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- Imagine that your family needs to move to a new community. You currently live in YOUR DISTRICT and will be moving to another district of comparable population. How does **enrollment compare** between the two districts? **HINT:** Go to Enrollment Comparison (Side-by-Side) and choose your district on the Left side and the new district on the Right side.

Your district	New district
Total enrollment:	Total enrollment:
Enrollment in last 4 years is: UP DOWN	Enrollment in last 4 years is: UP DOWN
Racial/ethnic diversity between the 2 districts is (circle the best one that fits):	ABOUT THE SAME MUCH DIFFERENT

- Click all the buttons in the Dashboard Help menu. What do each of them do?




- Your child in 8th grade has taken the Forward Exam at your Current District, which is a statewide test for all students. Since you are moving, you want to compare how the New District **performs academically** against Your District on their Forward average scores. **HINT:** Go to Forward Comparison (Side-by-Side) then choose Group by > Grade Level.

How do the two districts compare in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics average scores for the most recent year?

Your district	New district
Forward ELA average score 8th grade:	Forward ELA average score 8th grade:
Forward Mathematics average score 8th grade:	Forward Mathematics average score 8th grade:

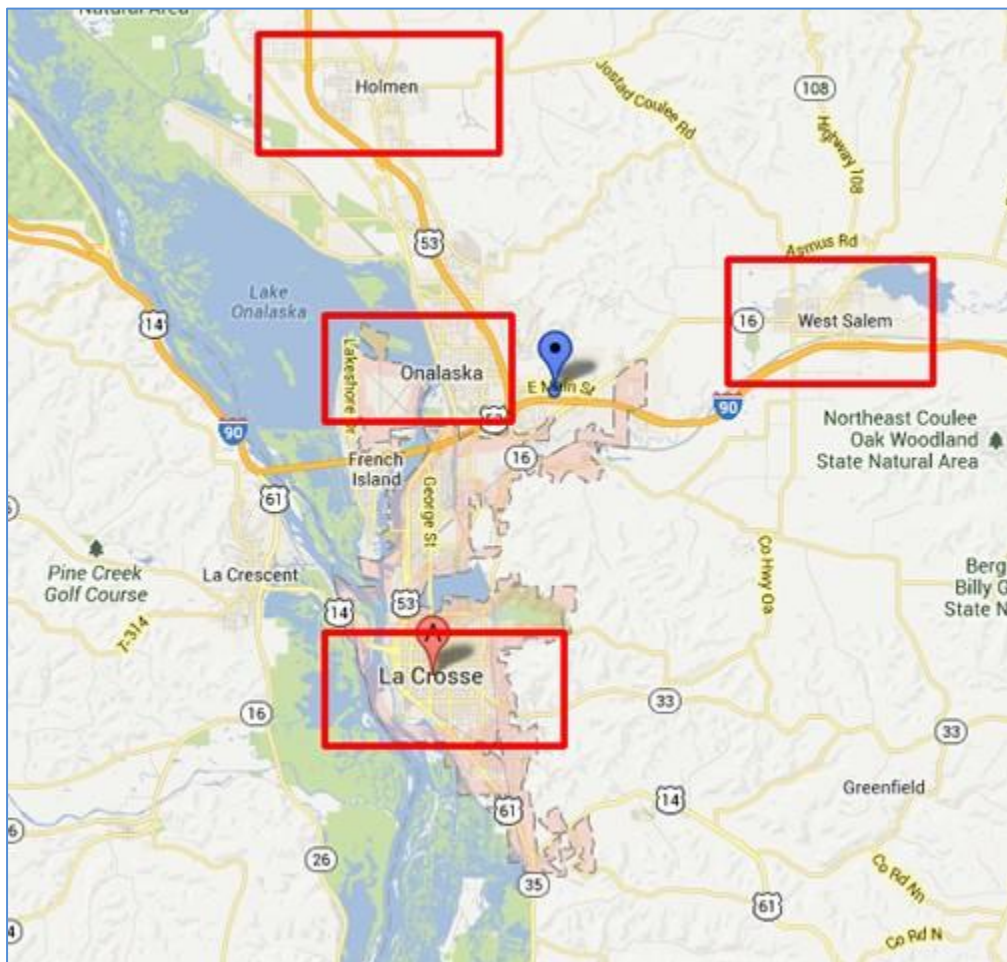


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- When comparing the school districts above, on any graph click the Zoom icon  to see the underlying data table for this comparison. **HINT:** *To get back to the dashboard, click the name of the dashboard at the top of the display – Forward Comparison (Side-by-Side).*
- You're considering living in other school districts surrounding the New District. You want to compare them all to see which of them had a noticeable % change in student enrollment recently. Using WISEdash, **compare the enrollment of at least 4-5 school districts.** **HINT:** *Go to Enrollment Comparison (Multiple Districts on 1 Chart). Hold down your CTRL key and click the district names.*

For example, if you were moving to the La Crosse area, you might be considering buying a house in any of these school districts.

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6. Your high schooler will be taking the ACT college entrance test next year after you move to the New District. One of the ACT tests is the Science test. **HINT:** *Go to ACT Statewide Comparison (Side-by-Side) and select Current Data View and select ACT Subject = Science.*

Which district has higher overall ACT scores in Science?

Your Current District Science ACT average score _____

New District Science ACT average score _____


Change the “Group by” filter. What other differences can you see?

7. The TV news item you saw earlier about dropouts stated that these students were expelled from school more often. The national rate of expulsions is about 0.34%. What is the most recent **expulsion rate** for Wisconsin? **HINT:** *The Discipline link in WISEdash opens to a different data portal – the **Wisconsin School District Performance Report**.*

_____ %

8. For Wisconsin, has spending (cost) per student increased or decreased over the last few years? **HINT:** *Go to Finance > Finance (SDPR).*

_____ %

9. Click the RESET FILTERS button above the graphs. Go to the “Other Assessments > AP > AP (Single Year)” dashboard and select “Group By > Gender.” Then click the PRINT DASHBOARD icon  in the upper right to **print** the dashboard.

10. Then click the EXPORT icon  to **export to Excel or PDF** any graph on the page.