

PARENT CARDINAL UPDATE – 11/21/24

Reminders:

- **No School - November 27-29 (Thanksgiving Break)**
- **Early Release - December 6**

Our Wisconsin DPI State Report Card went public on Tuesday, November 19. I am happy to report that our District qualifies as a District that “Meets Expectations”. The current school report card is primarily based on last year’s performance during the 2023-24 school year, though multiple years of data 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

These priority area scores are aggregated 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 correct” measurement and is not aligned with traditional 0-100 grading scales. 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.

Brodhead School District's score of 68.4 puts us in the top three of the eleven Rock Valley Conference Districts behind Edgerton (71.6) and Monroe (70.8).

School and District report cards can be accessed online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards> along with resources that explain the report cards. For your reference, here are the links to each of our District Report Cards:

[DISTRICT](#) (Meets Expectations)

[ELEMENTARY](#) (Meets Expectations)

[MIDDLE SCHOOL](#) (Meets Expectations)

[HIGH SCHOOL](#) (Exceeds Expectations)

Our School Report Card is also posted on our [DISTRICT WEBSITE](#).

We are very proud of the effort that our students and staff put forward on a daily basis to achieve success. These scores are confirmation of that effort and reaffirm our standing as one of the top districts in our conference. Please join us in celebrating this achievement and helping ensure our students are ***Learning Today For a Better Tomorrow.***

I also wanted to send out a reminder about our [Brodhead School District App](#). Part of the reason we went with our new website is to have access to the app. that goes along with it. This app. will allow users to customize the content they wish to receive from the school and receive updates and notifications on a regular basis. Here is a [~LINK~](#) that will provide directions on how to download the app. as well as a mini-tour of what the app. offers.

Remember that we do not have school on Wednesday through Friday next week (November 27-29) due to Thanksgiving Break. Have a great extended break and enjoy your time together with family and friends. Looking a little farther ahead, we will have an Early Student Release day on Friday, December 6. Communication from each school will come out, but our master calendar states the release time is 12:50 p.m. for the Elementary School, 12:55 p.m. for the Middle School, and 1:00 p.m. for the High School.

Have a great rest of your week. Take Care.

GO CARDS!

Respectfully,

David Novy, District Administrator