







### North Central Association



### **NCA**

•School Improvement Accreditation

**Process** 

Teacher Driven

•Data used to Develop Curriculum



### Mission Statement

All students will be empowered to succeed in a changing society.

✓ Reaffirmed in November 2005



### Goals

•All students will improve reading comprehension skills

•All students will develop problem solving skills through improvement of mathematical procedures

✓ Identified February of 2006



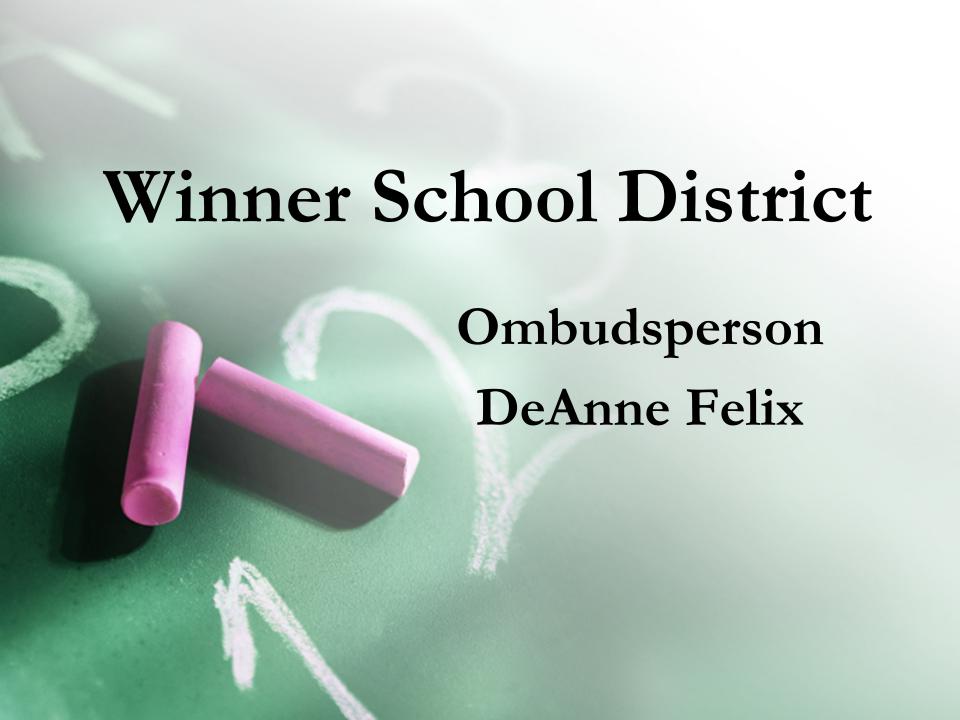
### Our Action Plan

- •Includes the following to improve student performance:
  - ✓ Strategies
  - ✓ Interventions
  - ✓ Staff development



## Our Next Step

- Combine action plans with
   Consent Decree benchmarks
- •CCSRI professionals (Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement) providing guidance





## Ombudsperson

#### Definition:

- 1. An appointed official who receives and investigates complaints, made by individuals, of abuse or capricious acts by public officials
- 2. One that investigates reported complaints, reports findings, and helps to achieve equitable settlements



## Incident Reports

Prepare written reports for each Native American disciplinary incident, including the following information:

- ✓ Name
- **✓**Time
- **✓** Gender
- **✓** Grade
- **✓** Date
- ✓ Location
- ✓ Description
- ✓ Referral #
- ✓ Referred by



# Record Keeping

Files are kept on each Native American student that has had a disciplinary incident:

- •Middle school students file
- •High school students file
- •Ombudsperson report file



### Lakota Studies

- •The purpose of this course is to introduce the diacritics, basic and nasal vowels, and sentence structure of the Lakota language
  - ✓ Introduction to Lakota Language: Reading & Writing the Lakota Language by Albert White Hat Sr. (small sentence structure)
  - ✓ The history of the Lakota language, 7 Council Fires, Uses of the Tatanka (buffalo), women's history and famous Chiefs



