

# DATA AT-A-GLANCE 2017-18

## OVERVIEW

The data used in the 2017-18 Accountability Report Cards will come from a variety of sources. This page shows sources for the numbers and scores on the front page.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

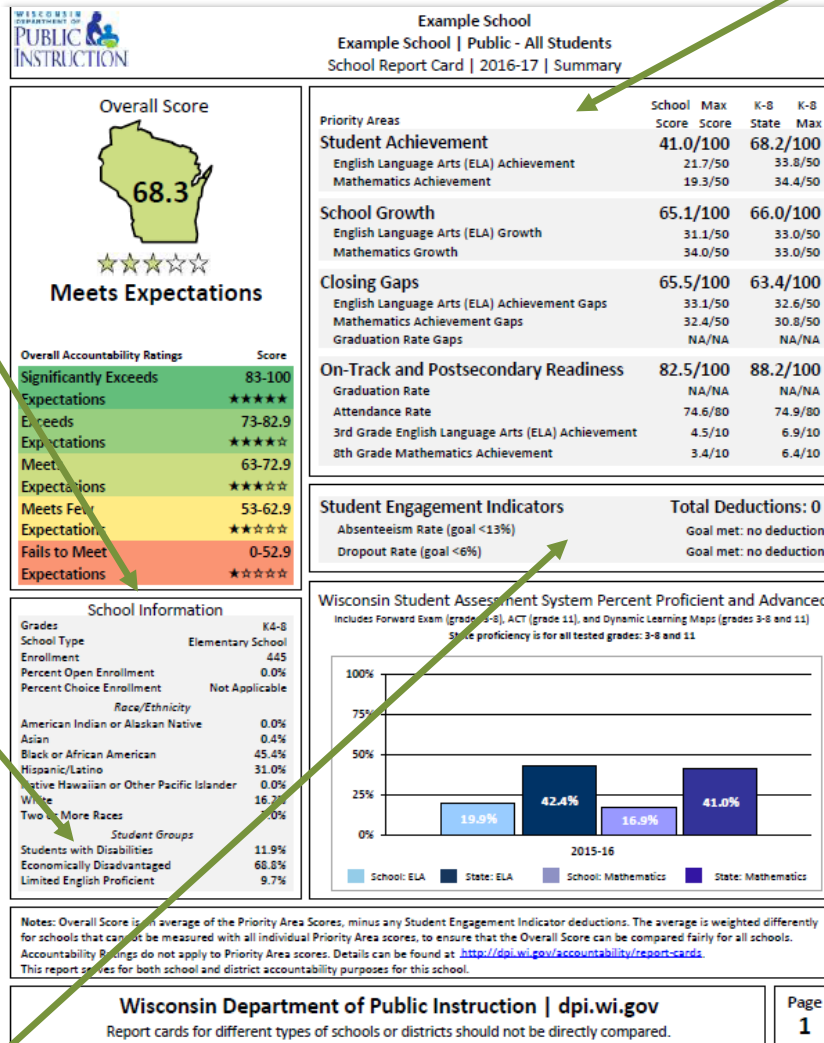
**Grades, School Type:** School Directory app  
**Enrollment, Percent Open Enrollment, Percent Choice Enrollment, Race/Ethnicity, Economically Disadvantaged, English Learner, Students with Disabilities:** 2017-18 WISEdata TFS Enrollment and Child Count Snapshot  
**Within District Mobility, Between District Mobility:** 2017-18 WISEdata TFS Enrollment and Child Count Snapshot and end-of-year enrollment as reported via WISEdata in July 2018.

## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Rates are from the 2017-18 WISEdata TFS Enrollment and Child Count Snapshot. For assessment-based measures, disability status is determined by a WISEdata designation of students with an IEP (public schools) or ISP (private schools) at any point between 12/1/17 and 6/30/18.

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT INDICATORS

Student Engagement Indicator data are lagged by one year. For public schools, 2016-17 absenteeism and dropout data are from the WISEdata Attendance and Discipline Snapshot and WISEdata Year-End Completion Snapshot respectively. Data from 2015-16 and prior comes from the ISES Year-End Collection. For private schools, 2015-16 and 2016-17 data are from the WISEdata Attendance and Discipline snapshot for each year.



## PRIORITY AREAS

1. **Student Achievement:** Includes FAY tested students only.

