



La Follette Lancer Pride

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Welcome to the La Follette Attendance area in the Madison Metropolitan School District

Located on Madison's far east side, the La Follette attendance area stretches through parts of Madison, Fitchburg, Blooming Grove and Burke, offering a perfect blend of suburban tranquility and natural beauty. The area is known for its family-oriented vibe, where community pride thrives in neighborhoods like Faircrest, Buckeye and Monona Shores. With its abundant parks, including the popular La Follette Park and proximity to the Wisconsin River, residents enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. La Follette High School, home to a legacy of excellence, is proud of its passionate alumni, including our very own superintendent, who embody the school's spirit of "Lancer Pride." This pride is not just about school traditions but a commitment to academic success, community involvement and responsible leadership. The La Follette community stands united, empowering students to succeed and live out the values of integrity, dedication and respect that have shaped the school for generations.

Learn.

The La Follette attendance area offers an engaging learning environments, with a new middle school building set to open in the coming years. Additionally, the recently renovated high school is expanding opportunities across the arts, sciences, technology and co-curricular activities, helping students discover their interests and reach their full potential.

Belong.

Nuestro Mundo Elementary, the only dual language public charter school in MMSD, promotes belonging by fostering bilingualism in Spanish and English. With a diverse staff, the school supports academic success through dual language instruction and cultural understanding, uniting the community with a shared commitment to multicultural education.

Thrive.

Students in the La Follette attendance area have the opportunity to access American Sign Language (ASL) courses (levels 1-4) and interpreting services for events. This unique offering supports all learners. Sennett Middle and Henderson Elementary also incorporate ASL, helping cultivate a thriving community.



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WalletHub, 2025 Happiest Cities
in America report

DLI - Dual Language Immersion Program
ASL - American Sign Language

La Follette Attendance Area Elementary Schools:

1 Elvehjem Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade**
Enrollment: **443**
Programs Offered: Half-Day 4K

4 Kennedy Elementary

Grades: **K - 5th Grade**
Enrollment: **494**
Programs Offered:
Community School, DLI

2 Henderson Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade**
Enrollment: **457**
Programs Offered: Full-Day 4K,
Half-Day 4K, Spanish for Native
Speakers 4K, DLI

5 Mann Carey Elementary

(Southside Elementary)
Grades: **4K - 5th Grade**
Enrollment: **362**
Programs Offered: Full-Day 4K,
Half Day 4K, DLI, Community School

3 Nuestro Mundo Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade**
Enrollment: **318**
Programs Offered:
Full-Day DLI 4K, DLI

6 Schenk Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade**
Enrollment: **406**
Programs Offered: DLI

La Follette Attendance Area Middle Schools:

MMSD middle schools offer a variety of clubs based on student interest, including academics, arts, music, drama, sports and more. After-school team sports, such as cross country, volleyball, soccer, basketball, flag football and ultimate frisbee, are also available. Competition is among MMSD middle schools.

7 Sennett Middle

Grades: **6 - 8th Grade**
Enrollment: **591**
Program Offered: DLI

8 Badger Rock Middle

Admission via application lottery
Grades: **6 - 8th Grade**
Enrollment: **87**

9 Whitehorse Middle

Grades: **6 - 8th Grade**
Enrollment: **423**
Program Offered: DLI

La Follette Attendance Area High School Options:

MMSD offers a wide range of clubs, organizations and opportunities in music, theater, leadership, career exploration and athletics. Its athletic teams compete in the WIAA Big Eight Conference at the Division 1 level.

10 Robert M. La Follette High

Grades: **9 - 12th Grade**
Enrollment: **1,522**

Offerings: 21 AP Courses, 5 Dual Enrollment Courses, 11 Honors Courses, Early College Biomedical Academy, Early College Networking & Cybersecurity Academy, Running Start: Personalized Academy, Early College Education Academy, Early College STEM Academy, Start College Now (SCN) and the Early College Credit Program (ECCP), Nursing Assistant programs, DLI and ASL

District Wide Alternative High Schools:

Capital High

Grades: **9 -12th Grade**
Enrollment: **99**
Offering Standards-aligned curriculum, smaller learning groups and flexible schedules.

Shabazz City High

Grades: **9 - 12th Grade**
Enrollment: **102**
Offering a unique educational experience with project-based learning, non-traditional schedules, experiential opportunities and an emphasis on community, skill development and identity exploration.

Stories from the La Follette Attendance Area:



High School Students Use Design Thinking Process to Reimagine School

— La Follette High School students are engaging in design thinking projects to address issues they've identified in their schools. Through collaborative efforts, students are creating solutions and sharing their ideas with community leaders to make real changes.



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Sennett Math Teacher's Class Is About More Than Numbers

— Mr. J, as he's known by his students at Sennett Middle School, has always loved solving problems. He spent years as an undergrad at UW-Madison studying complex math principles, computer programming and modeling software, earning a degree in aeronautical engineering.



