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2023-24 District at a Glance



LAKE DELTON ELEMENTARY
Located in the Village of Lake Delton, serves grades 4K-5



SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY
Located in the City of Wisconsin Dells, serves Early Childhood-grade 5



WISCONSIN DELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Located in the City of Wisconsin Dells, serves grades 6-8



WISCONSIN DELLS HIGH SCHOOL
Located in the City of Wisconsin Dells, serves grades 9-12

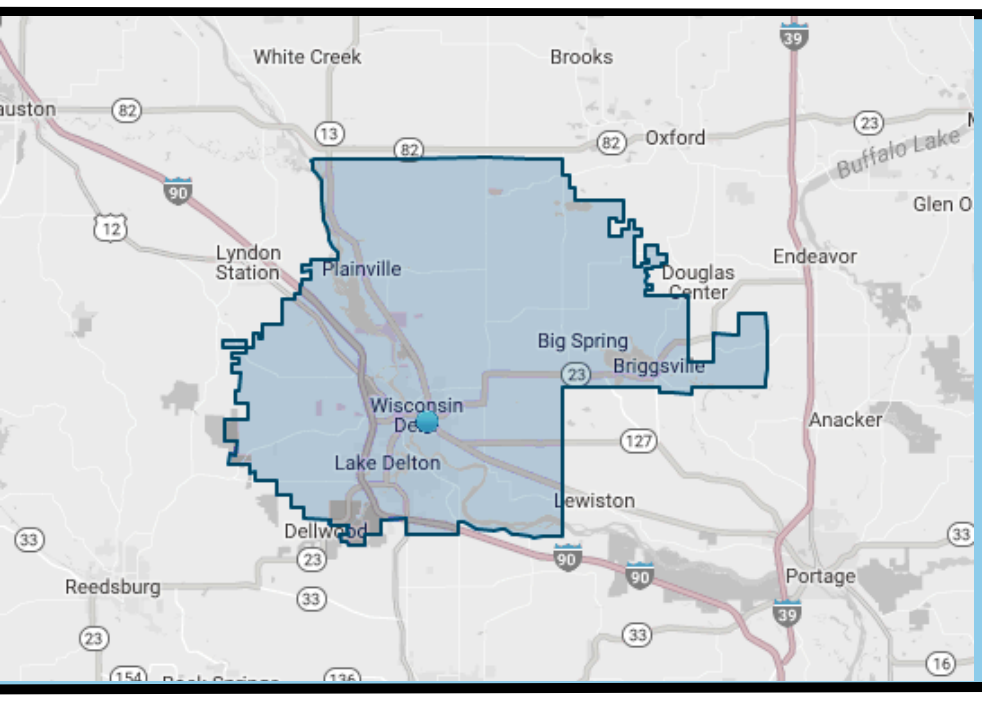
2023-24
Student Population

**Attending fall 2023-24 seat count*

218 Lake Delton + **649** Spring Hill + **377** Middle School + **572** High School = **1,816** Total Students

DISTRICT'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

STUDENT GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT	PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP	DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	FACILITIES, FINANCE, AND OPERATIONS
Embed equitable practices; improve K-12 literacy, and graduate students ready for post-high school success.	Provide targeted professional development that reflects our student growth and achievement priorities and deepen the implementation and consistency of our professional learning communities.	Initiate an ongoing stakeholder feedback process and develop district communication practices that promote our community as a great place to live, work, and raise families.	Implement a long-term plan that ensures safe, clean, and healthy facilities and deliver student-focused services while maintaining fiscal responsibility.



GEOGRAPHY & BOUNDARIES

Geographic Area:

- 186 square miles

Counties & Municipalities:

- **Adams:** Towns of Dell Prairie, Springville, Jackson, and New Haven
- **Columbia:** City of Wisconsin Dells, Town of Newport
- **Juneau:** Town of Lyndon
- **Marquette:** Town of Douglas
- **Sauk:** Village of Lake Delton and Towns of Delton and Dellona

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Academic Excellence

During the 2022-23 school year, schools within the SDWD received either three-star or four-star ratings on the state-issued DPI report cards. Specifically, Lake Delton Elementary and Wisconsin Dells High School each earned four-star ratings, while both the MS and SHE increased their scores from the prior year. Overall, members of the class of 2023 exceeded the state average on the state-mandated ACT assessment, showing positive growth from their 9th and 10th-grade pre-ACT scores. Our middle school students in grades 6-8 posted the highest Forward Assessment achievement data in the area. Lastly, our elementary school students across the district demonstrate above-average achievement scores on their Forward scores.

Enrollment by Municipality *2023-2024

Village of Lake Delton	**409**
Town of Dellona	**155**
Town of Delton	**80**
Town of Lyndon	**129**
City of Wisconsin Dells	**474**
Town of Dell Prairie	**186**
Town of Douglas	**34**
Town of Jackson	**21**
Town of New Haven	**69**
Town of Newport	**80**
Town of Springville	**46**

*Does not include open enrollment students

Did You Know?

- WDHS has an active 93-acre on-campus farm that allows numerous project-based learning activities to take place on a regular basis. The Brew Farm features a poultry barn complete with chickens, geese, and guineas. Another Brew Farm barn is where our goats, pigs, and sheep reside. In summer 2024, WDHS FFA will feature fresh from the field sweet corn grown right on campus!
- WDHS students can complete a significant number of technical college courses on our campus. During the 2023-24 school year, there are 13 Dual Enrollment courses being offered with 397 student enrollments. When successfully completed, students can earn technical college credit, saving students future tuition costs.
- WDHS students have access to seven “in-house” Advanced Placement courses: AP English (Literature & Composition), AP English (Language & Composition), AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP US History, and AP World History. Many WDHS graduates leave high school having earned a semester’s worth of college credits. This is further proof of their college readiness as well as saving a semester’s worth of tuition.
- Graduating students of WDHS are generously supported through the work of the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation and other local non-profit organizations. In the spring of 2023, members of this graduating class were awarded $367,000 from the WDEF and an additional $113,950 in scholarships for a total of $480,950. These scholarship amounts continue to grow annually!
- Since 2020-21, Wisconsin Dells Middle School has operated as its own entity at the site of the former WDHS building. In 2022-23, WDMS was the highest-achieving middle school in the South-Central area. WDMS features longer, 80-minute blocks of time for English Language Arts and math instruction. Additionally, WDMS features elective programming in agri-science, art, family & consumer education, STEM, and technology education. These introductory courses give students their first experience with project-based learning, which is heavily featured at WDHS.
- The district offers small class sizes for students in grades K-3 through its participation in the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) program. This program provides students with class sizes of a maximum of eighteen students to one teacher. As a result, our elementary students continue to perform at a high level on the state-mandated Forward exams.
- The district is currently developing a long-term plan for the replacement of Lake Delton Elementary School as part of its work with the strategic objective of facilities, finance, and operations. Currently, the district is exploring options to see all district students attend school with their peers, grades 4K-12.
- While a couple of years removed from the COVID pandemic, the SDWD provided 100% of its instruction with an in-person delivery model as well as a virtual learning platform. This decision continues to pay dividends for students as they did not experience as much learning loss as the schools that were shut down. While this was a very challenging time to be a student or staff member, our teachers consistently went beyond expectations to further ensure the success of our students.

Our Mission, Our Vision

The district continues to be committed to serve students through the framework of the multi-year strategic plan. Beginning with living its mission of Connect, Inspire, Achieve, Everyone, Every day as well as our vision of academic and individual excellence for a stronger community.

For more information, visit www.sdwd.k12.wi.us