School District of Onalaska
Fall 2026-27 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 Yearly Membership Detail										
	2017-18	**2018-19**	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**2026-27**
Summer School FTE	121	108	127	31	145	109	87	97	104	100
40% SS Proration	48	43	51	12	58	44	35	39	42	40
3rd Friday Sept Membership	2,826	2,785	2,820	2,654	2,663	2,627	2,592	2,517	2,468	2,461
Yearly Membership	2,874	2,828	2,871	2,666	2,721	2,671	2,627	2,556	2,510	2,501
3 Year Average	**2,884**	**2,866**	**2,858**	**2,788**	**2,753**	**2,686**	**2,673**	**2,618**	**2,564**	**2,522**
Yearly Change	-23	-46	43	-205	55	-50	-44	-71	-46	-9
3 Year Change	8	-18	-8	-70	-35	-67	-13	-55	-54	-42

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**	**2026-27**
EC	11	12	10	5	7	13	14	14	14	17
4K	241	242	225	208	222	204	194	171	151	170
K	204	198	232	186	195	199	197	178	168	166
1	221	196	205	215	189	193	193	193	179	173
2	221	219	192	189	214	193	199	197	189	182
3	222	216	219	185	184	218	195	212	196	188
4	205	218	226	220	190	184	208	203	210	204
5	230	206	223	224	223	194	186	211	208	215
6	245	221	222	226	229	220	209	201	224	206
7	224	244	227	215	219	234	215	208	203	234
8	236	227	243	228	225	222	235	209	203	209
9	242	232	237	243	227	225	215	239	218	208
10	240	243	227	232	234	220	223	215	239	222
11	215	240	245	220	243	247	231	232	224	238
12	221	213	237	248	233	232	251	232	234	228
Total	**3,178**	**3,127**	**3,170**	**3,044**	**3,034**	**2,998**	**2,965**	**2,915**	**2,860**	**2,860**
Yearly Change		-51	43	-126	-10	-36	-33	-50	-55	0
Largest Class Size		Smallest Class Size								

* Note: Enrollment number includes all Early Childhood, Offsite 4K, and Ona Online numbers

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**	**2026-27**	**Yearly Change**
Eagle Bluff	501	481	524	479	471	460	468	468	453	462	9
Irving Pertzch	431	418	408	374	374	369	377	367	401	373	-28
Northern Hills	523	512	513	478	472	484	474	461	392	416	24
Elementary (Includes on-site 4K)	**1,455**	**1,411**	**1,445**	**1,331**	**1,317**	**1,313**	**1,319**	**1,296**	**1,246**	**1,251**	**5**
Middle School	705	692	692	669	673	676	659	618	630	639	9
High School	918	928	946	943	937	924	920	918	915	896	-19
Total Building Enrollment	**3,078**	**3,031**	**3,083**	**2,943**	**2,927**	**2,913**	**2,898**	**2,832**	**2,791**	**2,786**	**-5**

* Note: Early Childhood, Offsite 4K, and Ona Online numbers are not included in building counts

January	**2017-18**	**2018-19**	**2019-20**	**2021-21**	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**2026-27**	**Yearly Change**
Eagle Bluff	492	482	528	496	472	464	473	477	465	0	-465
Irving Pertzch	432	428	412	406	382	372	378	373	352	0	-352
Northern Hills	517	511	520	424	478	481	475	461	418	0	-418
Elementary (Includes on-site 4K)	**1,441**	**1,421**	**1,460**	**1,326**	**1,332**	**1,317**	**1,326**	**1,311**	**1,235**	**0**	**-1,235**
Middle School	699	698	696	669	675	672	665	615	628	0	-628
High School	913	923	937	940	930	927	899	914	907	0	-907
Total Building Enrollment	**3,053**	**3,042**	**3,093**	**2,935**	**2,937**	**2,916**	**2,890**	**2,840**	**2,770**	**0**	**-2,770**

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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	2026-27
EC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4K	80	77	73	85	81	64	69	63	48	44
K	21	33	39	27	40	34	33	34	26	30
1	27	19	33	34	25	35	31	32	31	31
2	34	28	18	31	39	28	35	32	26	31
3	25	33	30	26	30	37	30	40	36	33
4	32	21	42	31	29	28	38	35	41	42
5	27	32	26	42	30	31	28	40	40	43
6	32	23	32	29	47	35	41	33	45	44
7	20	28	22	37	33	45	31	43	35	54
8	22	26	33	27	36	32	44	30	48	33
9	28	25	30	36	38	39	29	49	39	45
10	27	31	25	27	38	38	41	32	51	39
11	31	29	41	36	33	43	41	46	33	51
12	35	34	32	42	34	30	44	42	51	35
Total	**441**	**439**	**476**	**510**	**533**	**519**	**535**	**551**	**550**	**555**

Open Enrollment Out - September Count										
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
EC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4K	23	23	19	19	23	23	17	21	17	12
K	13	20	13	11	18	11	17	10	10	17
1	9	13	13	12	18	18	13	16	14	12
2	18	9	14	13	17	21	14	14	18	17
3	8	17	11	9	20	15	19	12	16	19
4	14	6	19	11	10	18	17	18	12	16
5	9	17	9	15	15	8	18	18	20	15
6	9	3	12	5	16	16	6	13	13	17
7	3	12	6	11	7	15	19	8	13	14
8	9	5	15	3	17	7	11	19	13	13
9	16	13	10	13	12	17	10	12	19	14
10	12	17	17	10	22	10	21	11	13	23
11	11	15	23	21	12	29	16	22	10	19
12	14	11	17	23	21	11	29	19	26	17
Total	**168**	**181**	**198**	**176**	**228**	**219**	**227**	**213**	**214**	**225**

Net	**273**	**258**	**278**	**334**	**305**	**300**	**308**	**338**	**336**	**330**
Yearly Change		**(15)**	**20**	**56**	**(29)**	**(5)**	**8**	**30**	**(2)**	**(6)**

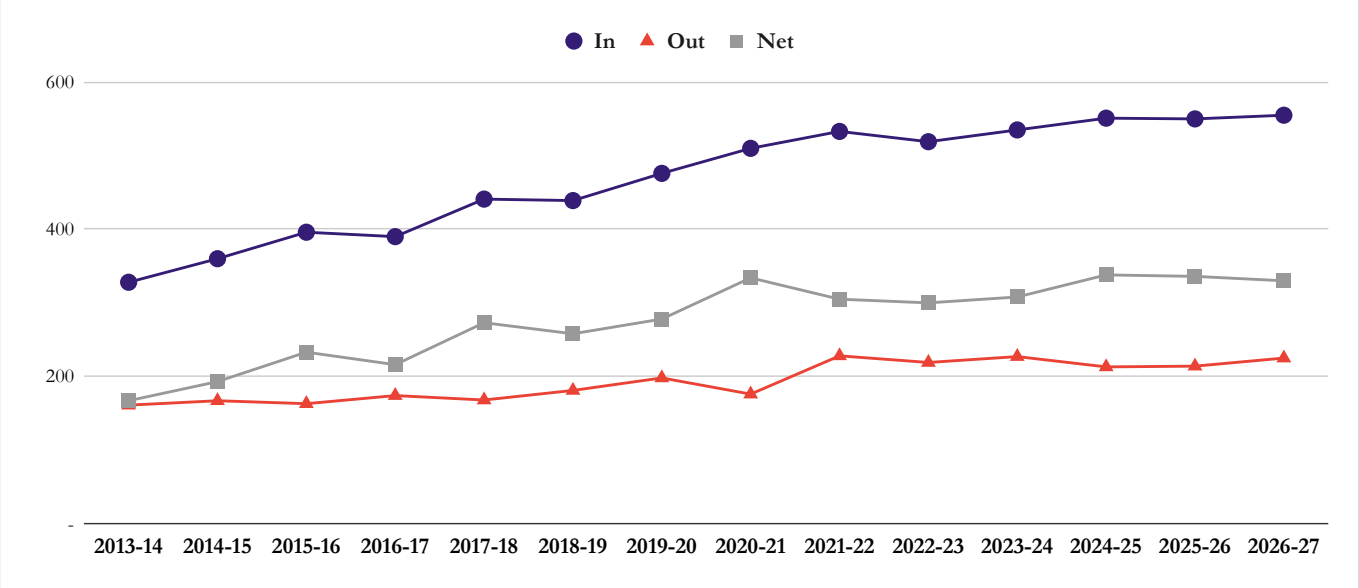
School District of Onalaska Open Enrollment Detail By District

