

Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR) Annual Summary Report

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Annual Public Meeting

These annual public meetings are to be held in the fall of each school year.

CACR Requirement: For each school year, the school board must publish a report in the local newspaper, by mail or by electronic means on the district website.

Provide the direct website link to the district's CACR annual report. If a link is not available, describe how the district disseminates the report to families and community partners: <https://www.isd624.org/academics/cacr>

Survey(s) of Staff, Students, and Families

CACR Requirement: Each school district must periodically survey affected constituencies, in their home language(s) where appropriate and practicable, about their connection to and level of satisfaction with school.

Summarize the results of your most recent survey(s) of staff, students, and families.

A 2024 residential survey conducted by Morris Leatherman Company for the White Bear Lake Area School District polled a random sample of 400 residents and 400 parents. The results showed overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents, with 93% to 97% agreeing with statements about their children's teachers and school staff providing a welcoming, caring, and supportive environment. Additionally, parents rated the district favorably on various characteristics, with 88% to 94% approval for the quality of teaching, extracurricular activities, and academic achievement. These findings suggest high parental satisfaction with the schools in the White Bear Lake Area School District.

All Students Ready for School

Goal	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established SMART goal for the 2024 – 25 School Year. 75% of all WBLAS Kindergarten students, who attended WBLAS PreK Program, will earn a FastBridge earlyReading fall composite score of 32 or higher (low risk) by the fall of 2025, demonstrating Kindergarten readiness.	Provide the result for the 2024-25 SY that directly ties back to the established goal. We are on track for continued improvement in early literacy readiness among students who attend White Bear Lake Area Schools (WBLAS) PreK programming. In fall 2025, 65% of WBLAS Kindergarten students, who attended WBLAS PreK programming, achieved a score of 32 or higher (low risk) on the FastBridge earlyReading fall composite. This represents an increase of over 20 percentage points in three years, rising from 43.5% in the 2022-2023 school year.	<i>Check one of the following:</i> ☐ Goal Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ☒ On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ Not On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ N/A (no kindergarten enrollment)

Close the Achievement Gap(s) Between Student Groups

Goal #1	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established Smart goal for 2024-25 School Year. The 4-year graduation rate for the White Bear Lake Area School District American Indian students will increase from 70% (class of 2022) to 96% by June 2026 (class of 2025)	Provide the result for the 2024-25 School Year that directly ties back to the established goal. For various graduating classes, the small sample size of American Indian students (ranging between zero to 16 students) significantly skews the reported graduation rate. To gain a clearer understanding, we analyzed broader, multi-year trends for this demographic, which indicate a clear trajectory of improvement. Based on this analysis, we remain on track to meet our multi-year goal for American Indian student graduation.	Check one of the following: ☐ Goal Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ☒ On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ Not On Track (multi-year goal)

Goal #2	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established Smart goal for 2024-25 School Year. The percentage of White Bear Lake Area High School Latinx and Black students who, by the end of their senior year, earn 12 college-level credits will increase from 15% to 27% by June 2026.	Provide the result for the 2024-25 School Year that directly ties back to the established goal. White Bear Lake Area High School has seen a steady increase in college-level credit attainment among its Latinx and Black student populations. 20% of Latinx and Black students in the graduating class of June 2025 completed 12 or more college-level credits, up from 15% in the June 2022 <u>graduating class</u>.	Check one of the following: ☐ Goal Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ☒ On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ Not On Track (multi-year goal)

All Students Graduate

Goal #1	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established SMART goal for the 2024-25 School Year. The White Bear Lake Area High School 4-year graduation rate will increase from 95.7% (class of 2022) to 98% by June 2026 (class of 2025).	Provide the result for the 2024-25 School Year that directly ties back to the established goal. The White Bear Lake Area High School 4-year graduation rate is 96.5% (class of 2024).	Check one of the following: ☐ Goal Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ☒ On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ Not On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ N/A (no 12th grade enrollment)

Goal #2	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established SMART goal for the 2024-25 School Year. The White Bear Lake Area School District 7-year graduation rate will increase from 95.2% (class of 2022) to 97% by June of 2026 (class of 2025).	Provide the result for the 2024-25 School Year that directly ties back to the established goal. The White Bear Lake Area School District 7-year graduation rate is 95.1% (class of 2024). This is within 0.1% of the prior year's 7-year graduation rate. Therefore, we believe we are on-track.	Check one of the following: ☐ Goal Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ☒ On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ Not On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ N/A (no 12th grade enrollment)

All Students Prepared to be Lifelong Learners

Goal	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established SMART goal for the 2024-25 School Year. The percentage of White Bear Lake Area High School students who, by the end of their senior year, earn 12 college-level credits will increase from 27.79% (class of 2023) to 40% by June of 2026	Provide the result for the 2024-25 School Year that directly ties back to the established goal. The percentage of White Bear Lake Area High School students completing 12 college-level credits by graduation continues to grow, climbing from 27.8% in June 2023 to 37.4% in June 2025. This represents an increase of nearly 10 percentage points in two years. Thus, we are on track towards meeting this goal by June 2026 if this trend continues.	<i>Check one of the following:</i> ☐ Goal Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ☐ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ☐ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ☒ On Track (multi-year goal) ☐ Not On Track (multi-year goal)