

2023-2024 Year in Review

The School District of Beloit

Superintendent Dr. Willie E. Garrison II
Beloit City Council Meeting
August 19, 2024



**Academic
Growth**



Enrollment



Reconfiguration



**Community
Connections**



**Business
Connections**



**Celebrating
Our Successes**



School District of
BELOIT



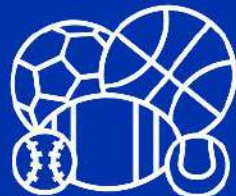
**Community
Well-being**



**Creative and
Performing Arts**



Athletics



**Student
Highlights**



Staff Highlights



Board of Education

Community Outreach Initiatives



Tia Johnson
President



Brian Nichols
Vice-President



Brian Anderson
Treasurer



Tom Hanks
Clerk



Amiee Leavy
Parliamentarian



Megan Miller
Member



Gregg Schneider
Member

Engaging Our Community

Community Listening Sessions

Table Talks

Ad Hoc Budget Committee

Academic Growth

As Reflected in the 2022-2023 State Report Card

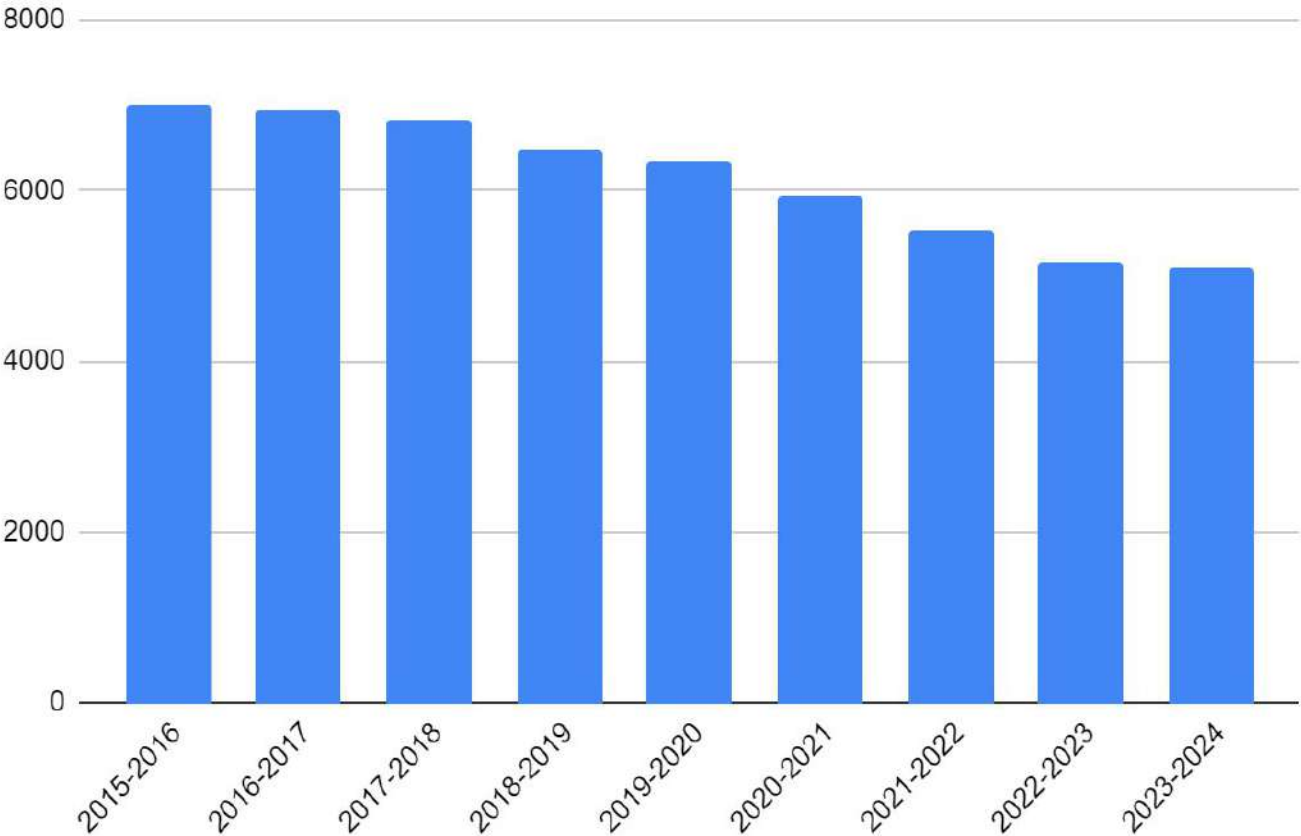
- Overall report card score increased for a second consecutive year.
- Four of six elementary schools (grade 3) increased English Language Arts (ELA) achievement.
- Three of four intermediate schools (grades 4-8) increased ELA achievement.
- Beloit Learning Academy “meeting expectations” based on high levels of growth/value-added.
- Beloit Memorial High School increased graduation rates to 90.4% (State is 91.7%).
- Beloit Memorial High School increased ELA and Math achievement.
- Beloit Memorial High School increased report card score to 55.2, less than three points away from meeting expectations - 58.0.



