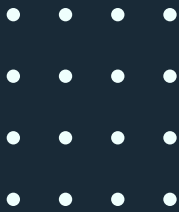




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2021-2022 School Year



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CEO Message

The saying "time flies when you are having fun" certainly applies to my days as CEO and Administrator at CEC! As the school moves into its fifth year in existence, three of those in a pandemic and I begin my third year in the district, I remain excited to be a part of an always evolving, continually learning team which makes Chain Exploration Center such a phenomenal place to be. There are so many experiences I was able to be a part of this year which did not take place my first year. It was wonderful to meet families face to face at our Back to School Night, to sing along at our Holiday Concert and enjoy the melodic sounds during our Suzuki performances, as well watch our students share information with family, peers, and community members during Project Nights. Students had opportunities to join Student Government, Art Club, and Creative Kids Comic Club as well as venture out into the community on field adventures and have live sources visit their classrooms. The Performing Arts Kids, a 5th-8th grade Spring elective, produced Matilda, Jr., The Musical and student led art and music presentations were the highlight of our annual Creative Expressions event. We wrapped up the year with our first Celebration of Excellence Ceremony, honoring our 8th grade students and their families for choosing a different educational opportunity for their children.

Our goal, as always, is to provide our students and families with educational experiences upon which our mission and vision is built. To step boldly outside the norms of 4 classroom walls and the teacher being the sage on the stage to students exploring their passions through a project-based learning approach with advisors guiding their learning. The work our Governance Council Members, Committee Members, and staff have done and are committed to continuing to do makes me genuinely happy to come to school each day. As Katharine Graham said: "To love what you do and feel that it matters-how could anything be more fun?"

Carrie Naparalla, CEO & Administrator



Chain Exploration Center



Advisors & Staff

A passionate crew of extraordinary people.

Administrator and CEO Carrie Naparalla

The Advisors

The Discoverers, Grades 4K & Kindergarten: Amber Koski, 4K & Katelyn Pauling, Kindergarten

The Pathfinders, Grades 1st & 2nd: Kristin Doscher & Lori Wolff

The Trailblazers, Grades 3rd & 4th: Catherine Seifert & Holly Olsen

The Innovators, Grades 5th & 6th: Brianna Hass & Mackenzie Loken

The Voyageurs, Grades 7th & 8th: Devon Feldt & Ty Natzke

Art Mackenzie Burns

Music Emma Kelley

Lifestyle Fitness Cory Scott

Educational Assistants Delaney Barbeau, Vanesa Buhler, Barb Rusch, Garrett Hopkins

Educational Support Lori Christian, Tricia Deuman, Susan Dolski, Jenny Gross, Michelle Guay, Jennifer Miller, Alex Hazen, Dawn Jacobs, Tricia Nevala

Food Service Cindy Christensen & Shari Erickson

Media Service Chris Jaenke & Susie Lettau

Administrative Assistant Andrea Hansen





Governance Council

Upholding the Mission

Megan Sanders, President: Joined August 2017, Project-Based, STEM Secondary Education

Sandy Robinson, Vice-President: Joined 2021, Finance & Education

Sara Zoeller, Treasurer: Joined 2019, Small Business Owner

Becky Lange, Secretary: Joined 2017, Environmental Education & Youth Minister Leader

Autumn Beese: Joined 2020, Small Business Owner

Mary Kaye Ristow: Joined 2020, Environmental Education & PBL

Matt Kolinski: Joined 2020, Medical Software

Christa Hemmila: Joined 2022, Nursing & Medicine

thank you

The Governance Council extends gratitude to Sara Zoeller and Matt Kolinski, our two outgoing members. Your time and service made a huge impact.

At this time we also welcome two new members, Ben Warren and Kayla Van Dyke-Griena.



Governance Committees

Academic Excellence

Mission: The mission of the Academic Excellence Committee is to monitor and evaluate student achievement and growth, curricular alignment, and charter benchmarks while staying true to the original mission, vision, and intention with which the charter was established.

INTERIM CHAIR: Megan Sanders
Mary Kaye Ristow
Sandy Robinson
Terra Morris, Non-Voting Member

Evolving Excellence

Mission: The mission of the Evolving Excellence Committee is to uphold the mission of the Chain Exploration Center and the Governance Council through the continuous exploration, recommendation, and implementation of governance best practices and policy-making; while cultivating positive relationships with our authorizer, our district, and the community at large.

