2025 - 2026 Year in Review:
Illinois School Report Card

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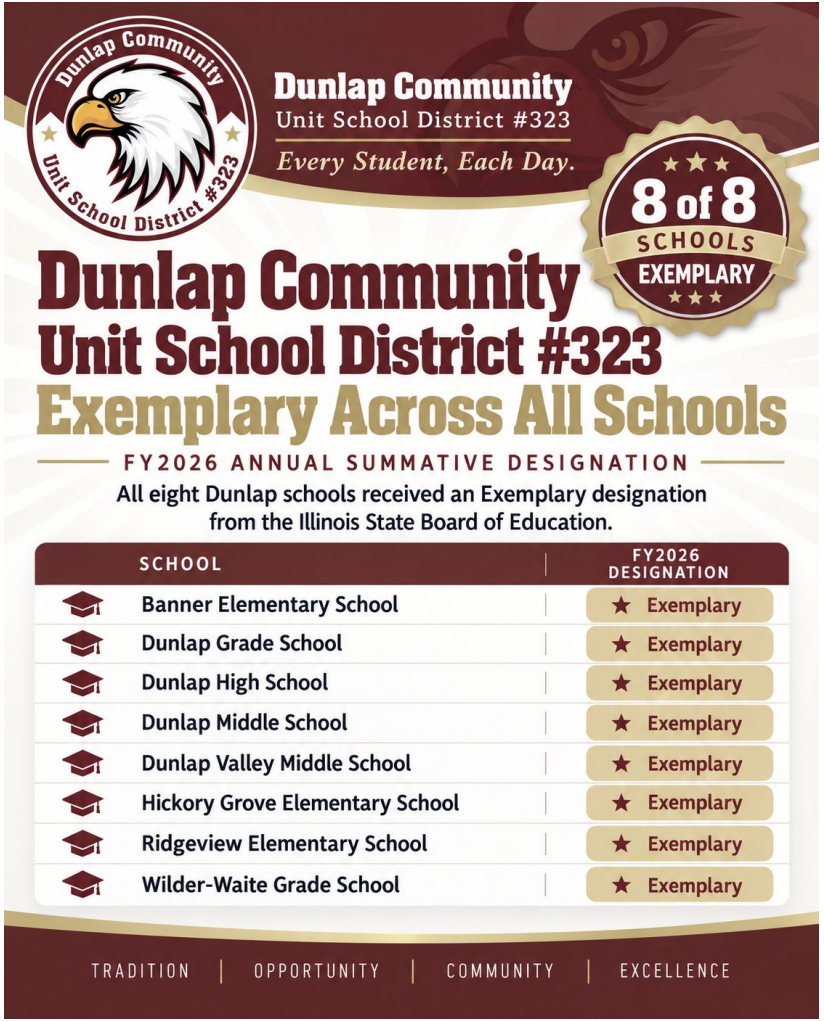
Board of Education Meeting
Dunlap High School Town Center

Presentation Objectives

The goal of this presentation is to provide a brief overview of…

- ISBE's Summative Designation Changes,
- Individual Indicator Performance, and the
- Curriculum Department's Next Steps.

But first…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Unit School District #323
Every Student, Each Day.
8 of 8
SCHOOLS
EXEMPLARY
Dunlap Community
Unit School District #323
Exemplary Across All Schools
FY2026 ANNUAL SUMMATIVE DESIGNATION
All eight Dunlap schools received an Exemplary designation
from the Illinois State Board of Education.
SCHOOL
FY2026 DESIGNATION
Banner Elementary School
Exemplary
Dunlap Grade School
Exemplary
Dunlap High School
Exemplary
Dunlap Middle School
Exemplary
Dunlap Valley Middle School
Exemplary
Hickory Grove Elementary School
Exemplary
Ridgeview Elementary School
Exemplary
Wilder-Waite Grade School
Exemplary
TRADITION | OPPORTUNITY | COMMUNITY | EXCELLENCE

Illinois Accountability: Previous System vs. New System

Accountability Reminders

- A student's scores are reflected in his or her **home** school.
- A student must be in attendance for **134 calendar days** of enrollment at the accountable home school for assessment data to count toward its designation.
  - Calendar days, not attendance days.
    - *The number 134 was determined by taking the difference between the start date and end date of all school and district calendars in the state, averaging their total number of calendar days, and dividing the average in half.*

School Accountability: What Changed for SY 2026?

Previous System

Schools received one overall designation based on a weighted formula.



- Different indicators were combined into one score
- Weights varied by grade span
- K–8 placed the biggest emphasis on growth; high school placed the biggest emphasis on graduation rate

New System

Schools now receive a Profile of Performance that shows several results side by side.

Core Indicators

- Proficiency
- Growth
- Graduation Rate

Additional Indicators

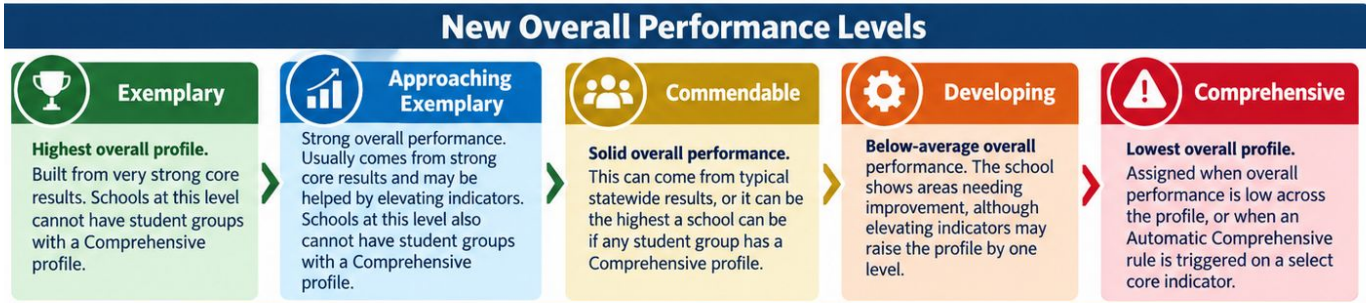
- English Learner Progress
- Attendance
- Climate Survey Participation

Student Groups

- Results are shown for All Students and individual student groups

This provides a clearer, more complete picture of school performance.