Open Enrollment In - September Count Detail								
District Coming From	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**2026-27**
Holmen	268	282	294	271	258	274	265	253
La Crosse	135	158	159	172	200	198	210	205
West Salem	34	32	30	25	25	25	24	29
Galesville Ettrick Trempealeau	3	3	11	16	17	19	15	23
Bangor	12	11	14	17	15	17	11	7
Sparta	15	16	16	10	11	9	11	15
Melrose Mindoro	4	1	1	3	2	4	6	8
Cashton	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
Blair-Tayler	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Westby	-	3	2	-	1	1	1	1
Stevens Point	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Maple	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kickapoo Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
De Soto	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
Total	**476**	**510**	**533**	**519**	**535**	**551**	**550**	**555**

Open Enrollment Out - September Count Detail								
District Going To	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**2026-27**
La Crosse	82	73	84	84	78	81	75	77
Holmen	66	58	74	64	65	60	57	58
West Salem	25	23	33	35	43	40	44	50
Medford Virtual	6	4	17	17	16	12	22	23
Grantsburg Virtual	5	3	3	4	9	6	4	4
Sparta	1	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Waukesha Virtual	1	-	1	5	3	3	2	-
Elkhorn Area	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4
Mc Farland Virtual	4	4	2	1	3	1	2	5
Appleton Virtual	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	-
Melrose Mindoro	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-
Galesville Ettrick Trempealeau	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
Cameron Virtual	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	-
Tomah	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Northern Ozauke Virtual	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bangor	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
De Soto	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Eau Claire Area	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
La Crosse CRVA	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**198**	**176**	**228**	**219**	**227**	**213**	**214**	**225**

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Yearly Change		**56**	**(29)**	**(5)**	**8**	**30**	**(2)**	**(6)**

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	2026-27
In	328	360	396	390	441	439	476	510	533	519	535	551	550	555
Out	161	167	163	174	168	181	198	176	228	219	227	213	214	225
Net	**167**	**193**	**233**	**216**	**273**	**258**	**278**	**334**	**305**	**300**	**308**	**338**	**336**	**330**



School District of Onalaska
September and January Enrollment for 2026-27

	Eagle Bluff		Irving Pertzsch		Northern Hills		Offsite		All Elementary	
	September	January	September	January	September	January	September	January	September	January
EC							17		17	0
4K	55		35		52		28		170	0
Kindergarten	51		64		47		4		166	0
1st Grade	70		42		58		3		173	0
2nd Grade	59		55		65		3		182	0
3rd Grade	76		50		58		4		188	0
4th Grade	74		59		67		4		204	0
5th Grade	77		68		69		1		215	0
Total 4K-5	**462**	**0**	**373**	**0**	**416**	**0**	**64**	**77**	**1,315**	**0**

Onalaska Middle School		
	September	January
6th Grade	206	
7th Grade	234	
8th Grade	209	
Total Middle School	**649**	**0**

Onalaska High School		
	September	January
9th Grade	208	
10th Grade	222	
11th Grade	238	
12th Grade	228	
Total High School	**896**	**0**
Total Enrollment	**2,860**	**0**

4K Offsite		
	September	January
Children's Tree House	0	
First Lutheran	13	
Gentle Lambs	0	
YMCA	15	
Northstar	0	
Total Offsite	**28**	**0**

Virtual Offsite		
	September	January
Kindergarten	4	
1st Grade	3	
2nd Grade	3	
3rd Grade	4	
4th Grade	4	
5th Grade	1	
6th Grade	3	
7th Grade	5	
8th Grade	2	
9th Grade	0	
10th Grade	0	
11th Grade	0	
12th Grade	0	
Total Offsite	**29**	**0**