Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District

Challenge, Inspire, and Empower in a Caring, Innovative Learning Environment

November 14, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a wonderful fall at the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District! As a learning community, we are continually looking to improve. The school report card is one resource we use to reflect on our strengths and focus on areas for improvement.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required by state statute (<u>Wis. Stat. 115.385</u>) to generate a school report card and district report card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. The report cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to celebrate successes and improve their efforts to prepare students for their futures. These public report cards can be found online at: http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards

The **current** school report card is based on last year's performance during the **2022-23 school year**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DPI encourages caution when interpreting scores and ratings on the 2022-23 report cards. Multiple years of data impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are used throughout the report card.

At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

- Achievement proficiency in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments
- Growth year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement
- Target Group Outcomes outcomes for students with the lowest test scores
- On-Track to Graduation reliable predictors of how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education

The priority area scores are combined into an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed on the front page of the school or district report cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a "percent" measurement, and is not aligned with traditional 0-100 grading scales. Based on the score, a school or district receives one of five rating categories, from *Fails to Meet Expectations* to *Significantly Exceeds Expectations*, as well as corresponding one to five stars.

School and district report cards can be accessed online at $\underline{\text{http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards}}$ along with resources that explain the report cards. We have attached the District and school's report cards to this email. Our report cards are also posted on our website: $\underline{\text{https://www.goresorters.com/information/performance-reports-report-cards}}$

If any questions arise, please contact your child's principal or me. I look forward to continue working with you to make 2023-24 a successful school year for your children!

Sincerely,

Dr. Adam Englebretson District Administrator

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