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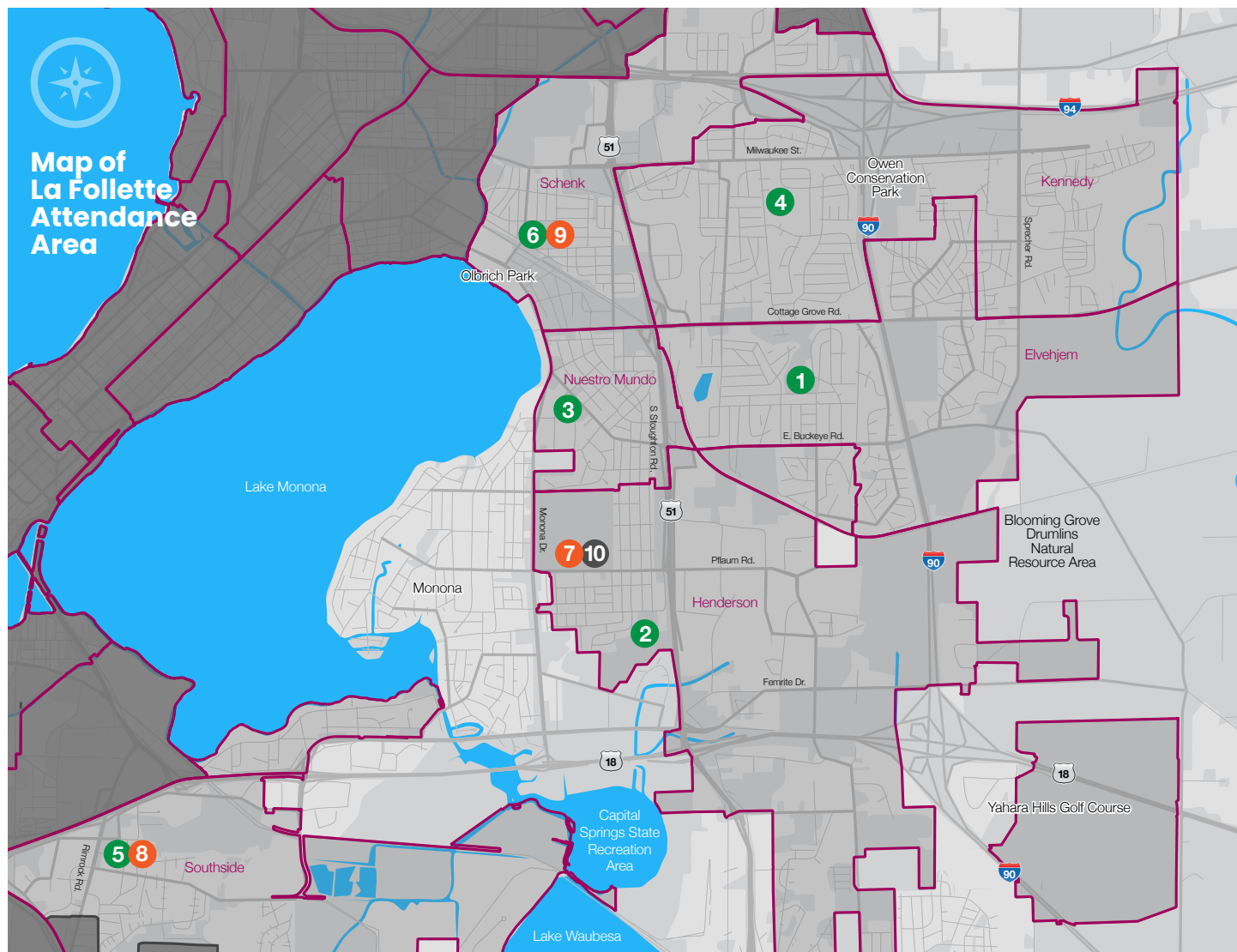


Imagining a Brighter Tomorrow: Elementary Students Embrace Afrofuturism for Black History Month

— Imagine a world where you can create anything you want without limits or boundaries. At Elvehjem Elementary School, students explore this world with the help of their art teacher, Elizabeth Doyle. Together, they discovered Afrofuturism.



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“All of our students have potential. We need to help them see that. It’s not always easy, but our support is crucial to their success. I treat each day like an Etch-a-Sketch. We start fresh, and it works.”

– Johnnie Milton, multicultural coordinator, La Follette High School

Johnnie Milton’s Mission to Empower Students at La Follette High — For the past 11 years, Johnnie Milton has been a familiar face at La Follette High School. As a multicultural coordinator, he fosters a positive culture and climate by building relationships with students and creating opportunities for their personal growth. His goal is to help students stay on track to graduate while helping prepare them for higher education or the workforce.



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Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) is the place where your child will truly thrive. We welcome all children and foster a strong sense of belonging, ensuring every student feels valued and supported.

At MMSD, we believe in exploring a wide range of interests and providing opportunities that help students discover their passions, talents and unique potential. From arts to sciences, technology to sports, there’s something for every child to explore and grow!

We’re proud to have the support of our community, with newly renovated high schools, a new elementary school and 10 new buildings coming soon. These modern spaces create an environment for future-ready opportunities that will set your child up for success!

District wide:

87%
Graduation Rate

43
National Merit
Scholar
Semifinalists

61% of
students graduate
with some college
credits

5,500
Advanced
Placement Test
Registered 2025

750 Career
and Technical
Concentrators
class of 2022

54%
Co-curricular
participation



La Follette High School has more than 373,200 square feet of new additions and renovations thanks to the 2020 Referendum.

