



2020 Preliminary State and Federal Accountability Report Cards Released to Schools in Embargoed State

Release Information

The 2019-2020 state report cards will be released on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** in an embargoed state to schools and corporations. Embargoed report cards will be posted in the accountability portal at <https://accountability.doe.in.gov>. The state report card provides school performance data on all state accountability indicators, and the overall state letter grade for the school. The state letter grade is used for all official state purposes.

The cancellation of the Spring 2020 administration of the statewide assessments directly impacted the ability to calculate A-F letter grades for the 2019-2020 school year. The following table indicates the data used to generate preliminary A-F letter grades for the 2019-2020 school year.

| | Dataset for 2019-2020 Preliminary A-F Grades | | |
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| | Performance Domain | Growth Domain | Multiple Measures Domain |
| Elementary/Middle Schools (Grades K-8) | 2018-2019 ILEARN proficiency & participation rates | 2018-2019 growth scores based on ILEARN results | N/A |
| High Schools (Grades 9-12) | 2018-2019 ISTEP+ 10 proficiency & participation rates | 2018-2019 growth scores based on ISTEP+ 10 results | 2019 cohort for four-year graduation rate & college/career readiness rate; 2018 cohort for five-year improvement score |

Per state law, a school or school corporation’s A-F letter grade for the 2019-2020 school year may not be lower than the school or school corporation’s A-F letter grade for the 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 school years. The preliminary letter grade for 2019-2020 will ultimately be compared to the official A-F letter grades for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years to determine the official “hold harmless” grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Please note that the 2019-2020 report cards posted in the accountability do not reflect the final, “hold harmless” grade for the 2019-2020 school year.



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NOTE ON FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY: There are no federal ratings for the 2019-2020 school year. Indiana received a waiver of the requirement to administer statewide assessments and issue federal accountability ratings in response to COVID-19.

A-F Audits & Appeals

The online portal for submission of IDOE data audits and SBOE appeals will open on **September 8, 2020** for all schools and corporations. All documentation must be submitted to the online portal and received by the IDOE no later than **11:59pm on September 22, 2020**. Instructions and guidance for how to request an audit or appeal may be found in the "School Accountability & Accreditation Community" on Moodle (<https://moodle.doe.in.gov>). This community may be accessed with the one-time enrollment key, "AccountabilityCommunity" (case sensitive).

Questions on 2019-2020 accountability may be directed to schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov.