

Dr. Walter Cunningham Elementary School Annual Report 2010-2011



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Message from the Principal: Elizabeth Crowley

Welcome to the Dr. Walter Cunningham School for Excellence! In August 2002, the Dr. Walter Cunningham School for Excellence was the first elementary school to open in our district in over 50 years. Creating a vision for our unique student population gave us the impetus and opportunity to examine and implement some unique initiatives.

At the Dr. Walter Cunningham School of Excellence we have a staff comprised of caring, hardworking, enthusiastic, and staff individuals that have high expectations for students. As a staff our focus is on implementing our district curriculum with fidelity and we constantly are analyzing student data to determine our instruction.

Our students continue to strive towards academic and personal excellence on a daily basis by representing STAR behavior (Safe, Trustworthy, A+ Attitude, and Respectful). We are fortunate to have increasingly strong support from our parents and community members as we work together as a team to develop and prepare our students to become successful adult leaders in the future. We are on the path to success and we know we have to "Lead to Succeed!"

Enrollment



Average Daily Attendance

Students

Cunningham Elementary	94.41%
District Elementary	95.54%

2010-2011 Average Class Size

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Cunningham Elementary	23.0	23.3	17.0	21.7	23.7	20.3
District Elementary	20.2	21.1	21.1	22.0	22.4	23.3

Partners in Education

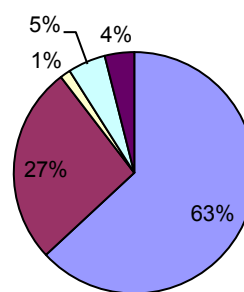
Partners in Education is a school-business partnership program that matches community organizations with schools to enhance academic and social growth.

The following businesses are Cunningham Elementary's Partners in Education:

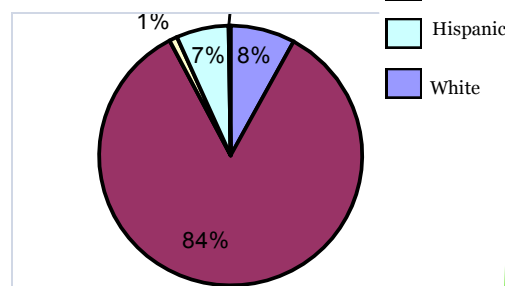
- City of Waterloo
- Winnebago Council Boy Scouts of America
- KBBG Radio, 88.1 FM
- AFFINA
- Community National Bank
- UNITY Neighborhood Association
- St. Timothy's United Methodist Church
- Gates Park Optimist Club
- Hellman Associates, Inc.
- Jesse Cosby Center
- Martin Luther King Jr. Center
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Diversity

District %



Cunningham %



Conference Attendance

By Parents

	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Cunningham	91.5%	93.5%	93.5%

Free or Reduced Lunch Eligibility

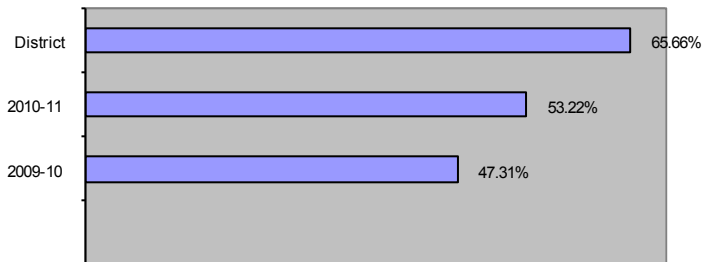
Cunningham Elementary	91.78%
District Average	62.03%

Student Mobility

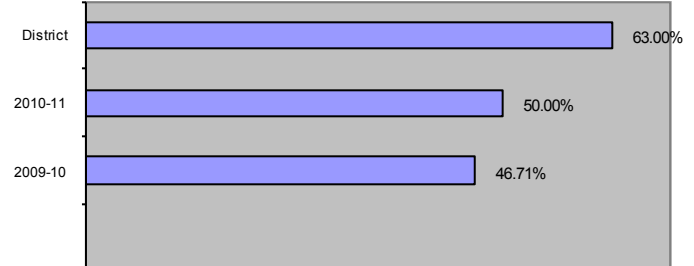
Students entering after Aug. 31, 2010 or leaving before May 30, 2011.

Cunningham Elementary	12.50%
District Elementary	13.58%

Reading Comprehension % Proficient



Math Comprehension % Proficient



Reading and Math Proficiency

Figures are based on average percent for grades 3-5. Students who score at or above the 41st percentile on the ITBS are considered "proficient." Our goal is to continue to increase the percentage of our students who meet this minimum standard.

Cunningham 2010-2011 Goal Report

Reading Goals:

- The percent of proficient students in reading comprehension grades 3-5 will increase from 55.8% proficient to 70% as measured by the spring 2010 ITBS test.
- 100% of students in kindergarten will be at or above instructional level on the spring D-PAT and Yopp (50-72).
- 100% of students in grades 1-2 will be at or above instructional level on spring DRA (16-28 gr.1) (28-38 gr. 2).
- 100% of the students in K-2 will be at or above grade level on the spring PAT test.
- 100% of the students in grades 1-5 will be at or above instructional level, on a grade level passage on the spring BRI.

Math Goals:

- The percent of proficient students (based on FAY) in math total grades 3-5 will increase from 41.6% proficient to 55% as measured by the spring 2010 Iowa Test of Basic Skills.
- 90% of K-2 students will be proficient on the end of the year math test.

Climate/Culture Goals:

- 80% of staff, students, and parents identify Cunningham as an environment of mutual respect as measured by a climate survey given twice a year.
- Off-site visits will be completed with 80% of our families.

Building Staff

Licensed Professionals

43

Licensed Professional

1:10.0

Cunningham

Support Staff

20

Staff to Student Ratio

1:11.8

District



What Makes the Cunningham School Unique?

- PBIS
- Off-Site Visits by Staff
- FLASH/FOUCS Afterschool Program
- Student Leadership Group
- Leader in Me Program
- Strong PIE Organization
- Schoolwide Title One Support
- Shining Stars Monthly Celebrations
- Dedicated IDM Process
- Co-Teaching (Reading)
- Highly Educated Staff
- 5th Grade Afterschool Girls/Boys Clubs
- Continuous Year Calendar
- Menors/Volunteers



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