

## **INview**

### **A Guide**

INview (<https://inview.doe.in.gov>) is the IDOE's new public website for parents. This site provides information about performance and progress of Indiana schools.

Parents/ public can find schools near them by entering an address, city, or zip code OR they can select a corporation/school by typing the name. Parents can select and compare up to three schools at a time and most data points feature a "Performance in Context" option, which compares these data points to corporation, state, and similar schools in terms of key demographics. Recognitions such as Green Ribbon, Four Star, Advanced Placement, Family Friendly, Blue Ribbon are also displayed for schools and corporations that have received them. And the site is fully translated into Spanish.

This document highlights some questions that the public might have regarding data displayed on the site.

### **Student Population: Enrollment**

These data represent the pupil enrollment counts of students as of the October 1, 2018. This count does not represent other counts through-out the year, such as the membership count, which is the official count for student tuition payments.

### **Student Achievement: Proficiency**

Student proficiency measures whether students have met or exceeded grade-level standards and expectations in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. These data are the data points published as part of the report cards and include students who took both the state assessment and state alternate assessment. They include only students who were enrolled in the school for at least 162 days. The data displayed represents the 2017-2018 school year. Spring 2019 ILEARN and IAM data will be published on the site later this fall after the state grades/ratings are finalized by the State Board of Education.

### **Graduation**

Graduation measures whether students successfully completed all requirements to move on from high school. These data represent the federal graduation rate calculation and the 2017-2018 school year.

### **College and Career Readiness**

College and career readiness measures whether students are prepared for postsecondary life by achieving college or career credentials while still in high school. College or career credentials

include successful completion of an approved industry certification; successful completion of at least three hours of college-level courses; a passing score on an Advanced Placement exam; or a passing score on the International Baccalaureate exam. These data are the data points published as part of the report cards.

ACT data will be coming this fall.

## **Educators**

This indicator provides information on the experience and qualifications of educators at the school. INview is showing full time educators, which include more staff than the teachers.

The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires reporting of experienced and in-field educators and these data will be coming this fall. Educators are considered "experienced" if they have been teaching for more than two years. Educators are considered "in-field" if they meet all applicable teacher certification requirements in the subject area and grade level in which they are teaching.

## **Safety and Disciplinary Incidents**

Safety and Discipline Incidents includes all in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, expulsions and bullying events. Arrests, referrals, and gang related events that don't result in disciplinary action are not included.

## **Schools Like this one**

Schools Like This One is calculated by placing schools into groups based on their Enrollment size, Free/Reduced Lunch percentage, and demographic locale code (City, Suburban, Town, Rural). Enrollment size and Free/Reduced Lunch percentage are divided into thirds to establish groups. A group code is then assigned to each school to identify the school's grouping. The code is in the format of DEMORAPHIC ENROLLMENT POVERTY. A few examples:

- RE1P1 means Rural, Smallest Third Enrollment, Lower Third Poverty
- CE3P2 would mean City, Largest Third Enrollment, Middle Third Poverty

The IDOE will fine tune the calculation of similar schools in the future, based on feedback from schools. A list of similar schools can be found on our [website](#).

## **Other Data Points Coming this Fall**

- Federal Rating, 18/19 state accountability
- Data regarding Student Growth
- Information about School Finances
- The site will also offer the ability for a school to enter a note from the principal, add a school photo, and feature highlights of the school such as academic or sports

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