

Measuring What Matters

Graduation Rate Metrics

Academic Achievement

Introduction

Graduation rate metrics are reviewed by the Eden Prairie School Board each year when Ends Policy 1.1 is monitored. This policy states: “Each student graduates and is academically prepared to progress to multiple opportunities after high school.” During the monitoring process the Superintendent must provide evidence that the district is making reasonable progress toward this goal.

Data

This data for the 2021-2022 school year was presented to the Board on October 24, 2022.

Target Set for 2021-2022

4-year: 95%

7-year: 97%

Level of Achievement

4-year: 95%

7-year: 96% (2020 cohort)

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School Board’s Perspective on the Data

On October 24, 2022, this policy was monitored by the School Board. The Superintendent asserted, and the board concurred, that reasonable progress had been made. Over the last five years, substantial progress has been made in graduation rates. Additionally, Eden Prairie Schools continue to make significant progress reducing disparities in graduation rates across demographic sub-groups. Eden Prairie Schools’ success can be attributed to a well-defined multi-year strategy, excellent execution, the shift to personalized learning, and accountability for results. We believe these outcomes are unique in Minnesota and demonstrate that each student can succeed when we work together to reduce/eliminate barriers to learning. We are proud of the district’s performance and I look forward to further progress next year.



New for 2022-2023:

Sound research and measurement practices involve the triangulation of data for each student to identify success. To provide additional evidence confirming that “Each student graduates and is academically prepared to progress to multiple opportunities after high school,” the district has implemented a new three-part metric. This metric was established in 20221-22 and evaluates student success across: ACT scores, capstone course completion, and gateway course performance (English 12, Algebra II, Physics/Chemistry, and Economics). The School Board will review this new metric at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 evaluation period in October 2023.

The Eden Prairie School District can confidently say that the overwhelming majority of our students will graduate in four years, well prepared for college, a career pathway, or their next journey after graduation.

For more information, [click here](#) to read the full monitoring report presented to the Board.