



# 2020 - 2021 AT-A-GLANCE

The mission of Glacier Edge is to create a positive foundation of educational excellence and curiosity empowering our diverse learners to achieve their potential and develop the joy of life-long learning. Glacier Edge was built with student learning as a priority. Our diverse group of happy, active students and our friendly staff provide a stimulating and caring environment. We strive to provide choices that develop intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth for all students. We start every day with the reminder to "Work hard. Be Nice."



We were selected as a Positive Behavior and Interventions and Supports (PBIS) School of Merit by the State of Wisconsin in 2013!

Our unique Two-Way Immersion program allows 36 new students to choose to join each year, with three goals:

- Achieve a high level of proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing in both English and Spanish.
- Attain academic achievement levels equal or exceeding state standards.
- Foster positive cross-cultural attitudes and behaviors throughout the school and community.

All classrooms have a SMART Board or SMART TV to provide engaging instruction. We are also 1:1 iPads for all students K-5. We continually offer staff development and support for our teachers incorporating technology into teaching and learning. We are excited to have a Makerspace lab with 30 printers for exploration and creation.

**526**



STUDENTS



**94**

STAFF MEMBERS



**7%**

SPECIAL NEEDS



AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**18-25**

K-3 4-5

STUDENTS



**27%**

FREE & REDUCED  
LUNCH



# Every Student MUST Be Successful!

The Verona Area School District is working with all district schools to ensure that:

- Every student has a personalized learning plan that provides a path to discovery and achievement and that plan is reviewed and changed at least annually based on the student's needs.
- Every student's parent, guardian or advocate participates directly in the design, implementation, and outcomes of that student's personalized learning plans.
- Every student meets or exceeds personalized learning plan goals every school year.
- Every Verona Area High School student graduates.
- Every graduate achieves their choice of college and/or career path.

## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Melissa Bremmer, Music  
Heidi Buan, Math  
Jennie Clement, Learning Resources  
Anna Heitz, Parent  
Lindsay Herb, 2nd Grade  
Amy Nolting, School Psychologist  
Melissa Ruder, Technology  
Theresa Taylor, Principal



## DISTRICT REPORT CARD

**We are ranked:**

- **#37** of 367 districts in Wisconsin by Niche Rankings (2020)
- **#26** high school by US News & World Report in (2019)
- **#17** on "Best Public High School list by Niche Rankings (2020)
- **#42** most diverse school district in Wisconsin by Niche Rankings (2020)
- **"Exceeds Expectations"** rating on Wisconsin DPI report card
- **1 of 27** Wisconsin districts honored by The College Board for Advanced Placement

VASD is composed of the city/town of Verona, parts of Fitchburg and Madison; and towns of Springdale, Montrose and Middleton. We are the 28th largest district of the 422 in Wisconsin.

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