

**WAUCONDA COMM HIGH SCHOOL  
WAUCONDA CUSD 118  
WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS  
SCHOOL  
REPORT  
CARD**

**GRADES : 9 10 11 12**

State and federal laws require public school districts to release report cards to the public each year.

**STUDENTS**

**RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION**

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
<b>School</b>	82.6	0.5	14.0	2.5	0.2	0.3	13.2	2.3	0.9	6.3	11.2	94.3	1,246
<b>District</b>	76.8	0.5	18.4	2.3	0.1	1.8	16.5	8.4	0.9	2.2	8.5	94.5	4,194
<b>State</b>	54.9	19.6	19.3	3.8	0.2	2.2	40.9	7.2	3.5	2.5	15.2	93.7	2,077,856

**Low-income** students come from families receiving public aid; live in institutions for neglected or delinquent children; are supported in foster homes with public funds; or are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches.

**Limited-English-proficient** students are those students eligible for transitional bilingual programs.

**Mobility rate** is based on the number of times students enroll in or leave a school during the school year.

**Chronic truants** are students who are absent from school without valid cause for 18 or more of the last 180 school days.

**INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING**

PARENTAL CONTACT*		STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS			
	Percent	Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
<b>School</b>	100.0	--	--	--	--
<b>District</b>	100.0	19.6	22.8	14.6	299.6
<b>State</b>	96.1	18.8	18.8	13.9	230.6

\* Parental contact includes parent-teacher conferences, parental visits to school, school visits to home, telephone conversations, and written correspondence.

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE** (as of the first school day in May)

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
<b>School</b>										20.4
<b>District</b>										20.4
<b>State</b>										18.9

**TEACHER INFORMATION** (Full-Time Equivalents)

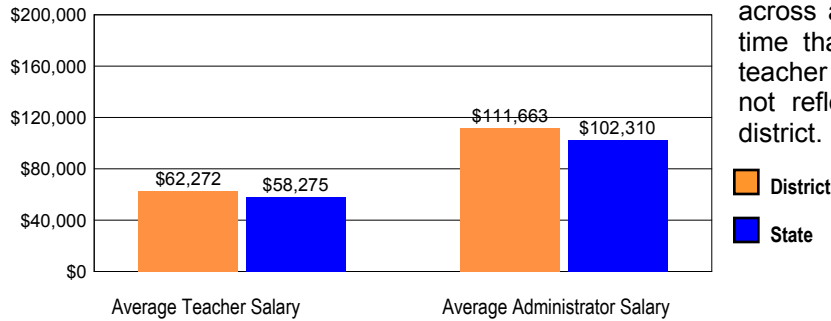
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
<b>District</b>	96.8	0.0	2.8	0.4	0.0	20.0	80.0	248
<b>State</b>	85.1	8.8	4.6	1.2	0.2	23.0	77.0	127,010

TEACHER INFORMATION ( Continued )					
	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
School	--	--	--	0.0	0.0
District	11.2	37.1	62.9	3.2	0.0
State	12.9	47.6	52.3	1.5	3.2

Some teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

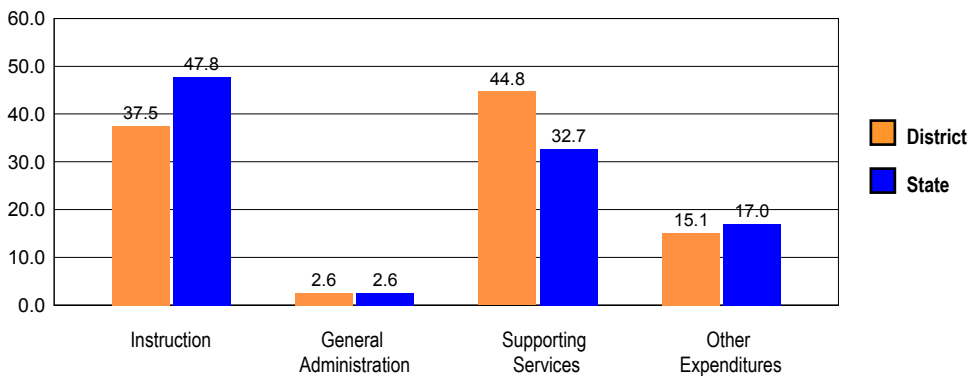
## SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

### TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES (Full-Time Equivalents)



Salaries and counts of staff are summed across a district based on the percentage of time that each individual is employed as a teacher or an administrator and may or may not reflect the actual paid salaries for the district.

### EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION 2005-06 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2005-06			
	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$28,735,024	73.4	58.8
Other Local Funding	\$2,677,845	6.8	6.0
General State Aid	\$3,876,952	9.9	18.2
Other State Funding	\$3,187,169	8.1	9.3
Federal Funding	\$693,448	1.8	7.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,170,438</b>		

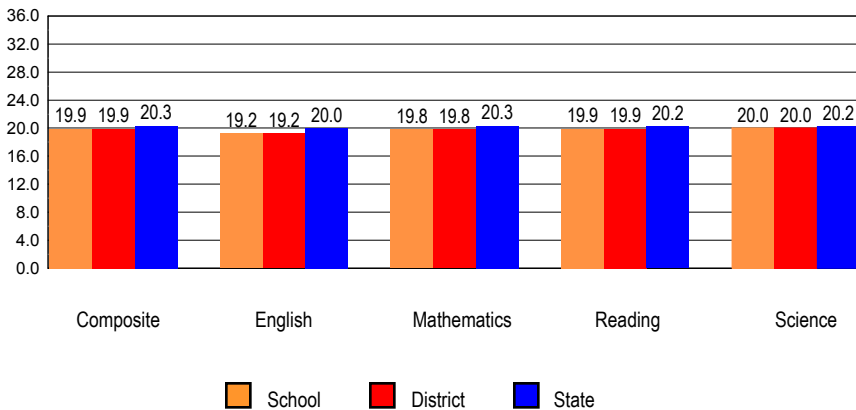
EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2005-06			
	District	District %	State %
Education	\$29,441,762	66.8	73.0
Operations & Maintenance	\$4,129,355	9.4	8.6
Transportation	\$2,955,770	6.7	3.9
Bond and Interest	\$2,638,626	6.0	6.2
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$1,030,318	2.3	1.8
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	1.1
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$3,880,642	8.8	5.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$44,076,473</b>		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2004 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2004 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2005-06 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2005-06 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$174,686	3.89	\$4,407	\$8,905
State	**	**	\$5,567	\$9,488

\*\* Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.  
**Equalized assessed valuation** includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.  
**Total school tax rate** is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.  
**Instructional expenditure per pupil** includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.  
**Operating expenditure per pupil** includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

### ACT ASSESSMENT: GRADUATING CLASS OF 2007 \*



The number and percent of students taking the ACT are no longer reported since virtually every eleventh grade student takes the ACT as part of the PSAE.

\* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAE testing. Excludes the scores of students who took the test with special accommodations. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose schools.

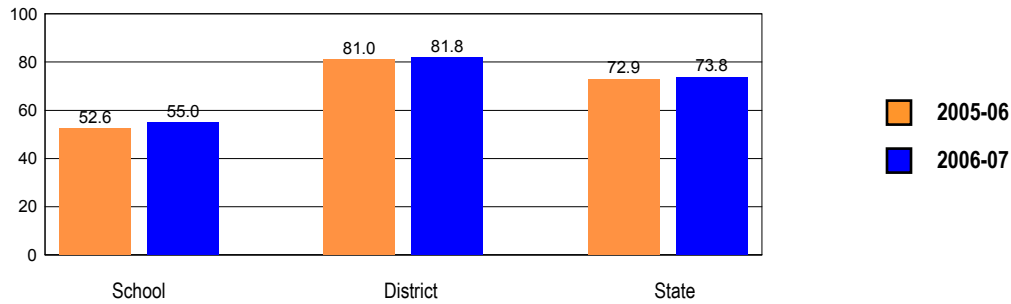
### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

