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Completion Study for the Class of 1998

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

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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 1994/95 in order to determine their last reported ending status through the 1997/98 school year. Minnesota's four-year Graduation and Dropout rates for 1997/98 were 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 transferred to another educational program outside Minnesota public schools,
- The student is expected to *continue* education the following year,
- The student graduated,
- The student *dropped out* of school, or
- The student stopped education for reasons of illness, death, or other unusual circumstances.

Students in the Class of 1998

To determine the ending status of students in the Class of 1998, all students who were served by Minnesota schools in grade nine during the 1994/95 school year were first selected. They were then tracked through the 1997/98 school year to determine each student's final ending status (transferred, continued, graduated, or dropped out) as reported by the last Minnesota school district serving the student. The final ending status was allocated to one of the five categories 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 Appendix A.

TABLE A Preliminary statewide results by category

Total	Transf
number of	out of t
students	public
served	syst
68.950	1.5

Transferred out of the MN public school system	Continued within the MN public school system	Graduated	Dropped out
1,543	6,896	48,976	6,950

Ending status unknown	Stopped education
4,382	203

Number of ninth grade students served by Minnesota schools during the 1994/95 school year and their last reported status after the 1997/98 school year.

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 Table B.

TABLE B Adjusted statewide results and percentages by category

Total
number of
students
served
62,822

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	Continued	Graduated	Dropped
	within the MN		out
	public school		
	public Scribbi		
	system		
	6,896	48,976	6,950
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	11.0%	78.0%	11.0%

Margin of Error ± 1%

Number of ninth grade students served by Minnesota schools during the 1994/95 school year and their last reported status after the 1997/98 school year.

Statewide ethnic totals by category

The study also selected each student's ethnicity as reported through MARSS from the last record reported. Statewide totals by category and the corresponding percentage within each ethnic group are shown in Table C.

TABLE C
Adjusted statewide results and percentages subdivided by ethnicity

Continued
Enrollment
Graduated
Dropped out
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Indian	Asian	Hispanic		anic Black W		ite
253 21.2%	327 15.7%	187	18.0%	760 25.7%	5,369	9.7%
520 43.4%	1,408 67.5%	510	49.2%	1,063 35.9%	45,475	81.9%
424 35.4%	350 16.8%	340	32.8%	1,138 38.4%	4,698	8.4%

Total number of students

	1197	1.9%	2.085	3.3%	1.037	1.7%	2.961	4.7%	55.542 88.4%
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Number of ninth grade students served by Minnesota schools during the 1994/95 school year and their last reported status after the 1997/98 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 1994/95.

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

A 9th grade student was served by Rochester in 1994/95, moved to Winona in 1995/96, and then graduated from Winona in 1997/98. 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 9th grade student is served by Rochester in 1994/95, later qualifies as an 'at risk' student, enrolls in Rochester's ALC in 1996/97, and then drops out in 1997/98. 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 9th grade student is served in 1994/95 in Pine Island (a neighboring district). This student later qualifies as an 'at risk' student, transfers to Rochester's ALC in 1996/97, and eventually drops out in 1997/98. The student is included in the state totals for dropouts but is not included in the dropout counts for either Rochester or Pine Island (as the last district is not the same as the first district). This example has the effect of removing 1 student from the dropout total and the total of students served for Pine Island 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 over multiple years), 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 1%. 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 1994/95 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 78.0% graduated from a Minnesota high school. During this same four-year period, 11.0% dropped out and apparently, did not return to the Minnesota public school system.

In comparison to the previous studies of the Class of 1996 and 1997, there appears to be no significant increase or decrease in the four-year graduation or dropout rates of students in Minnesota between the three years reviewed. A comparison of the statewide results over the three year period is shown below.

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%

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.

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APPENDIX A

Detailed Methodology

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Detailed Methodology

Initial group of students

The study looked at the 1994/95 MARSS End of Year database and selected students served in grade nine during any portion of the school year 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 or 3 (local error or dateoverlap error).
- 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 '1994/95 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 and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (where either was available), DATE OF BIRTH, and GENDER were used to locate duplicate records with different STATE REPORTING NUMBERS. After final corrections, the resulting database contained individual records representing 68,950 unique students that were served as ninth graders during the 1994/95 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 1995/96 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.

During the 1996/97 school year, most students in Minnesota were assigned a new STATE REPORTING NUMBER due to planned expanded uses of the MARSS reporting system. With this change, only the special matching procedure could be used to track student records through the 1996/97 school year. A similar process was then used to identify students from the 1997/98 school year: The STATE REPORTING NUMBERS were matched using the new 1996/97 numbers, 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 1994/95 was used to keep records for individual students grouped together.

