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Informational Memo: New Trier Placement and Grade Data

TO: School Board
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Background

New Trier collects data on student placement distribution and grade distribution. This data is shared with District 36 to provide information on students who have graduated from Washburne School. The data is organized to include the areas of English, Math, MCL (Modern and Classical Languages), Science, and Social Studies. The data also indicates letter grade distribution by level. Beginning this year, freshman placement and grade data will be shared as part of our end of year report in the best practice of using multiple measures for assessment reporting.

This memo includes data collected during the first semester of the 2017-18 school year for the New Trier Class of 2021. For each of the defined areas, an average of Township sender schools is included for the purpose of general comparison. In terms of NT student population, Washburne students comprise 20% of the total distribution of 981 students. A complete distribution of all Township NT sender schools follows this memo.

An analysis of this data set demonstrates that overall, Washburne graduates attending New Trier perform well in comparison with their classmates from other Township feeder schools. Based on the data provided, Winnetka students overall are

earning higher grades in all measured academic areas (English, Math, and Science, Social Studies, and Modern and Classical Languages). This data in conjunction with other assessment and survey data, demonstrates that D36 students are well prepared for an academically rigorous high school experience.

This data is supported with information gathered at a recent student focus group held at New Trier High School. Ten former Washburne students discussed their transition to New Trier, their perceptions of their level of preparedness for their classes, and the impact their years at Washburne have had upon their first year of high school. Washburne students reported that they enjoy being on the larger campus and relish the opportunity to interact with more students. While they identified they had less “in-class” time to do coursework, they believed their academic involvement at Washburne prepared them for their ninth grade experience. Students stated that some of Washburne’s greatest strengths are its Advisory Program (where students formed relationships that continue at New Trier), the number of student projects that involved student choice, and the increase in independence they gained during their seventh and eighth grade years.

Alignment with the District 36 Shared Vision

The District 36 Shared Vision empowers all students to engage in continual growth and achievement. Information on student placement and achievement at the secondary level helps to inform our efforts for school improvement.

Next Steps

We will continue to collaborate with administrators from New Trier to monitor our students’ progress and provide feedback to continuously improve the learning experience for all District 36 students.

WINNETKA/WASHBURNE

School Year: 2018

Marking Period: M1

Grad Year: 2021

Distribution of Students in Class of 2021		
Sender School (County)	# of Students	Total
Avoca/Marie Murphy	87	9%
Central School	130	13%
Other	86	9%
Sears	57	6%
Sunset Ridge School	49	5%
Wilmette Junior High	381	39%
Winnetka/Washburne	197	20%
Summary	987	100%

Student's Level Distribution (English, Math, MCL, Science, Social Studies)				
Sender School (County)	2	3	4	9
Winnetka/Washburne	18.42%	49.95%	20.91%	10.73%
NT Class of 2021	20.61%	45.75%	20.78%	12.86%

Student's Grade Distribution M1 Grades Class of 2021 (English, Math, MCL, Science, Social Studies)							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	49.30%	32.07%	10.94%	5.74%	1.30%	0.22%	0.43%
NT Class of 2021	43.57%	32.28%	13.91%	6.60%	2.31%	0.52%	0.82%

English							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	37.06%	38.07%	14.72%	7.11%	1.52%	0.51%	1.02%
NT Class of 2021	33.00%	37.55%	17.61%	7.49%	1.82%	0.91%	1.62%

Math							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	46.94%	28.57%	14.29%	8.67%	1.02%	0.00%	0.51%
NT Class of 2021	38.94%	30.99%	16.31%	8.66%	3.16%	0.61%	1.33%

MCL							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	69.31%	21.16%	4.76%	3.17%	1.06%	0.53%	0.00%
NT Class of 2021	65.81%	21.29%	7.63%	3.12%	1.29%	0.43%	0.43%

Science							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	51.14%	34.09%	10.23%	3.98%	0.57%	0.00%	0.00%
NT Class of 2021	44.78%	34.90%	12.12%	6.51%	1.35%	0.11%	0.22%

Social Studies							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	41.82%	39.39%	10.30%	5.45%	2.42%	0.00%	0.61%

WINNETKA/WASHBURNE

School Year: 2018

Marking Period: M1

Grad Year: 2021

Social Studies							
NT Class of 2021	35.61%	36.91%	15.57%	7.08%	4.01%	0.47%	0.35%

Level 2							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	47.65%	25.29%	11.18%	12.35%	2.94%	0.59%	0.00%
NT Class of 2021	44.07%	28.44%	14.69%	8.50%	3.36%	0.73%	0.21%

Level 3							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	52.93%	32.54%	9.11%	3.47%	1.08%	0.22%	0.65%
NT Class of 2021	43.49%	33.51%	13.87%	6.20%	1.70%	0.33%	0.90%

Level 4							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	40.93%	40.41%	14.51%	3.63%	0.00%	0.00%	0.52%
NT Class of 2021	42.23%	36.81%	13.97%	4.17%	1.67%	0.10%	1.04%

Level 9							
Sender School (County)	A/A-	B+/B	B-/C+	C/C-	D+/D/D-	F	Other
Winnetka/Washburne	51.52%	25.25%	12.12%	9.09%	2.02%	0.00%	0.00%
NT Class of 2021	44.87%	27.39%	12.94%	8.91%	3.87%	1.51%	0.50%

Parent Request for Level Change - % of Students					
Sender School (County)	2E->2	2->3	3->4	4->9	School %
Winnetka/Washburne	0.21%	0.32%	0.75%	0.11%	1.39%
Summary	0.15%	0.66%	0.57%	0.07%	1.45%