

Lisa Jindrich teaches reading at one of the district's middle schools. She said she is amazed by her students' progress as well. Some gained two years' growth after only a few months of instruction.

“Last year my Grade 8 students asked if another teacher would volunteer to teach so they could have two periods of level B-2 each day. When I asked why, they told me this was the first time they had ever really learned to read. One of those Grade 8 ELL students began the program at a Grade 3 reading equivalency. After one year, he was reading at a Grade 6 level.”

About the Wausau School District

Serving approximately 8,400 students in Pre-K–12, this district's student population is 72% Caucasian, 23% Asian, 2% African American, 2% Hispanic, and 1% Native American. Sixty-eight percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, and 25% are English Language Learners. For more information about the Wausau School District, please visit www.wausau.k12.wi.us.

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