

School Accountability Summary Information



Delaware Department of Education

for the 2007-2008 School Year

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School Rating

School Rating is determined by the combination of:

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

State Progress Determination (SPD)

Combination of AYP and SPD plus school accountability history determines current rating

School Rating Table

AYP	STATE PROGRESS	STATE ACCOUNTABILITY DETERMINATION	AFTER 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS
A	A	Superior	
A	M	Superior	
A	B	Commendable	
M	A	Superior	
M	M	Commendable	
M	B	Commendable	Academic Review
B	A	Academic Review	Academic Progress
B	M	Academic Review	Academic Progress
B	B	Academic Review	Academic Watch

Schools facing appropriate consequences per NCLB

Definitions of Ratings

Superior

AYP is met while the school or district is not under improvement and additional rigorous state criteria are met

Commendable

AYP is met while the school or district is not under improvement

Academic Review

AYP is not met for one year and SPD is met **OR**
AYP is not met for one year and SPD is not met **OR**
AYP is met and SPD is not met (second year)

Definition of Ratings

Academic Progress

AYP is not met (different subject) two or more years and SPD is met

Academic Progress – Under Improvement

AYP is not met (same subject) two or more years and SPD is met

Definition of Ratings

Academic Watch

AYP is not met two or more years (different subject) and SPD is not met

Academic Watch – Under Improvement

AYP is not met two or more years (same subject) and SPD is not met

How to be Classified as Under School Improvement

Two consecutive years not meeting AYP targets in
same area

Participation

Other Academic Indicator

ELA/Reading

Math

How to Move Out of Under School Improvement

Two consecutive years of meeting AYP targets in all areas

Participation

Other Academic Indicator

ELA/Reading

Math

Rewards and Sanctions

Sanctions and rewards for Title I and non-Title I schools closely aligned

Sanctions only apply when classified as Under Improvement

Consequences of being Under Improvement for Title I Schools

- **1 year** = school implements school choice
- **2 years** = school offers school choice and provides supplemental services
- **3 years** = same as year 2 plus school must identify and implement a corrective action
- **4 years** = same as year 3 plus school develops a plan for restructuring
- **5 years** = same as year 3 plus school implements the restructuring plan
- **>5 years** = same as year 3 plus continues to implement the restructuring plan with greater oversight/support from the district and state

Consequences of being Under Improvement for Non-Title I Schools

- **1 year** = review and modify School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- **2 years** = same as year 1; provide additional priority to subgroups that did not meet target
- **3 years** = same as year 2 plus school must identify and implement a corrective action
- **4 years** = same as year 3 plus school develops plan for restructuring
- **5 years** = same as year 3 plus school implements the restructuring plan
- **›5 years** = same as year 3 plus continues to implement the restructuring plan with greater oversight/support from the district/state

School Accountability Ratings

Released on DOE website

8/1/08 (www.doe.k12.de.us)

Includes specific data by school

District Accountability Ratings

Will be released Fall 2008

Will include specific data by district

School Accountability Summary

Total Number of schools = 200
Total Number of schools rated = 189
Total Number of elementary schools = 95
Total Number of middle schools = 29
Total Number of high schools = 29
Total Number of special schools = 16
Total Number of charter schools = 17
Total Number of combination schools = 2*
Total Number of other agency schools = 1
Total Number rated as Not Applicable = 11

*1 elementary/middle; 1 middle/high

Performance Model Used

	Growth Model	Original Model
Number of Schools	148	41
Percentage of Schools	78%	22%

School Accountability Summary

Total Schools Making AYP	125
Title I	72
Non Title I	53
Total Schools Not Making AYP	64
Title I	26
Non Title I	38
Total Schools Under Improvement	47
Title I	15
Non Title I	32

School Accountability Summary

Total Number of Schools Under Improvement

	Title I	Non Title I
Year 1	7	5
Year 2	4	3
Year 3	0	6
Year 4	2	7
Year 5	1	9
Year 6	1	2
Total	15	32

Title I and Non-Title I Schools

	Title I	Non-Title I
Superior	58	39
Commendable	8	10
Academic Review	16	10
Academic Progress	0	0
Academic Watch	1	0
Academic Progress UI	5	15
Academic Watch UI	10	17
Total	98	91

Superior Schools by Type:

Elementary Schools	66	of	95
Middle Schools	8	of	29
High Schools	4	of	29
Special Schools	8	of	16
Charter Schools	9	of	17
Combination Schools	2	of	2
Agency Schools	0	of	1
Total	97	of	189

Commendable Schools by Type:

Elementary Schools	8	of	95
Middle Schools	2	of	29
High Schools	2	of	29
Special Schools	5	of	16
Charter Schools	0	of	17
Combination Schools	0	of	2
Agency Schools	1	of	1
Total	18	of	189

Academic Review Schools by Type:

Elementary Schools	12	of	95
Middle Schools	8	of	29
High Schools	2	of	29
Special Schools	1	of	16
Charter Schools	3	of	17
Combination Schools	0	of	2
Agency Schools	0	of	1
Total	26	of	189

Academic Progress (not UI) Schools by Type:

Elementary Schools	0	of	95
Middle Schools	0	of	29
High Schools	0	of	29
Special Schools	0	of	16
Charter Schools	0	of	17
Combination Schools	0	of	2
Agency Schools	0	of	1
Total	0	of	189

Academic Watch (not UI) Schools by Type:

Elementary Schools	1	of	95
Middle Schools	0	of	29
High Schools	0	of	29
Special Schools	0	of	16
Charter Schools	0	of	17
Combination Schools	0	of	2
Agency Schools	0	of	1
Total	1	of	189

Academic Progress UI Schools by Type:

Elementary Schools	2	of	95
Middle Schools	5	of	29
High Schools	12	of	29
Special Schools	0	of	16
Charter Schools	1	of	17
Combination Schools	0	of	2
Agency Schools	0	of	1
Total	20	of	189

Academic Watch UI Schools by Type:

Elementary Schools	6	of	95
Middle Schools	6	of	29
High Schools	9	of	29
Special Schools	2	of	16
Charter Schools	4	of	17
Combination Schools	0	of	2
Agency Schools	0	of	1
Total	27	of	189

Comparing Years by Rating Type

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Superior	97	96	105	80	97	62
Commendable	18	37	23	41	31	13
Academic Review	26	21	16	22	2	85
Academic Progress	0	1	0	0	0	0
Academic Watch	1	0	0	1	0	0
Academic Progress UI	20	12	26	19	16	0
Academic Watch UI	27	26	8	19	27	12
Total	189	193	178	182	173	172

More Information

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