

## School District of Onalaska Fall 2025-26 Enrollment Report

This report contains current and historical enrollment information. Enrollment includes all public school students that the District serves whether the students are housed in our schools, at a 4-K partner site, at an offsite location for early childhood services, or at a contracted educational facility (i.e. Coulee Connections, Chileda, and occasionally a different organization depending on specific student needs).

Enrollment is most closely aligned to service in our buildings (with the exceptions noted above). Membership is more closely aligned to financial responsibility. Enrollment is translated to membership for Revenue Limit funding purposes. The difference between enrollment and membership is shown in the table below.

Open enrollment “in” students are served in our schools so their numbers are included in the enrollment count. However, these students reside within the boundaries of a different school district so they are not included in our membership. Open enrollment “out” students reside in our district but choose to receive their education in a different public school district or a public virtual school option so they are not included in the enrollment count but are included in membership. With open enrollment, the funding follows the student to the district they attend. As a declining enrollment district, attracting students from neighboring districts helps us maintain funding for programming and services. The important caveat is that additional staffing or additional services are not needed.

Finally, some counting of summer school attendance is allowed for Revenue Limit membership purposes. Specifically, 48,600 minutes of instruction counts as 1 FTE.

Enrollment Compared to Membership					
Enrollment or Head Count	—	Open Enrollment In	+	Open Enrollment Out	= Membership
Early childhood students are counted at .5 FTE					
4K students are counted at .6 FTE					

Membership is used for Revenue Limit Funding Purposes		
Yearly Membership is averaged over 3 years	+	Summer School FTE is averaged over 3 years times .4 FTE

School District of Onalaska Enrollment Class Sizes - September Count									
Grade	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
<b>EC</b>	11	12	10	5	7	13	14	14	14
<b>4K</b>	241	242	225	208	222	204	194	171	151
<b>K</b>	204	198	232	186	195	199	197	178	168
<b>1</b>	221	196	205	215	189	193	193	193	179
<b>2</b>	221	219	192	189	214	193	199	197	189
<b>3</b>	222	216	219	185	184	218	195	212	196
<b>4</b>	205	218	226	220	190	184	208	203	210
<b>5</b>	230	206	223	224	223	194	186	211	208
<b>6</b>	245	221	222	226	229	220	209	201	224
<b>7</b>	224	244	227	215	219	234	215	208	203
<b>8</b>	236	227	243	228	225	222	235	209	203
<b>9</b>	242	232	237	243	227	225	215	239	218
<b>10</b>	240	243	227	232	234	220	223	215	239
<b>11</b>	215	240	245	220	243	247	231	232	224
<b>12</b>	221	213	237	248	233	232	251	232	234
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,860</b>
Yearly Change		-51	43	-126	-10	-36	-33	-50	-55
Largest Class Size		Smallest Class Size							

School District of Onalaska					
Enrollment for 2025-26					
	Eagle Bluff	Irving Pertzsch	Northern Hills	Offsite	All Elementary
EC				14	14
4K	31	30	35	55	151
Kindergarten	65	44	59		168
1st Grade	63	50	66		179
2nd Grade	77	54	58		189
3rd Grade	72	57	67		196
4th Grade	78	67	65		210
5th Grade	88	51	69		208
<b>Total 4K-5</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,315</b>

4K Offsite	
Children's Tree House	15
First Lutheran	10
Gentle Lambs	7
YMCA	14
Northstar	9
<b>Total Offsite</b>	<b>55</b>

Onalaska Middle School	
6th Grade	224
7th Grade	203
8th Grade	203
<b>Total Middle School</b>	<b>630</b>

Onalaska High School	
9th Grade	218
10th Grade	239
11th Grade	224
12th Grade	234
<b>Total High School</b>	<b>915</b>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>2,860</b>

School District of Onalaska					
Enrollment for 2024-25					
	Eagle Bluff	Irving Pertzsch	Northern Hills	Offsite	All Elementary
EC				14	14
4K	32	32	38	69	171
Kindergarten	59	46	73		178
1st Grade	74	52	67		193
2nd Grade	71	58	68		197
3rd Grade	79	67	66		212
4th Grade	87	52	64		203
5th Grade	66	60	85		211
<b>Total 4K-5</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1379</b>