CHAIR: Sandy Robinson
Christa Hemmila
Becky Lange

Fundraising and Finance

CHAIR: Ben Warren
Kayla Van Dyke
Autumn Beese

Community Garden

Mission: To create and manage a place and space to provide fresh produce and agricultural opportunities to students and the Waupaca Community.

CHAIR: Mary Kaye Ristow
Becky Lange
Ben Warren

Cultivating Connections

Mission: The Cultivating Connections Committee is dedicated to establishing and maintaining an environment that promotes cultural, mental, and social health by supporting the adoption of attitudes that contribute to positive well-being and providing information, activities and services designed to support the initiative.

CHAIR: Christa Hemmila
Kayla Van Dyke
Autumn Beese

Accomplishments

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Significantly Exceeds Expectations



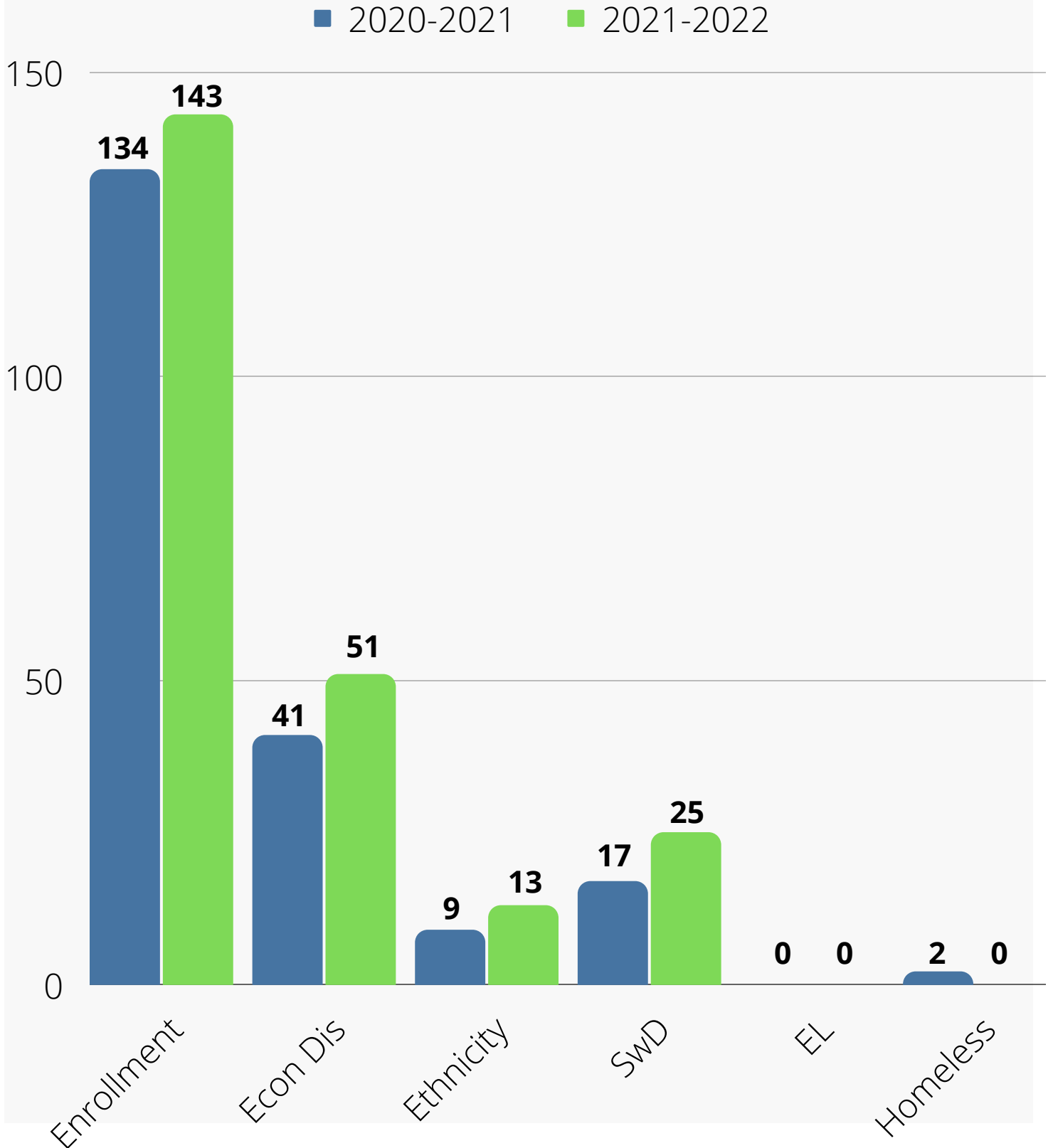
STUDENT SERVICE HOURS

1,547 hours

GRANT AWARDS

\$14,550.00

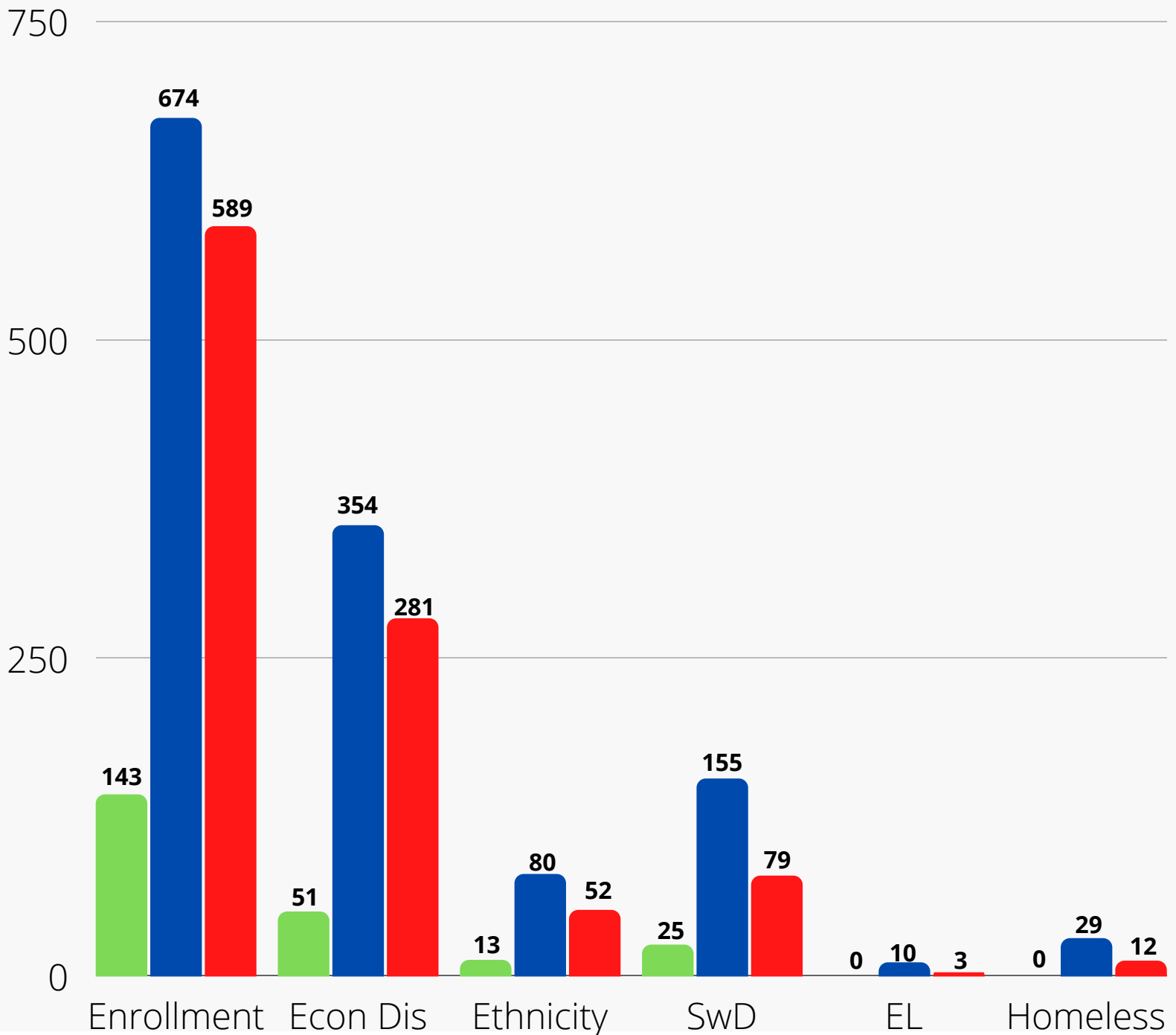
CEC Enrollment Data



CEC • WLC • WMS

2021-2022 Data

■ CEC ■ WLC ■ WMS



i-Ready Data

Reading

Grade Level	Students On or Above Grade Level			Students One Grade Level Below			Students Two or More Grade Levels Below			# of Students
