



## December Newsletter Office of Curriculum & Instruction

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### School and District Report Cards

School and district report cards are part of the state accountability system. Every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin receives a report card annually from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). These report cards include data on many indicators for multiple years across four Priority Areas (Achievement, Growth, Target Group, On-Track to Graduation). Through multiple measures, formulas, and value-added elements, an overall score is produced to give a clear and public rating for each school and district. Report cards are intended to not only be used for accountability, but as growth tools and a way to measure progress in the four priority areas from year to year.

Below is the accountability rating chart that has been used over the past two report card cycles:

| Accountability Rating Category             | Accountability Score Range |         |
|--|----------------------------|---------|
|  | Minimum                    | Maximum |
| Significantly Exceeds Expectations – ★★★★★ | 83                         | 100     |
| Exceeds Expectations – ★★★★☆               | 70                         | 82.9    |
| Meets Expectations – ★★★☆☆                 | 58                         | 69.9    |
| Meets Few Expectations – ★★☆☆☆             | 48                         | 57.9    |
| Fails to Meet Expectations – ★☆☆☆☆         | 0                          | 47.9    |

Each of the schools in the SDWD are currently *Meeting, Exceeding, or Significantly Exceeding Expectations* on their respective report cards from the 2021-22 school year. The link below will take you to the DPI report cards page. In the window to select a district, click on the arrow to scroll down the list and select Wisconsin Dells. The page will refresh and you will see links to those actual report cards and detail:

[School & District Report Cards 2021-22](#)

Individual report cards can also be directly accessed via the links in the NEWS LINKS column on the front page of the December newsletter.