2024-25 STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING



YEAR AT A GLANCE

OUR STAFF

AVG YEARS OF SERVICE

TEACHERS	SUPPORT STAFF	ADMIN
9	6	11

AVG YEARS IN THE PROFESSION

TEACHERS	SUPPORT STAFF	ADMIN
13	N/A	17

60% of staff with Advanced Degrees
9 Staff with National Board Certification

by the Numbers

141 teachers

73 support staff

13 administrators

2024-25 District Enrollment



1,705

- **425** Ripon High — Ninth - Twelfth Grade
- **301** Ripon Middle — Sixth - Eighth Grade
- **313** Murray Park / Quest — Third - Fifth Grade
- **399** Barlow Park / Journey — Early Childhood - Second Grade
- **267** Odyssey — Preschool - Twelfth Grade

Graduation Rate

2022	2023	2024
92.5 Ripon	92.4 Ripon	96.7 Ripon
89.4 State	90.3 State	90.1 State

94.8 2025 Ripon Average

92.9 2025 State Average

RHS — BEST HIGH SCHOOLS U.S.News NATIONAL 2025-2026

RMS — BEST MIDDLE SCHOOLS U.S.News PUBLIC 2026

Murray Park — BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS U.S.News PUBLIC 2026

Quest — BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS U.S.News PUBLIC 2026

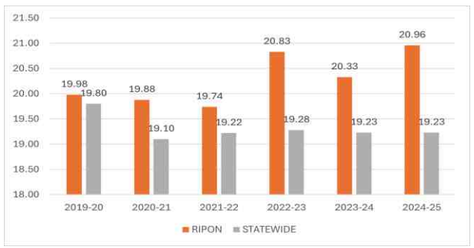
NATIONAL RECOGNITION

State Report Cards 2024-25

Rankings	Overall	Achievement	Growth	Target	On-Track
RASD ★★★ Meets Expectations	67.8	75.2	53.7	55.4	89.3
RHS ★★★ Meets Expectations	66.9	70.2	57.5	54.5	89.9
RMS ★★★ Meets Expectations	70.9	76.9	55.6	61.8	90.9
MURRAY ★★★ Meets Expectations	70.0	67.5	61.3	64.5	88.8
QUEST ★★★ Meets Expectations	64.5	89.3	31.8	54.3	93.5
ODYSSEY ★★★★ Exceeds Expectations	76.3	74.0	64.1	74.1	90.2

Public Report Cards are available at www.dpi.wi.gov

COMPOSITE ACT SCORES



Career Planning

Seniors Graduating with College Credit
88% in 2024-25

College Credits Earned at RHS
1,112 in 2024-25

AP Exams Passed for College Credit
63 in 2024-25

Total Savings in Tuition
$333,600 in 2024-25

Students in Apprenticeships
51 in 2024-25

Students earned industry certification
67 in 2024-25





2025 RHS Graduate Profile

GRADUATES' FUTURE PLANS	2025	2024
First in the family to attend college	31.1%	30.9%
Plan to attend four-year institution	84.1%	82.8%

Graduates' Top Three Choices

- 26.0% Art/Design/Entertainment/Media
- 21.5% Business & Finance
- 20.9% Law/Justice/Protective Services

SERVICE AND PARTNERSHIPS

Staff Satisfaction Survey

INDEX	Fall 2024 Results	Fall 2025 Results	% CHANGE
ACADEMICS — We are effective in teaching and supporting our students.	3.53	3.95	4.2%
ENGAGEMENT — I like working at this school because I am valued, heard, and can contribute.	3.77	4.03	3.1%
SUPPORT — I have the support I need to help educate our students and work as a team.	3.85	4.03	2.0%
STUDENT EXPERIENCE — Students are accepted, respected, and supported at school.	3.82	4.05	1.3%
STAFF EXPERIENCE — Staff are accepted, respected, and supported at school.	3.84	4.10	4.6%

More details are available on the District Data & Results page at www.ripon.k12.wi.us

Parent Satisfaction Survey

INDEX	PREVIOUS SCORE	CURRENT SCORE	% CHANGE
INFORMED — I am kept up to date on my child's progress and what's happening at school.	3.93	4.03	2.5%
INCLUDED — I am welcomed, respected, and part of the school community.	3.77	3.90	3.4%
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE — My child's school is effective in helping them learn, develop, and succeed.	3.80	3.99	5.0%
ATMOSPHERE — My child feels safe and supported at school.	3.94	4.08	3.6%
EXPERIENCE — My family is accepted, respected, and supported at school.	3.96	4.09	3.3%

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Ripon Education Foundation

Total Gifts
$117,030
(excluding Ingalls Field)

Total Scholarships
$46,500

Total Grants
$51,192

The Foundation supports Ripon Area School District;

- Enhancing Learning
- Connecting Alumni
- Awarding Scholarships

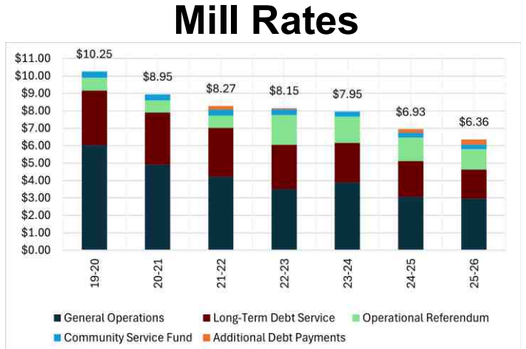
Celebration of Grants

Title Grants (I-IV)	$272,206
Bipartisan Safer Communities Act Stronger Connections	$68,580
IDEA Special Education	$410,304
Carl Perkins	$14,818

Total in grants in 2024-25 **$765,908**

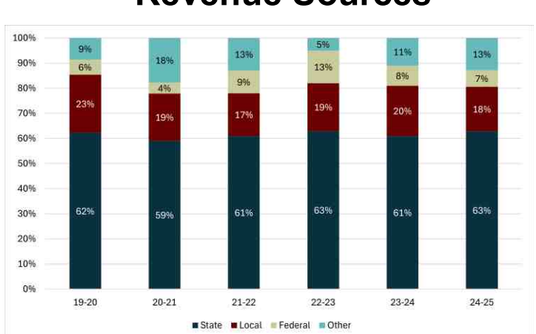
FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Mill Rates



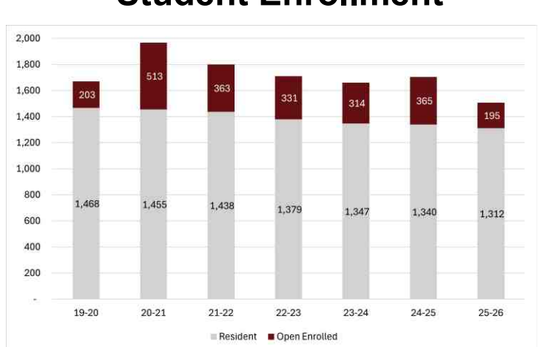
The 2025-2026 school tax rate is $6.36 per $1,000 of property value, the lowest since 1984. A homeowner with a $100,000 property will pay $636.

Revenue Sources



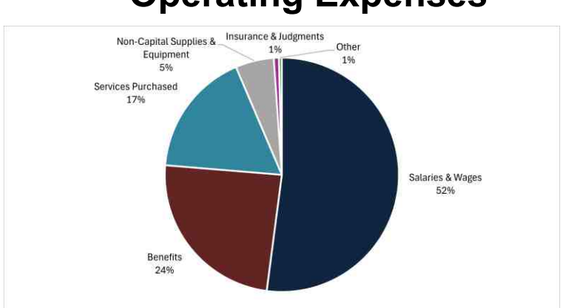
Over the past six years, about 60% of the District operating revenue has come from state aid. Local sources, including property taxes, provide around 20%, and the remaining 20% comes from federal funds and other sources like open enrollment tuition.

Student Enrollment



Total enrollment dropped to 1,507 students in 2025–2026, mostly due to fewer students attending the virtual school, Odyssey Academy.

Operating Expenses



In the 2024–25 school year, operating expenditures totaled $26.3 million. Staff compensation made up the largest portion at 76%. Purchased services, such as transportation, special education, tuition, and utilities accounted for 17%, and all other costs represented about 7%.