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Completion Study for the Class of 2000

Computation of the Four-year Graduation and Dropout Rates for School Districts in Minnesota

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Purpose of this Report

This report shows the method of computation and results of a longitudinal study tracking Minnesota ninth grade students over a specific time period. The results of the study provide the four-year Graduation and Dropout Rates of Minnesota schools.

Limitations of the Data

The data summarized in this report are based on the Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System (MARSS). Inconsistencies in reporting by different districts throughout the school year and the ability to track individual students over time need to be taken into account when reviewing results of the study.

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Introduction

The Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning collects detailed data on students served by Minnesota school districts through the Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System (MARSS). The Department has collected student attendance, demographic, and migration data using the MARSS reporting system since 1992. This study reviewed MARSS data over multiple years tracking the records of ninth grade students from a particular school year in order to determine their last reported ending status four years later. Minnesota's four-year Graduation and Dropout rates are then computed using this detailed student information.

MARSS Data Elements

The MARSS system currently collects 37 different pieces of information on each student including gender, birth date, name, and social security number as well as a unique state reporting number. These pieces of information can be used to follow students from year to year. It also collects each student's start and end dates while served by a school, where the student came from, and why the student left. This information can be used to track the progress of a student while enrolled in Minnesota public schools.

When a student stops attending school, district staff determine the reason and record a specific 'status end' code on the student's MARSS record. These 'status end' codes have been defined by the Department and detail 32 reasons why a student record ended (why the student stopped attending school). The reasons are grouped into five categories:

- The student graduated,
- The student *dropped out* of school,
- The student is expected to continue education the following year,
- The student transferred to another educational program outside Minnesota public schools, or
- The student stopped education for reasons of illness, death, or other unusual circumstances.

Students in the Class of 2000

To determine the ending status of students in the Class of 2000, all students who were served by Minnesota schools in grade nine during the 1996/1997 school year were first selected. They were then tracked through the 1999/2000 school year to determine each student's final ending status as reported by the last Minnesota school district serving the student. The final ending status was allocated to a category and is used in the summary reports for the state and district totals.

The preliminary statewide results of this study are shown in <u>Table A</u>. The detailed analysis of how these students were tracked through the four-year period is described in <u>Appendix A</u>.

TABLE A Preliminary statewide results by category									
Total number of students served	Graduated	Dropped Out	Continued within the MN public school system	Transferred out of the MN public school system	Stopped education	Ending status unknown*			
71,683	51,428	7,015	7,049	1,693	180	4,318			
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*In some instances, the ending status indicated the student would return to school but no further MARSS records for these particular students could be found in later years. These students were assigned to an 'unknown' category.

Calculation of Percentages

To provide a clearer picture of student achievement within Minnesota, the three main categories of Graduated, Dropped Out, and Continued Enrollment are used. In determining percentages of students served by category, those students who have left the Minnesota public school system and students with ending status unknown are removed from the calculation.

By removing these categories, the total number of students in the sample is reduced and the corresponding percentage for Graduates, Drop Outs, and Continued Enrollments is computed. The adjusted results are illustrated in <u>Table B</u>.

TABLE B Adjusted statewide results and percentages by category								
Total Number of Students		Graduated from MN Public Schools		ed Out blic Schools	Expected to Continue Enrollment			
65,492	51,428	78.5%	7,015	10.7 %	7,049	10.8%		
65,49251,42878.5%7,01510.7 %7,04910.8%Margin of Error ±Number of ninth grade students served by Minnesota schools duringthe 1996/1997 school year and their last reported status after the 1999/2000 school year								

Statewide Demographic Totals by Category

The study also selected several of the student's demographic characteristics as reported through MARSS at any time through the four year period. Statewide totals by category and the corresponding percentage within each demographic group are shown in <u>Table C</u>.

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Group	Number of Students	Graduated Dropped Out		Expected to Continue			
Ethnicity	•				· · ·		
American Indian	1,243	529	42.6%	428	34.4%	286	23.09
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,579	1,754	68.0%	404	15.7%	421	16.39
Hispanic	1,204	568	47.2%	397	33.0%	239	19.99
Black	3,284	1,214	37.0%	1,229	37.4%	841	25.6
White	57,182	47,363	82.8%	4,557	8.0%	5262	9.2
Gender							
Male	33,556	25,297	75.4%	4205	12.5%	4054	12.19
Female	31,936	26,131	81.8%	2810	8.8%	2995	9.49
Special Education							
Eligible for Service	8,554	4,739	55.4%	1814	21.2%	2001	23.4
Not Eligible for Service	56,938	46,689	82.0%	5201	9.1%	5048	8.9
Limited English Proficient							
Eligible for Service	1,988	964	48.5%	583	29.3%	441	22.29
Not Eligible for Service	63,504	50,464	79.5%	6432	10.1%	6608	10.4
Economic Status							
Eligible for Meal Programs	15,991	9,704	60.7%	3145	19.7%	3142	19.79
Not Eligible for Meal Programs	49,501	41,724	84.3%	3870	7.8%	3907	7.99

the 1996/1997 school year and their last reported status after the 1999/2000 school year.

* Eligibility for Free and Reduced Priced Meal Programs was first collected during the 1997/1998 school year.

District Totals by Category

Individual district totals by category are detailed in <u>Appendix B</u>. District totals by category differ from the state totals by category. The district totals for the number of students served is limited only to those students whose last record reported through the four-year period is from the same district which last served the student in the first year of the study.

The difference between the state and district totals can be illustrated in the following example:

A ninth grade student was served by Rochester in first year, moved to Winona in the second year, and then graduated from Winona in the fourth year. This student would be included in the graduate counts for the state totals in <u>Tables A, B, and C</u>, but the student would not be included in the graduate counts for either Rochester or Winona in <u>Appendix B</u> (as the student's last reported district was not the same as the student's original district).

Because the district totals are limited to a more stable group of students than the state totals, caution should be used when comparing the district percentages to the state percentages.

