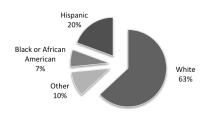


Getting to Znow our District...

The Verona Area School District Board of Education believes EVERY student MUST be successful. How will we know?

- •Every student in VASD has a personalized learning plan that provides a path to discovery and achievement and that plan is reviewed and changed at least annually based on the student's needs
- •Every student's parent, guardian or advocate participates directly in the design, implementation, and outcomes of that student's personalized learning plans
- •Every student meets or exceeds the goals of his or her personalized learning plan every school year
- •Every VAHS student graduates
- •Every graduate achieves their choice of college and career path, as detailed in their personalized learning plan

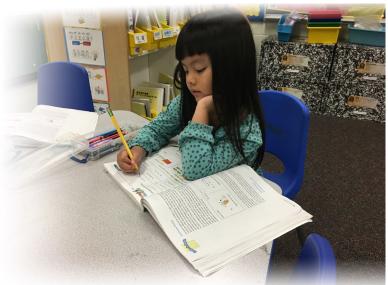


 $47_{\rm \ different}$ languages spoken

Includes 6.6% special needs; 25.9% free & reduced lunch



11 schools in Verona & Fitchburg with more than 800 staff members



Composed of city/town of Verona; parts of Fitchburg and Madison; and Towns of Springdale, Montrose & Middleton...

28th largest district of 424 in state

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Operating budget \$65.9 million

Neighborhood Elementary Schools*

Country View • Glacier Edge • Stoner Prairie • Sugar Creek

- •Two-Way Immersion is a program at Glacier Edge & Sugar Creek, teaching kids in Spanish 50% of the day & English the other half.
- •All neighborhood schools offer multi-age classrooms, as students remain in same classroom for two years building strong relationships between teacher, parents and students.

Charter Schools*

Verona Area International School, a Mandarin Chinese immersion program for K-5, educating children to be citizens in a global society

New Century Charter School, a K-5 with emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and a focus on environmental studies

Core Knowledge Charter School, our only K-8 charter program, focusing on community service learning and our core virtues program

Exploration Academy, for high schoolers, features Personalized Learning Plans, individual pacing and handson experiential opportunities

Neighborhood Middle Schools*

Badger Ridge • Savanna Oaks

*A fact sheet similar to this document is available for each school listed above on our website.

*Verona Area High School The Wildcats!





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