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The Whitefish Bay School District



Information Release – December 5, 2017 District and School Report Card Results for The School District of Whitefish Bay

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction released School and District Report Cards on November 21, 2017. As part of the state accountability system, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin.

These Accountability Report Cards include data on multiple indicators for multiple years across four Priority Areas (Student Achievement, Growth, Closing Gaps, and On-track and Post-secondary Success). The priority area scores are then aggregated into an overall accountability score from 0-100. This score is displayed in the top left corner of the School or District Report Cards. It is important to note that the 0-100 accountability score is not a “percent correct” measurement.

Schools and districts are also evaluated on their level of student engagement, given the impact on student success. The Accountability Report Cards also measure chronic absenteeism and dropout rates when applicable. A school or district's Overall Accountability Score places the school/district into one of five

Overall Accountability Ratings:

Rating	Score	Stars
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	83-100	*****
Exceeds Expectations	73-82.9	****
Meets Expectations	63-72.9	***
Meets Few Expectations	53-62.9	**
Fails to Meet Expectation	0-52.9	*

DPI has produced two versions of the Report Card; a quick one-pager labeled “School Report Card Summary” and a lengthier, detailed version labeled “School Report Card Detail.” Both versions can be accessed online at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>, along with resources to further explain the report cards.

Local Information

The School District of Whitefish Bay "**Significantly Exceeds Expectations**," according to the Department of Public Instruction. The District's rating score of 88.3 is the 5th highest rating score among K-12 districts in the state, based on 2016-17 school year data. Additionally, all of the District's schools received classifications of "**Significantly Exceeds Expectations**.”

Whitefish Bay School District Report Card Results for the 2016-2017 School Year

Report Card	Numerical Score	Overall Rating Descriptor
Whitefish Bay School District	88.3	Significantly Exceeds Expectations 5 Star: *****
Cumberland Elementary	90.7	Significantly Exceeds Expectations 5 Star: *****
Richards Elementary	90.8	Significantly Exceeds Expectations 5 Star: *****
Whitefish Bay Middle School	92.9	Significantly Exceeds Expectations 5 Star: *****
Whitefish Bay High School	90.4	Significantly Exceeds Expectations 5 Star: *****

The district and school report cards are intended to create a more standardized methodology for parents and community members to determine the effectiveness of their local districts and schools. These report cards are just one source of information about our schools and district. Our community continues to value many learning priorities not measured on this one indicator. These include a focus on whole child development, student’s ability to chase their learning and passion, 21st century learning skills, and our adopted seven thriving dispositions.

Although we are extremely proud of our report cards, the Whitefish Bay School District is committed to continue to use state and local assessment data to close achievement gaps, monitor our progress on college and career readiness standards and expectations, and to increase the performance of all students to ensure we continue to be an “exceptional place to learn.”

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