ALC Effect

Additionally, district to district comparisons should also be used with caution as certain districts provide instruction in Area Learning Centers (ALCs). ALCs provide an alternative form of instruction for students who may dropout or are significantly behind in their coursework. Students cannot enroll in an ALC unless they fall under a specific definition of a learner 'at risk' of not graduating. Districts that do <u>not</u> host an ALC, but whose students have access to a neighboring ALC, may show a reduced number of dropouts and correspondingly, a reduced number of students served. In some cases, this has the effect of inflating the graduation rate for these districts that neighbor an ALC.

This 'ALC Effect' between neighboring districts can be illustrated in the following two examples:

A ninth grade student is served by Rochester in the first year, later qualifies as an 'at risk' student, enrolls in Rochester's ALC in the second year, and then drops out in the fourth year. This student is included in the state dropout totals and in the dropout totals for Rochester (as the last district is the same as the original district).

A similar ninth grade student is served by Byron (a neighboring district) in the first year. This student later qualifies as an 'at risk' student, transfers to Rochester's ALC in the second year, and eventually drops out in the fourth year. The student is included in the state totals for dropouts but is <u>not</u> included in the dropout counts for either Rochester or Byron (as the last district is not the same as the first district). This example has the effect of removing one student from the dropout total and the total of students served for Byron as shown in Appendix B.

Because of the reduction of numbers in certain categories, districts which neighbor an ALC may have their dropout percentage slightly deflated and their graduation and continuing percentages slightly inflated due to this 'ALC Effect'.

Margin of Error

This study is based on the ability to track students from one year to the next using the MARSS reporting system. Inconsistencies in recording the state reporting number, student name, birth date, social security number or status end code may reduce the accuracy of the matching process over the four-year period and impact the corresponding result totals by category. Additionally, the methods used to match student records from one year to the next may also have inadvertently increased or decreased the number of students included in the results.

To determine an overall margin of error to account for inconsistencies in reporting (and erroneous assumptions used in the tracking procedures), separate reviews were conducted to search for different types of errors in the final calculations. These reviews discovered some minor errors in the MARSS reporting process and slight anomalies in the matching logic used over multiple years. The resulting margin of error for the state results appears to be less than one percent. Details of the reviews and errors found are described in <u>Appendix A</u>.

Summary

This study focused on all ninth grade students served in Minnesota during the 1996/1997 school year. Of those students who could be reliably tracked in the Minnesota public school system over a four-year period, <u>Table B</u> illustrates 78.5 percent graduated from a Minnesota high school. During this same four-year period, 10.7 percent dropped out and apparently, did not return to the Minnesota public school system within four years.

In comparison to the previous Completion Studies, there appears to be no significant change in the four-year completion rates for Minnesota high school students. A comparison of the statewide results over time is shown in <u>Tables D and E</u>.

Year	Number of Students	Graduated	Dropped Out	Continued
Class of 1996	56,217	78.5%	11.3%	10.2%
Class of 1997	59,699	78.2%	11.3%	10.5%
Class of 1998	62,822	78.0%	11.0%	11.0%
Class of 1999	64,254	78.9%	10.7%	10.4%
Class of 2000	65,492	78.5%	10.7%	10.8%

Comparing several years of student activity by using MARSS data exclusively is intended to provide another view of student migration and achievement in addition to the information already reported annually by school districts. The results of this study over multiple years may provide information to measure the success of school districts implementing recent initiatives intended to improve education within the Minnesota public school system.

However, the results as detailed by school district in <u>Appendix B</u> should not be confused with existing graduation and dropout information annually reported by Minnesota schools, nor are they intended to indicate quality of education by school district. Student mobility, cohort characteristics, and individual reporting discrepancies between school districts may also have an impact the detailed district results.

Year	Number of	Graduated	Dropped Out	Continued
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American Indian		L		
Class of 1996	945	37.0 %	39.9 %	23.1 %
Class of 1997	1089	41.1 %	37.9 %	21.0 %
Class of 1998	1197	43.4 %	35.4 %	21.2 %
Class of 1999	1252	42.5 %	34.7 %	22.8 %
Class of 2000	1243	42.6 %	34.4 %	23.0 %
Asian / Pacific Islander	•			
Class of 1996	1686	69.0 %	16.7 %	14.3 %
Class of 1997	1784	68.1 %	17.8 %	14.1 %
Class of 1998	2085	67.5 %	16.8 %	15.7 %
Class of 1999	2291	68.8 %	15.3 %	15.9 %
Class of 2000	2579	68.0 %	15.7 %	16.3 %
Hispanic				
Class of 1996	790	44.8 %	38.7 %	16.5 %
Class of 1997	993	43.7 %	37.6 %	18.7 %
Class of 1998	1037	49.2 %	32.8 %	18.0 %
Class of 1999	1098	48.2 %	31.2 %	20.6 %
Class of 2000	1204	47.2 %	33.0 %	19.8 %
Black				
Class of 1996	2244	33.1 %	44.0 %	22.9 %
Class of 1997	2506	35.6 %	39.8 %	24.6 %
Class of 1998	2961	35.9 %	38.4 %	25.7 %
Class of 1999	3003	38.6 %	36.4 %	25.0 %
Class of 2000	3284	37.0 %	37.4 %	25.6 %
White				
Class of 1996	50,552	82.1 %	8.7 %	9.1 %
Class of 1997	53,327	81.9 %	8.7 %	9.4 %
Class of 1998	55,542	81.9 %	8.4 %	9.7 %
Class of 1999	56,610	82.9 %	8.2 %	9.0 %
Class of 2000	57,182	82.8 %	8.0 %	9.2 %

Number of ninth grade students served by Minnesota schools and their last reported status within a four year period. MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF



APPENDIX A Detailed Methodology

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Detailed Methodology

Initial Group of Students

The study looked at the 1996/1997 MARSS End of Year database and selected students served in grade nine on or after September 1, 1996, with the following conditions:

- The record was excluded from the study if the STATE AID CATEGORY^{*} was either 25, (Adult), 16, 17, 18 (Shared-Time), 14 (Residents of other states), 26 & 28 (nonpublic or private alternative programs), or 98 (Summer withdrawals from the previous year).
- The record was excluded from the study if the MARSS STATUS was 1 (a local error was detected in the MARSS record).
- If the student had more than one record that qualified, the last record (as determined by the STATUS END DATE) was selected. If two records had the same STATUS END DATE for a single student (as occurs with dual enrolled students attending alternative schools) the record with the lower school classification was used. The district serving the student on this last record is referred to as the '1996/1997 Serving District' in <u>Appendix B</u>.