### Lakota Studies

- •Offer a brief history and culture of the Lakota people as well as some artwork and beading
  - ✓ Loom beading
  - ✓ Key chain beading using the Peyote stitch
- •Native American History
  - ✓ Study many different tribes and their customs, values, hunting and lifestyles
  - ✓ Family tree going back 4 or more generations
- •Introduction of self into the Lakota Language



### Committees

I serve on the following committees within the district:

- •Principal Advisory Committees (PAC) for Winner Middle and Winner High School
- •Winner Elementary School Title I Parent Advisory Committee
- •Safe & Drug Free Schools Advisory Committee



# Family Fun Night

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual WSD Family Fun Night was held on April 20, 2009.

- ✓ Wellness Tips FCCLA
- ✓ Face Painting Stage Fright
- ✓ Games & Prizes Spirit Club
- ✓ Door Prizes
- ✓ A meal was provided to all
- ✓ Entertainment by Mike Chasing Hawk

50 adults and 70 children in attendance!



### Future Plans

- Boys and Girl Groups: WMS & WHS
- •Partnership with Diane Kludt, WMS Counselor, to facilitate Love and Logic Parenting Classes (pending grant approval)
- Conflict resolution meetings
- •Circle of Courage Model: Belonging, Mastery, Generosity, Independence





## Special Education

**Step 1:** Child is identified as possibly needing Special Education and related services

Step 2: Child is evaluated

**Step 3**: Eligibility is decided

Step 4: Child is found eligible for services

Step 5: IEP meeting is scheduled



## Special Education

Step 6: IEP meeting held, IEP is written

**Step 7:** Per directives in written IEP, services are provided

**Step 8**: Progress measured and reported to parents

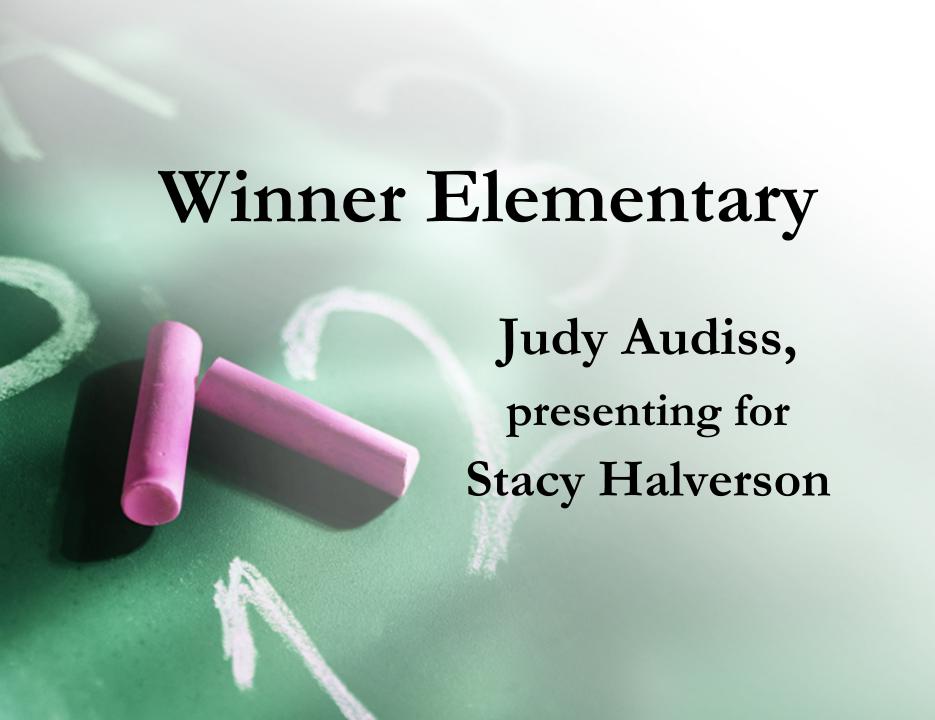
Step 9: IEP is reviewed

Step 10: Child is re-evaluated



### 2008-2009 SPED Data

- 4 Birth-3 children on Individual
   Family Service Plans
- 76 Students (ages 3-21) on Individual Education Plans (IEP's)
- Special Education services are available at all schools in the district





## Elementary Programs

- Reading & Literacy
- Math & Science
- Special School-wide Programs
- Health, Fitness & Music
- Computers & Library
- Parental Involvement
- Community Involvement



## Special Programs

- OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program
  - ✓ Monthly classroom meetings & activities
- Warrior Pride
- ITU's Integrated Teaching Units
  - ✓ Lakota curriculum & activities
- Reading Recovery
- Math & Reading Boosters
- Brain Brawl & Reading Recovery
- Character Counts



### Health & Fitness

- Standards based physical fitness program
  - ✓ Bi-annual fitness assessments
  - ✓ Yearly height and weight measurements
- Walking for Fitness
- Peaceful Playground Program
- Quarterly health classes



## Music, Computers & Library

- Well rounded education including:
  - ✓ Weekly music classes focusing on the 9 state and national music standards
  - ✓ Music concerts for all grades
  - ✓ Weekly computer classes focusing on keyboarding skills
  - ✓ Weekly library classes



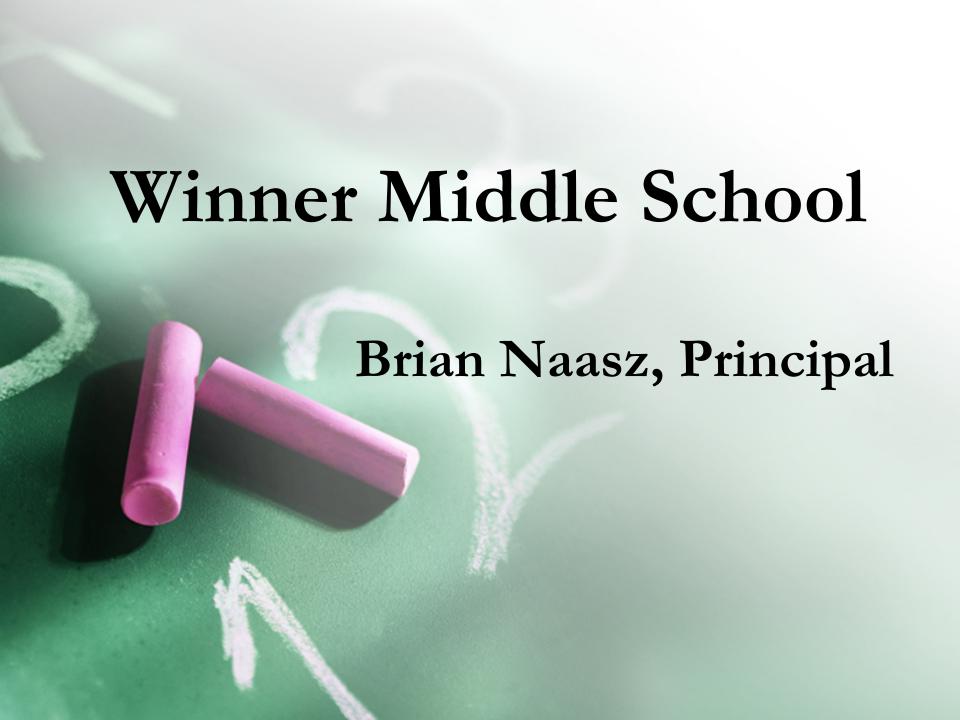
#### Parental Involvement

- Meet the teacher afternoons & monthly classroom visits
- Parent meal days
- Grade level family fun nights
- STAR student awards
- TIPS activities (Teachers involve Parents in Schoolwork
- School and classroom newsletters
- Assessment information/report cards
- Special programs and assemblies
- Annual awards day