	Gender			Race / Ethnicity					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged	
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American					Multi racial /Ethnic
School	97.6	97.3	98.0	98.4		89.5	100.0		100.0	50.0		96.4	86.7
District	97.6	97.3	98.0	98.4		89.5	100.0		100.0	50.0		96.4	86.7
State	85.9	83.1	88.7	92.2		73.4	93.5		83.0	69.1		71.9	74.9

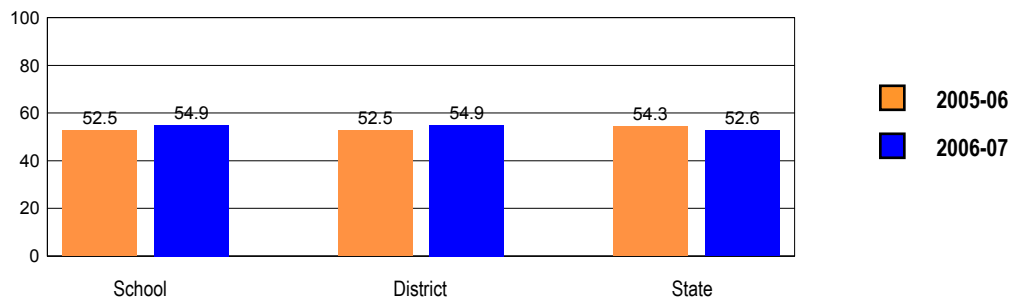
## OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. They represent your school's performance in reading, mathematics and science.

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE - ALL STATE TESTS



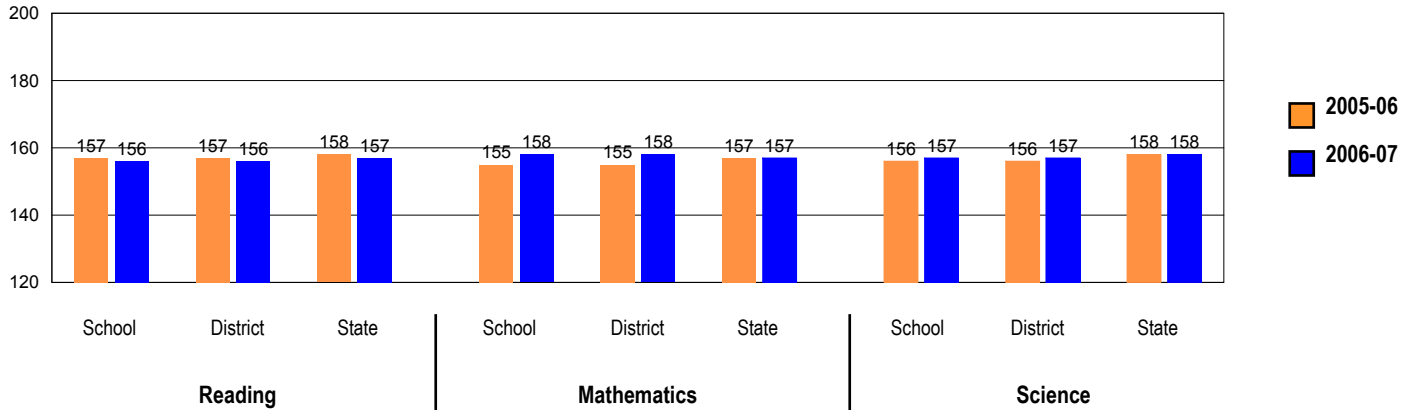
### OVERALL PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) PERFORMANCE



