ABC School District

Superintendent: Jane Doe
Grades: K-12

How do students in elementary grades perform on measures of academic success?

Percentage of students who meet or exceed state standards on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). In January 2013, Illinois raised the performance expectations for ISAT. Reading and Mathematics. 2011-2012 scores are shown with both the old cut scores and new cut scores for easier comparison.

Algebra I: Middle school students taking and passing Algebra I

How do students in high school grades perform on measures of academic success?

Percentage of students who meet or exceed state standards on the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE). This year, for the first time, Illinois schools piloted an anonymous statewide survey of learning conditions, the 5Essentials Survey. The 5Essentials Survey provided an opportunity for students in grades 6 through 12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. Next year, results from the 2014 survey will appear on the report card in the format below. A detailed report for all schools and districts will also be made available in 2014.

Effective Leaders: Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?
Collaborative Teachers: Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?
Supportive Environment: Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?
Ambitious Instruction: Are classes challenging and engaging?
Involved Families: Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

What does the 5Essentials survey tell us about the district’s learning conditions?

For more information: illinois.5-essentials.org

What do other measures tell us about the district’s learning conditions?

Student Attendance: 94% vs 93% = 1%
Average Class Size: 34 vs 35 = 1
Total School Days: 185 vs 185 = 0
Teacher Proficiency: Coming in 2014

How much money is the district spending per student?

Instructional Spending: Average per-student spending for activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students in this district.
Operational Spending: Average per-student spending for all overall operations in this district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures and long-term debt payments.

For more information: IllinoisReportCard.com