

Fort Wayne Community Schools

NCLB Waiver / A – F Accountability

February 27, 2012







NCLB Federal Waiver February 9, 2012

- 1. College and Career Readiness expectations
- 2. Support for Title I
- 3. Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (RISE)
- 4. Administrative requirements



2011 PL 221 Category Chart – FWCS

Performance = 71.4%

Improvement = 3.8%

	Improvement						
Performance	A (Exemplary Progress)	B (Commendable Progress)	C (Academic Progress)	D (Academic Watch)	F (Academic Probation)		
≥90%							
≥80%	≥1%	<1%					
≥70%	≥3%	≥2%	≥1%	<1%			
≥60%	≥4%	≥3%	≥2%	<2%	<0%		
≥50%	≥5%	≥4%	≥3%	<3%	<1%		
<50%		≥5%	≥4%	≥3%	<3%		

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Impact of Waiver

- A F grades (2012)
- Removal of grade capping
- AYP designation removed
- Report Cards
- Priority/focus Title I
- Every school will have a designated bottom 25% and a top 75%
- High School measurements will include Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Credit and Industry sponsored certifications
- Increased weight on passing rate as opposed to growth previously





A-F Accountability

IDOE Definition:

The A-F Accountability model is designed to raise the bar for school accountability to drive student academic success. Indiana's new A-F Accountability model holds schools to higher standards and provides a more accurate picture of school performance by incorporating student academic growth, graduation rates, as well as college and career readiness variables as measures of school success

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Indiana's Three Goals 90 - 25 - 90 Plan

- 90% of students pass Math and E/LA ISTEP+
- 25% of graduates pass an AP or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam or earn college credit during high school
- 3. 90% of students graduate with a diploma



Which Schools are Assessed?

- Public schools (traditional and charter)
- Accredited non-public schools
- Schools that participate in the voucher program



2015 Expectations

- Every school will receive an "A" or improve one letter grade
- Bottom 25%
 - Eng/Math improve to 60% passing
- Top 75%
 - Eng/Math improve to 92% passing
- Graduation rate improve to 90%
- Dropout rate reduced to 3%
- 25% of graduates pass an AP or IB exam or earn college credit during high school



2020 Expectations

- Every school will receive an "A" or improve by two letter grades
- Bottom 25%
 - Eng/Math improve to 75% passing
- Top 75%
 - Eng/Math improve to 94% passing
- 90% passing state assessments



New Elementary & Middle School "A-F Model"

Calculating English/Language Arts and Math Grades

- Performance
- Growth
- Participation

Determine a Final Grade

 Add the E/LA grade and Math grade and divide by two



New High School "A-F Model"

Overview of Performance and Improvement

- Calculate English 10 and Algebra I ECA Scores
- Calculate a Graduation Rate Score
- Calculate a College and Career Readiness Score

Determine a Final Grade



Elementary/Middle Sample Report Card





2011-2012 School Report Card (example for illustrative purposes)





School Grade 3.00 points

		Points	Grade	Weighting
English/Language Arts + Click to expand			С	50%
		4.00 points	Α	50%
3.51-4.00	1	Α		
3.51-4.00 3.00-3.50		A B		
	= =			
3.00-3.50	= = =	В		
	Arts	Arts	Arts 2.00 points	Arts 2.00 points C



61.3% of students passed BOTH English/Language Arts and Math assessments



High School Sample Report Card



2011-2012 School Report Card (example for illustrative purposes)

School QZ School Corporation KLM



School Grade 3.05 points

	Points	Grade	Weighting
English 10 ECA +Click to expand	3.50 points	В	30%
Algebra I ECA	2.00 points	С	30%
Graduation Rate	4.00 points	Α	30%
College & Career Readiness	2.00 points	С	10%

Grading Scale:

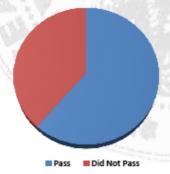
$$3.51-4.00 = A$$

$$3.00-3.50 = E$$

$$2.00-2.99 = C$$

$$1.00-1.99 = D$$

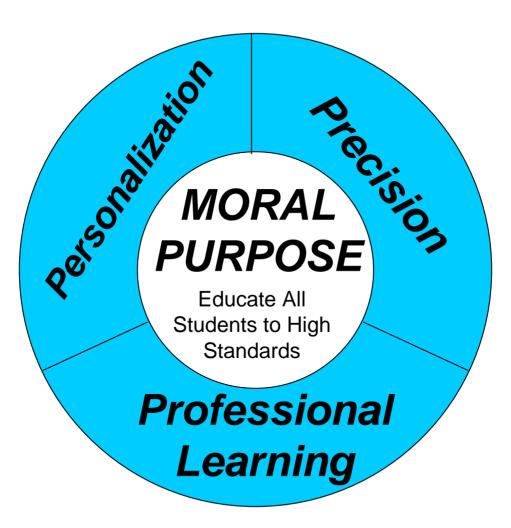
$$0.00-0.99 = F$$



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Triple P



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