



**What is WISEmaps?**

WISEmaps is a new publicly available tool that is part of DPI’s Wisconsin Information System for Education (WISE). WISEmaps provides a useful and compelling way to visualize education data—on a map!

**Who developed WISEmaps?**

WISEmaps is a joint venture between DPI and REL Midwest.

**How do I access WISEmaps?**

WISEmaps can be accessed on the web at <http://wisemaps.dpi.wi.gov>.

WISEmaps currently works in all modern browsers (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, and Safari) on a Mac, Windows, or Linux computer. It currently only works on devices that support Adobe Flash, which means the iPhone and iPad are not yet supported.

**Where does the data in WISEmaps come from?**

All data available on WISEmaps comes from WINSS.

**Who is the intended audience for WISEmaps?**

WISEmaps is intended for use by the general public. Since the data available comes from WINSS, it has already been redacted to protect the privacy of students.

**What can I do with WISEmaps?**

With WISEmaps users can create maps of key educational data including district demographics, graduation rates, and assessment results. This data can be compared side by side in comparison maps to look at trends across time or correlations among datasets. Users can share and export maps to be printed later. Users can also export the raw data to import into their own GIS or statistics software to do custom analyses or make a custom map.

