



Each year, public school districts in Wisconsin are required to share student achievement data. During the 2012-13 year, the State launched several important education initiatives through “Agenda 2017,” a comprehensive plan for education reform. One of the first actions that Wisconsin took to put “Agenda 2017” into place was to issue a “**School Report Card**” for each school in the state. The *School Report Card* uses multiple measures of student learning to measure school performance and share student achievement data.

Here’s how the *School Report Card* works. Each public school earned a “score,” called an accountability index score, from 1 to 100. These scores are included on the report card. The accountability index score that each school receives is based on performance in four priority areas:

- ❖ Student achievement in reading and mathematics on state assessments
- ❖ Student growth, measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement
- ❖ Closing gaps in performance between specific student groups
- ❖ On-track to graduation/postsecondary readiness, using reliable predictors of high school graduation and postsecondary success



It is important to note that the 1 to 100 accountability index score is not a “percent correct” measurement, similar to a score your child might earn on a test in school. Instead, in combination with other school data, the score will help school staff determine what areas we do well in and where we need improvement. The goal is to help every student in our schools succeed, graduate, and be ready to pursue further education or a career.

School Report Cards are available for you to review at:
http://acct.dpi.wi.gov/acct_accountability

If you do not have home Web access, visit McMillan Public Library located at 490 East Grand Avenue in Wisconsin Rapids, or contact Maurine Hodgson at the District administrative office at 715-424-6701 for assistance or to request specific information or data you are interested in.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact my office at 715-424-6701, or e-mail me at colleen.dickmann@wrps.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Colleen Dickmann'.

Dr. Colleen Dickmann
Superintendent

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