

# RAYMOND BENSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Benson Primary School Parents,

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released our annual School Report Card on Oct. 31. The Report Card shows how well our school is progressing on a wide range of educational goals.

Each school's Report Card also now includes a designation, a descriptor of how well our school is meeting the needs of all students, based on 10 measures of performance. Please see the reverse side of this memo for more information regarding the 10 measures of performance.

**I am pleased to share that our school's designation is Exemplary.** Please see the table below for further information regarding the 4 possible school designations.

School Designations			
<i>Exemplary</i>	<i>Commendable</i>	<i>Underperforming</i>	<i>Lowest-Performing</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance in the top 10% of all schools</li> <li>• High schools with graduation rate higher than 67%</li> <li>• No underperforming student groups at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools</li> <li>• Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance not in the top 10% of all schools</li> <li>• High schools with graduation rate higher than 67%</li> <li>• No underperforming student groups at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools</li> <li>• Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One or more student groups underperforming at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools; groups must have at least 20 students in at least three indicators</li> <li>• Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and provided targeted support through IL-EMPOWER process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the lowest-performing 5% of Title I eligible schools statewide</li> <li>• High schools with graduation rate at or below 67%</li> <li>• Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and provided comprehensive support through IL-EMPOWER process</li> </ul>

Benson Primary School holds high expectations for all students, and we believe every student can meet our expectations with the right supports. Thank you for your continued partnership to ensure every child here at Benson Primary School is thriving!

Sincerely,



Dawn Turner, Ed.D.  
Principal, Benson Primary School

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## Multiple Indicators of Student Success

Designations describe how well an individual school is meeting the needs of all its students. Each school's designation is based on 10 indicators that measure its progress toward our goals. The schools in the greatest need of assistance receive the greatest support.

### Preschool through 8th Grade



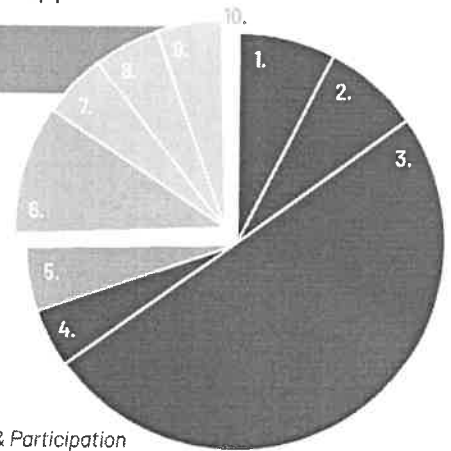
#### Measures of Academic Performance and Growth

1. English Language Arts Proficiency (10% in 2018-19; 7.5% in 2019-20)
2. Math Proficiency (10% in 2018-19; 7.5% in 2019-20)
3. Academic Growth (50%)
4. English Learner Progress (5%)
5. Science Proficiency (0% in 2018-19; 5% in 2019-20)



#### Additional Measures of School Quality/Student Success

6. Chronic Absenteeism (20% in 2018-19; less than 10% in 2021-22)
7. Climate Survey (5%; full credit until 2019-20)
8. P-2: Chronic Absenteeism, Dual Language Programs, Third-Grade Literacy Grades, & Participation in Enrichment and Acceleration (0% in 2018-19; then 5% and full credit until 2021-22)
9. 3-8: Fifth-Grade Math Grades, Middle School Success (Grades and Discipline), Participation in Enrichment and Acceleration (0% in 2018-19; then 5% and full credit until 2021-22)
10. Fine Arts (0% in 2018-19; more than 0% in 2021-22)



### High School



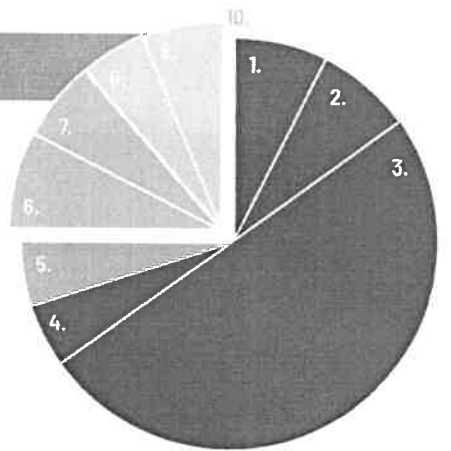
#### Measures of Academic Performance and Growth

1. English Language Arts Proficiency (10% in 2018-19; 7.5% in 2019-20)
2. Math Proficiency (10% in 2018-19; 7.5% in 2019-20)
3. Graduation (50%)
4. English Learner Progress (5%)
5. Science Proficiency (0% in 2018-19; 5% in 2019-20)



#### Additional Measures of School Quality/Student Success

6. Chronic Absenteeism (7.5% in 2018-19; less than 7.5% in 2021-22)
7. 9th-Graders on Track to Graduate (6.25%)
8. Climate Survey (5%; full credit until 2019-20)
9. College and Career Readiness (6.25%; full credit until 2021-22)
10. Fine Arts (0% in 2018-19; more than 0% in 2021-22)



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