

Curriculum Director Report September 19, 2022

State Report Card

The State did get their updated ESSA Plan approved by the Department of Education. We will be getting new Summative Designations on the 2022 State Report Card. The past 2 years due to Covid each school kept the previous designation. They have also made some changes to how they calculate the designations, as well how they are calculating some of the indicators. The State Report Card will be released at the end of October. Here are some of the changes.

Graduation Rate- This is 50% of our High School Designation. They didn't change how the graduation rate is calculated, but they changed how they calculate our score for our ESSA Designation. The good news is our graduation rate is up from last year. I do think we will be ok in our Summative Designation. We will have a similar graduation rate to 2019, but because of how they are calculating the score we might have a lower score. It will depend on how the rest of the state does.

Growth Scores for K-8. This is 50% of K-8 Summative Designation Score. They are calculating it 2 different ways. We will get a higher score.

Proficiency Targets for K-11. They have been changed. The 2022 targets (which we already took these tests) were set at 2021 test score levels. The Ultimate goal is 90% proficiency by 2033 at each grade level, and each sub group (Low Income, Students with Disabilities, male, and female etc

Chronic Absenteeism- They have added bonus points for those schools and districts that are showing improvement in this area.

New Indicators-They have put some new indicators off until 2025. Some examples are College and Career Readiness, and Fine Arts Indicators. For 2022 only the Science scores will be a participation score. The 2022 scores will be used as a baseline.

Early Exit- While I don't think we will have a school that is designated as Target or Comprehensive, if we do we can earn an early exit from this designation. Currently if a school receives one of those destinations, it takes 4 years to move on from this designation. They are treating it like they did the first year of designations. If you recall our Jr. High received the low designation due to the IEP subgroup. We were able to get out of it after 1 year.