4K Offsite	
Children's Tree House	12
Christian Chapel	12
First Lutheran	12
Gentle Lambs	8
YMCA	15
Northstar	10
<b>Total Offsite</b>	<b>69</b>

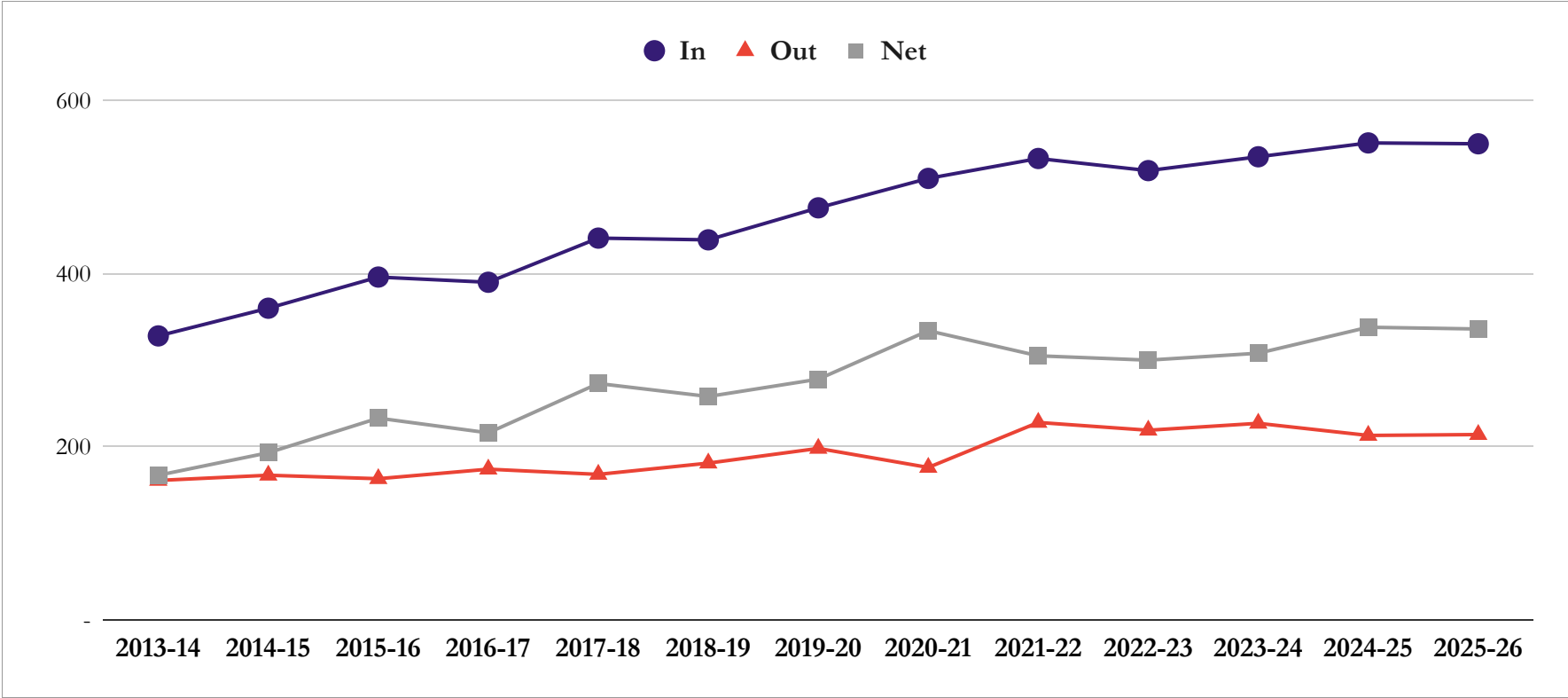
Onalaska Middle School	
6th Grade	201
7th Grade	208
8th Grade	209
<b>Total Middle School</b>	<b>618</b>

Onalaska High School	
9th Grade	239
10th Grade	215
11th Grade	232
12th Grade	232
<b>Total High School</b>	<b>918</b>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>2915</b>

School District of Onalaska Building Enrollment Counts*										
September	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Yearly Change
Eagle Bluff	501	481	524	479	471	460	468	468	474	6
Irving Pertzch	431	418	408	374	374	369	377	367	353	-14
Northern Hills	523	512	513	478	472	484	474	461	419	-42
<b>Elementary (Includes on-site 4K)</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>-50</b>
Middle School	705	692	692	669	673	676	659	618	630	12
High School	918	928	946	943	937	924	920	918	915	-3
<b>Total Building Enrollment</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>-41</b>