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

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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 312,777 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 68,950 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 7 major categories:

Status End Code	Category	Condition
08, 09, 10	Graduated	Graduated or received a Certificate of Completion
06,14,15,16,17,18 ,19,31,32,33,34,3 5,37	Dropped Out	
01,02,04,20,22,36	Continued	The last record is from the 1997/98 school year and implies the
,40,41,99	Enrollment	student will continue education into the 1998/99 school year.
03	Transferred	
	to Nonpublic	
05	Left State	
11,12,13	Stopped Education	
01,02,04,20,22,40	Ending	For last records from 1994/95, 1995/96 and 1996/97, the record
,99	Status	implied the student would continue the following year. However, no
	Unknown	later student record was matched in the following year's database.

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 1% of the students inadvertently receive a new STATE REPORTING NUMBER within a particular year and 2% of the students have their STATE REPORTING NUMBER inadvertently changed between school years. The <u>Completion Study for the Class of 1996</u> assigned a 1% margin of error in the state-wide percentages due to this factor.

The logic used for the Class of 1997 and the Class of 1998 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.

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.

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 1071 students where the BIRTH DATE did not match on all the records. Of these, it was determined 75 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. On 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 4 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 739 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, 38 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 235 incidences where a graduation record preceded another record in the master database. All 235 students appeared to be matched correctly. The records were reviewed and it was determined 62 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 15% of the students in the study could not be found in the 1997/98 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 930 students from this group (10% of the total not found in the 1997/98 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 letter of the first name, birth date using only the first letter of the last name, old state reporting numbers (before the statewide change) and social security numbers without the name or birth date check. This review found 31 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, 310 students have probably been missed in the 1997/98 school year with various ending status results (310 / 68,950 = 0.45%). 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 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 1994/95.

1994/95 Serving District	Adjusted number of ninth grade students served	repo	Number later reported as graduating		Number later reported as dropping out		Number later reported as continuing education the following school year	
0001:01 AITKIN	103	100	97.1%	2	1.9%	1	1.0%	
0001:03 * MINNEAPOLIS	2964	1301	43.9%	1106	37.3%	557	18.8%	
0002:01 HILL CITY	17	14	82.4%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%	
0004:01 MCGREGOR	36	30	83.3%	3	8.3%	3	8.3%	
0006:03 * SOUTH ST. PAUL	257	205	79.8%	35	13.6%	17	6.6%	
0011:01 * ANOKA-HENNEPIN	2558	2061	80.6%	284	11.1%	213	8.3%	
0012:01 CENTENNIAL	308	283	91.9%	13	4.2%	12	3.9%	
0013:01 * COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	193	136	70.5%	34	17.6%	23	11.9%	
0014:01 * FRIDLEY	174	148	85.1%	12	6.9%	14	8.1%	
0015:01 ST. FRANCIS	297	261	87.9%	26	8.8%	10	3.4%	
0016:01 * SPRING LAKE PARK	266	191	71.8%	23	8.7%	52	19.6%	
0022:01 * DETROIT LAKES	210	160	76.2%	12	5.7%	38	18.1%	
0023:01 FRAZEE	88	86	97.7%	2	2.3%	0	0.0%	
0024:01 LAKE PARK	56	47	83.9%	9	16.1%	0	0.0%	
0031:01 * BEMIDJI	414	297	71.7%	9	2.2%	108	26.1%	
0032:01 BLACKDUCK	59	57	96.6%	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	
0036:01 KELLIHER	28	27	96.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	
0038:01 * RED LAKE	61	25	41.0%	22	36.1%	14	23.0%	
0047:01 SAUK RAPIDS	221	218	98.6%	3	1.4%	0	0.0%	
0051:01 FOLEY	146	135	92.5%	7	4.8%	4	2.7%	
0055:01 CLINTON-GRACEVILLE	46	44	95.7%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	
0062:01 ORTONVILLE	70	65	92.9%	5	7.1%	0	0.0%	
0075:01 ST. CLAIR	41	39	95.1%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	
0077:01 * MANKATO	531	442	83.2%	56	10.6%	33	6.2%	
0081:01 COMFREY	22	20	90.9%	1	4.6%	1	4.6%	
0084:01 SLEEPY EYE	39	35	89.7%	2	5.1%	2	5.1%	
0085:01 SPRINGFIELD	50	50	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
0088:01 NEW ULM	208	198	95.2%	2	1.0%	8	3.9%	
0091:01 BARNUM	42	38	90.5%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	
0093:01 CARLTON	60	56	93.3%	4	6.7%	0	0.0%	
0094:01 * CLOQUET	174	151	86.8%	21	12.1%	2	1.2%	
0095:01 CROMWELL	17	16	94.1%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	
0097:01 MOOSE LAKE	56	54	96.4%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	
0099:01 ESKO	73	73	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
0100:01 WRENSHALL	26	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
0108:01 * NORWOOD	100	95	95.0%	1	1.0%	4	4.0%	
0110:01 WACONIA	111	111	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
0111:01 WATERTOWN-MAYER	100	95	95.0%	4	4.0%	1	1.0%	
0112:01 CHASKA	297	277	93.3%	3	1.0%	17	5.7%	
0113:01 * WALKER-HACKENSACK-AKELEY	53	44	83.0%	1	1.9%	8	15.1%	

