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Please have Carlene print and place this information on the next next board agenda.

Thank you
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Subject: **FY2021 Accreditation Status Report and Certificates**

Superintendent and Board Chairperson,

Attached is the Final Accreditation Status Report and Accreditation Certificates for the 2020-2021 school year.

Please be advised, the process used to determine the 2020-2021 Final Accreditation Status has changed for FY2021 only. Due to the impact of Covid-19 on schools and a need for flexibility, these are the factors used to determine the 2020-2021 Final Accreditation Status as approved by the Board of Public Education on September 10, 2020.

1) Due to the 2019-2020 Assessment Waiver approved by the Board of Public Education, only Assurance Standards were used in determining deviations and the 2020-2021 Final Accreditation Status. Student Performance was not used.

2) If a School's Final Accreditation Status was better in 2019-2020 than the Final Accreditation Status for 2020-2021, the 2019-2020 Final Accreditation Status was used instead.

If a school is in ADVICE or DEFICIENCY status, a corrective plan must be submitted by June 1, 2021, excluding any school in Comprehensive support or in a High Priority District. If a corrective plan is required for a school, it is noted as YES on the attached report. To submit a Corrective Plan, use the link on the [OPI Accreditation website](#).

Click for a copy of the [Adjusted Accreditation Status Criteria Reference Guide – FY2021 Only](#).

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Please contact Nathan Miller at nmiller5@mt.gov if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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