Because of reporting discrepancies, some students in this initial group were assigned two different STATE REPORTING NUMBERS. To correct for this, the STUDENT NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, GENDER, and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (where available) were used to locate duplicate records with different STATE REPORTING NUMBERS. After final corrections, the resulting database contained individual records representing 71,683 unique students that were served as ninth graders during the 1996/1997 school year.

Because of this and other reporting discrepancies over multiple years, a separate 'master identification number' was then assigned to each record in the initial group of ninth grade students, independent of the STATE REPORTING NUMBER assigned by each district. Both identifying numbers (as well as several other student demographic elements) were then used to track the records of students through subsequent years.

Subsequent Year Search

The following year's MARSS database was reviewed using a multi-step procedure to accurately identify subsequent records from the initial group of ninth grade students. The first step was to locate all student records from the 1997/1998 MARSS database with matching STATE REPORTING NUMBERS. For the remaining students that could not be found, a special matching routine was developed based on STUDENT NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, BIRTH DATE, GENDER and several other demographic characteristics for the students. This procedure found additional records for students whose STATE REPORTING NUMBER had been changed the following year.

A similar process was then used to identify students from the 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 school years: The STATE REPORTING NUMBERS were matched and then the special matching procedure was used to find additional records for individual students in the initial group of ninth grade students.

Since there were now several incidences of students with multiple identifiers, the master identification number assigned to the original student from 1996/1997 was used to keep records for individual students grouped together.

Results of the matching processes over the four-year period were compiled into a single master database sorted by the newly assigned master identification number and date education service stopped (the STATUS END DATE). In this manner, records were aligned in order of sequence from the earliest to the most recent for each student. After final corrections, the master database contained

^{*} All MARSS data elements are represented in a SMALL CAPS font style

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334,823 records; a complete history of each student from the initial sample as reported by school districts in Minnesota. The study then selected the last record for each student and copied the corresponding STATUS END CODE and serving district for those records to the final database which contains one record for each of the 71,683 students served in the original sample.

Major Categories

Each record in the final database was then evaluated to determine the grouping of the STATUS END CODES. The following codes were assigned to the seven major categories:

Status End Code	Category	Condition
08, 09, 10	Graduated	Graduated or received a Certificate of Completion
06,14,15,16,17,18,19, 31,32,33,34,35,37	Dropped Out	
01,02,04,20,22,36,40,	Continued	The last record is from the fourth year of the study and implies
41,42,99	Enrollment	the student will continue education into a fifth school year.
03	Transferred	
	to Nonpublic	
05	Left State	
11,12,13	Stopped Education	
01,02,04,20,22,40,41, 42,99	Ending Status Unknown	The last record is from the first, second or third year of the study and the status end implied the student would continue the following year. However, no later student record was matched in any of the following years' databases.

Margin of Error

This analysis is dependent on several factors including the consistent use of the STATE REPORTING NUMBER, valid matching logic used in comparing records from one year to the next, and consistent MARSS reporting practices used by school districts in Minnesota.

Previous studies have indicated about one percent of the students inadvertently receive a new STATE REPORTING NUMBER within a particular year and two percent of the students have their STATE REPORTING NUMBER inadvertently changed between school years. The <u>Completion Study for the Class</u> of 1996 assigned a one percent margin of error in the statewide percentages due to this factor.

The logic used for subsequent longitudinal studies attempts to resolve this problem by using other matching criteria besides the STATE REPORTING NUMBER to accurately locate student records from subsequent years. The logic was also designed to provide a means to match records with the 1996/97 MARSS database where almost all students received new STATE REPORTING NUMBERS due to the planned expanded use of the MARSS reporting system.

This revised logic almost eliminates the previously reported margin of error as combinations of several demographic elements for a single student would now have to change simultaneously for the student record to be missed in subsequent years. However, the revised logic may have introduced other discrepancies (such as student records matched in error).

To determine a percentage of students matched in error, separate reviews were conducted to either correct the error or to assign a 'margin of error' to the results of the study.

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Recycled Identification Numbers / Shared Social Security Numbers

The first review compared all BIRTH DATES for students with the same master ID number in the master database. It found 945 students where the BIRTH DATE did not match on all the records. Of these, it was determined 135 students were matched in error and their records were removed from the master database. In many cases, this occurred when a student left a school district and his or her STATE REPORTING NUMBER was assigned to a new student the following year. In other instances, siblings apparently had been assigned each other's SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER in later years. Errors due to recycling of STATE REPORTING NUMBERS or shared SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERs have been corrected in the final database.

Students Matched Incorrectly

The second review attempted to determine how many of the remaining students were matched incorrectly. To determine suspected errors, the student's AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) was totaled in each of the four years. Normally, a student would generate about 1.0 ADM if they attended a Minnesota school for the entire year. Student's who had excessive ADM amounts for individual years were selected. There were 985 students whose ADM was excessive for any particular year. The records were then linked to the master database and the student's complete history was then reviewed to determine if all records were matched correctly. Of those, 214 records affecting 60 students appeared to have been incorrectly matched. Errors due to incorrect matching processes have been corrected in the final database.

Service Provided After Graduation

The third review looked at all records in the master database and searched for incidences of a graduation STATUS END CODE followed by a later record. It found 164 incidences where a graduation record preceded another record in the master database. All but two of the 164 students were matched correctly. The records were reviewed and it was determined 64 of the students in the original sample should have the graduation record assigned as the last record for the student. In many cases, this occurred when students were 'dual enrolled' and service did not stop at the same time in both schools. Errors due to service provided after graduation have been corrected in the final database.

Students Missed in Following Years

About 14 percent of the students in the study (9935) could not be found in the 1999/2000 MARSS database. The fourth review attempted to find a percentage of these students and then determine margin of error for the entire study by extrapolating the findings. It used a random sample of 904 students from this group (10 percent of the total not found in the 1999/2000 MARSS database). The review matched the records using less restrictive combinations of student characteristics and then confirmed the match manually. These matching methods included using birth date with only the first two letters of the first name, birth date using only the first two letters of the last name and social security numbers without the name or birth date check. This review found two students who should have been included in the final database but were not matched because of changes in student demographic elements between school years. Extrapolating the results to the entire study, 20 students have probably been missed in the 1999/2000 school year with various ending status results (20 / 71,683 = 0.027%). This type of error could not be corrected in the final database, so a 'margin of error' was assigned to the entire study to account for this type of matching error (rounded up to $\pm 1\%$).