^{*} During 1997/98 school year, these districts hosted an Area Learning Center, Public Alternative Program, or Private Alternative Program.

⁽P) Paired District - Includes students from the paired district if the students were served by both districts.

⁽C) Consolidated District - Includes students from the constituent districts if the students were served prior to consolidation.

Limited to students whose last serving district is the same as their originating district of 1994/95.

1994/95 Serving District	Adjusted number of ninth grade students served	repo	Number later reported as graduating		Number later reported as dropping out		Number later reported as continuing education the following school year	
0115:01 * CASS LAKE	72	46	63.9%	17	23.6%	9	12.5%	
0116:01 PILLAGER	42	39	92.9%	1	2.4%	2	4.8%	
0118:01 REMER-LONGVILLE	27	26	96.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	
0129:01 MONTEVIDEO	140	138	98.6%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	
0138:01 * NORTH BRANCH	196	150	76.5%	9	4.6%	37	18.9%	
0139:01 RUSH CITY	46	45	97.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	
0140:70 BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING	3	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	
0146:01 BARNESVILLE	58	53	91.4%	3	5.2%	2	3.5%	
0150:01 HAWLEY	74	71	96.0%	1	1.4%	2	2.7%	
0150:70 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	14	12	85.7%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	
0152:01 MOORHEAD	327	294	89.9%	17	5.2%	16	4.9%	
0162:01 BAGLEY	63	56	88.9%	2	3.2%	5	7.9%	
0166:01 * COOK COUNTY	51	42	82.4%	8	15.7%	1	2.0%	
0173:01 MOUNTAIN LAKE	40	37	92.5%	2	5.0%	1	2.5%	
0175:01 WESTBROOK	42	40	95.2%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	
0177:01 WINDOM	83	82	98.8%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	
0181:01 * BRAINERD	530	345	65.1%	72	13.6%	113	21.3%	
0182:01 * CROSBY-IRONTON	119	106	89.1%	7	5.9%	6	5.0%	
0186:01 * PEQUOT LAKES	62	60	96.8%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	
0191:01 * BURNSVILLE	680	571	84.0%	82	12.1%	27	4.0%	
0192:01 * FARMINGTON	163	158	96.9%	4	2.5%	1	0.6%	
0194:01 LAKEVILLE	369	336	91.1%	5	1.4%	28	7.6%	
0195:01 * RANDOLPH	27	22	81.5%	0	0.0%	5	18.5%	
0196:01 * ROSEMOUNT-APPLE	1554	1327	85.4%	72	4.6%	155	10.0%	
0197:01 WEST ST. PAUL-MENDOTA	321	298	92.8%	13	4.1%	10	3.1%	
0199:01 * INVER GROVE	239	202	84.5%	22	9.2%	15	6.3%	
0200:01 * HASTINGS	371	343	92.5%	20	5.4%	8	2.2%	
0203:01 HAYFIELD	69	66	95.7%	2	2.9%	1	1.5%	
0204:01 * KASSON-MANTORVILLE	120	118	98.3%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	
0206:01 ALEXANDRIA	316	293	92.7%	15	4.8%	8	2.5%	
0207:01 BRANDON	32	28	87.5%	3	9.4%	1	3.1%	
0208:01 EVANSVILLE	19	19	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
0213:01 OSAKIS	49	48	98.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	
0227:01 CHATFIELD	61	60	98.4%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	
0229:01 LANESBORO	27	25	92.6%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	
0238:01 MABEL-CANTON	37	35	94.6%	2	5.4%	0	0.0%	
0239:01 RUSHFORD-PETERSON	55	52	94.6%	1	1.8%	2	3.6%	
0241:01 * ALBERT LEA	293	250	85.3%	30	10.2%	13	4.4%	
0242:01 ALDEN	26	25	96.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.9%	
0245:01 GLENVILLE	36	35	97.2%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	

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⁽C) Consolidated District - Includes students from the constituent districts if the students were served prior to consolidation.

Limited to students whose last serving district is the same as their originating district of 1994/95.

	1994/95 Serving District	Adjusted number of ninth grade students served	repo	nber later orted as luating	report	Number later reported as dropping out		ter reporteding educationing school year
0252:01	CANNON FALLS	123	112	91.1%	8	6.5%	3	2.4%
0253:01	GOODHUE	45	43	95.6%	0	0.0%	2	4.4%
0255:01	PINE ISLAND	85	81	95.3%	3	3.5%	1	1.2%
0256:01	* RED WING	286	248	86.7%	27	9.4%	11	3.9%
0261:01	ASHBY	19	17	89.5%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%
0264:01	HERMAN-NORCROSS	20	19	95.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%
0270:01	HOPKINS	499	452	90.6%	15	3.0%	32	6.4%
0271:01	BLOOMINGTON	694	631	90.9%	16	2.3%	47	6.8%
0272:01	EDEN PRAIRIE	496	488	98.4%	3	0.6%	5	1.0%
0273:01	* EDINA	401	386	96.3%	3	0.8%	12	3.0%
0276:01	MINNETONKA	403	361	89.6%	6	1.5%	36	8.9%
0277:01	WESTONKA	154	135	87.7%	4	2.6%	15	9.7%
0278:01	ORONO	167	165	98.8%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%
0279:01	* OSSEO	1296	1081	83.4%	89	6.9%	126	9.7%
0280:01	RICHFIELD	231	202	87.5%	25	10.8%	4	1.7%
0281:01	ROBBINSDALE	663	636	95.9%	18	2.7%	9	1.4%
0282:01	ST. ANTHONY-NEW BRIGHTON	75	70	93.3%	4	5.3%	1	1.3%
0283:01	ST. LOUIS PARK	231	200	86.6%	16	6.9%	15	6.5%
0284:01	WAYZATA	439	432	98.4%	1	0.2%	6	1.4%
0286:01	BROOKLYN CENTER	102	89	87.3%	13	12.8%	0	0.0%
0287:06	* INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2	196	33	16.8%	74	37.8%	89	45.4%
0294:01	HOUSTON	45	42	93.3%	1	2.2%	2	4.4%
0297:01	SPRING GROVE	42	42	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0299:01	CALEDONIA	94	91	96.8%	1	1.1%	2	2.1%
0300:01	* LACRESCENT-HOKAH	128	101	78.9%	12	9.4%	15	11.7%
0306:01	LAPORTE	24	23	95.8%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%
0308:01	NEVIS	31	30	96.8%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%
0309:01	* PARK RAPIDS	131	113	86.3%	5	3.8%	13	9.9%
0314:01	BRAHAM	81	73	90.1%	5	6.2%	3	3.7%
0316:01	* GREENWAY	92	88	95.7%	0	0.0%	4	4.4%
0317:01	DEER RIVER	83	77	92.8%	3	3.6%	3	3.6%
0318:01	* GRAND RAPIDS	398	331	83.2%	32	8.0%	35	8.8%
0319:01	NASHWAUK-KEEWATIN	46	46	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0332:01	* MORA	145	118	81.4%	18	12.4%	9	6.2%
0333:01	OGILVIE	52	48	92.3%	1	1.9%	3	5.8%
0345:01	* NEW LONDON-SPICER	139	136	97.8%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%
0347:01	* WILLMAR	326	272	83.4%	40	12.3%	14	4.3%
0356:01	LANCASTER	16	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0361:01	* INTERNATIONAL FALLS	141	117	83.0%	18	12.8%	6	4.3%
0362:01	LITTLEFORK-BIG FALLS	22	21	95.5%	0	0.0%	1	4.6%

