

Dear Parents, Families, and Members of the Community:

The newly released, enhanced 2018 School Report Card is now available on <https://myschoolinfo.arkansas.gov>. In response to your feedback, the School Report Card has several new features. The School Report Card can be found on the Report Card tab in My School Info. The School Report Card is designed to provide a communication framework to encourage dialogue and to inform decisions within each school community. The updated report card has more detailed information about your school and is available from three points of view: school, district, and state.

This year the School Report Card includes several additional points of information, which are intended to provide you with more detailed information about your school(s). For example, information is provided on students affected by homelessness, students in foster care, students of military families, and gifted and talented students. Additionally, there are four completely new sections/modules in the School Report Card:

- School Quality and Student Success - This module provides information on stakeholder requested school characteristics, such as the number and percent of students reading on grade level.
- English Language Proficiency - This module provides information on the number and percentage of English learners earning a proficient score on the English Language Proficiency Assessment.
- Cross Tabs - This module provides information on the achievement of students according to the major subgroups and cross-tables of those groups such as gender by race/ethnicity, race/ethnicity by economic disadvantage, gender by English Learner status, etc.
- Long-term Goals - This module provides information about the progress of schools in relation to the long-term goals set by the state.

To protect student privacy, you will notice some entries labeled as restricted values (RV) or N<10. The values for these entries have been suppressed to protect the identification of a student or students in a small group in a school report.

The report cards should spur constructive and positive conversation between educators, parents, students, and the community about continuous school improvement. School districts need parental and community support to help students achieve their full potential. Through the work, commitment, and cooperation of all of us, our schools will provide a student-focused education that achieves success for every student.

Just as we made improvements to the School Report Card this year, we are looking forward to improving again next year. After you have had the opportunity to explore the School Report Card please use the following link to provide us with your feedback and suggestions for improvement: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8ZX3XFM>

Thanks,
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