Private Report Card
Navigation and Validation Guide
2020-2021
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Private Report Card Access

There are two types of accountability permissions: school or district. Permissions are assigned by the district’s STARS Account Manager. If STARS Account Managers have questions about SD-STARS accounts, login, or permissions, contact STARSHelp@state.sd.us.

Log In Information

Website:  https://doestars.sd.gov
User ID:  Your email address
Password:  Users with @K12.sd.us email addresses will use the same password for emails and SD-STARS. Users without @K12.sd.us emails will use password set by them.
Navigating the system

Once a user is logged in, the system will go to the screen below. From this page, users can access the report cards, STARS reports, and other content.

To access State, District and School level private report cards, click on Accountability > ESSA Report Card. Select the appropriate year.

Once open, users are on what we call the Scorecard Page. From here, users can choose a variety of ways to access the data.
You should see all the schools in your district, depending on the level of permissions that are set by your district.

You can click on the district to see the district page, or the name of the school for the school page.

You can navigate to any report card page from this menu.
Reports and pages can be accessed by clicking on the turquoise square icon. Below are screen shots of what can be accessed on each link. Note that navigation options may be slightly different among the district, high school, and elementary/middle school views. However, the general navigation is the same. (See the side-by-side graphics on Page 6 for more information.) Please contact the Accountability team if you have any issues navigating.

The “Pages” link allow access to navigate to each page of a school’s report card from this initial page.

The “Resources” link allows you to go directly to the rosters:
The “Interactive Analysis” link allows the user to navigate directly to an interactive analysis:
Different views for Report Cards
Elementary and middle/junior high schools have different indicators displayed on the pages than the high schools report card pages. Report cards are available at the school, district, and state levels. On the next page a district and state report card are displayed (About the district/state page).
**Student Performance**

South Dakota's students take the annual state assessments for the subjects of English language arts and mathematics in grades 3, 4, 8, and 11, and science in grades 5, 8, and 11. Student performance measures how well the students performed on the state assessments.

**Science**

Science assessment data for school year 2020-21 will be published in January 2022.

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**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.

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**Attendance and Graduation**

Attending school regularly is essential for students to progress through each level of their education. Attendance rate is measured for elementary and middle schools. At the high school level, graduation rate and college and career readiness are important indicators of student readiness to pursue higher education, careers, and life beyond high school.

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<th>Attendance Rate</th>
<th>High School Completion</th>
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<td>90%</td>
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<td>88%</td>
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<td>56%</td>
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**Education Spending**

South Dakota provides the tools for our schools to meet all their financial needs to provide a quality education to all our students. The numbers below provide information about some of the financial details for the district.

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<th>Source</th>
<th>Per Pupil Spending</th>
<th>Federal Funding Sources</th>
<th>State and Local Funding Sources</th>
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School finance information for school year 2020-21 will be published in January 2022.
NOTE: When changing from one school to another, using the drop-down box “School”, remember to click View after changing to another school. This refreshes the data to your new selection.

**Overall Score Page**

The Overall Score Page is the navigation starting point into the report card. From this page, data can be accessed in a variety of ways including (1) drop down menus, (2) the Home or Options menus or (3) the individual white oval indicator links (also called “pills”). These ovals go from white to orange to indicate the page you are currently viewing.

**Tools for Validation**

Different reports can be found by clicking on View Details and Student Roster. All reports can be exported to Excel. For Student Performance, a drop-down menu allows you to change subjects. **Reminder: Science will not be available until January 2022.**
Clicking on View Details will take you into the Interactive Analysis Dashboard where you can filter by academic year, measure, subgroup, and comparison.
Clicking the Student Roster button will open a roster dashboard with filtering & export features.

After clicking Export, the following screen will appear:

Select desired export settings and select Export.
Conclusion

There are many tools in the updated report card to aid districts in data reviews and decisions. Other resources that districts might find helpful may be accessed by going to the South Dakota Department of Education website.

Resources

DOE Website: https://doe.sd.gov/
SD-STARS: https://doestars.sd.gov/
Public Report Card: https://sdschools.sd.gov/#
DOE Accountability: http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/