**PSAE PERFORMANCE**

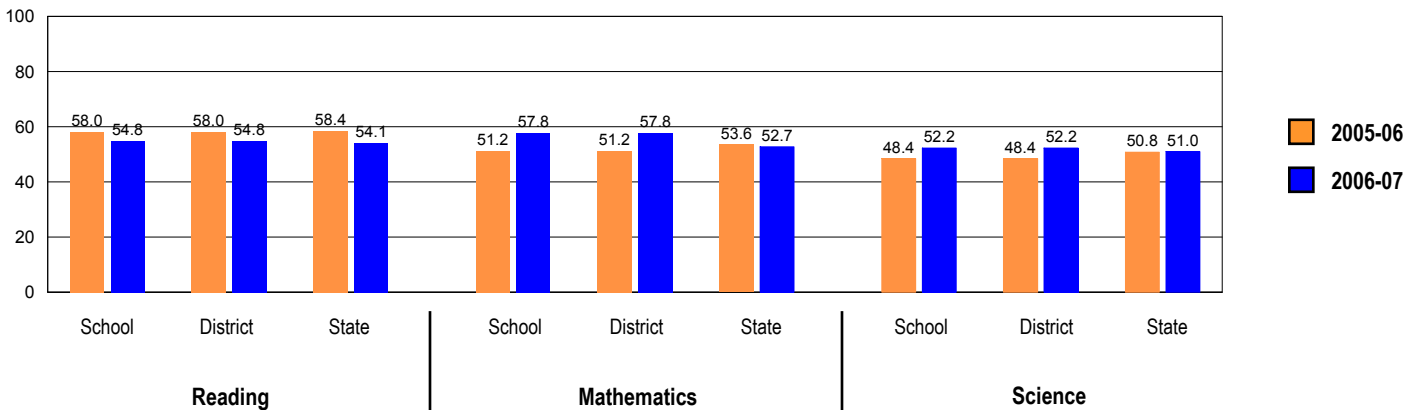
These charts provide information on attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards. They show the average scores and also the percents of student scores meeting or exceeding standards in reading, mathematics and science on PSAE.

**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Average Scores**



PSAE scores range from 120 to 200.

**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Percents Meeting or Exceeding Standards**



Number of students in this school with PSAE scores in 2007: 301

**PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS**

Federal law requires that student achievement results for reading, mathematics and science for schools providing Title I services be reported to the general public.

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is administered to students in grades 3 through 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. The Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to limited-English-proficient students. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate.

Students with disabilities have an IEP (No Child Left Behind Act). An IEP is a written plan for a child with a disability who is eligible to receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

In order to protect students' identities, test data for groups of fewer than ten students are not reported.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS														
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background						LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic				
School	*Enrollment	313	168	145	254	3	44	11		1	6		39	36
	Reading Mathematics	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0		0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0					0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0
District	*Enrollment	2,302	1,204	1,098	1,819	15	389	51	3	25	136		336	407
	Reading Mathematics	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.3 0.3	0.0 0.0		0.0 0.0	0.7 0.7		0.0 0.0	0.2 0.2
State	*Enrollment	1,084,882	553,532	530,308	595,977	214,100	206,359	41,730	1,757	23,196	84,125	548	158,457	455,494
	Reading Mathematics	0.2 0.2	0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1	0.2 0.2	0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1	0.2 0.2	0.0 0.0	0.2 0.2	0.2 0.2	0.5 0.5	0.1 0.1

\* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows.

### **PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE)**

The following tables show the percentages of student scores in each of four performance levels. These levels were established with the help of Illinois educators who teach the grade levels and learning areas tested. Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages in the four performance levels may not always equal 100.

- Level 1 -- Academic Warning - Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.
- Level 2 -- Below Standards - Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.
- Level 3 -- Meets Standards - Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.
- Level 4 -- Exceeds Standards - Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

## **Grade 11**

### **Grade 11 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	9.3	35.9	45.2	9.6	6.3	35.9	49.2	8.6	6.0	41.9	43.2	9.0
District	9.3	35.9	45.2	9.6	6.3	35.9	49.2	8.6	6.0	41.9	43.2	9.0
State	8.4	37.5	43.1	10.9	9.8	37.5	42.8	9.9	8.7	40.3	40.3	10.7

**Grade 11 - Gender**

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School	9.9	42.2	40.4	7.5	8.1	33.5	48.4	9.9	6.8	39.8	41.6	11.8
	District	9.9	42.2	40.4	7.5	8.1	33.5	48.4	9.9	6.8	39.8	41.6	11.8
	State	10.8	38.1	40.5	10.6	9.4	35.0	43.4	12.1	9.2	36.9	40.1	13.7
Female	School	8.6	28.6	50.7	12.1	4.3	38.6	50.0	7.1	5.0	44.3	45.0	5.7
	District	8.6	28.6	50.7	12.1	4.3	38.6	50.0	7.1	5.0	44.3	45.0	5.7
	State	6.1	37.0	45.7	11.2	10.1	40.0	42.1	7.8	8.1	43.6	40.5	7.8

**Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background**

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	8.5	35.0	45.1	11.4	4.9	35.0	51.2	8.9	6.1	38.2	45.9	9.8
	District	8.5	35.0	45.1	11.4	4.9	35.0	51.2	8.9	6.1	38.2	45.9	9.8
	State	5.7	30.8	49.2	14.4	5.7	31.2	50.4	12.7	5.0	33.1	47.8	14.0
Black	School												
	District												
	State	16.2	55.8	26.3	1.6	24.9	55.8	18.6	0.8	20.9	60.2	17.9	1.0
Hispanic	School	15.0	45.0	37.5	2.5	17.5	40.0	40.0	2.5	7.5	62.5	27.5	2.5
	District	15.0	45.0	37.5	2.5	17.5	40.0	40.0	2.5	7.5	62.5	27.5	2.5
	State	14.3	52.8	30.4	2.6	14.4	52.6	31.1	2.0	14.1	57.7	26.2	2.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	School	0.0	36.4	63.6	0.0	0.0	36.4	54.5	9.1	0.0	45.5	45.5	9.1
	District	0.0	36.4	63.6	0.0	0.0	36.4	54.5	9.1	0.0	45.5	45.5	9.1
	State	4.0	28.3	50.2	17.5	2.8	21.6	49.2	26.5	3.0	26.4	49.7	20.8
Native American	School												
	District												
	State	9.8	34.6	46.6	9.0	8.1	36.3	49.1	6.4	8.2	40.3	42.9	8.6
Multiracial/Ethnic	School												
	District												
	State	8.1	39.2	42.8	9.9	11.4	41.6	40.5	6.6	9.2	42.6	39.2	9.0

**Grade 11 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School	36.4	48.5	12.1	3.0	21.2	60.6	18.2	0.0	27.3	60.6	12.1	0.0
	District	36.4	48.5	12.1	3.0	21.2	60.6	18.2	0.0	27.3	60.6	12.1	0.0
	State	36.7	44.0	16.6	2.8	39.7	45.9	13.2	1.3	40.4	45.6	12.2	1.8
Non-IEP	School	6.0	34.3	49.3	10.4	4.5	32.8	53.0	9.7	3.4	39.6	47.0	10.1
	District	6.0	34.3	49.3	10.4	4.5	32.8	53.0	9.7	3.4	39.6	47.0	10.1
	State	4.8	36.7	46.5	12.0	6.0	36.5	46.5	11.1	4.6	39.7	43.9	11.8

**Grade 11 - Economically Disadvantaged**

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	13.3	60.0	26.7	0.0	10.0	63.3	26.7	0.0	10.0	70.0	20.0	0.0
	District	13.3	60.0	26.7	0.0	10.0	63.3	26.7	0.0	10.0	70.0	20.0	0.0
	State	15.8	52.9	28.7	2.6	19.9	52.9	25.6	1.6	18.2	57.1	22.8	2.0
Not Eligible	School	8.9	33.2	47.2	10.7	5.9	32.8	51.7	9.6	5.5	38.7	45.8	10.0
	District	8.9	33.2	47.2	10.7	5.9	32.8	51.7	9.6	5.5	38.7	45.8	10.0
	State	5.7	31.8	48.5	14.0	6.0	31.8	49.1	13.0	5.1	34.1	46.8	13.9

## 2007 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) Status Report

Is this school making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes	Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	No
Is this school making AYP in Reading?	Yes	2007-08 Federal Improvement Status	
Is this school making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes	2007-08 State Improvement Status	

	Percent Tested on State Tests				Percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards *						Other Indicators			
	Reading		Mathematics		Reading			Mathematics			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate	
	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP
<b>State AYP Minimum Target</b>	95.0		95.0		55.0			55.0			90.0		72.0	
All	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	55.4		Yes	57.4		Yes			97.6	Yes
White	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	56.4		Yes	59.3		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities														
Economically Disadvantaged														

