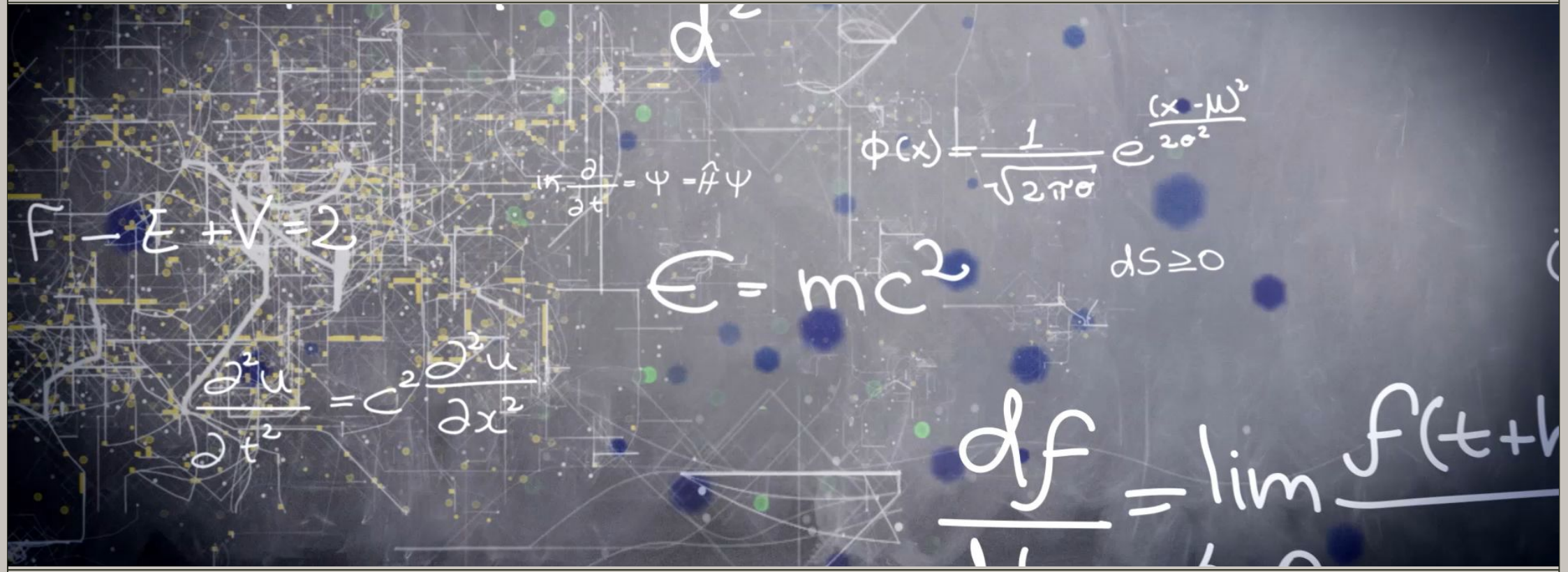

MISSOURI'S A-F GRADING SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS

SUMMARY

Executive Order 26-01 by Governor Kehoe

Does not replace MSIP 6 or ESSA accountability

Districts will receive a grade of A, B, C, D, or F, calculated by aggregating student-level data from all district schools

COMPARISON OF DISTRICT MEASURES

CURRENT APR

70% Performance

- Achievement Status — 24%
- Achievement Growth — 24%
- Success-Ready — 10%
- Graduation — 10%
- Graduate Follow-Up — 2%

30% Continuous Improvement

- Improvement Planning — 21%
- Success-Ready — 6%
- Required Documentation — 3%

PROPOSED A–F

100% Student Outcomes

- Achievement — 26% ^
- Value-Added Growth — 23% *
- Growth to Proficiency — 19%**
- Success Ready Graduate — 16%
- Graduation — 16%

^includes a new K-8 literacy measure

*similar to APR growth: how students grew relative to statistical expectations

**new measure: whether a student who is below proficient is making enough progress to reach proficiency within 3 years

A-F MEASURES A NARROWER SET OF INDICATORS

APR

- Comprehensive accountability system
- **Student outcomes + processes**
- 70% Performance
- 30% Continuous Improvement
- **Growth = 24%**
- Explicit Student Group scoring
- Includes Graduate Follow-Up
- Informs accreditation/classification
- Three-year composite used for classification

A-F

- Simplified public-facing rating
- **Student outcomes only**
- 100% Outcomes
- No Continuous Improvement Component
- **Growth measures = 42%**
- No separately weighted subgroup component
- No separate follow-up measure
- Provides Public A-f rating
- Annual letter grade

GRADE SCALE & TIMELINE

Percentage	Grade
100%-89%	A
88%-76%	B
75%-63%	C
62%-50%	D
49%-0%	F

2025-2026 Grade Cards	
March 31, 2027	Secure release
April 16, 2027	Public release
2026-2027 Grade Cards	
September 15, 2027	Secure release
September 30, 2027	Public release