Raising Racine 2022: Progress & the Power of Collective Impact

2016-2017 accomplishments include:

- New math curriculum
- Full-day 4K expansion
- Project Lead the Way expansion
- Expansion of alternative education programs
- New employee health clinic in partnership with city & county
- Successful Montessori Program launch
- School-based mental health clinic expansion
- Community policing model implementation
- School climate initiatives

Coming in 2017-2018...

- Launch of Academies of Racine
- REAL School expansion & partnership with Gateway Technical College at the iMet Center
- Full-day 4K expanded to 10 classrooms
- Four new gifted resource teachers to work with gifted & advanced elementary students
- Addition of two more school-based mental health clinics for children & families
- Six technology support teachers to assist teachers in using classroom technology
- Remodeled science labs at Horlick High School ($25,000 CNH Foundation grant)
- Maintenance of lower class size
- New reading & writing curriculum & teaching materials
- New curricular resources and training in Spanish for our dual language classrooms
- New music curriculum and teaching materials for all grades
- Expansion of Junior ROTC at Park High School to meet growing student interest
- Brand new mechatronics and robotics lab at Park High School (Emerson Foundation partnership with SME prime)
- Launch of Parent University
- Additional deans and assistant principals at high schools and middle schools to support student discipline and behavior

Class of 2017

- Freshmen on track with 7 or more credits: 60.5%
- Graduation Rates 2010-2016:
  - District
    - 2010: 85.7%
    - 2011: 87.0%
    - 2012: 87.5%
    - 2013: 88.0%
    - 2014: 88.6%
    - 2015: 88.4%
    - 2016: 88.2%
  - State
    - 2010: 67.0%
    - 2011: 68.1%
    - 2012: 69.9%
    - 2013: 72.8%
    - 2014: 78.1%
    - 2015: 74.4%
    - 2016: 76.8%

Highlights

- More than 330 students earned 616 industry credentials:
- 123 Co-op and Youth Apprenticeships (2016-2017)
- 91 Community Volunteers (2016-2017)
- $4 million scholarships awarded to 10% of the Class of 2017
**Our Commitment:**

Referendum & Facilities Updates

*Estimated RUSD tax levy rate 2017-18 Interim Budget*

Indicates tax levy commitment for referendum campaign

### $8.5 million each year for 15 years

- **$4 million**
  - School Maintenance

- **$3.5 million**
  - Pay Debt + New Schools

- **$1 million**
  - Classroom Technology + Safety & Security

### 2016-2017 completed projects:

**RITE**

- Racine Innovative Technology Educator (RITE) grants awarded in fall & spring

- Three new schools - Olympia Brown Elementary School, Knapp Elementary School and Gifford K-8 School
- McKinley Middle School new fire alarm system
- Horlick High School track
- Horlick Theater fire curtain & stage rigging replacement
- Mitchell Middle School door replacement
- North Park Elementary School window replacement
- Original Knapp Elementary School building demolition
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For more information on our new programs visit **www.rusd.org**