Enrollment

Third Friday Count

2015-2016	7012
2016-2017	6943
2017-2018	6823
2018-2019	6474
2019-2020	6347
2020-2021	5923
2021-2022	5534
2022-2023	5165
2023-2024	5098



Reconfiguration

2023-2024 School Year

Elementary: 4K - 5th Grade

Middle School: 6th - 8th Grade

High School: 9th - 12th grade

Cunningham: Community Learning Center (Birth - Adult)

- Even Start Family Literacy Program
- Beloit Learning Academy
- Transitions Program
- Alternative Education Programs



Community Connections

Scan the QR Code to See a Complete List



135+ Community Partners

1,400+ Volunteers

Unique Partnerships:

Community Action Ecology Fairs

Green Bay Packers

Seal-A-Smile Program

Stateline Spinners

USS Beloit Crew



Business Connections

Internships, Job Shadows, Mentorships,
Trainings, and More

The School District of Beloit at 24.8% outpaces the State at 8.5% in work-based learning opportunities for students

56+ Business Partnerships



Unique Partnerships

Beloit Memorial High School Academy Advisory Committee
(Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation)

Craftsman with Character

(First district outside of Edgerton to offer this program for on-the-job training with students)

Kriete Truck Center, Madison
(donated a diesel truck)

Community Well-Being



Beloit Memorial High School Expo: December 6, 2023

Breaking the Stigma on Mental Health Conference: March 21, 2024

BLA Sustainability Fair: May 28, 2024



2nd Annual Community Summer Engagements: 30 events from June - September

Summer Food Program: 22,318 meals served



2nd Annual Community Health Fair: 900 participants, 500 free backpacks, dental and vision assessments, vaccinations, haircuts, games, activities, and food.

Loads to Success: Student-led and run free laundry service program for SDB students and families.



Creative and Performing Arts

Theater Department

Performed at the International Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland for the fourth time.

Beloit Memorial High School Jazz Orchestra

Selected to compete at Essentially Ellington for the 12th time.

5th grade Band and Orchestra

Only district in Rock County offering this program. 118 students participated.



Athletics

High School National Team Academic Excellence Award for GPA

Boys Swim Team
Girls Swim Team
Boys Golf Team
Boys Baseball Team

Elementary Girls on the Run Program First in Rock County

State Competitions

Boys Basketball Team
Girls Track - Jaslyn Gama
Boys Swim Relay Team



Student Highlights

**Angel Escalera, Nolan Hatch,
Josue Jimenez, Jordan Shultz,
Saul Vargas, and Manuel
Vargas.**

Certifications in Accelerated
Industrial Maintenance Program

**Dulce Figueroa, Moises
Guerrero-Sandoval, and
Brooklyn Watkins**

Maker48 National Competition

Mario Flores-Culin

2024 Herb Kohl Educational
Foundation \$10,000 Initiative
Scholarship

Shelvin Garrett II

Beloit Memorial High School Alum
qualified for the Olympic Trials in
track

Maliah Miller

Miss Teen Beloit

Jocelyn Olivera

Artwork chosen to be displayed at
the Wisconsin Department of
Public Instruction Building

Raul Sanchez- Martinez

Cover of the 2023-2024 Southern
Lakes Anthology



Staff Highlights



Heidi Andre

Lifetime Achievement Award



Nailah Adama

YWCA Women of Distinction
Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher
Fellowship Award



Joe Vrydaghs

2023 Administrator of the Year award by the
Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education



Eric Weier

Presented at the International Association of
Special Education Conference in the Czech
Republic.
Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the
Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special
Services



**Brian Denu, Breja Fink, James
Hansel, Julie Horvath, Brian
Michels, Sheridan Michels,
Brooke Ruston, Mark Schildt,
Sarah Schwarm, Kimberly
Schwantes, Amanda Sellen,
and Amy Wargowsky**
Rock County Externship

STAY CONNECTED

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

Engage with us on our social media platforms, where we spotlight student achievements, staff contributions, and community partnerships.

SUPERINTENDENT NEWSLETTER

Our superintendent's bi-monthly newsletters provide essential information to keep our families up-to-date on all the latest happenings in our district.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

Our school's bi-monthly newsletters deliver comprehensive updates on school-specific and district-wide news and information.

SDB PODCAST

In each episode, we discuss and celebrate the latest news, events, and accomplishments that showcase our diverse SDB community.

SDB BLOG

Our district blog serves as a platform to amplify the voices of our diverse community, including our students, staff, and community partners.

SDB HIGHLIGHTS AND HEADLINES

This series features unique stories and showcases all the positive and good things happening in our district every day.

SDB APP

Our app connects you with school and district news, resources, and top stories. It delivers real-time notifications and updates.

SDB NEWS

We share all the news articles that shine a spotlight on the incredible achievements of our students and staff in and out of the classroom.



MANTENGASE CONECTADO

REDES SOCIALES

Conéctese con nosotros en nuestras redes sociales, donde destacamos los logros de nuestros estudiantes, personal y socios comunitarios.

BOLETÍN DEL SUPERINTENDENTE

El boletín de nuestro superintendente proporciona información esencial para mantener a nuestras familias al tanto sobre los últimos acontecimientos en el Distrito Escolar de Beloit.

BOLETINES ESCOLARES

Los boletines de nuestras escuelas proporcionan actualizaciones, noticias e información escolar específica de cada escuela y de nuestro distrito.

PODCAST DEL DISTRITO

En cada episodio, hablaremos sobre las últimas noticias y destacaremos eventos y logros de nuestra diversa comunidad.

BLOG DEL DISTRITO

Nuestro blog del distrito sirve para amplificar las voces de nuestra diversa comunidad, incluyendo a nuestros estudiantes, personal y socios comunitarios.

TITULARES Y HECHOS DESTACADOS

Esta serie presenta historias únicas y extraordinarias que ocurren diariamente en nuestro distrito.

APLICACIÓN DEL DISTRITO

Nuestra aplicación móvil lo mantendrá conectado con la escuela de su estudiante, noticias del distrito y recursos. La aplicación ofrece notificaciones directas.

NOTICIAS DEL DISTRITO

Nuestras noticias destacan los logros y contribuciones sobresalientes tanto de nuestros estudiantes como de nuestro personal.





Thank You

#BeloitProud

#OneBeloit

#GoodThingsHappening

