



WSD Quality!

Annual Performance Report 97.5%



The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has released the Annual Performance Report (APR), and the Wentzville School District scored 97.5% in the evaluation system - up from 97.1% last year and the highest the District has scored since the state started using the evaluation tool five years ago. The APR is part of the Missouri Improvement Plan (MSIP 5), a rigorous evaluation tool for rating the performance of Missouri school districts. The District scored a perfect 100% in Academic Achievement, Graduation Rate and College and Career Readiness, but did not receive all points possible in the Subgroup Achievement and Attendance categories.

Higher Achievement at a Lower Cost

Overall 2017 composite MAP scores place the District in the top 10% of all school districts in the State of Missouri for the eighth consecutive year, while at the same time the District also maintains the lowest ADA expenditures (per pupil spending) in St. Charles County.



Niche.com Ranks WSD #20 in State



The WSD is ranked 20th best school district in Missouri according to the latest rankings released by Niche.com. Our amazing, innovative teachers are ranked best in St. Charles County and 20th in the state, and both Timberland and Holt are ranked in the top 50 high schools in Missouri. The WSD is also ranked in the top 10% of school districts in the nation.

Innovative Technology Initiatives

The WSD has a 1:1 Technology Initiative that places a high priority on up-to-date access and integration in and out of the classroom, including a program that provides every middle school and high school student in the District with a personal computer to use both at school and at home.



The Wentzville School District is the fastest growing school district in the State of Missouri, adding on average over 600 students per year over the past 17 years. The WSD is now the 11th largest school district in the State. The District has twelve elementary schools, three middle schools and three high schools. Currently the District has over 16,400 students in grades K-12. The WSD is always seeking ways to increase rigor, relevance, and student performance.



The WSD launched a new hands-on learning experience for high school students called Ignite! in the fall of 2017. The program provides students with valuable off-campus opportunities to work with mentors, engage in real-world problem solving and make professional connections in the workplace in our community. Beginning in 2018, in an effort to broaden CAPS opportunities for WSD students and share the cost of the program, the WSD has partnered with neighboring school districts to form the St. Charles County CAPS Consortium. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the Healthcare Academy, Global Business/Entrepreneurship and Technology Solutions (IT and Digital Media) strands.

WSD Named Top Workplace

The Wentzville School District has been named to the 2018 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Top Workplaces list. The list recognizes great companies based on the survey of those that matter most – the employees. This vote of confidence is a powerful indicator to our parents, students and the community that we have a first class organization that values the work of our employees. It is confirmation that our employees feel inspired and are given the training and resources they need to do exceptional work for the benefit of our students. This is the fourth time since 2012 that the Wentzville School District has been named to the Top Workplaces list.



Project Lead The Way



Project Lead The Way (PLTW) has been offered in the WSD since 2007. We have adopted all three Project Lead The Way pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science in our middle schools and high schools. These project-based courses offer hands-on curricula that integrate science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) and allow students to apply what they are learning to real-life applications. This style of learning engages students in discipline-specific content and empowers them to solve real-world challenges. The WSD hosted the PLTW State Conference at Timberland High School in 2015 and 2016.

Proposition E 2018



In April, 2018, a \$125 million no-tax-increase bond issue was passed by voters to accommodate the continued growth of the District. "Proposition E" is providing funds for a comprehensive high school to be built at West Meyer and North Point Prairie in Wentzville (with an anticipated opening in the fall of 2021), a new elementary school, classroom additions at Barfield Early Childhood Special Education Center, Peine Ridge Elementary, Pearce Hall and a new gymnasium at Holt High School. The WSD is committed to effectively managing the continued growth while maintaining its exceptional reputation for student achievement and innovative initiatives.

