



Hortonville Area School District and local communities experience rapid expansion

Just as our children's feet quickly outgrow shoe sizes, from the tiny ballerina shoes, to size 10 muddy cleats, to the formal shoes worn with cap and gown, the Hortonville Area School District, in conjunction with the surrounding communities, is rapidly expanding demographically, academically, athletically, and has progressively developed social and emotional support. According to Greenville Population Building and Growth Permit Information, the population has nearly doubled from 5963 (2000) to 11,303 (2015) and housing continues to rapidly increase. (*Borrowed with permission from Town of Greenville website <http://www2.townofgreenville.com/town/pop-bldg-permit.htm>*) To say in the least, we are bursting at the seams.

From the beginnings of barefooted first steps of being a singular K-12 school building, to now sporting size 12 tennis shoes, the Hortonville School District now consists of multiple 4k programs, three elementary buildings, Greenville and Hortonville Middle School, and a high school. In the 2011-2012 school year there were 3570 students attending the Hortonville Schools, in 2015-2016 the number rose to 3713 and currently during the 2016-2017 school year, the total climbed to 3,846. Just as toes bust out of a pair of favorite running shoes, with growth also comes growing pains. While being spacial creativity can buy some time, more space is needed to provide successful learning environments for all students. (Data gathered from <http://www.wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>, and district enrollment data.)

"We are excited in the Hortonville School District that our school enrollment continues to climb, our open enrollment numbers show a surplus of students coming into the district as opposed to moving out. As enrollment continues to increase, we will need to start a dialogue with our school communities for what that means for our current facilities and projected plans."
—HHS Principal and Newly Selected Hortonville School District Superintendent, Todd Timm

Coinciding with the growth of surrounding communities, more students and their families are selecting to open enroll into our district as opposed to the numbers of individuals moving to other districts. Within five years, HASD will increase the number of families with students enrolled by 10% as measured by enrollment data. The lure of progressive academic and social emotional support for all learners, the various extra -curricular courses offered (such as Robotics), the awarded music program, and the vast athletic opportunities has principals busy giving building tours to our newcomers.

As the end of the school nears, with proud hearts, administration and staff say our farewells to graduates in formal shoes, and warmly welcome our newcomers into the Hortonville family.



2016-2017 Celebrations

- Increasing district student enrollment 3,717 (2015-2016) to 3846 (2016-2017) +129.
- More student/families choosing to open enroll into Hortonville School District as opposed to out (218 or +45)