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APPENDIX B School District Detail

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Limited to students whose last serving district is the same as their originating district of 1996/1997.

The counts represent the adjusted number of ninth grade students served by Minnesota schools during the 1996/1997 school year and their last reported status through the 1999/2000 school year.

1996/1997 Serving District	Adjusted number of ninth grade students served	Number later reported as graduating		Number later reported as dropping out		Number later reported as continuing education the following school year	
0001:01 * AITKIN	115	106	92.2%	6	5.2%	3	2.6%
0001:03 * MINNEAPOLIS	3061	1326	43.3%	1132	37.0%	603	19.7%
0002:01 HILL CITY	32	30	93.8%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%
0004:01 MCGREGOR	26	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0006:03 * SOUTH ST. PAUL	263	205	78.0%	35	13.3%	23	8.8%
0011:01 * ANOKA-HENNEPIN	2602	2131	81.9%	228	8.8%	243	9.3%
0012:01 * CENTENNIAL	380	322	84.7%	22	5.8%	36	9.5%
0013:01 * COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	216	169	78.2%	35	16.2%	12	5.6%
0014:01 * FRIDLEY	165	138	83.6%	7	4.2%	20	12.1%
0015:01 ST. FRANCIS	350	277	79.1%	28	8.0%	45	12.9%
0016:01 * SPRING LAKE PARK	299	224	74.9%	43	14.4%	32	10.7%
0022:01 * DETROIT LAKES	217	178	82.0%	12	5.5%	27	12.4%
0023:01 FRAZEE	103	97	94.2%	6	5.8%	0	0.0%
0031:01 * BEMIDJI	393	285	72.5%	13	3.3%	95	24.2%
0032:01 BLACKDUCK	57	52	91.2%	1	1.8%	4	7.0%
0036:01 KELLIHER	17	16	94.1%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%
0038:01 * RED LAKE	77	29	37.7%	36	46.8%	12	15.6%
0047:01 SAUK RAPIDS	206	204	99.0%	2	1.0%	0	0.0%
0051:01 FOLEY	151	149	98.7%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%
0062:01 ORTONVILLE	68	65	95.6%	3	4.4%	0	0.0%
0075:01 ST. CLAIR	39	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%
0077:01 * MANKATO	551	456	82.8%	71	12.9%	24	4.4%
0081:01 COMFREY	13	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%
0084:01 SLEEPY EYE	51	48	94.1%	3	5.9%	0	0.0%
0085:01 SPRINGFIELD	60	60	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0088:01 NEW ULM	194	186	95.9%	3	1.6%	5	2.6%
0091:01 BARNUM	51	44	86.3%	4	7.8%	3	5.9%
0093:01 CARLTON	45	43	95.6%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%
0094:01 * CLOQUET	187	162	86.6%	19	10.2%	6	3.2%
0095:01 CROMWELL	17	16	94.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%
0097:01 MOOSE LAKE	53	51	96.2%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
0099:01 ESKO	73	70	95.9%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%
0100:01 WRENSHALL	42	38	90.5%	1	2.4%	3	7.1%
0108:01 * NORWOOD	118	99	83.9%	8	6.8%	11	9.3%
0110:01 WACONIA	119		100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0111:01 WATERTOWN-MAYER	89	84	94.4%	2	2.3%	3	3.4%
0112:01 CHASKA	362	346	95.6%	- 7	1.9%	9	2.5%
0113:01 * WALKER-HACKENSACK-AKELEY	65	50	76.9%	6	9.2%	9	13.9%
0115:01 * CASS LAKE	66	36	54.6%	19	28.8%	11	16.7%
0116:01 PILLAGER	30	28	93.3%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%
0118:01 REMER-LONGVILLE	37	32	86.5%	3	8.1%	2	5.4%