## Community Involvement

- Pennies for the Pool
- Operation Cheer
- Christmas trees at Festival of Trees
- Christmas trees at the Courthouse
- Book Drives, open to all, held twice annually





#### Winner Middle School

#### Dakota STEP Test Results 2007-2008

- Tested in Math & Reading
  - ✓ Science tested in grades 5 and 8
- Made AYP on the Dakota Step tests
  - ✓ All WMS subgroups were successful
    - Native American
    - Caucasian
    - Free & Reduced Lunch
    - Male & Female
    - Special Education students



#### Winner Middle School

#### 2007-2008 Algebra Class

- 22 8<sup>th</sup> graders took the South Dakota
   Department of Education Algebra for credit test in May of 2008
- 22 8<sup>th</sup> graders passed the Algebra for credit test...with an 85% or better!



#### **WMS** Activities

Extra Curricular Activities Participation 08-09

- 60 out of 60 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- 54 out of 55 7<sup>th</sup> graders
- 36 out of 37 6<sup>th</sup> graders

WMS Activities include: Band, Basketball, Cheerleading, Chorus, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Math Counts, One Act Play, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Teens Changing the World, Track, Volleyball, and Wrestling



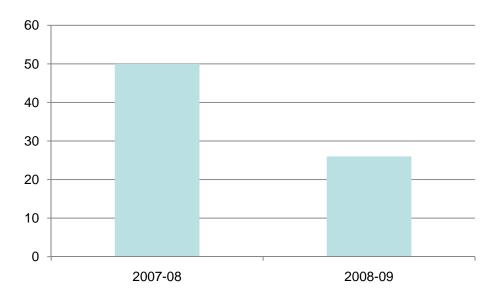
#### **WMS** Activities

- Starting in the 2009-2010 school year 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be eligible to participate in all WMS extra curricular activities
  - ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> graders will not be able to participate at any level of high school activities



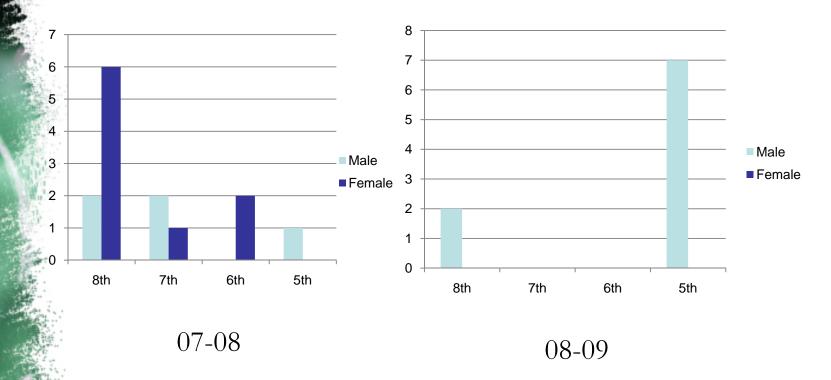
## WMS Discipline Data

 Discipline Comparisons 07-08 & 08-09; different students disciplined by the principal



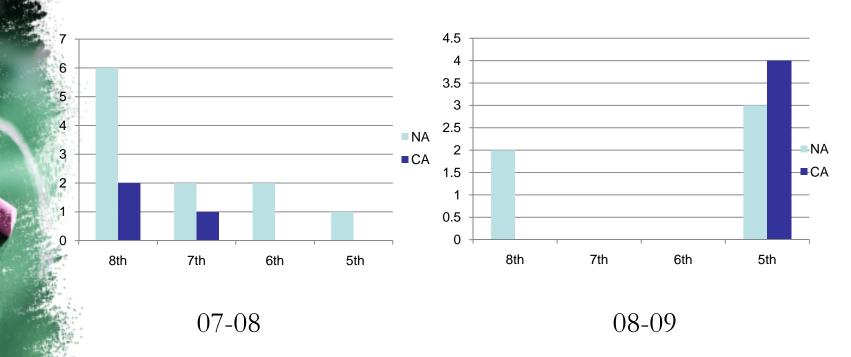


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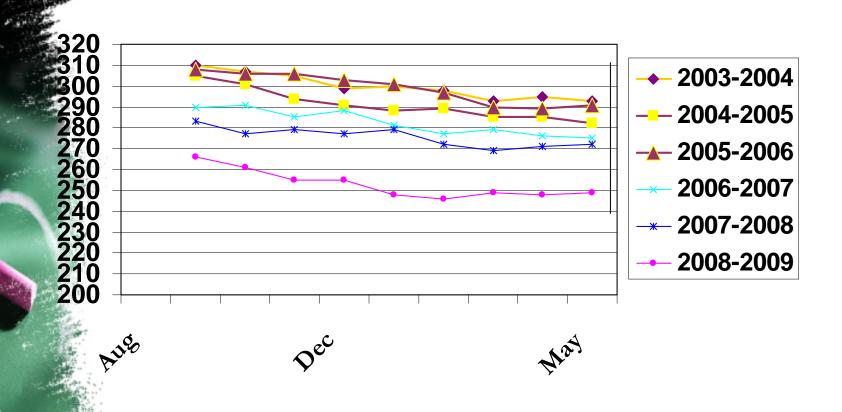
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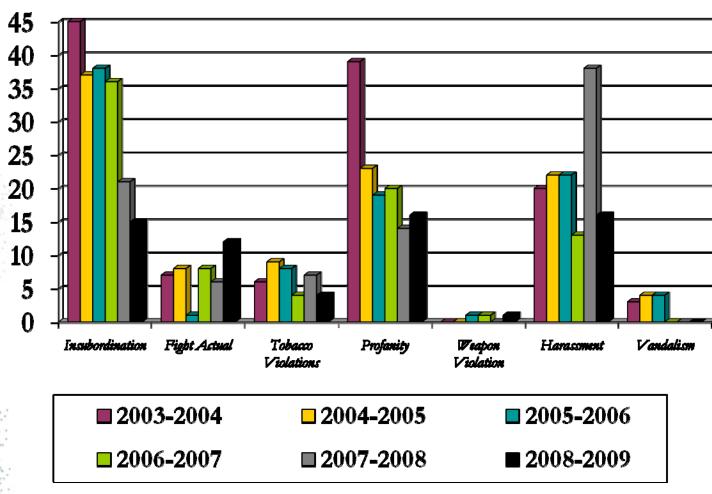