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
K - WLC	20%	59%	84%	80%	41%	14%	0%	0%	0%	115
K - CEC	50%	77%	95%	50%	22%	6%	0%	0%	0%	18
1 - WLC	14%	44%	64%	80%	54%	34%	6%	2%	1%	120
1 - CEC	30%	41%	77%	71%	59%	24%	0%	0%	0%	17
2 - WLC	21%	40%	56%	43%	48%	31%	35%	13%	11%	128
2 - CEC	42%	70%	72%	35%	18%	22%	24%	12%	6%	18
3 - WLC	37%	64%	71%	24%	22%	18%	31%	15%	10%	129
3 - CEC	47%	67%	69%	20%	20%	31%	34%	13%	0%	15
4 - WLC	30%	47%	57%	47%	35%	28%	23%	18%	15%	115
4 - CEC	34%	50%	50%	50%	42%	50%	17%	8%	0%	13
5 - WMS	26%	38%	43%	29%	36%	35%	46%	27%	22%	143
5 - CEC	42%	72%	77%	29%	29%	18%	28%	0%	6%	14
6 - WMS	30%	36%	47%	32%	34%	31%	37%	30%	22%	119
6 - CEC	58%	58%	59%	21%	32%	41%	21%	10%	0%	20
7 - WMS	48%	56%	57%	20%	20%	22%	32%	24%	20%	144
7 - CEC	40%	60%	67%	60%	40%	33%	0%	0%	0%	6
8 - WMS	19%	26%	49%	23%	25%	18%	35%	29%	33%	159
8 - CEC	36%	45%	45%	0%	18%	9%	64%	36%	45%	12

Math

Grade Level	Students On or Above Grade Level			Students One Grade Level Below			Students Two or More Grade Levels Below			# of Students
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
K - WLC	15%	58%	79%	85%	42%	20%	0%	0%	0%	115
K - CEC	22%	84%	83%	78%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%	18
1 - WLC	12%	51%	71%	71%	46%	28%	17%	7%	1%	120
