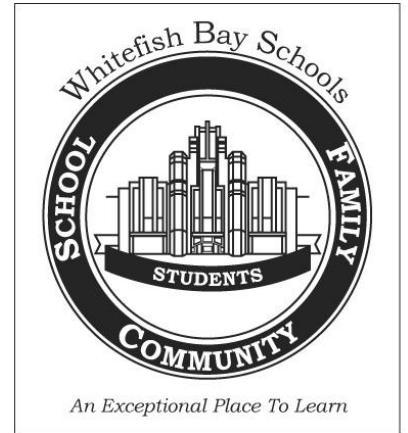


# WFB District Elementary Report Card Update

Family Information- Fall 2018



# What is NOT Changing for 2018-2019?

- **Standards-Based Report Cards-** The Whitefish Bay School District's elementary report card has been standards-based for over ten years. A standards-based approach describes what a student should know and be able to do at each grade level in all subjects, while separating work habits and behaviors.
- **Report Card Purpose-** The purpose of report cards is to communicate a summative level of performance in each area while providing consistency in expectation from teacher to teacher.
- **Body of Evidence-** Teachers continue to use large amounts and types of evidence to evaluate and share a student's progress.
- **Access-** Report Cards will continue to be posted via Skyward Family Access.

# Key Report Card Changes for 2018-2019

- **Grading Period-** The elementary reporting period will be changing from trimester to quarters. For quarters one (1) and three (3), your child's progress will be reported at parent/guardian-teacher conferences. No report card will be created. Our expectation is that ALL families will schedule a time with the classroom teacher during fall conferences (October 24-25, 2018) with an opportunity for families or teachers to request a conference time during spring conferences (March 7, 2019) based on student progress. For quarters two (2) and four (4), there will be a report card available for each student.
- **Standards Listed-**When our staff decided on which standards should be selected for inclusion in our report cards, the following were considered:
  - **Endurance-** What standards will stay with the student for a long time?
  - **Leverage-** What are applicable standards to many academic areas?
  - **Readiness for the next level of instruction-** What standards are necessary or a "must have" for success in the next grade?

The standards listed are NOT all-inclusive of the many skills and concepts taught each day, week, month and quarter.

# Changes in Academic Performance Levels

On the **January grade level report card**, you will see the progress or growth your child is making towards mastery of the Whitefish Bay **end-of-the-year** content standards.

- *Example-*

Indicator	Level	Description
MP	Meets Expected Progress	Your child is making expected progress and is on track to meet the end-of-the-year grade level Whitefish Bay Standard.

The **June grade level report card** details your child's achievement on Whitefish Bay's end-of-the-year content standards.

- *Example-*

Indicator	Level	Description
M	Met Expectation	Your child demonstrated consistent grade level achievement or beyond on the end-of-the-year grade level Whitefish Bay Standard.

# Changes in Successful Learner Indicators & Levels

- *Students are evaluated on the successful learner competencies that the Whitefish Bay School District has identified as essential for supporting the learning process. The competencies are scored using a scale ranging from consistently to rarely **meets grade level expectations**. Student learner behaviors are reported on both the January and June report cards.*

Indicator	Level
3	Consistently
2	Sometimes
1	Rarely

# Additional Information Coming Soon

- The District has created a web page which contains a Report Card Parent/Guardian Companion, which contains more specific information regarding the changes in the 2018-2019 report card.
- The District will provide additional information via a detailed handout on how at Fall Conferences in October.
- The District will provide additional information on how to “read” the report card in January, as well as a reminder on how to access the report card in Skyward’s Family Access.