Why Do Our Schools Have Two Letter Grades?

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Background

NCLB, ESSA and Testing

Accountability

No Child Left Behind NCLB 2001

Federal Accountability Increased

Annual: **Testing/Assessment**, Academic Progress, Report Cards and Teacher Qualifications and Low-Performing Accountability

Indiana added additional school accountability requirements

Every Student Succeeds Act ESSA 2015

Federal Accountability Narrowed

Annual: **Testing/Assessment**

States: Academic Progress, Report Cards and Teacher Qualifications, Low-Performing Accountability

Indiana has written two ESSA plans

The second plan was submitted for approval in January 2019

Variables Impacting Assessment and Accountability
ISTEP+ Grades 3 - 8

	Indiana Standards	Report Card Formula	Assessment Ventor	ISTEP+ Part 1 Open Ended	ISTEP+ Part 2 Multiple Choice
2014	Academic Standards	Metric 1	ISTEP+ CTB	Paper Pencil	Paper Pencil
2015	College & Career	Metric 1	ISTEP+ CTB	Paper Pencil	Primarily P/P Few Online* Technology Enhanced
2016	College & Career	Metric 2 *(New)*	ISTEP+ Pearson	Paper Pencil*	All Online* Technology Enhanced
2017	College & Career	Metric 2	ISTEP+ Pearson	Paper Pencil*	All Online Technology Enhanced
2018	College & Career	Metric 2 ESSA Metric 3 *(New)* ESSA Metric 4 *(New)*	ISTEP+ Pearson	Paper Pencil*	All Online Technology Enhanced
2019	Academic Standards (Updated 17-18)	State Report Card Federal Report Card	iLEARN American Institute for Research (AIR)	Completely Online Technology Enhanced	

SCHOOL NAME	2018 Federal School Grade	2018 State School Grade
Ben Davis High School	D	B
Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center	C	
Ben Davis University High School	B	B
Achieve Virtual Education Academy	F	D
Chapel Hill 7th & 8th Grade Center	C	C
Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center	C	C
Bridgeport Elementary School	C	B
Chapel Glen Elementary School	D	D
Chapelwood Elementary School	C	B
Garden City Elementary School	D	C
Maplewood Elementary School	D	D
McClelland Elementary School	C	B
North Wayne Elem School	F	D
Rhoades Elementary School	D	D
Robey Elementary School	B	B
Stout Field Elementary School	C	B
Westlake Elementary School	D	C

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State vs. Federal Accountability 2017-2018
Letter Grades - Released November 14th

State Accountability	Federal Accountability
Indicators (4) 1. Performance / Achievement 2. Growth/Progress 3. Graduation Rate 4. College and Career Readiness	Indicators (6) 1. Performance / Achievement 2. Growth/Progress 3. Graduation Rate 4. College and Career Readiness 5. English Language Proficiency Progress (K-12) 6. Addressing Chronic Absenteeism (K-12)
State Graduation Rate Calculation	Federal Graduation Rate Calculation
Various N-Sizes • 30, 40, 10 • Incorporates previous year(s) data when schools/districts don't meet the N-Size	One N-Size • 20 • Does NOT incorporate previous year(s) data when schools/districts don't meet the N-Size
School Improvement Identification	School Improvement Identification
	Subgroup Performance Published

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Accountability Determinations

State System	Federal System
Elementary/Middle Letter Grade • 50% Performance • 50% Growth	**Elementary/Middle Letter Grade** • 42.5% Performance • 42.5% Growth • 10% ELP Proficience/Growth • 5% Attendance
High School Letter Grade • 20% Performance • 20% Growth • 60% Multiple Measures	**High School Letter Grade** • 15% Achievement • 15% Growth • 10% ELP Proficiency/Growth • 30% College & Career Readiness • 30% Graduation

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Resource Links

Indiana K-8 and 9-12 Accountability - Link

ESSA K-8 and 9-12 Accountability - Link

IDOE State/Federal Accountability Comparison - Link

Wayne School Letter Grades - Link

Variables Impacting Assessment and Accountability - Link

School Accountability State vs. Federal - Link

Thank you