DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR) Annual Summary Report

Please use this template as an internal tool to gather information. Responses should be submitted electronically in the Minnesota Education Grant System (MEGS). You can copy your responses from this template into MEGS.

If your district or charter does not utilize Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) funds and complete ESEA reporting within MEGS, please submit an electronic copy of this form to CACR.MDE@state.mn.us.

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Annual Public Meeting

These annual public meetings are to be held in the fall of each school year.

CACR Requirement: For each school year, the school board must publish a report in the local newspaper, by mail or by electronic means on the district website.

Provide the direct website link to the district's CACR annual report. If a link is not available, describe how the district disseminates the report to families and community partners:
https://home.isd1.org/districtimprovement.html

Survey(s) of Staff, Students, and Families

CACR Requirement: Each school district must periodically survey affected constituencies, in their home language(s) where appropriate and practicable, about their connection to and level of satisfaction with school.

The goal of ensuring that students feel cared for and supported was met, reflecting a positive sense of connection and belonging among students. Parent survey results were slightly lower at 80.8%; however, only 26 of approximately 450 parents responded, so the response rate was limited and may not fully represent the

experiences of all families. At the elementary level, 120 parents responded, with 92.5% indicating that their child feels cared for and supported at school.

Goals and Results

All Students Ready for School

Goal	Result	Goal Status
During the 2025-2026 school year, the Aitkin Children's Center will have 80% of the students in 2024-2025 4's program identify and name 20 letters to be K ready in literacy.	We exceeded our goal with 85% of our students meeting this goal.	***Check one of the following:*** _X__ Goal Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ___ On Track (multi-year goal) ___ Not On Track (multi-year goal) ___ N/A (no kindergarten enrollment)

Repeat table for additional school readiness goals as appropriate.

Close the Achievement Gap(s) Between Student Groups

Goal	Result	Goal Status
During the 2025-26 school year, ISD 1 will decrease the literacy achievement gap by 12.2% to 10.2%.	We exceeded our goal decreased 12.2 to 6.9%	***Check one of the following:*** _X__ Goal Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ___ On Track (multi-year goal) ___ Not On Track (multi-year goal)

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All Students Ready for Career and College

Goal	Result	Goal Status
During the 2025-2026 school year, ISD 1 will increase the percentage of students meeting the ACT benchmark scores in all areas from 28% to 31%.	We exceeded our goal, 61.5% met the benchmark scores in all areas of the ACT.	***Check one of the following:*** _X__ Goal Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ___ On Track (multi-year goal) ___ Not On Track (multi-year goal

All Students Graduate

Goal	Result	Goal Status
During the 2025-2026 school year, ISD 1 will increase the graduation rate from 90.5% to 93.5%.	In the 2025-2026 school year 85 out of 89 of our seniors graduated. This is 95.5% exceeding our goal.	***Check one of the following:*** _X__ Goal Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ___ On Track (multi-year goal) ___ Not On Track (multi-year goal ___ N/A (no 12th grade enrollment)

Repeat table for additional school readiness goals as appropriate.

All Students Prepared to be Lifelong Learners

Goal	Result	Goal Status
During the 2025-2026 school year, we will increase the percentage of students who feel cared for at school from 87.2% to 90.2%.	We met our goal with 94.2% of our grades 3-12 stating they feel cared for at school.	***Check one of the following:*** __X_ Goal Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (one-year goal) ___ Goal Met (multi-year goal) ___ Goal Not Met (multi-year goal) ___ On Track (multi-year goal) ___ Not On Track (multi-year goal