# **Enrollment Comparison**

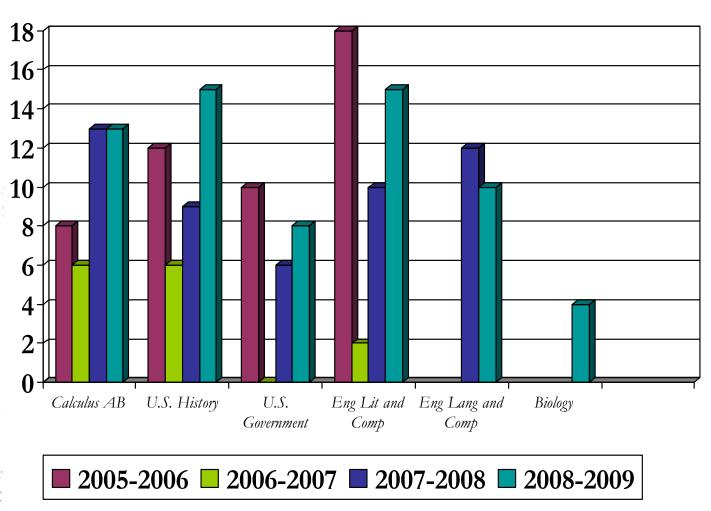


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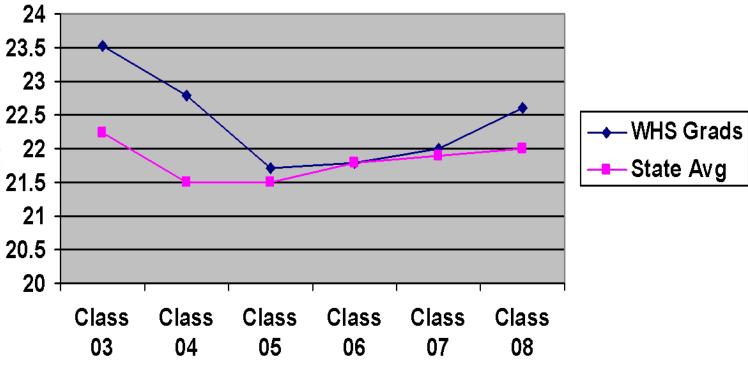


## **AP Course Enrollment**





# **ACT**





# Winner High School

- Continued Implementation of NCA District Wide Goals and Objectives
- Continued Implementation of Advanced Placement Coursework in Core Areas "Live" and Online (APEX)
- Continued Implementation and Development of TechPaths District Wide Curriculum Mapping Project
- Variety of Excellent Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities



# Winner High School

Targeted Staff Development (2008-2009)

- Interwest Equity Assistance Center
  - ✓ CCSRI Abner Oakes and Traci Maday, out of Washington, D.C.
  - ✓ AIEPDW: American Indian Professional Development Workshop
  - ✓ Olweus Anti Bullying Program/Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders Program



# Winner High School

#### Additional Courses/Programs

- Curriculum Development: Lakota Course, Core Content Changes
- AP Coursework Opportunities at Sophomore Level
- Alternative School
  - ✓ Develop Program meeting SD DOE Requirements
  - ✓ Enacted through WSD Board Policy
  - ✓ Increase Before and After School Learning Opportunities
- Credit Recovery Summer School/Current School Year Opportunities
  - ✓ Keep Students Moving along Path to Graduation



## School District Funds

#### General Fund

Day to day operations, utilities, fuel, salaries/benefits (75%), supplies, etc.

#### Capital Outlay Fund

Purchase of items expected to last more than one year and are >\$300.00.

#### **Pension Fund**

Raises funds for early teacher retirement payments and employee retirement expenses.

#### Impact Aid Fund

Tracks Impact Aid dollars before funds are transferred.

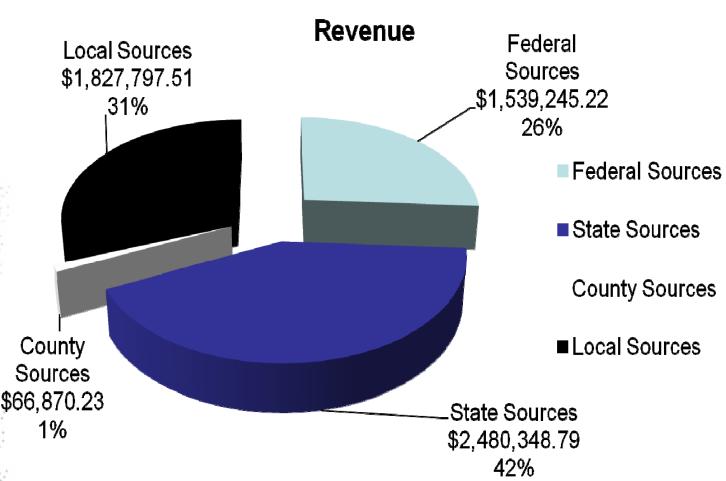
#### **Special Education Fund**

Fund for special needs students; salaries, supplies, professional services.