1 - CEC	12%	42%	76%	82%	59%	24%	6%	0%	0%	17
2 - WLC	13%	44%	60%	63%	47%	33%	24%	10%	5%	128
2 - CEC	30%	59%	67%	47%	24%	28%	24%	18%	6%	18
3 - WLC	17%	37%	66%	55%	52%	28%	29%	11%	6%	129
3 - CEC	34%	50%	53%	60%	40%	13%	7%	0%	0%	15
4 - WLC	24%	48%	64%	46%	42%	28%	31%	16%	7%	115
4 - CEC	8%	34%	75%	67%	67%	25%	25%	0%	0%	13
5 - WMS	28%	46%	57%	42%	37%	28%	30%	17%	15%	143
5 - CEC	43%	65%	86%	36%	29%	14%	21%	7%	0%	14
6 - WMS	33%	55%	63%	40%	29%	22%	27%	16%	15%	119
6 - CEC	47%	74%	66%	42%	16%	22%	11%	10%	12%	20
7 - WMS	31%	44%	51%	43%	34%	27%	26%	21%	21%	144
7 - CEC	17%	50%	57%	50%	50%	43%	33%	0%	0%	6
8 - WMS	32%	38%	39%	35%	35%	35%	34%	26%	26%	159
8 - CEC	27%	45%	50%	36%	18%	33%	36%	36%	17%	12

Budget

District Fund 10 Budget vs. Actual 06.28.2022			
Object	Item	Budget	Actual
300's	Personal Services	\$88,825.00	\$87,781.19
400's	General Supplies	\$28,011.00	\$22,159.58
Total		\$116,836.00	\$109,940.77

Federal Sub-Grant Budget vs. Actual 06.28.2022			
Object	Item	Budget	Actual
300's	Personal Services	\$9,300.00	\$9,300.00
400's	General Supplies	\$156,121.78	\$149,789.84
Total		\$165,421.78	\$159,089.84
Allowable Carryover			\$6,331.94



The 2021-2022 Annual Report was approved at the July 1, 2022 Governance Council Meeting.