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**State Report Card
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State Report Card Released

The Smarter Balanced Assessment scores along with the complete annual State Report Card are now available for public view. Stanley County School District is pleased with the performance in specific areas while using the information to continue to improve others.

We are very proud of the performance results of the Cheyenne School as they received an Exemplary High Performance rating on the State Report Card for the small school category. Stanley County Elementary was also removed from the FOCUS school list based on their work towards improvement and assessment results. Stanley County Middle/High School received a Progressing rating.

Across the District assessment results were positive for ELA/Literacy with many grade levels exceeding the state average.

The annual State Report Card is available at doe.sd.gov/reportcard/. I encourage you to access it to learn more about how our district and schools are performing.

The Report card encompasses a great deal of information for understanding how well schools are preparing students for success after graduation. It's based on a 100-point School Performance Index, or SPI. The SPI consists of multiple performance indicators. Two distinct indexes are used: one for elementary and middle schools, and one for high schools.

Elementary and middle school performance indicators include:

- Attendance
- Student Achievement

High School performance indicators include:

- College and career readiness
- High school completion
- Student achievement

The student achievement indicator is based on student performance on the Smarter Balanced test, which covers English language arts and math. The results shown in the 2015 Report Card represent a brand new baseline for our students, because the test measures mastery of more challenging academic standards. With each passing year, as students become more familiar with these standards, it is expected that student performance will increase, as our young people rise to these new expectations that put them on the path to college and career readiness.

If you have any questions about the Report Card, I encourage you to contact me or your principal. You are a critical piece of your child's education, and we appreciate your continued partnership.

Sincerely,



Dan Martin
Superintendent

Guide to the 2014-15 State Report Card

The State Report Card details how well South Dakota schools are preparing students for success after graduation. Each school receives a score out of 100, based on an index with multiple performance indicators. This index is called the School Performance Index, or SPI. Access the Report Card at doe.sd.gov/reportcard/.

Elementary and middle school:

School Performance Index

SPI Total Points



66.00%

66.00 out of possible 100.00

Attendance



18.00 out of possible 20.00

Based on % of students meeting target attendance rate of 94%

Student Achievement



48.00 out of possible 80.00

Based on state test scores in English & math

High school:

School Performance Index

SPI Total Points



63.00%

63.00 out of possible 100.00

College and Career Readiness



17.00 out of possible 25.00

Based on ACT scores in English & math

High School Completion Indicator



22.00 out of possible 25.00

4-year graduation rate and % of students who attained a diploma or GED in past school year, regardless of how long it took

Student Achievement



24.00 out of possible 50.00

Based on state test scores in English & math