

School District of West Salem

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School Accountability Report

Beginning in 2011-12, a comprehensive accountability index replaced the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) system. The index approach uses multiple measures and classifies schools along a rating continuum. The ratings determine the level of support a school receives, ranging from rewards and recognition for high performing schools to state intervention for the lowest performing schools in the state. Accountability Determinations (the index score and rating) will be reported annually in the School Report Card.

As part of the new state accountability system, reflected in Wisconsin's approved ESEA Flexibility Request, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has produced report cards for every district and school in Wisconsin. These Report Cards provide data on multiple indicators for four Priority Areas:

Student Achievement – performance on the WKCE and WAASwD in reading and mathematics

Student Growth – improvement over time on the WKCE in reading and mathematics

Closing Gaps – progress of student subgroups in closing gaps in reading and mathematics performance and/or graduation rates

On-track and Postsecondary Readiness – performance on key indicators of readiness for graduation and postsecondary pursuits, whether college or career

Performance on three Student Engagement Indicators is also reported. These three indicators affect student success and school effectiveness. These indicators are: Test Participation Rate, with a goal of 95 percent test participation for all students and each subgroup, Absenteeism Rate, with a goal of 13 percent or less, and Dropout Rate, with a goal of six percent or less.

A district's or school's Overall Accountability Score places the district or school into one of five Overall Accountability Ratings: Significantly Exceeds Expectations, Exceeds Expectations, Meets Expectations, Meets Few Expectations, or Fails to Meet Expectations. A number of interpretive and technical resources are available that help explain the report cards to parents, educators and the public. Please visit DPI's resource page: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources> or report card page: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards> for more information. Additional information about Wisconsin's new accountability system is also available here: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability>

To access the School District of West Salem's report card, go to the Department of Public Instruction's website. Copy and paste the following URL into your browser: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/> and select the "School Year", "District", and

“School”. If you do not have home Web access, visit the Hazel Brown Leicht Memorial Library at 201 Neshonoc Road, West Salem, WI. For further information or assistance, contact Deanna Wiatt, Director of Curriculum and Instruction at (608)-786-0700.