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0363:01	SOUTH KOOCHICHING	32	32	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0378:01	DAWSON-BOYD	55	47	85.5%	2	3.6%	6	10.9%
0381:01	* LAKE SUPERIOR	167	140	83.8%	13	7.8%	14	8.4%
0390:01	LAKE OF THE WOODS	61	56	91.8%	2	3.3%	3	4.9%
0391:01	CLEVELAND	41	36	87.8%	3	7.3%	2	4.9%
0392:01	LECENTER	58	57	98.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%
0394:01	MONTGOMERY-LONSDALE	83	75	90.4%	6	7.2%	2	2.4%
0403:01	IVANHOE	46	45	97.8%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%
0404:01	LAKE BENTON	20	20	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0409:01	TYLER	56	53	94.6%	3	5.4%	0	0.0%
0411:01	BALATON	30	30	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0413:01	* MARSHALL	194	160	82.5%	28	14.4%	6	3.1%
0414:01	MINNEOTA	66	63	95.5%	3	4.6%	0	0.0%
0417:01	TRACY	80	78	97.5%	1	1.3%	1	1.3%
0421:01	BROWNTON	44	42	95.5%	2	4.6%	0	0.0%
0423:01	* HUTCHINSON	229	203	88.7%	17	7.4%	9	3.9%
0424:01	LESTER PRAIRIE	36	36	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0432:01	* MAHNOMEN	73	57	78.1%	9	12.3%	7	9.6%
0435:01	WAUBUN	35	34	97.1%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%
0441:01	MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL	30	28	93.3%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%
0447:01	GRYGLA	18	18	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0458:01	TRUMAN	42	41	97.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%
0463:01	EDEN VALLEY-WATKINS	73	66	90.4%	3	4.1%	4	5.5%
0465:01	LITCHFIELD	143	128	89.5%	8	5.6%	7	4.9%
0466:01	* DASSEL-COKATO	136	128	94.1%	5	3.7%	3	2.2%
0473:01	ISLE	45	42	93.3%	1	2.2%	2	4.4%
0477:01	PRINCETON	196	178	90.8%	7	3.6%	11	5.6%
0480:01	* ONAMIA	48	39	81.3%	1	2.1%	8	16.7%
0482:01	* LITTLE FALLS	277	226	81.6%	12	4.3%	39	14.1%
0484:01	* PIERZ	84	82	97.6%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%
0485:01	* ROYALTON	50	49	98.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
0486:01	* SWANVILLE	28	24	85.7%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%
0487:01	UPSALA	29	29	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0492:01	* AUSTIN	314	234	74.5%	48	15.3%	32	10.2%
0495:01	GRAND MEADOW	31	31	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0497:01	LYLE	19	19	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0499:01	LEROY	34	33	97.1%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%
0500:01	SOUTHLAND	45	45	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0505:01	FULDA	48	48	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0507:01	NICOLLET	40	35	87.5%	1	2.5%	4	10.0%

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0508:01	ST. PETER	128	122	95.3%	2	1.6%	4	3.1%
0511:01	ADRIAN	41	41	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0514:01	ELLSWORTH	13	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0516:01	ROUND LAKE	26	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0518:01	* WORTHINGTON	185	164	88.7%	11	6.0%	10	5.4%
0531:01	BYRON	92	91	98.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
0533:01	DOVER-EYOTA	61	59	96.7%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%
0534:01	STEWARTVILLE	112	103	92.0%	7	6.3%	2	1.8%
0535:01	* ROCHESTER	1028	829	80.6%	93	9.1%	106	10.3%
0542:01	BATTLE LAKE	29	28	96.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.5%
0544:01	* FERGUS FALLS	272	231	84.9%	23	8.5%	18	6.6%
0545:01	HENNING	34	34	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0547:01	PARKERS PRAIRIE	44	38	86.4%	3	6.8%	3	6.8%
0548:01	PELICAN RAPIDS	84	79	94.1%	4	4.8%	1	1.2%
0549:01	* PERHAM	122	106	86.9%	4	3.3%	12	9.8%
0550:01	UNDERWOOD	22	21	95.5%	1	4.6%	0	0.0%
0553:01	NEW YORK MILLS	49	46	93.9%	2	4.1%	1	2.0%
0561:01	GOODRIDGE	26	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0564:01	* THIEF RIVER FALLS	161	126	78.3%	0	0.0%	35	21.7%
0577:01	WILLOW RIVER	30	27	90.0%	3	10.0%	0	0.0%
0578:01	* PINE CITY	130	115	88.5%	12	9.2%	3	2.3%
0581:01	EDGERTON	20	20	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0592:01	CLIMAX	19	19	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0593:01	* CROOKSTON	148	128	86.5%	5	3.4%	15	10.1%
0595:01	* EAST GRAND FORKS	159	138	86.8%	17	10.7%	4	2.5%
0599:01	FERTILE-BELTRAMI	49	41	83.7%	3	6.1%	5	10.2%
0600:01	FISHER	12	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0601:01	FOSSTON	50	49	98.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
0621:01	* MOUNDS VIEW	840	722	86.0%	86	10.2%	32	3.8%
0622:01	* NORTH ST PAUL-MAPLEWOOD	664	603	90.8%	40	6.0%	21	3.2%
0623:01	* ROSEVILLE	385	357	92.7%	13	3.4%	15	3.9%
0624:01	* WHITE BEAR LAKE	630	590	93.7%	13	2.1%	27	4.3%
0625:01	* ST. PAUL	2420	1355	56.0%	586	24.2%	479	19.8%
0627:01	OKLEE	32	32	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0628:01	PLUMMER	16	15	93.8%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%
0630:01	RED LAKE FALLS	48	43	89.6%	1	2.1%	4	8.3%
0640:01	WABASSO	33	33	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0654:01	RENVILLE	94	93	98.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
0656:01	* FARIBAULT	323	244	75.5%	53	16.4%	26	8.1%
0659:01	* NORTHFIELD	272	250	91.9%	7	2.6%	15	5.5%

