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Senator Stroebel to Highlight School Choice Week *School Choice students test better than peer students*

Madison, WI – This week is [School Choice Week](#). As events take place across the country, Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) is highlighting successes of the school choice programs in Wisconsin – the first in the nation.

Yesterday, Senator Stroebel [circulated a column](#) underlining the property tax savings triggered by the Milwaukee choice program when state aid is saved.

Today, the senator is stressing the comparative data of Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs ACT test score compared to their peers.

“When looking at choice students compared to their economically disadvantaged peers in public schools, choice programs are seeing great success,” said Senator Stroebel. “While the state Department of Public Instruction likes to skew the data against these programs, I choose to look at the best comparable data. All choice students, by definition, prove they are poor enough to attend their selected school. I trust parents to be held accountable to make the best decision for their children.”

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Senator Stroebel to Tour Milwaukee Choice Schools *Wednesday, January 25*

8:00 — Messmer Catholic High School, 742 W Capitol Drive

9:15 — Messmer St. Rose Campus, 514 N 31st Street

Comparative data for the Parental Choice Programs around Wisconsin

Compiled by [School Choice Wisconsin](#)

* Removes Milwaukee and Racine Unified from statewide data

** Removes Milwaukee only as RUSD econ/dis not available

ACT Exam		
MPCP 17.5	MPS Econ/Dis 15.4	MPS 16.5
RPCP 19.5	RUSD Econ/Dis 15.8	RUSD 17.7
WPCP 22.5	State Econ/Dis 17.4	State 20.1 (20.4*)
Forward Exam		
<u>WPCP results</u> 38% proficient/advanced in ELA 34% proficient/advanced in Math 51% prof/advanced in Science 52% prof/adv in Social Studies	<u>Statewide Economically Disadvantaged</u> 26.4% prof/adv in ELA (28.4% **) 24.9% prof/adv in Math (27.3% **) 33.1% prof/adv in Sci (36.3% **) 32.0% prof/adv in S.S. (34.7% **)	<u>Statewide results</u> 42.5% prof/adv in ELA (45% *) 42.2% prof/adv in Math (45.1% *) 50.2% prof/adv in Sci (53.3% *) 49.8% prof/adv in S.S. (52.8% *)
<u>RPCP results</u> 26% proficient/advanced in ELA 16% proficient/advanced in Math 27% prof/adv in Science 35% prof/adv in Social Studies	<u>RUSD Economically Disadvantaged</u> Data Redacted and not listed on DPI website as of yet.	<u>RUSD results</u> 20.2% proficient/advanced in ELA 18.8% proficient/advanced in Math 28.3% prof/advanced in Science 30% prof/adv in Social Studies
<u>MPCP results</u> 19% proficient/advanced in ELA 14% proficient/advanced in Math 20% prof/advanced in Science 25% prof/adv in Social Studies	<u>MPS Economically Disadvantaged</u> 14.9% proficient/advanced in ELA 11.2% proficient/advanced in Math 15.2% prof/advanced in Science 16.4% prof/adv in Social Studies	<u>MPS results</u> 19.7% proficient/advanced in ELA 14.9% proficient/advanced in Math 19.8% prof/advanced in Science 21.2% prof/adv in Social Studies