2021-22 World's Best Workforce Goals

A. Closing identified achievement gap(s)

For the 2021 - 22 school year, the focus will continue to be on our free and reduced (FRD) student population, since that group in 2020-21 comprised 22.4% of our students. Eden Valley-Watkins School District will reduce the proficiency gap between FRD and non-FRD populations of students enrolled by October 1 in grades 3-8 on Minnesota **reading** accountability tests (MCA, MTAS) from 11.5% in 2021 to 10% in 2022.

The proficiency gap between FRD and non-FRD populations of students enrolled by October 1 in grades 3-8 on Minnesota **math** accountability tests (MCA, MTAS) will be reduced from 7.5% in 2021 to 6.5% in 2022.

B. All students ready for kindergarten

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, 75% of students enrolled in our school readiness preschool program at Eden Valley-Watkins elementary school will be able to identify the sound of 13 or more letters of the alphabet.

C. All students in third grade achieving grade level literacy

The percentage of all students enrolled in grade 3 by October 1 at Eden Valley-Watkins Elementary School who are proficient on Minnesota reading accountability tests (MCA, MTAS) will increase from 40.4% in 2021 to 50% in 2022.

D. All students attaining career and college readiness before graduating from high school

We know that student success in 8th grade is an important indicator of future graduation. The percentage of all students enrolled in grade 8 by October 1 at Eden Valley-Watkins High School who are proficient on Minnesota math accountability tests (MCA, MTAS) will increase from 56.3% in 2021 to 61% in 2022.

E. All students graduate from high school

The 2020-21 goal was to decrease the graduation rate gap between our free and reduced lunch population and our non free and reduced lunch population from 8.9% to 0%. This goal is continued from 2019-20.

Eden Valley-Watkins High School will increase the four-year graduation rate from 91.4% in 2020 to 97% in 2022 (with a minimum graduation rate at any point being 95%).