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0671:01 HILLS-BEAVER CREEK	28	28	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0676:01 BADGER	15	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0682:01 ROSEAU	103	96	93.2%	4	3.9%	3	2.9%
0690:01 * WARROAD	93	80	86.0%	6	6.5%	7	7.5%
0695:01 CHISHOLM	64	60	93.8%	2	3.1%	2	3.1%
0696:01 ELY	77	73	94.8%	3	3.9%	1	1.3%
0698:01 * FLOODWOOD	31	27	87.1%	0	0.0%	4	12.9%
0700:01 HERMANTOWN	122	120	98.4%	0	0.0%	2	1.6%
0701:01 * HIBBING	289	228	78.9%	22	7.6%	39	13.5%
0704:01 PROCTOR	143	134	93.7%	2	1.4%	7	4.9%
0706:01 * VIRGINIA	181	170	93.9%	6	3.3%	5	2.8%
0709:01 * DULUTH	966	750	77.6%	130	13.5%	86	8.9%
0712:01 MOUNTAIN IRON-BUHL	51	49	96.1%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%
0716:01 BELLE PLAINE	82	77	93.9%	0	0.0%	5	6.1%
0717:01 JORDAN	79	71	89.9%	1	1.3%	7	8.9%
0719:01 PRIOR LAKE	237	226	95.4%	5	2.1%	6	2.5%
0720:01 SHAKOPEE	199	183	92.0%	7	3.5%	9	4.5%
0721:01 NEW PRAGUE	184	176	95.7%	2	1.1%	6	3.3%
0726:01 BECKER	108	106	98.2%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%
0727:01 BIG LAKE	107	96	89.7%	5	4.7%	6	5.6%
0728:01 * ELK RIVER	567	466	82.2%	64	11.3%	37	6.5%
0738:01 HOLDINGFORD	87	83	95.4%	4	4.6%	0	0.0%
0739:01 KIMBALL	87	84	96.6%	2	2.3%	1	1.2%
0740:01 MELROSE	134	132	98.5%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%
0741:01 PAYNESVILLE	110	107	97.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.8%
0742:01 ST. CLOUD	707	534	75.5%	23	3.3%	150	21.2%
0743:01 SAUK CENTRE	114	109	95.6%	1	0.9%	4	3.5%
0745:01 ALBANY	130	129	99.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%
0748:01 SARTELL	164	148	90.2%	4	2.4%	12	7.3%
0750:01 ROCORI	190	183	96.3%	2	1.1%	5	2.6%
0756:01 BLOOMING PRAIRIE	69	62	89.9%	7	10.1%	0	0.0%
0761:01 * OWATONNA	324	289	89.2%	32	9.9%	3	0.9%
0763:01 MEDFORD	39	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%
0768:01 HANCOCK	13	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0769:01 * MORRIS	98	96	98.0%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%
0771:01 CHOKIO-ALBERTA	28	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%
0775:01 KERKHOVEN-MURDOCK-SUNBU	RG 51	47	92.2%	1	2.0%	3	5.9%
0777:01 * BENSON	88	83	94.3%	2	2.3%	3	3.4%
0786:01 BERTHA-HEWITT	43	39	90.7%	0	0.0%	4	9.3%
0787:01 BROWERVILLE	59	58	98.3%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%

