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ASHWAUBENON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

As part of the state accountability system, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin. Each public school and district earns a "score" from 0 to 100 that is called an **accountability index score**. It is important to know that the 0 to 100 accountability index score is not a percent correct measurement and is not similar to what your child might earn on a test in school. The accountability index score that our school receives is based on our performance in four priority areas:

- Student achievement in reading and mathematics on state assessments.
- Student growth, measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement.
- Target group outcomes to help us see the “gaps” between our lowest performing students and our overall student population.
- On-track to graduation/postsecondary readiness, using reliable predictors of high school graduation and postsecondary success.

A school or district's Overall Accountability Score places it into one of five ratings, based on DPI’s 2025 updated performance expectations. See more here: https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards/standard-setting.

Accountability Rating Category	Accountability Score Range	
	Minimum	Maximum
Significantly Exceeds Expectations (5 stars)	84.0	100
Exceeds Expectations (4 stars)	71.0	83.9
Meets Expectations (3 stars)	60.0	70.9
Meets Few Expectations (2 stars)	49.0	59.9
Fails to Meet Expectations (1 star)	0	48.9

On November 11th the state of Wisconsin publicly released all district and school report cards. Here are the Ashwaubenon District and Pioneer Results:

- **Ashwaubenon School District: 69.9 - Meets Expectations**
- **Pioneer Elementary School: 84.3 - Significantly Exceeds Expectations**

In addition to the report cards publicly available online, we receive a secure report card with additional information to help us in our data-driven planning and strategic planning efforts. Over the past three years, we have been completing a thorough analysis of our Forward test results and district assessments to identify the specific areas where our students are not performing to the level we would expect. We have been involved in an ongoing process to review our curriculum alignment to state standards, invest in professional development, and focus on research-based methods of instruction and assessment. Increasing student achievement is a long-term process that is done over several years and we are fully engaged in this work.

If you have questions about Pioneer’s report card, please contact Peter Marto, Pioneer Elementary principal. If you would like more information about the school district report card, please contact Michael Heim, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. You can also find more information about school report cards by visiting https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards.