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Public Report Card  
Navigation Guide  
2018-2019

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## Public Report Card Access

Public Report cards are generated to allow access to data that has been checked to remove any personally identifiable information. If group sizes are too small to report, an asterisk \* is usually used to indicate the data is being suppressed.

To access the public report cards for districts and schools, go to <https://sdschools.sd.gov> or <https://doe.sd.gov/>. Once a user navigates to the report card page this screen will display: Users can navigate to report cards by clicking on any of the highlighted areas, depending on the level of data a user requires.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the South Dakota Report Card 2018-19. At the top right, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Schools, Districts, State, and Years. The main header features the 'South Dakota' logo in a stylized script, followed by 'Report Card 2018-19'. Below the header is a large illustration of five children with backpacks, seen from behind, as they draw various educational icons like a rocket, a planet, a star, an astronaut, a camera, and a globe on a whiteboard. A teal banner below the illustration reads '2018-19 Public School Information'. On the left, a teal box titled 'What is a Report Card?' contains text explaining the report card's purpose. In the center, a 'FIND YOUR SCHOOL' section includes a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search by school or district name' and a link for 'View Report Cards from Prior Years'. At the bottom, three circular icons represent 'Schools', 'Districts', and 'State', each with a yellow button below it that says '< Click to Explore >'. The 'Schools' icon shows a school building, 'Districts' shows a city skyline, and 'State' shows a map of South Dakota.

# Navigating the system

## District Report Card

When navigating the District Report Card, there are many ways to get to information. The Options button allows users to export a summary page, go directly to the State Report Card, an Equity Report for State and District levels, the Long-Term Goals, additional guides and NAEP report. Users may also click on other buttons to go to those specific areas in the report card.

**Options Menu:**

- Export to PDF
- State Report Card
- Export the report
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Prior Year Report Cards
- Calculation Guide
- Equity Report
- Long-Term Goals
- NAEP Report
- Report Card Navigation Guide
- Accountability Tech Manual

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

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Subject	Percentage
English Language Arts	60%
Mathematics	54%
Science	54%

**STUDENT PROGRESS**

This measure shows the progress students have made on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics since the prior school year. It illustrates whether students are learning and improving.

Subject	Percentage
English Language Arts	62%
Mathematics	60%
English Learners On Track	67%

**ATTENDANCE AND GRADUATION**

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If unsure of the names of schools in a district, click on the About the District Button to get a list of schools in the district, a location map and other summary information about the district and student populations.

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**ACADEMICS**

OVERALL SCORE

STUDENT PERFORMANCE | STUDENT PROGRESS | HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION | COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS | ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS PROGRESS

**SCHOOL QUALITY**

EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS | SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT | SCHOOL SAFETY

### SCHOOL LOCATIONS

Schools	Grades	Level
ELEMENTARY 1	KG-05	Elementary
MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	Middle
ELEMENTARY 2	KG-05	Elementary
ELEMENTARY 3	KG-05	Elementary
HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	High

From the Overall Score page, users may dig in to the data on a deeper level by clicking on the individual tabs.

**District Report Card 2018-2019**
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OPTIONS ☰

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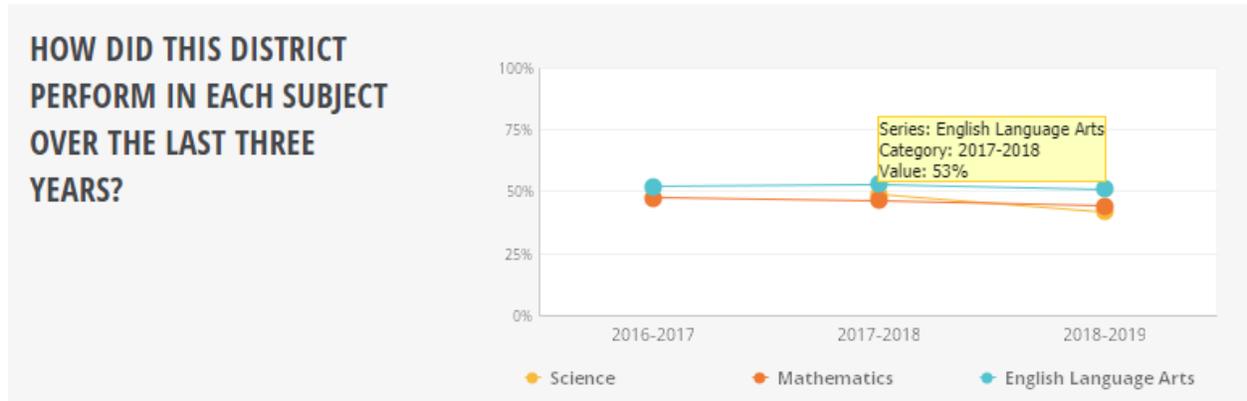
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## Student Performance

In the Student Performance section of the report card, users will find information on how students in the district did compared to the rest of the state, along with a three year performance graph. Most charts contain hover-over options to get information as well.



When users see a drop down box or a View Details button, it is an indication that more data is available.

**PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT POPULATION**

The information below shows how each population of students performed. It is broken down by group to show whether or not a school is serving all of its students well. When there are gaps for certain groups of students, schools will use that information to understand how they can better serve those groups to ensure that all students are performing at grade level.

VIEW DETAILS

- FAY STUDENTS
- ALL ASSESSED STUDENTS
- ENGLISH LEARNERS
- STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

English Language Arts

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science

When users click on any of the choices displayed on a View Details button, the system will go to an Interactive Analysis page when items may be viewed in either a Chart or Table format. This allows users to explore the data by changing rows and columns by using filters. The View Summary page will take you back to the page the user was on originally. The View Expanded button will take users to a full page view of the chart or table.

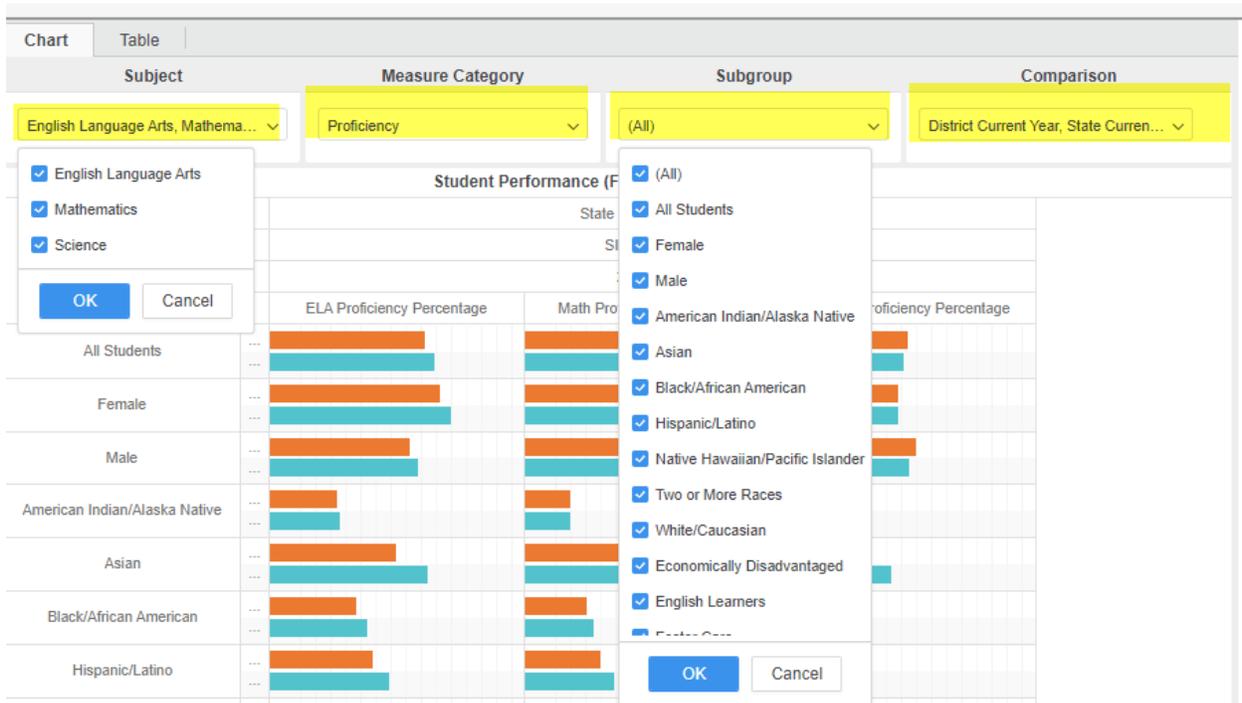
**INTERACTIVE ANALYSIS**

Interactive analysis enables you to quickly explore the data by changing the rows and columns using the filters across the top of the panel. You can view the data as either a chart or a table.

VIEW SUMMARY

VIEW EXPANDED

When using the Interactive Analysis, users may customize the view by choosing different filters from the drop downs on the page. These filters are available in both the Chart or Table views. One thing to note is that “All” means all subgroups, while “All Students” is a subgroup by itself.



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[VIEW SUMMARY](#)

[VIEW EXPANDED](#)

The screenshot shows the Interactive Analysis interface in Table view. The filters are set to: Measure: (All); Subgroup: (All); Comparison: District Current Year, State Current Year. A dropdown menu is open for the Measure filter, showing a list of measures with checkboxes: (All), On Time Graduation Percentage, On Time Graduation Count, On Time Graduation N-Size, High School Completion Percentage, High School Completion Count, High School Completion N-Size, Dropout Rate Percentage, Dropout Rate Count, and Dropout Rate N-Size. The table displays High School Completion data for various subgroups.

	On Time Graduation Percentage			On Time Graduation Count			On Time Graduation N-Size			High School Completion Percentage		High School Completion Count	
	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year		
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value		
Asian	84.34	122	7855	148	9313	92.91	90.35	131	823				
Black/African American	87.5	66	3962	73	4528	93.15	92.33	68	409				
Hispanic/Latino	81.36	56	3893	75	4785	92.65	88.48	63	414				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	53.65	3	558	10	1040	54.55	66.4	6	65				
Two or More Races	72.73	74.9	8	191	11	255	75	83.81	9	20			
White/Caucasian	87.18	89.96	102	6377	117	7089	98.13	94.58	105	658			
Economically Disadvantaged	65	75.07	13	1713	20	2282	72.73	81.27	16	196			
English Learners	*	73.3	*	151	*	206	*	90.09	*	10			
Foster Care	*	46.81	*	22	*	47	*	71.88	*	2			
Homeless	*	44.96	*	58	*	129	*	67.27	*	7			
Migrant	*	60	*	12	*	20	*	82.35	*	1			
Military Connected	*	90.91	*	60	*	66	*	100	*	6			
Students with Disabilities	*	72.14	*	422	*	585	*	77.52	*	49			
Gap	64.86	71.51	24	2392	37	3345	80	80.81	24	230			
Non-Gap	88.29	91.54	98	5463	111	5968	96.4	94.71	107	592			

## District Data Drill Down Examples

Step 1 – Choose District

Step 2 – Choose which Indicator to dig into

Step 3 – Scroll down until a section with View Details appears and choose an area to investigate. Keep in mind that FAY students are the ones the district is held accountable for and All Assessed students includes all student who were tested during the testing window. Data can be exported as Excel, PDF, or csv formats.

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**VIEW SUMMARY**

**VIEW EXPANDED**

Student Performance (All Assessed) Table

Subgroup	Total Students		Number Students Tested		Percent Students Tested		Number Students Not Tested		Percent Not Tested	
	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year	District Current Year	State Current Year
All Students	2315	72492	2311	72060	99.83	99.4	4	432	0.17	0
Female	1124	35515	1122	35310	99.82	99.42	2	205	0.18	0.5
Male	1191	36976	1189	36749	99.83	99.39	2	227	0.17	0.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	128	8084	127	7915	99.22	97.91	1	169	0.78	2.0
Asian	72	1152	72	1142	100	99.13	0	10	0	0.8
Black/African American	52	2204	52	2186	100	99.18	0	18	0	0.8
Hispanic/Latino	140	4736	140	4692	100	99.09	0	43	0	0.9
Native	-	78	-	78	-	100	-	0	-	-

## School Level Report Cards

School level report cards can be navigated just like the district and state level report cards. There are a few items that are available at the school level that the district level does not have.

On the Overall Score page, data is reported that indicates if a school has been identified for school support, along with the School Performance Index score. Users may also run comparisons between schools both in the same district and other districts.

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**School Report Card 2018-2019**

FIND YOUR SCHOOL COMPARE OPTIONS

### CITY ELEMENTARY

Overall Score  
This school was identified for  
**GENERAL SUPPORT**

73

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Comparisons will be shown for Overall Score, Student Enrollment, School Diversity, Student Performance, and Attendance.

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**School Report Card**

FIND YOUR SCHOOL OPTIONS

District 1 District 1 District 2  
Elementary 1 Elementary 2 Elementary 1

#### OVERALL SCORE

Clicking on these arrows will expand the selection for easier reading.

73 93 80

#### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019

#### SCHOOL DIVERSITY

Hispanic American Indian American Black American White Two or More Races

#### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019

#### ATTENDANCE

2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019

The About the School page has information about the individual school, including the principal's name, school contact information and a map to the school. The school status information also lets users know if the school participates in a Title I program, the grade levels, school support status and poverty levels.

## ELEMENTARY

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL
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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

**CONTACT INFO**

📞 605-555-7770

🌐 [www.rc.k12.sd.us](http://www.rc.k12.sd.us)

**PRINCIPAL**

Matt Smith

✉ [matt.smith@k12](mailto:matt.smith@k12)

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The school's key priority is creating a safe learning environment for all students to succeed. Please join our efforts in supporting all students and staff during this school year.

**SCHOOL STATUS**

Elementary School

Grade Levels KG-05

Non-Title I

[General Support](#)

Neither High Nor Low Minority

Low Poverty



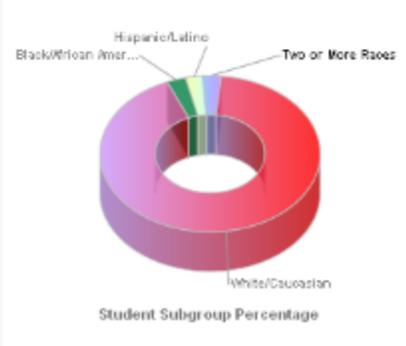
### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is the official census count of students enrolled in South Dakota's public schools as of the last school day in September. Gap students are students in groups which have historically experienced achievement gaps. These groups include Black/African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic/Latino, Economically Disadvantaged, Students with Disabilities, and English Learners.

Students

150

**SCHOOL DIVERSITY**



**SCHOOL SIZE**



## Resources/Questions

Another resource available to users are Report Card Tables. These tables are available in Excel that allow users to see past years' indicator data by proficiency level, grades and subgroups for districts and schools. These tables are located on the SD DOE website:

<https://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/tables.aspx>

If users need further guidance, please contact the South Dakota Department of Education at 605-773-3134 or 605-773-6400.

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

In South Dakota, we want all students to graduate from the K-12 system prepared for college, career and life. To see how our schools, districts and state are progressing towards this aspiration, we annually compile the Report Card you see here. This year's Report Card contains additional data as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act. It has also been redesigned with an eye toward making it more useful and easier to understand. With the new data, new look and improved navigability, we hope to empower stakeholders, from parents to policymakers, to engage in productive conversation about K-12 education: to celebrate bright spots and to discuss how we can continue to improve outcomes for all South Dakota students.

Benjamin F. Jones, Ph.D., Secretary of Education

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