

EXAMPLES OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL SUCCESS STORIES

1. Operational—non-recurring referendum passed by 59 districts in 2022
Operational—recurring referendum passed by 17 districts
Debt issuance passed by 57 districts.
2. Strong Native American Studies Program with Ho-Chunk language and history taught to all students - *School District of Black River Falls*
3. Provide opportunities for regional school leaders participation in Energy Leadership and The Power of Positive Leadership - *CESA 3*
4. Serves 20 % of Wisconsin in the Youth Apprenticeship Program through 11 Career Sectors and 55 career pathways - *CESA 6*
5. Formed the Northeast Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Consortium (NEWYA) with CESA 7, Green Bay Chamber of Commerce, and the former Anhapee Consortium - *CESA 7*



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6. Using federal pandemic aid to rethink reading instruction to follow the science of reading through a “structured literacy” approach - *School District of Cudahy*

7. High schoolers using a drone-mounted thermal camera to identify heat loss from school building - *Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District*

8. Interdisciplinary studies offered by merging the skills approach from technology education and agriculture through the core concepts and practices of scientific research - *Dodgeville School District*

9. Launched pilot program to help support virtual learning and the learning of students who are home-schooled - *Greendale Schools*

10. Offered new courses in transition back after COVID and saw increases in student growth and renamed Gay Straight Alliance to Helping to Educate Regarding Orientation (HERO) - *Holy Hill Area School District*



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11. Partnership with Marshfield Hospital to fund community health worker to find mental health services for students and families - *School District of Horicon*
12. Implemented a new SEL curriculum for students AND staff to support the social emotional needs of staff - *School District of Howards Grove*
13. Northeast Technical College classes taught onsite in two (2) high schools in diesel mechanics creating the first credit-bearing diesel-only high school program in Wisconsin and one of 20 such program nationwide - *Kewaunee School District and Luxemburg-Casco School District*
14. Began Gay Straight Alliance to support inclusivity - *School District of Manawa*
15. Implemented Dual-Language Program (Two-Way Immersion Program) to develop high levels of proficiency in Spanish and English for bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural students - *Menasha Joint School District*



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16. Recovering from pandemic learning loss—have seen largest learning increase in targeted growth - *Mequon-Thiensville School District*

17. Created Latino Academy of Workforce Development to recruit more Latino employees to the district and planning to offer GED and commercial driver's license programs in Spanish - *Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District*

18. Continuing to expand Connect Academy program connecting students with careers on a variety of levels: career fairs, professional panels, job shadows, micro-internships, training, certifications, & internships- *Muskego-Norway Schools*

19. Increased community engagement and increased student performance on state assessments - *Neenah Joint School District*



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20. Formation of a collaborative band, Northern Pines Band, from 8 school districts providing students with the opportunity to march in the 2023 Tournament of Roses Parade - *Antigo, D. C. Everest, Lakeland, Merrill, Mosinee, Northland Pines, Three Lakes, and Wausau School Districts*

21. Initiation of a Brewing Futures Food Truck staffed by students with special needs for developing job skills and for promoting community outreach and continued support for Project Search - *Oshkosh Area School District*

22. Reimagining 4-year-old kindergarten by creating immersive, theme-based learning environments structured around elementary science and social studies curriculum - *Pewaukee School District*



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23. High school math team has moved to understanding standard changes as well as best practices in math instruction including learning about Wisconsin Guiding Principles for Teaching and Learning Mathematics - *Platteville School District*

24. Curriculum audit resulting in implementing small group instruction in all classes, restarting PLCs, and working with math and ELA coaches to revamp course sequences and instructional practices - *River Valley School District*

25. Implemented a new STEM class taught at an elementary school with emphasis on problem-solving and engineering in a 5K-5 curriculum - *Slinger School District*

26. Implemented innovative PreK-12 STEAM program to provide STEM classes to all students - *Southern Door County Area School District*



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27. Tech ed students working with Habitat Through Humanity to build homes in the district - *Sun Prairie Area School District*

28. The Advanced Learning Program (ALP) challenges and supports advanced learning to go beyond the core curriculum for students to realize their potential contributions to themselves, and to society - *Sun Prairie Area School District*

29. Teachers delivering weekly lessons based on the CASL SEL framework to build student skills in self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, & responsible decision-making - *Superior School District*

30. A recent equity audit included a thorough review of district data and policies, surveys and focus groups with families, students, and staff and will be used to drive district-wide support and improvements - *Superior School District*



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31. Fab Lab has the UW Madison trademark rights to produce decorative Bucky Badger metal pieces - *Three Lakes School District*

32. Collaborative community program to provide each 4th grader with 9 Scholastic Books each school year and collaborative poetry unit with 4th and 12th graders working together - *Turtle Lake School District*

33. Established a collaborative community program, Boys to Men, where adult males come in and meet with a young group of males who would benefit from a positive male role model and develop positive skills - *School District of Wild Rose*