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0801:01	BROWNS VALLEY	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
0803:01	WHEATON	39	39	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0806:01	ELGIN-MILLVILLE	35	33	94.3%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%
0810:01	PLAINVIEW	79	79	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0811:01	WABASHA-KELLOGG	61	61	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0813:01	LAKE CITY	128	126	98.4%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%
0818:01	VERNDALE	30	29	96.7%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%
0820:01	SEBEKA	36	34	94.4%	0	0.0%	2	5.6%
0821:01	MENAHGA	52	51	98.1%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
0829:01	* WASECA	189	171	90.5%	14	7.4%	4	2.1%
0831:01	* FOREST LAKE	507	423	83.4%	51	10.1%	33	6.5%
0832:01	* MAHTOMEDI	165	153	92.7%	3	1.8%	9	5.5%
0833:01	* SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY	866	798	92.2%	65	7.5%	3	0.4%
0834:01	* STILLWATER	605	570	94.2%	24	4.0%	11	1.8%
0836:01	BUTTERFIELD	21	21	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0837:01	MADELIA	54	50	92.6%	2	3.7%	2	3.7%
0840:01	ST. JAMES	92	82	89.1%	10	10.9%	0	0.0%
0846:01	BRECKENRIDGE	88	78	88.6%	8	9.1%	2	2.3%
0850:01	ROTHSAY	17	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0852:01	CAMPBELL-TINTAH	13	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0857:01	LEWISTON	72	69	95.8%	3	4.2%	0	0.0%
0858:01	ST. CHARLES	74	74	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0861:01	* WINONA	349	249	71.4%	57	16.3%	43	12.3%
0876:01	ANNANDALE	142	118	83.1%	11	7.8%	13	9.2%
0877:01	BUFFALO	310	285	91.9%	13	4.2%	12	3.9%
0879:01	DELANO	121	118	97.5%	2	1.7%	1	0.8%
0881:01	MAPLE LAKE	67	61	91.0%	2	3.0%	4	6.0%
0882:01	* MONTICELLO	211	198	93.8%	6	2.8%	7	3.3%
0883:01	* ROCKFORD	68	58	85.3%	7	10.3%	3	4.4%
0885:01	ST. MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE	139	135	97.1%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%
0891:01	CANBY	71	67	94.4%	4	5.6%	0	0.0%
0911:01	CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI	309	291	94.2%	7	2.3%	11	3.6%
0912:01	* MILACA	133	117	88.0%	12	9.0%	4	3.0%
0914:01	ULEN-HITTERDAL	25	23	92.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%
0915:52	* SOUTHERN PLAINS ED. COOP.	14	2	14.3%	7	50.0%	5	35.7%
0916:06	* N.E. METRO INTERMEDIATE DIST.	46	4	8.7%	15	32.6%	27	58.7%
0917:06	* INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 9	45	16	35.6%	23	51.1%	6	13.3%
0926:83	* REGION 4-LAKES COUNTRY	31	5	16.1%	16	51.6%	10	32.3%
0930:53	* CARVER-SCOTT EDUCATIONAL	21	4	19.1%	4	19.1%	13	61.9%
0937:52	CROW RIVER SP ED COOP	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%

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0938:52 MEEKER & WRIGHT SP ED COOP	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
0957:51 * OAK LAND VOC CNTR	21	1	4.8%	15	71.4%	5	23.8%
0966:51 * WRIGHT TECH CNTR	12	1	8.3%	9	75.0%	2	16.7%
2071:01 LAKE CRYSTAL-WELLCOME	104	95	91.4%	8	7.7%	1	1.0%
2125:01 TRITON	89	87	97.8%	2	2.3%	0	0.0%
2134:01 UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL	96	94	97.9%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%
2135:01 MAPLE RIVER	107	103	96.3%	2	1.9%	2	1.9%
2137:01 * KINGSLAND	88	79	89.8%	6	6.8%	3	3.4%
2142:01 ST. LOUIS COUNTY	234	218	93.2%	13	5.6%	3	1.3%
2143:01 WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRISTOW	83	78	94.0%	4	4.8%	1	1.2%
2144:01 * CHISAGO LAKES	212	160	75.5%	14	6.6%	38	17.9%
2149:01 MINNEWASKA	144	141	97.9%	2	1.4%	1	0.7%
2154:01 EVELETH-GILBERT	97	94	96.9%	2	2.1%	1	1.0%
2155:01 WADENA-DEER CREEK	107	102	95.3%	4	3.7%	1	0.9%
2159:01 BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR	44	42	95.5%	1	2.3%	1	2.3%
2164:01 DILWORTH-GLYNDON-FELTON	67	63	94.0%	2	3.0%	2	3.0%
2165:01 HINCKLEY-FINLAYSON	83	73	88.0%	6	7.2%	4	4.8%
2167:01 LAKEVIEW	39	37	94.9%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%
2168:01 N.R.H.E.G.	80	74	92.5%	6	7.5%	0	0.0%
2169:01 MURRAY COUNTY CENTRAL	76	74	97.4%	1	1.3%	1	1.3%
2170:01 STAPLES-MOTLEY	132	128	97.0%	3	2.3%	1	0.8%
2171:01 KITTSON CENTRAL	38	38	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2172:01 * KENYON-WANAMINGO	77	74	96.1%	1	1.3%	2	2.6%
2174:01 * PINE RIVER-BACKUS	78	64	82.1%	1	1.3%	13	16.7%
2176:01 WARREN-ALVARADO-OSLO	57	52	91.2%	5	8.8%	0	0.0%
2180:01 M.A.C.C.R.A.Y.	85	82	96.5%	3	3.5%	0	0.0%
2184:01 * LUVERNE	98	93	94.9%	3	3.1%	2	2.0%
2190:01 YELLOW MEDICINE EAST (C)	109	101	92.7%	2	1.8%	6	5.5%
2198:01 FILLMORE CENTRAL (C)	61	61	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2215:01 NORMAN COUNTY EAST (C)	33	33	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2310:01 SIBLEY EAST (C)	90	89	98.9%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
2311:01 CLEARBROOK-GONVICK (C)	41	39	95.1%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%
2342:01 WEST CENTRAL AREA (C)	66	64	97.0%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%
2358:01 TRI-COUNTY	39	38	97.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
2364:01 BELGRADE-BROOTEN-ELROSA (C)	63	62	98.4%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%
2365:01 G.F.W.	70	69	98.6%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
2396:01 ACGC (C)	76	70	92.1%	5	6.6%	1	1.3%
2397:01 * LESUEUR-HENDERSON	89	81	91.0%	5	5.6%	3	3.4%
2448:01 MARTIN COUNTY WEST	86	81	94.2%	3	3.5%	2	2.3%
2527:01 * HALSTAD-HENDRUM	33	30	90.9%	2	6.1%	1	3.0%

