## SCHOOL BREAKFAST REPORT CARD:

# **Wausau School District**

#### **District Snapshot:**<sup>1</sup>



Number of District Schools

District Enrollment 8,431

Percentage of Students 43,4% who Qualify for FRP<sup>4</sup> meals

## Category **School Breakfast Participation** > District Student Participation<sup>5</sup>: 54.5% > Rank in Wisconsin Breakfast Participation<sup>6</sup>: 121 B > Rank in Breakfast Participation for the 2015-16 SY: 93 > Difference in SBP Participation from 2015-16 SY: -4.8% **Breakfast Time and Place** > Percentage of schools using *alternative* breakfast models: 18% D > Percentage of schools using *traditional* breakfast models: 82% Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)<sup>7</sup> > Number of schools eligible for CEP: 8 > Number of schools enrolled in CEP: 7 • Schools enrolled in 2014-15 SY: 5 A • Additional schools enrolled in 2015-16 SY: 1 Additional schools enrolled in 2016-17 SY: 1

- Additional schools enrolled in 2017-18 SY: 0
- > Schools with an ISP >62.5% but not enrolled<sup>8.</sup>  $\mathbf{0}$

#### **Take Action:**

- The Wausau School District could obtain an additional \$137.613 in federal reimbursement when it serves breakfast to at least 70% of the free and reduced price meal eligible students eating lunch.
- Implement Breakfast in the Classroom or another alternative breakfast model at all schools to increase participation in school breakfast.
- Contact Hunger Task Force or DPI to learn about various breakfast models that can help feed more kids and increase reimbursement for the district.
- October 2016 district data obtained from dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/program-statistics
- Census Bureau, ACS 5-year estimates
- Obtained from: https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/school-breakfast-program "Service Models"
- Free and reduced-price
- Measured as ADP of FRP students eating breakfast over ADP of FRP students eating lunch for 2016-17 SY

District

**Schools Not** 

Participating in the SBP<sup>3</sup>

- Ranking out of 377 districts in Wisconsin participating in the School Breakfast Program in the 2016-17 SY
- <sup>7</sup> Data published on DPI's website as the CEP Lea and Notification report. Year of schools enrolling obtained from https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/cep-participating-schools-anddistrcits-1617.pdf
- 8 This category is limited to >62.5% to acknowledge that, for schools qualifying for CEP below this level, enrolling in CEP may not make fiscal sense for the district.
- Districts with a letter grade have schools enrolled in CEP or schools eligible for CEP at or above 62.5% ISP. Districts with a number instead of a letter grade did not have any schools eligible for CEP at or above 62.5%. The number represents how many schools are eligible for CEP between 50 and 62.5%. Districts with an "NA" grade have no schools eligible for CEP above 50% ISP.

Contact Hunger Task Force at 414-238-6475 or maureen@HungerTaskForce.org for more information on breakfast resources or if you would like to share your school or district's breakfast story.

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