	Proficiency Levels	Demographics
2017-18	Forward, ACT+Writing, DLM	2017-18 Assessment Demographics Snapshot
2016-17	Forward, ACT+Writing, DLM	2016-17 Assessment Demographics Snapshot
2015-16	Forward, ACT+Writing, DLM	Public Schools: Test vendor data (e-Direct), Private Schools: 2015-16 Assessment Demographics Snapshot (WISEdata)

2. **Growth:** Achievement scores from 2016-17 and 2017-18 Forward Exam (only, no DLM or ACT); demographic control variables from 2017-18 Assessment Demographics Snapshot. Includes FAY tested students only.

3. **Closing Gaps:** ELA and mathematics includes FAY tested:

	Proficiency Levels	Demographics
2016-17 and 2017-18	Forward, ACT+Writing, DLM	2016-17 and 2017-18 Assessment Demographics Snapshot
2015-16	Forward, ACT+Writing, DLM	ISES TFS data (public)
2014-15	Badger, ACT+Writing, DLM	ISES TFS data
2013-14	WKCE and WAA-SwD	WKCE and WAA-SwD

Graduation Rate: ISES Year-End Collections (public)

4. **On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness:**

Achievement: see Student Achievement table above; Graduation and Attendance: lagged data due to availability

	Graduation	Attendance
Public	2016-17 WISEdata Year End Completion Snapshot	2016-17 WISEdata Attendance and Discipline Snapshot
Private	Not yet reported	2016-17 WISEdata Attendance and Discipline Snapshot

# UNDERSTANDING DATA SOURCES FOR THE REPORT CARDS

The data used in the [Accountability Report Cards](#) come from a variety of sources and across multiple years. The most recent administrative data are reported through WISEdata, while older data are from ISES. In future years, all student data will come from [WISEdata](#). Therefore, understanding the importance of each WISEdata snapshot is key to having accurate report cards. This guide is meant to help administrators understand where the data on the report cards come from and how the data collected in WISEdata snapshots are incorporated in the report cards. Please note that data from prior years that are reported on the current report cards incorporate past manual corrections that may have been completed during inquiry periods.

## *Assessments Used in Accountability*

- **Forward Exam:** State summative assessment given annually in the spring. Only the ELA and mathematics results from FAY students in Grades 3-8 are factored into accountability report card scores.
- **ACT with writing:** State summative assessment given annually in the spring. Only the ELA composite scores and mathematics composite scores from FAY students in Grades 11 are factored into accountability report card scores.
- **DLM:** The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) assessment is an alternate assessment given annually in the spring to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the Forward or ACT. Only the ELA and mathematics DLM results from FAY students in Grades 3-8 and 11 are factored into accountability report card scores.
- **WAA-SwD:** The Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities (WAA-SwD) was an alternate assessment given annually in the fall to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who were unable to participate in the WKCE. Only the ELA and mathematics WAA-SwD results from FAY students in Grades 3-8 and 10 are factored into accountability report card scores.
- **WKCE:** The Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) was state summative assessment given annually in the fall. Only the ELA and math results from FAY students in Grades 3-8 and 10 are factored into accountability report card scores.

## *Key Dates*

- 2015-16 Assessment Demographics Snapshot (private schools only): June 13, 2016
- 2016-17 WISEdata TFS Enrollment and Child Count Snapshot: March 10, 2017
- 2016-17 Assessment Demographics Snapshot: May 30, 2017
- 2016-17 WISEdata Attendance and Discipline Snapshot: October 31, 2017
- 2016-17 WISEdata Completion/Exit Snapshot: December 12, 2017
- 2016-17 Dropout Snapshot: December 12, 2017
- 2017-18 WISEdata TFS Enrollment and Child Count Snapshot: December 12, 2017
- 2017-18 Assessment Demographics Snapshot: May 22, 2018

## *Key Terms*

- **FAY:** Full academic year ([FAY](#)) students. These are students who were enrolled from TFS through the time of testing, or, for non-tested students, the end of the testing window.
- **ISES:** Individual Student Enrollment System. Data collection system that predated WISEdata. Public schools last used ISES for the 2015-16 school year; private schools never used the system. Because lagged data are used in the accountability report cards, some data from ISES are still used.
- **TFS:** Third Friday of September. A data collection that captures enrollment and demographic data.
- **WISEdata:** Current statewide data collection system. Public schools first began using WISEdata in the 2016-17 school year; private schools began in 2015-16.