Summative Designation Performance Level Summary



- Schools receive an overall Performance Level Rating → **“Summative Designation”**
- Previously, an overall index score was calculated
- Now, all indicators create a “Performance Profile”
  - Easier to digest information for school improvement results
  - Allows for deeper understanding by non-educators

Core Indicators

- Composite Proficiency
- Composite Growth
- Composite Graduation Rate

Composite Proficiency

- A measurement reporting the percentage of students meeting learning expectations in the areas of English language arts, mathematics, and science.
- Combines performance on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (Math/ELA), Illinois Science Assessment, and the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment (DLM-AA).
- Each performance level has a scoring range.

Building	Composite Proficiency (Core Indicator)				
	ELA	Math	Science	Composite	Performance Level
Banner Elementary School	77.89%	67.68%	68.85%	72.27%	Approaching Exemplary
Dunlap Grade School	82.50%	76.67%	58.54%	76.51%	Exemplary
Hickory Grove Elementary School	85.10%	79.24%	84.06%	82.45%	Exemplary
Ridgeview Elementary School	68.29%	57.56%	63.01%	62.94%	Approaching Exemplary
Wilder-Waite Grade School	86.98%	79.29%	78.72%	82.60%	Exemplary
Dunlap Middle School	84.04%	68.95%	76.54%	76.50%	Exemplary
Dunlap Valley Middle School	85.01%	60.75%	81.11%	74.12%	Approaching Exemplary
Dunlap High School	78.55%	67.63%	77.20%	73.63%	Approaching Exemplary
					Exemplary is ≥75%

Composite Growth

- Percentage of students growing at the same rate or more than their "academic peers"
  - Academic peers → Those who scored similarly on the previous year's assessment
    - Growth scores calculated for fourth-grade students and above, assuming they took the assessment the previous year.

Building	Composite Growth (Core Indicator)			
	ELA	Math	Composite	Performance Level
Banner Elementary School	46.91%	52.27%	49.59%	Commendable
Dunlap Grade School	49.16%	63.38%	56.27%	Approaching Exemplary
Hickory Grove Elementary School	52.86%	58.01%	55.43%	Approaching Exemplary
Ridgeview Elementary School	55.82%	52.35%	54.08%	Approaching Exemplary
Wilder-Waite Grade School	62.35%	70.08%	66.21%	Exemplary
Dunlap Middle School	60.77%	56.09%	58.43%	Approaching Exemplary
Dunlap Valley Middle School	59.79%	56.64%	58.22%	Approaching Exemplary
Dunlap High School	51.14%	52.72%	51.93%	Commendable
				Exemplary is ≥ 60%

Composite Graduation Rate

- Decaying average of 4-, 5-, and 6-year graduation rate for high schools.

Building	Composite Graduation Rate (Core Indicator)				
	4 Year	5 Year	6 year	Composite	Performance Level
Banner Elementary School	-	-	-	-	
Dunlap Grade School	-	-	-	-	
Hickory Grove Elementary School	-	-	-	-	
Ridgeview Elementary School	-	-	-	-	
Wilder-Waite Grade School	-	-	-	-	
Dunlap Middle School	-	-	-	-	
Dunlap Valley Middle School	-	-	-	-	
Dunlap High School	96.14%	95.82%	94.38%	95.87%	Exemplary
					Exemplary is >93%

Elevating Indicators

Elevating Indicators Summarized



English Learner Progress

Percentage of English learners on track to reach English proficiency within five years.

Consistent Attendance

Percentage of students present more than 90% of the school year.

Climate Survey

Percentage of students who complete the 5Essentials survey.

Building	English Learner Progress (Elevating Indicator)		Consistent Attendance (Elevating Indicator)		Climate Survey (Elevating Indicator)	
	Composite	Performance Level	Composite	Performance Level	Composite	Performance Level
Banner Elementary School	-		91.58%	Exemplary	99.21%	Exemplary
Dunlap Grade School	-		93.17%	Exemplary	98.73%	Exemplary
Hickory Grove Elementary School	93.92%	Exemplary	94.88%	Exemplary	99.32%	Exemplary
Ridgeview Elementary School	89.74%	Exemplary	89.35%	Exemplary	100.00%	Exemplary
Wilder-Waite Grade School	95.39%	Exemplary	95.03%	Exemplary	99.12%	Exemplary
Dunlap Middle School	27.64%	Developing	94.73%	Exemplary	99.65%	Exemplary
Dunlap Valley Middle School	40.96%	Commendable	91.01%	Exemplary	100.00%	Exemplary
Dunlap High School	60.52%	Exemplary	90.36%	Exemplary	95.78%	Exemplary
	Exemplary is ≥ 75% (K-8) or ≥ 50% (9-12)		Exemplary is ≥ 88% (K-8) or ≥ 85% (9-12)		Exemplary is ≥ 95%	

Next Steps

What we have done…

- Reviewed preliminary and final data shared within the Illinois School Report Card
- Shared information and conclusions with administration
- Added focus areas to Curriculum Department plans with Curriculum Councils

What we will do…

- Utilize local assessment data to monitor student proficiency and growth.
  - Helpful to determine performance on state assessments
- Continue to focus on utilizing eduCLIMBER as a means to have data-focused discussions throughout the school year



Questions?