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	1994/95 Serving District	Adjusted number of ninth grade students served	Number later reported as graduating		repor	Number later reported as dropping out		iter reported ing education ng school year	
2534:01	BIRD ISLAND-OLIVIA-LAKE LILLIA	95	89	93.7%	4	4.2%	2	2.1%	_
2536:01	GRANADA HUNTLEY-EAST CHAIN	42	42	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
2580:01	* EAST CENTRAL	56	41	73.2%	13	23.2%	2	3.6%	
2609:01	WIN-E-MAC	43	40	93.0%	2	4.7%	1	2.3%	
2683:01	GREENBUSH-MIDDLE RIVER (C)	50	49	98.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	
2687:01	HOWARD LAKE-WAVERLY-WINSTED	68	66	97.1%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	
2689:01	* PIPESTONE-JASPER (C)	107	94	87.9%	11	10.3%	2	1.9%	
2711:01	* MESABI EAST	119	110	92.4%	2	1.7%	7	5.9%	
2752:01	FAIRMONT AREA SCHOOLS (C)	162	152	93.8%	3	1.9%	7	4.3%	
2753:01	LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE (C)	102	99	97.1%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	
2754:01	CEDAR MOUNTAIN (C)	48	48	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
2758:01	* REDWOOD FALLS (C)	110	101	91.8%	5	4.6%	4	3.6%	
2759:01	EAGLE VALLEY (C)	25	25	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
2805:01	ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA	100	98	98.0%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%	
2835:01	JANESVILLE-WALDORF-PEMBERTO	91	86	94.5%	4	4.4%	1	1.1%	
2853:01	LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY (C)	116	111	95.7%	3	2.6%	2	1.7%	
2854:01	ADA-BORUP (C)	47	47	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
2856:01	STEPHEN-ARGYLE CENTRAL	33	33	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
2859:01	GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE (C)	146	140	95.9%	6	4.1%	0	0.0%	
2860:01	BLUE EARTH AREA PUBLIC (C)	131	126	96.2%	2	1.5%	3	2.3%	
2862:01	* JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL (C)	117	104	88.9%	10	8.6%	3	2.6%	
2884:01	RED ROCK CENTRAL (C)	58	56	96.6%	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	
4000:07	CITY ACADEMY	6	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	
4002:07	TOIVOLA-MEADOWLANDS CHARTER	17	13	76.5%	4	23.5%	0	0.0%	
4003:07	NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
4004:07	CEDAR RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
4006:07	SKILLS FOR TOMORROW CHARTER	7	3	42.9%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	
4007:07	MINNESOTA NEW COUNTRY	9	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	
4009:07	DAKOTA OPEN CHARTER SCHOOL	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	
6004:61	* FRESHWATER ED. DIST.	10	4	40.0%	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	
6012:61	* ZUMBRO ED. DIST.	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	
6014:61	* RUNESTONE AREA ED. DIST.	5	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	
6018:61	* MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY ED. DIS	7	0	0.0%	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	
6026:61	* WEST CENTRAL ED. DIST.	2	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	
6027:61	MINNESOTA VALLEY ED. DIST.	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	
6049:61	* RIVER BEND ED. DIST.	6	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	
6383:61	BENTON-STEARNS ED. DIST.	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

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