\* Note: Early Childhood & Offsite 4K numbers are not included in building counts

School District of Onalaska Open Enrollment Summary													
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
In	328	360	396	390	441	439	476	510	533	519	535	551	550
Out	161	167	163	174	168	181	198	176	228	219	227	213	214
Net	167	193	233	216	273	258	278	334	305	300	308	338	336



## School District of Onalaska Open Enrollment In & Out By Grade

Open Enrollment In - September Count									
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
EC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4K	80	77	73	85	81	64	69	63	48
K	21	33	39	27	40	34	33	34	26
1	27	19	33	34	25	35	31	32	31
2	34	28	18	31	39	28	35	32	26
3	25	33	30	26	30	37	30	40	36
4	32	21	42	31	29	28	38	35	41
5	27	32	26	42	30	31	28	40	40
6	32	23	32	29	47	35	41	33	45
7	20	28	22	37	33	45	31	43	35
8	22	26	33	27	36	32	44	30	48
9	28	25	30	36	38	39	29	49	39
10	27	31	25	27	38	38	41	32	51
11	31	29	41	36	33	43	41	46	33
12	35	34	32	42	34	30	44	42	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>550</b>

Open Enrollment Out - September Count									
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
EC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4K	23	23	19	19	23	23	17	21	17
K	13	20	13	11	18	11	17	10	10
1	9	13	13	12	18	18	13	16	14
2	18	9	14	13	17	21	14	14	18
3	8	17	11	9	20	15	19	12	16
4	14	6	19	11	10	18	17	18	12
5	9	17	9	15	15	8	18	18	20
6	9	3	12	5	16	16	6	13	13
7	3	12	6	11	7	15	19	8	13
8	9	5	15	3	17	7	11	19	13
9	16	13	10	13	12	17	10	12	19
10	12	17	17	10	22	10	21	11	13
11	11	15	23	21	12	29	16	22	10
12	14	11	17	23	21	11	29	19	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>214</b>

<b>Net</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>Yearly Change</b>		<b>(15)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(2)</b>

## School District of Onalaska Open Enrollment Detail By District

Open Enrollment In - September Count Detail							
District Coming From	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Holmen	268	282	294	271	258	274	265
La Crosse	135	158	159	172	200	198	210
West Salem	34	32	30	25	25	25	24
Galesville Ettrick Trempealeau	3	3	11	16	17	19	15
Bangor	12	11	14	17	15	17	11
Sparta	15	16	16	10	11	9	11
Melrose Mindoro	4	1	1	3	2	4	6
Cashton	-	2	2	2	2	2	2
Blair-Taylor	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Westby	-	3	2	-	1	1	1
Tomah	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fountain City	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Viroqua	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
De Soto	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>550</b>

Open Enrollment Out - September Count Detail							
District Going To	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
La Crosse	82	73	84	84	78	81	75
Holmen	66	58	74	64	65	60	57
West Salem	25	23	33	35	43	40	44
Medford Virtual	6	4	17	17	16	12	22
Grantsburg Virtual	5	3	3	4	9	6	4
Sparta	1	2	1	-	-	-	3
Waukesha Virtual	1	-	1	5	3	3	2
Elkhorn Area	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Mc Farland Virtual	4	4	2	1	3	1	2
Appleton Virtual	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Melrose Mindoro	1	1	-	2	1	1	1
Galesville Ettrick Trempealeau	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
Cameron Virtual	-	-	-	3	4	3	-
Tomah	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Croix Central	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bangor	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
De Soto	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Eau Claire Area	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
La Crosse CRVA	-	5	8	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>214</b>

<b>Net</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>Yearly Change</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(2)</b>



School District of Onalaska Yearly Membership Detail									
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Summer School FTE	121	108	127	31	145	109	87	97	104
40% SS Proration	48	43	51	12	58	44	35	39	42
3rd Friday Sept Membership	2,826	2,785	2,820	2,654	2,663	2,627	2,592	2,517	2,467
Yearly Membership	2,874	2,828	2,871	2,666	2,721	2,671	2,627	2,556	2,509
<b>3 Year Average</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>2,564</b>