



# The "Pillars of Tomorrow"

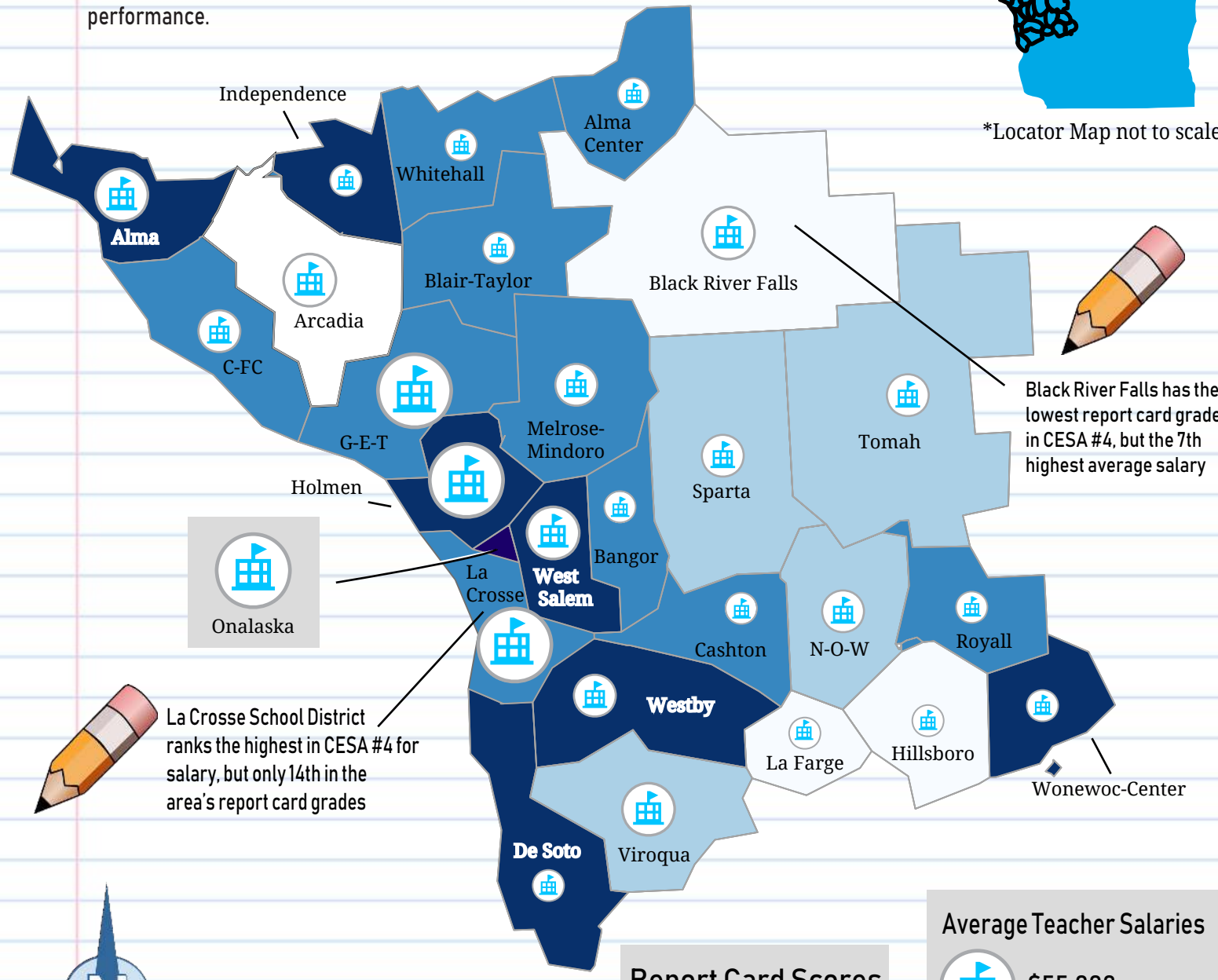
## A Look at the Correlation between School District Report Cards and Teacher Salaries in CESA #4



Since 2017, school districts in Wisconsin have been cutting salaries for their teaching staff by almost 20%. Strikes between teacher unions and state instructional leaders along with state budget cuts both have been factors in the decrease. This data from the 2018-19 school year shows the effect of the salary cuts in regards to teacher and district performance.



\*Locator Map not to scale



Black River Falls has the lowest report card grade in CESA #4, but the 7th highest average salary

La Crosse School District ranks the highest in CESA #4 for salary, but only 14th in the area's report card grades



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### Report Card Scores

- 80%+
- 75-79.9%
- 70-74.4%
- 65-69.9%

### Average Teacher Salaries

- \$55,000+
- \$50,000-\$54,999
- \$47,500-\$49,999
- \$45,000-\$47,499

North American Albers Equal Area Projection  
 Central Meridian: 92°W, Standard Parallels: 15°N and 45°N  
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