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1996/1997 Serving District	Adjusted number of ninth grade students served	repo	nber later orted as duating	report	ber later ted as ing out	as continui	ter reported ing education ng school year
0129:01 MONTEVIDEO	131	127	97.0%	4	3.1%	0	0.0%
0138:01 * NORTH BRANCH	217	198	91.2%	9	4.2%	10	4.6%
0139:01 RUSH CITY	65	57	87.7%	3	4.6%	5	7.7%
0146:01 BARNESVILLE	61	53	86.9%	8	13.1%	0	0.0%
0150:01 HAWLEY	68	67	98.5%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%
0152:01 * MOORHEAD	346	307	88.7%	10	2.9%	29	8.4%
0160:70 MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES (C)	9	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	5	55.6%
0162:01 BAGLEY	82	76	92.7%	2	2.4%	4	4.9%
0166:01 * COOK COUNTY	54	45	83.3%	8	14.8%	1	1.9%
0173:01 MOUNTAIN LAKE	50	42	84.0%	3	6.0%	5	10.0%
0175:01 WESTBROOK	34	33	97.1%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%
0177:01 WINDOM	96	89	92.7%	2	2.1%	5	5.2%
0181:01 * BRAINERD	512	366	71.5%	71	13.9%	75	14.7%
0182:01 * CROSBY-IRONTON	108	92	85.2%	10	9.3%	6	5.6%
0186:01 * PEQUOT LAKES	80	76	95.0%	1	1.3%	3	3.8%
0191:01 * BURNSVILLE	693	552	79.7%	55	7.9%	86	12.4%
0192:01 * FARMINGTON	221	200	90.5%	9	4.1%	12	5.4%
0194:01 * LAKEVILLE	482	412	85.5%	16	3.3%	54	11.2%
0195:01 RANDOLPH	23	22	95.7%	1	4.4%	0	0.0%
0196:01 * ROSEMOUNT-APPLE VALLEY-EAGAN	1675	1414	84.4%	77	4.6%	184	11.0%
0197:01 * WEST ST. PAUL-MENDOTA HTSEAG	296	258	87.2%	10	3.4%	28	9.5%
0199:01 * INVER GROVE	246	217	88.2%	10	4.1%	19	7.7%
0200:01 * HASTINGS	382	350	91.6%	19	5.0%	13	3.4%
0203:01 HAYFIELD	76	75	98.7%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
0204:01 * KASSON-MANTORVILLE	114	106	93.0%	5	4.4%	3	2.6%
0206:01 ALEXANDRIA	346	332	96.0%	4	1.2%	10	2.9%
0207:01 BRANDON	24	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0208:01 EVANSVILLE	28	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%
0213:01 OSAKIS	55	53	96.4%	1	1.8%	1	1.8%
0227:01 CHATFIELD	92	90	97.8%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%
0229:01 LANESBORO	31	28	90.3%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%
0238:01 MABEL-CANTON	32	31	96.9%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%
0239:01 RUSHFORD-PETERSON	54	52	96.3%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%
0241:01 * ALBERT LEA	290	238	82.1%	42	14.5%	10	3.5%
0242:01 ALDEN	51	51		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0252:01 CANNON FALLS	107	89	83.2%	3	2.8%	15	14.0%
0253:01 GOODHUE	60	56	93.3%	3	5.0%	1	1.7%
0255:01 * PINE ISLAND	82	78	95.1%	4	4.9%	0	0.0%
0256:01 * RED WING	261	226	86.6%	15	5.8%	20	7.7%
0261:01 ASHBY	31	30	96.8%	.0	3.2%	_0	0.0%
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0264:01 HERMAN-NORCROSS	13	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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0270:01 HOPKINS	495	466	94.1%	8	1.6%	21	4.2%
0271:01 BLOOMINGTON	739	660	89.3%	15	2.0%	64	8.7%
0272:01 EDEN PRAIRIE	584	539	92.3%	6	1.0%	39	6.7%
0273:01 * EDINA	407	389	95.6%	6	1.5%	12	3.0%
0276:01 * MINNETONKA	431	380	88.2%	7	1.6%	44	10.2%
0277:01 WESTONKA	143	127	88.8%	7	4.9%	9	6.3%
0278:01 ORONO	163	163	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0279:01 * OSSEO	1403	1149	81.9%	95	6.8%	159	11.3%
0280:01 RICHFIELD	241	202	83.8%	16	6.6%	23	9.5%
0281:01 ROBBINSDALE	756	725	95.9%	26	3.4%	5	0.7%
0282:01 ST. ANTHONY-NEW BRIGHTON	92	91	98.9%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
0283:01 * ST. LOUIS PARK	253	207	81.8%	23	9.1%	23	9.1%
0284:01 WAYZATA	525	516	98.3%	7	1.3%	2	0.4%
0286:01 BROOKLYN CENTER	114	93	81.6%	17	14.9%	4	3.5%
0287:06 * INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2	106	11	10.4%	51	48.1%	44	41.5%
0294:01 * HOUSTON	31	30	96.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%
0297:01 SPRING GROVE	35	35	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0299:01 CALEDONIA	88	87	98.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
0300:01 * LACRESCENT-HOKAH	135	121	89.6%	3	2.2%	11	8.2%
0306:01 LAPORTE	28	27	96.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%
0308:01 NEVIS	35	34	97.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%
0309:01 * PARK RAPIDS	155	124	80.0%	16	10.3%	15	9.7%
0314:01 * BRAHAM	86	81	94.2%	4	4.7%	1	1.2%
0316:01 GREENWAY	109	102	93.6%	3	2.8%	4	3.7%
0317:01 DEER RIVER	78	75	96.2%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%
0318:01 * GRAND RAPIDS	400	328	82.0%	37	9.3%	35	8.8%
0319:01 NASHWAUK-KEEWATIN	49	48	98.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
0332:01 * MORA	156	131	84.0%	21	13.5%	4	2.6%
0333:01 OGILVIE	54	50	92.6%	4	7.4%	0	0.0%
0345:01 * NEW LONDON-SPICER	154	150	97.4%	3	2.0%	1	0.7%
0347:01 * WILLMAR	350	256	73.1%	66	18.9%	28	8.0%
0356:01 LANCASTER	14	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0361:01 * INTERNATIONAL FALLS	163	127	77.9%	14	8.6%	22	13.5%
0362:01 LITTLEFORK-BIG FALLS	25	23	92.0%	1	4.0%		4.0%
0363:01 SOUTH KOOCHICHING	34	30	88.2%	1	2.9%	3	8.8%
0378:01 DAWSON-BOYD	67	63	94.0%	2	3.0%	2	3.0%
0381:01 * LAKE SUPERIOR	137	119	86.9%	12	8.8%	6	4.4%
0390:01 LAKE OF THE WOODS	67	62	92.5%	2	3.0%	3	4.5%
0391:01 CLEVELAND	36	33	91.7%	- 1	2.8%	2	5.6%
0392:01 LECENTER	67	65	97.0%	1	1.5%	- 1	1.5%
0394:01 MONTGOMERY-LONSDALE	81	79	97.5%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%
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0403:01	IVANHOE	37	35	94.6%	2	5.4%	0	0.0%
0404:01	LAKE BENTON	23	22	95.7%	1	4.4%	0	0.0%
0409:01	TYLER	65	65	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0411:01	BALATON	16	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0413:01	* MARSHALL	222	205	92.3%	10	4.5%	7	3.2%
0414:01	MINNEOTA	60	58	96.7%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%
0417:01		68	66	97.1%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%
0423:01	* HUTCHINSON	229	202	88.2%	22	9.6%	5	2.2%
0424:01		44	43	97.7%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%
0432:01	* MAHNOMEN	73	59	80.8%	12	16.4%	2	2.7%
0435:01	WAUBUN	37	35	94.6%	2	5.4%	0	0.0%
0441:01		30	30	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0447:01		14	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0458:01	TRUMAN	38	37	97.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
0463:01	EDEN VALLEY-WATKINS	62	58	93.6%	0	0.0%	4	6.5%
0465:01		157	144	91.7%	7	4.5%	6	3.8%
	* DASSEL-COKATO	158	149	94.3%	1	0.6%	8	5.1%
0473:01		37	31	83.8%	3	8.1%	3	8.1%
	PRINCETON	171	160	93.6%	8	4.7%	3	1.8%
0480:01	* ONAMIA	52	42	80.8%	7	13.5%	3	5.8%
0482:01	* LITTLE FALLS	316	263	83.2%	34	10.8%	19	6.0%
0484:01	* PIERZ	90	83	92.2%	3	3.3%	4	4.4%
	* ROYALTON	60	58	96.7%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%
0486:01	* SWANVILLE	40	35	87.5%	1	2.5%	4	10.0%
0487:01	UPSALA	29	25	86.2%	2	6.9%	2	6.9%
0492:01	* AUSTIN	303	224	73.9%	54	17.8%	25	8.3%
0495:01	GRAND MEADOW	35	33	94.3%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%
0497:01		24	23	95.8%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%
0499:01		41	39	95.1%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%
0500:01		68	66	97.1%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%
0505:01		52	50	96.2%	2	3.9%	0	0.0%
0507:01		39	39	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0508:01		136	126	92.7%	8	5.9%	2	1.5%
0511:01		51	51	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0514:01		7		100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0516:01		36	36	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	* WORTHINGTON	197	165	83.8%	20	10.2%	12	6.1%
0531:01		101	100	99.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
0533:01		63	63	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	STEWARTVILLE	109	104	95.4%	4	3.7%	1	0.9%
	* ROCHESTER	1144	894	78.2%	147	12.9%	103	9.0%

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0542:01 BATTLE LAKE	45	44	97.8%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%
0544:01 * FERGUS FALLS	280	231	82.5%	26	9.3%	23	8.2%
0545:01 HENNING	34	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34	100.0%
0547:01 PARKERS PRAIRIE	49	47	95.9%	0	0.0%	2	4.1%
0548:01 PELICAN RAPIDS	98	93	94.9%	3	3.1%	2	2.0%
0549:01 * PERHAM	144	132	91.7%	7	4.9%	5	3.5%
0550:01 UNDERWOOD	29	28	96.6%	1	3.5%	0	0.0%
0553:01 NEW YORK MILLS	60	58	96.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%
0561:01 GOODRIDGE	18	18	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0564:01 * THIEF RIVER FALLS	175	134	76.6%	1	0.6%	40	22.9%
0577:01 * WILLOW RIVER	35	30	85.7%	3	8.6%	2	5.7%
0578:01 * PINE CITY	130	109	83.9%	12	9.2%	9	6.9%
0581:01 EDGERTON	25	25	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0592:01 CLIMAX	14	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0593:01 * CROOKSTON	163	134	82.2%	10	6.1%	19	11.7%
0595:01 * EAST GRAND FORKS	104	87	83.7%	13	12.5%	4	3.9%
0599:01 FERTILE-BELTRAMI	59	57	96.6%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%
0600:01 FISHER	16	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0601:01 FOSSTON	54	50	92.6%	2	3.7%	2	3.7%
0621:01 * MOUNDS VIEW	890	794	89.2%	51	5.7%	45	5.1%
0622:01 * NORTH ST PAUL-MAPLEWOOD	688	605	87.9%	23	3.3%	60	8.7%
0623:01 * ROSEVILLE	408	392	96.1%	4	1.0%	12	2.9%
0624:01 * WHITE BEAR LAKE	681	626	91.9%	17	2.5%	38	5.6%
0625:01 * ST. PAUL	2572	1631	63.4%	509	19.8%	432	16.8%
0627:01 OKLEE	20	19	95.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%
0628:01 PLUMMER	19	17	89.5%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%
0630:01 RED LAKE FALLS	34	34	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0640:01 WABASSO	59	58	98.3%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
0656:01 * FARIBAULT	327	266	81.4%	47	14.4%	14	4.3%
0659:01 * NORTHFIELD	276	253	91.7%	13	4.7%	10	3.6%
0671:01 HILLS-BEAVER CREEK	37	37	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0676:01 BADGER	16	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0682:01 ROSEAU	111	109	98.2%	1	0.9%	1	0.9%
0690:01 * WARROAD	109	93	85.3%	14	12.8%	2	1.8%
0695:01 CHISHOLM	69	65	94.2%	1	1.5%	3	4.4%
0696:01 ELY	65	59	90.8%	5	7.7%	1	1.5%
0698:01 * FLOODWOOD	28	22	78.6%	4	14.3%	2	7.1%
0700:01 HERMANTOWN	113	110	97.4%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%
0701:01 * HIBBING	325	243	74.8%	31	9.5%	51	15.7%
0704:01 PROCTOR	162	155	95.7%	2	1.2%	5	3.1%
0706:01 * VIRGINIA	150	138	92.0%	5	3.3%	7	4.7%
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0707:01 NETT LAKE	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
0709:01 * DULUTH	1004	794	79.1%	157	15.6%	53	5.3%
0712:01 MOUNTAIN IRON-BUHL	48	45	93.8%	3	6.3%	0	0.0%
0716:01 BELLE PLAINE	84	80	95.2%	1	1.2%	3	3.6%
0717:01 JORDAN	101	94	93.1%	1	1.0%	6	5.9%
0719:01 PRIOR LAKE	261	239	91.6%	2	0.8%	20	7.7%
0720:01 SHAKOPEE	189	179	94.7%	8	4.2%	2	1.1%
0721:01 NEW PRAGUE	193	190	98.5%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%
0726:01 BECKER	129	127	98.5%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%
0727:01 BIG LAKE	113	93	82.3%	9	8.0%	11	9.7%
0728:01 * ELK RIVER	606	487	80.4%	68	11.2%	51	8.4%
0738:01 HOLDINGFORD	89	84	94.4%	1	1.1%	4	4.5%
0739:01 KIMBALL	84	81	96.4%	2	2.4%	1	1.2%
0740:01 MELROSE	146	145	99.3%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
0741:01 PAYNESVILLE	109	102	93.6%	2	1.8%	5	4.6%
0742:01 * ST. CLOUD	827	700	84.6%	48	5.8%	79	9.6%
0743:01 SAUK CENTRE	122	120	98.4%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%
0745:01 ALBANY	132	130	98.5%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%
0748:01 SARTELL	172	161	93.6%	- 1	0.6%	10	5.8%
0750:01 ROCORI	182	180	98.9%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%
0756:01 BLOOMING PRAIRIE	73	70	95.9%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%
0761:01 * OWATONNA	367	321	87.5%	34	9.3%	12	3.3%
0763:01 MEDFORD	34	33	97.1%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%
0768:01 HANCOCK	18	18	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0769:01 * MORRIS	110	107	97.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.8%