#### School Lunch Fund

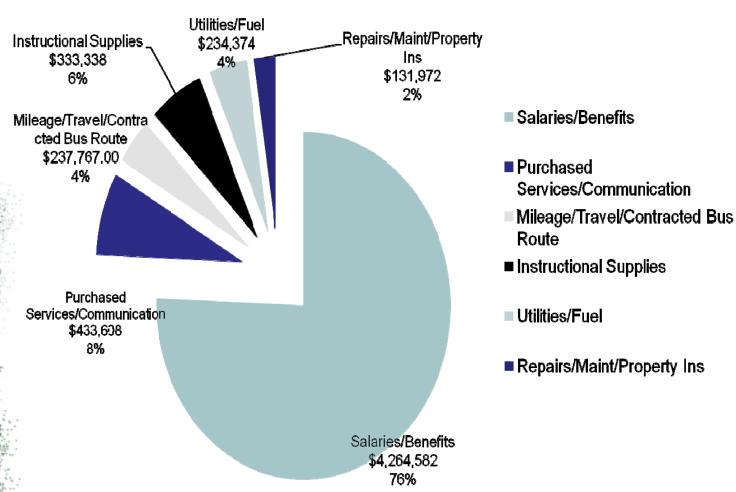
Only business-type activity the Winner School District operates.

#### Winner School District General Fund Revenue for Fiscal Year 2008





### Winner School District General Fund Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2008





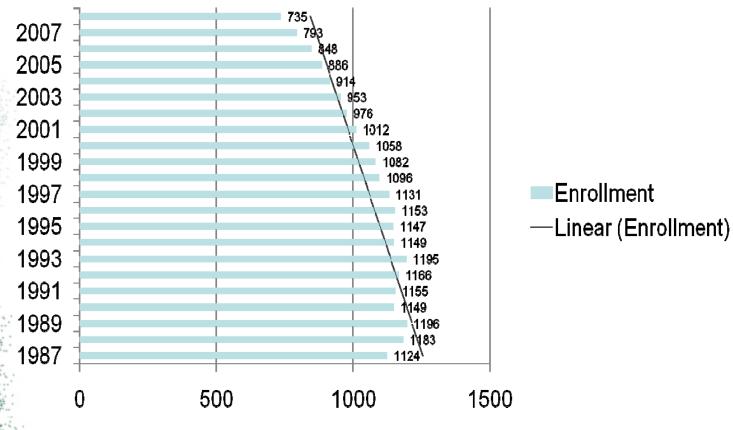
# Winner School District 5-Year General Fund Projections

- Decrease of 40 students per year through natural attrition or open enrollment
  - ✓ The District's student Average Daily Membership (ADM) has dropped from 1147 in 1995 to 735 in 2008 - a decrease of 412 students
- Zero to 1.5% increase in state aid funding each year



