

Brodhead School District Exceeds Expectations in Latest State Report Cards

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The Brodhead School District received a rating of “Exceeds Expectations” on the latest State report card. The State report cards were just released for the 2017-18 school year.

The accountability index score is based on the school’s performance in four priority areas: student achievement, student growth, closing gaps, and on-track/postsecondary readiness. In addition, the school report card displays the school’s performance on three areas of student engagement, including State test participation rates in ELA and mathematics, absenteeism, and dropout rates.

Districts/schools are given one of five ratings—from *Significantly Exceeds Expectations* to *Fails to Meet Expectations*. According to the report card, Brodhead received an overall District score of 76.6, “Exceeds Expectations”. For the third year in a row Albrecht Elementary School was rated as “Exceeds Expectations” with a score of 81.2. The Middle School and High School scored in the “Meets Expectations” category. The Middle School score was 70.8 and the High School was 71.1. This is the third year in a row that all three schools and the District score have improved.

As a District, we use the DPI Accountability Report Card along with internal District assessments and grade/classroom assessments to measure the success of our students. Our staff has worked extremely hard to develop the foundations of a strong academic program. We use professional learning communities to dissect our data, establish learning targets, and align our assessments to these targets. We are proud of the education our students are receiving and we will continue our work towards continuous improvement throughout the District.

For additional information regarding the schools’ report card, visit the DPI website at <http://reportcards.dpi.wi.gov/>.