0771:01 CHOKIO-ALBERTA	25	25	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0775:01 KERKHOVEN-MURDOCK-SUNBUR		46	95.8%	2	4.2%	0	0.0%
0777:01 * BENSON	109	98	89.9%	7	6.4%	4	3.7%
0786:01 BERTHA-HEWITT	46	44	95.7%	1	2.2%	1	2.2%
0787:01 BROWERVILLE	53	53	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0801:01 BROWNS VALLEY	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0803:01 WHEATON AREA SCHOOL	45	44	97.8%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%
0806:01 ELGIN-MILLVILLE	39	38	97.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
0810:01 PLAINVIEW	76	75	98.7%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
0811:01 WABASHA-KELLOGG	78	76	90.7 % 97.4%	1	1.3%	1	1.3%
0813:01 LAKE CITY	109	99	97.4 <i>%</i> 90.8%	1	0.9%	9	8.3%
0818:01 VERNDALE	35	35	100.0%	0	0.9%	0	0.0%
0820:01 SEBEKA	48	47	97.9%	1	0.0 <i>%</i> 2.1%	0	0.0%
0821:01 MENAHGA	40 56	47 51	97.9 <i>%</i> 91.1%	3	2.1 <i>%</i> 5.4%	2	3.6%
0829:01 * WASECA	181	159	91.1 <i>%</i> 87.9%	22	12.2%	0	0.0%
0831:01 * FOREST LAKE	536	408	76.1%	31	5.8%	97	18.1%
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0832:01 * MAHTOMEDI	213	193	90.6%	4	1.9%	16	7.5%	
0833:01 * SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY	1004	925	92.1%	56	5.6%	23	2.3%	
0834:01 * STILLWATER	689	627	91.0%	25	3.6%	37	5.4%	
0836:01 BUTTERFIELD	12	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
0837:01 MADELIA	55	50	90.9%	4	7.3%	1	1.8%	
0840:01 ST. JAMES	99	91	91.9%	7	7.1%	1	1.0%	
0846:01 BRECKENRIDGE	71	63	88.7%	5	7.0%	3	4.2%	
0850:01 ROTHSAY	25	24	96.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	
0852:01 CAMPBELL-TINTAH	18	17	94.4%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	
0857:01 LEWISTON	77	74	96.1%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%	
0858:01 ST. CHARLES	62	61	98.4%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	
0861:01 * WINONA	356	280	78.7%	41	11.5%	35	9.8%	
0876:01 ANNANDALE	130	116	89.2%	5	3.9%	9	6.9%	
0877:01 * BUFFALO	349	309	88.5%	20	5.7%	20	5.7%	
0879:01 DELANO	146	141	96.6%	2	1.4%	3	2.1%	
0881:01 MAPLE LAKE	79	74	93.7%	3	3.8%	2	2.5%	
0882:01 * MONTICELLO	216	201	93.1%	9	4.2%	6	2.8%	
0883:01 * ROCKFORD	96	86	89.6%	7	7.3%	3	3.1%	
0885:01 ST. MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE	123	120	97.6%	1	0.8%	2	1.6%	
0891:01 CANBY	64	62	96.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%	
0911:01 CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI	276	255	92.4%	8	2.9%	13	4.7%	
0912:01 * MILACA	128	111	86.7%	9	7.0%	8	6.3%	
0914:01 ULEN-HITTERDAL	28	23	82.1%	2	7.1%	3	10.7%	
0915:52 * SOUTHERN PLAINS ED. COOP.	20	2	10.0%	9	45.0%	9	45.0%	
0916:06 * N.E. METRO INTERMEDIATE DIST.	26	3	11.5%	15	57.7%	8	30.8%	
0917:06 * INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 9	30	4	13.3%	21	70.0%	5	16.7%	
0926:83 * REGION 4-LAKES COUNTRY SERVICE	13	4	30.8%	- 9	69.2%	0	0.0%	
0930:53 * CARVER-SCOTT EDUCATIONAL COOP		8	32.0%	5 7	28.0%	10	40.0%	
0957:51 * OAK LAND VOC CNTR	. 20	4	18.2%	, 17	77.3%	1	4.6%	
0966:51 * WRIGHT TECH CNTR	9	1	11.1%	7	77.8%	1	11.1%	
0993:52 MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY SP ED C	13	4	30.8%	2	15.4%	7	53.9%	
2071:01 LAKE CRYSTAL-WELLCOME	90	80	88.9%	6	6.7%	4	4.4%	
2125:01 TRITON	90 79	77	97.5%	2	0.7 % 2.5%	4	4.4 <i>%</i> 0.0%	
2123.01 INITED SOUTH CENTRAL	105	96	97.3 <i>%</i> 91.4%	2 5	2.3 <i>%</i> 4.8%	4	3.8%	
2135:01 MAPLE RIVER	95	90 94	91.4 <i>%</i> 99.0%	1	4.8 <i>%</i> 1.1%	4 0	0.0%	
2137:01 * KINGSLAND	80	94 75	99.0 <i>%</i> 93.8%	3	3.8%	2	2.5%	
2142:01 ST. LOUIS COUNTY	218	203	93.0 <i>%</i> 93.1%	9	3.8 <i>%</i> 4.1%	6	2.3%	
2142.01 ST. LOOIS COUNTY 2143:01 WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRISTOWN		203 88	93.1% 93.6%	9	4.1% 6.4%	0	0.0%	
2143.01 WATERVILLE-ELITSIAN-WORKISTOWN 2144:01 * CHISAGO LAKES	94 219	00 194	93.0% 88.6%	15	6.9%	10	0.0 <i>%</i> 4.6%	
2144.01 CHISAGO LARES 2149:01 MINNEWASKA	139	194 136	88.6% 97.8%	2	6.9% 1.4%	10	4.6% 0.7%	
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2154:01 EVELETH-GILBERT	111	99	89.2%	3	2.7%	9	8.1%	