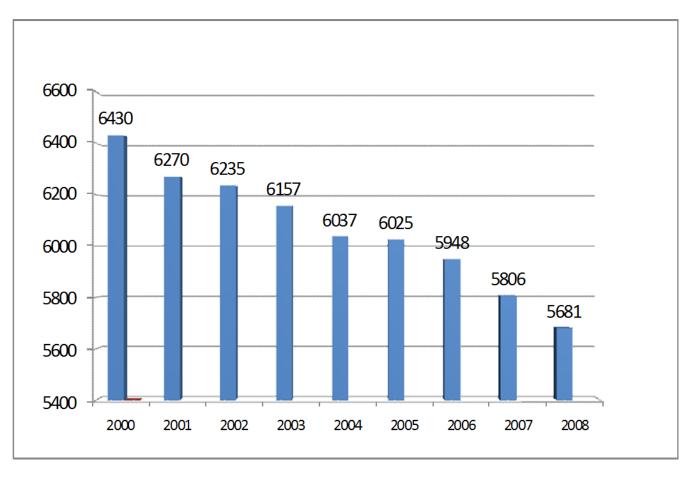
# Enrollment Decline by Year

#### **Enrollment**





# Tripp County Population



Statistics provided by US Census Bureau



# 2009-2010 Proposed Budget

#### 09-10 Preliminary General Fund Budget:

- •2008-2009 \$5,946,000.74
- •2009-2010 \$4,798,256.00
  - ✓19% Budget Reduction
  - ✓\$1,147,744.74 board action/principal reductions
  - ✓ Utilizing SB 91 to balance budget 45% Property Insurance, Fuel, Mileage to Parents, Contracted Busing, Utilities
- •All function lines decreased where possible.
- •Expenditure lines including electricity, fuel/propane increased due to the increase in prices for these products
- •28 Staff reduced via retirements, resignations, non-renewals

# 2009-2010 Student programs consolidated, reduced, reorganized with minimal eliminations

•Improved efficiency offering strong academic, athletic, cocurricular opportunities

#### 1.5% Increase of Current Law 2010/2011 Projections-Loss of 40 students

	Revenue Description	2008-2009 Revenue	2009-2010 Revenue	Difference
10 1110	AD VALOREM TAXES	\$1,315,747.80	\$1,315,747.80	\$0.00
10 1120	PRIOR YEARS' AD VALOREM TAXES	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
10 1140	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$0.00
10 1190	PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX	\$ 8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
10 1510	INTEREST EARNED	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
10 1710	ADMISSION TICKETS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
10 1910	RENTALS	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
10 1943	CONTRACTED ED SERV OTHER LEAS	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10 1973	Medicare Administrative Reimbursement	\$35000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
10 1982	OST FEE REVENUE	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
10 1990	OTHER LOCAL REVENUE	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$0.00
10 1992	CONCESSION REVENUE	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00
10 2110	COUNTY APPORTIONMENT	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
10 3111	STATE AID	\$2,280,904.51	\$2,101,813.39	\$179,091.12
10 3112	STATE APPORTIONMENT	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00
10 3114	BANK FRANCHISE TAX	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
10 3119	OTHER STATE REVENUES	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10 3129	OTHER RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID	\$28000.00	\$0.00	\$28,000.00
10 4156	Tech.Ed., TITLE II, PART D(84.318X)	\$4,737.00	\$4,737.00	\$0.00
10 4157	Title V Part A	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10 4158	TITLE I, Basic (CFDA 84.010A)	\$292,764.00	\$292,764.00	\$0.00
10 4159	Training, Title II, Part A (84.367A)	\$136,111.00	\$136,111.00	\$0.00
10 4161	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (CFDA 84.048)	\$11,265.00	\$11,265.00	\$0.00
10 4173	BHSSC TOBACCO GRANT	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
10 4176	Safe and Drug Free (CFDA 84.186A)	\$8,023.00	\$8,023.00	\$0.00
10 4193	Medicaid Adm. Claims (CFDA 93.788)	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10 5110	OP TRANSFERS IN (Impact Aide/Pension)	\$ 240,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$0.00
10 5130	Sale of Surplus Property	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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# Looking Forward

#### Opt Out Essential

Projected 2010-2011 Budget Shortfall Scenarios

- 1.5% State Aid Increase/Decline 40 Students
  - \$345,329.96 to \$529,753.40
    - » 3%-7% operational expense increases
    - \$193,900.00 in GF Expenses went to CapitalOutlay through SB 91
- 0% State Aid Increase/Decline 40 Students
  - \$395,358.31 to \$577,675.59
    - » 3%-7% operational expense increases
    - \$193,900.00 in GF Expenses went to CapitalOutlay through SB 91
- \$12,944 in Reserve Funds



# Looking Forward

- Advisory Committees
  - ✓ Site-based councils
- •Facility Management
  - ✓ Resource Allocation
- Building Partnerships
  - ✓ Parent Teacher Association
  - ✓ Community/Civic/Business

