MISSION

ISD 110 maximizes opportunities for all students to **explore their passions and create their success** by committing to a community that includes academic rigor, social growth, and emotional wellbeing.

ISD 110 commits to:

 Inspiring students to explore a variety of pathways including academic offerings and extracurricular activities that will allow them to recognize who they are and who they will become.

OUR VISION

- · Fostering a community with a collective sense of belonging and wellbeing.
- Establishing efficient systems and structures as part of a world-class school district that will create
 opportunities for staff to engage in innovative teaching and students to experience academic success.



OUR CORE VALUES

Respect We honor and listen to all voices to ensure everyone feels valued.

Collaboration We achieve our common goals through trust, teamwork, and partnership.

Inclusiveness We welcome all and seek multiple perspectives to create one connected community.

> **Empathy** We listen and act with genuine care.

Resilience We empower one another and persevere with courage, determination, and optimism.



 Evaluation of elementary student performance on MCAs.

- Assessment of middle school student performance on MCAs.
- Evaluation of high school student readiness for posthigh school success.



Student & Staff Experience

- Foster a physically and emotionally safe environment within the school.
- Promote recognition and responsiveness to cultural commonalities and differences, ensuring all individuals feel welcomed, respected, and heard.
- Provide access to inclusive academic, leadership, service, and social opportunities for all community members.



Systems & Structures

- Effective management of financial resources to support the school's mission and goals.
- Proactive planning for and maintenance of facilities to ensure a conducive learning environment.
- Monitoring and promotion of student enrollment to sustain and enhance the school community.

What do parents say about Waconia Public Schools?

94%

Say their child is safe and supported at school.

93% Say their child is engaged and involved at school. 91%

Say ISD 110 staff work to ensure an inclusive learning environment. 85%

Say they are satisfied with their child's educational experience. 84% Say their child is

quality education.

What do students say about Waconia Public Schools?

92%

Say they know their teachers and other adults respect and care about them.

90%

Say they feel engaged and involved in their school.

88%

Say they feel safe and supported at school.

87%

Say their teachers challenge them and provide help when they need it.



Say they feel welcomed, respected, and heard at school.

OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS