

November 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a wonderful Fall at West Ridge IB World School and Racine Unified School District! We are excited about the strengthened communication with our families, the opportunity to be back serving your children, and what the future holds for all of us regarding how we will continue to teach your children. As a learning community, we are continually looking to improve West Ridge IB World School and Racine Unified School District. One source we use to reflect on our strengths and areas for improvement is the School Report Card.

Due to Wisconsin Act 185 barring the production of report cards this year, the most recent report cards are the 2018-19 report cards. However, although the 2018-19 report cards are the “most recent,” we encourage parents to visit WISEdash Public to view updated data that is not included in the 2018-19 report cards, which can be found at: <https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/16840>

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) generates a School Report Card and District Report Card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. These public report cards can be found online at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. The Report Cards are intended to help schools and districts utilize performance data to target their improvement efforts so that students are ready for their next educational step – including the next grade level, graduation, college, and careers.

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

- Student Achievement proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments
- School Growth measured by year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement
- Closing Gaps in performance between specific student groups (comparing English learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or an ethnic group with their peers)
- On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness showing reliable predictors of how many students are on-track to graduate from high school and student readiness for post-high school success

The priority area scores are aggregated into an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed in the top left corner of the School or District Report Cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a “percent correct” measurement. Based on its 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.



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Please let me know your thoughts and questions as they arise. I look forward to working with you to make 2020-21 a successful school year for your child!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'TJ George'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

TJ George

“Empowering students to achieve academic and social success.”