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2155:01	WADENA-DEER CREEK	105	103	98.1%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%
2159:01	BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR	49	49	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2164:01	DILWORTH-GLYNDON-FELTON	72	71	98.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
2165:01	HINCKLEY-FINLAYSON	59	57	96.6%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%
2167:01	LAKEVIEW	43	41	95.4%	0	0.0%	2	4.7%
2168:01	N.R.H.E.G.	77	74	96.1%	2	2.6%	1	1.3%
2169:01	MURRAY COUNTY CENTRAL	55	50	90.9%	1	1.8%	4	7.3%
2170:01	STAPLES-MOTLEY	131	129	98.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%
2171:01	KITTSON CENTRAL	43	42	97.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%
	* KENYON-WANAMINGO	61	60	98.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
	* PINE RIVER-BACKUS	96	71	74.0%	2	2.1%	23	24.0%
	WARREN-ALVARADO-OSLO	49	48	98.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
	* M.A.C.C.R.A.Y.	72	66	91.7%	1	1.4%	5	6.9%
	* LUVERNE	120	112	93.3%	4	3.3%	4	3.3%
	YELLOW MEDICINE EAST	89	81	91.0%	3	3.4%	5	5.6%
2198:01	FILLMORE CENTRAL	69	69	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2215:01	NORMAN COUNTY EAST	29	28	96.6%	1	3.5%	0	0.0%
2310:01	SIBLEY EAST	98	96	98.0%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%
2311:01		46	43	93.5%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%
2342:01		88	87	98.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
2358:01	TRI-COUNTY	34	34	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2364:01	BELGRADE-BROOTEN-ELROSA	68	68	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2365:01		84	79	94.1%	5	6.0%	0	0.0%
	A.C.G.C.	80	72	90.0%	6	7.5%	2	2.5%
	* LESUEUR-HENDERSON	112	101	90.2%	5	4.5%	6	5.4%
2448:01		64	60	93.8%	2	3.1%	2	3.1%
	* NORMAN COUNTY WEST	32	30	93.8%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%
2534:01	BIRD ISLAND-OLIVIA-LAKE LILLIA	76	72	94.7%	3	4.0%	1	1.3%
2536:01		43	43	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	* EAST CENTRAL	100	66	66.0%	25	25.0%	9	9.0%
2609:01		35	35	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2683:01		50	48	96.0%	2	4.0%	0	0.0%
2687:01		73	40 69	94.5%	3	4.1%	1	1.4%
	* PIPESTONE-JASPER	121	113	93.4%	5	4.1%	3	2.5%
	* MESABI EAST	113	102	90.3%	2	1.8%	9	8.0%
2752:01		146	138	94.5%	7	4.8%	1	0.7%
	LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE	125	120	96.0%	2	1.6%	3	2.4%
	CEDAR MOUNTAIN	36	36	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	* REDWOOD FALLS	125	118	94.4%	5	4.0%	2	1.6%
2759:01		49	48	94.4 <i>%</i> 98.0%	0	4.0 <i>%</i>	1	2.0%
	ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA	117	109	90.0 <i>%</i> 93.2%	3	2.6%	5	4.3%
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2835:01 JANESVILLE-W	ALDORF-PEMBERTON	71	65	91.6%	1	1.4%	5	7.0%	
2853:01 LAC QUI PARL	E VALLEY	98	94	95.9%	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	
2854:01 * ADA-BORUP		46	44	95.7%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	
2856:01 STEPHEN-ARG	SYLE CENTRAL	45	42	93.3%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	
2859:01 * GLENCOE-SIL	/ER LAKE	109	104	95.4%	0	0.0%	5	4.6%	
2860:01 BLUE EARTH A	REA PUBLIC (C)	136	133	97.8%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	
2862:01 * JACKSON COL	JNTY CENTRAL (C)	110	104	94.6%	4	3.6%	2	1.8%	
2884:01 RED ROCK CE	NTRAL (C)	48	48	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
2886:01 GLENVILLE-EM	IMONS (C)	39	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	
2887:01 MCLEOD WES	T SCHOOLS (C)	48	46	95.8%	2	4.2%	0	0.0%	
2888:01 CLINTON-GRA	CEVILLE-BEARDSLEY	47	44	93.6%	3	6.4%	0	0.0%	
2889:01 LAKE PARK AL	IDUBON DISTRICT (C)	41	39	95.1%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	
2890:01 D.R.S.H. (C)		89	85	95.5%	3	3.4%	1	1.1%	
4000:07 CITY ACADEM	Y	4	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	
4002:07 TOIVOLA-MEA	DOWLANDS CHARTER	6	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	
4003:07 NEW HEIGHTS	CHARTER SCHOOL	6	4	66.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	
4004:07 CEDAR RIVERS	SIDE COMMUNITY SCHO	2	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	
4006:07 SKILLS FOR TO	MORROW CHARTER	12	2	16.7%	9	75.0%	1	8.3%	
4007:07 MINNESOTA N	EW COUNTRY SCHOOL	8	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	
4008:07 PACT CHARTE	R SCHOOL	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
4014:07 RIGHT STEP IN	CORP.	6	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	
4017:07 MINNESOTA TH	RANSITIONS CHARTER	6	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	
4019:07 ST. PAUL FAM	LY LEARNING CENTE	2	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	
6004:61 * FRESHWATER	ED. DIST.	11	1	9.1%	7	63.6%	3	27.3%	
6012:61 * ZUMBRO ED. D	NST.	5	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	
6014:61 * RUNESTONE A	REA ED. DIST.	5	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	
6018:61 * MINNESOTA R	IVER VALLEY ED. DIS	12	1	8.3%	8	66.7%	3	25.0%	
6026:61 * WEST CENTRA	LED. DIST.	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	
6027:61 MINNESOTA V	ALLEY ED. DIST.	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
6049:61 * RIVER BEND E	D. DIST.	17	1	5.9%	15	88.2%	1	5.9%	
6961:61 * LEAF RIVER EI	D. DIST.	3	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	