**Four Conditions Are Required For Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):**

1. At least 95% tested in reading and mathematics for every student group. If the current year participation rate is less than 95%, this condition may be met if the average of the current and preceding year rates is at least 95%, or if the average of the current and two preceding years is at least 95%. Only actual participation rates are printed. If the participation rate printed is less than 95% and yet this school makes AYP, it means that the 95% condition was met by averaging.
2. At least 55.0% meeting/exceeding standards in reading and mathematics for every group. For any group with less than 55.0% meeting/exceeding standards, a 95% confidence interval was applied. Subgroups may meet this condition through Safe Harbor provisions. \*\*\*
3. For schools not making AYP solely because the IEP group fails to have 55.0% meeting/exceeding standards, 14% may be added to this variable in accordance with the federal 2% flexibility provision.
4. At least 90% attendance rate for non-high schools and at least 72% graduation rate for high schools.

\* Includes only students enrolled as of 05/01/2006.

\*\* Safe Harbor Targets of 55.0% or above are not printed.

\*\*\* Subgroups with fewer than 45 students are not reported. Safe Harbor only applies to subgroups of 45 or more. In order for Safe Harbor to apply, a subgroup must decrease by 10% the percentage of scores that did not meet state standards from the previous year plus meet the other indicators (attendance rate for non-high schools and graduation rate for high schools) for the subgroup. For subgroups that do not meet their Safe Harbor Targets, a 75% confidence interval is applied. Safe Harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.



This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.

(For report cards disseminated electronically, this information may be provided in a separate document due to differences in the software used. If you are unable to locate this document, please contact your local school or district office.)

The Wauconda High School community continues celebrate the areas of success for our students achievements and look for areas for improvement based on their needs. Listed below are the indicators of our “Areas of Success” and our “Areas of Planned Improvement”.

#### **Areas of Success**

- Wauconda High School met Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in all areas as determined by *No Child Left Behind*.
- We had an increase in the percentage of students who met or exceeded standards on the overall PSAE performance along with increases in the areas of mathematics and science. .
- Wauconda High School has seen a 3-year increase in our graduation rate from 92% to 94.1% to 97.6%, which remains above the state average of 85.9%, which has decreased statewide.
- Wauconda High School’s attendance rate is at 94.3%, which continues to remain above the state average.
- The drop out rate at Wauconda High School is at its lowest rate in the last 5 years.
- The graduation rate of 89.5% for Hispanic students is the highest rate in the last 5 years.
- 56 Wauconda High School staff members have completed CRISS (Creating Independence through Student-owned Strategies) training and are assisting other staff members with CRISS strategies so they can be incorporated in all curricular areas.
- All teachers and support staff at Wauconda High School are highly qualified as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

#### **Areas for Planned Improvement**

- Wauconda High School will continue to strive to improve teaching and learning by incorporating the Illinois Learning Standards, Performance Descriptors, Assessment Frameworks and the adopted curriculum.
- Wauconda High School will evaluate test scores in Math, Science, Reading and Writing by using the Whole Faculty Study Groups. We will formulate a plan for improvement by targeting students needs and having staff use their professional development time to evaluate student performance, discuss teaching strategies and re-evaluate students to improve performance in the targeted areas.
- The staff at Wauconda High School will continue utilizing the Illinois Learning Standards and the Assessment Frameworks to identify gaps in learning and improve our performance on the PSAE test.
- Wauconda High School will continue to improve academic proficiency for ELL students in all instructional areas.
- Wauconda High School will continue to improve academic proficiency for IEP students in all instructional areas.
- Wauconda High School will continue to improve the implementation of differentiated instruction and assessment techniques across the curriculum.
- Wauconda High School will begin the use of tutorials during student resource periods to provide additional instruction.
- Wauconda High School will continue utilize the use of the KeyTrain program throughout the curriculum to prepare students for the second day of the PSAE testing.
- Wauconda High School will pilot the use of an automated calling system to encourage better accountability of student absenteeism.