

DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois

Regular Meeting October 26, 2020

FOR DISCUSSION:

Subject: State School Report Cards

Typically, the Board of Education reviews the results of the Illinois School Report Card prior to its release to the public at the end of the month. COVID-19 dramatically impacted the data available to the ISBE that could be shared regarding last year. The suspension of in person instruction last year meant:

- No State assessments were provided to students;
- No climate surveys were distributed;
- Data on student attendance, truancy, and mobility can be questioned for its accuracy;
- Data on teacher attendance and evaluation can be questioned for its accuracy;
- The number of actual school days could be questioned;
- The data on 8th graders passing Algebra I and the average days of PE per week may not be accurate

I have attached a supplemental document from the ISBE to explain this impact and will attach it to a suitable place on the website. In an earlier communication with you this month, it was announced that District 13 schools did receive the following summative designations from the ISBE:

DuJardin Elementary School – Exemplary
Erickson Elementary School – Commendable
Westfield Middle School – Commendable

Each of the District's schools are to be recognized for the extraordinary efforts they made last year and continue to make this year in the face of the challenges due to COVID-19.