

**School Grading Summary**

The district grade is determined by the average of school grades in the district. For a description of status see page 2.

District Grade D

	Total Number	Percent
Schools Rated in District	1	100.0
Schools in Priority Status		
Schools in Focus Status		
Schools in Strategic Status		
Schools in Reward Status		

Source: PED Assessment and Accountability Division

What are school grades?

School Grading is part of state and federal law that mandates accountability for all public schools. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) enacted in 1965, which was reauthorized in 2001 as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires schools to show annual improvement in mathematics and reading. In 2011, New Mexico lawmakers enacted additional requirements that schools demonstrate progress through a grading system similar to that applied to students, issuing an A through F letter grade to each school [22-2-1, 22-2-2, and 22-2E-1 to 22-2E-4] [6.19.8.1 NMCA-N, 12-15-11]. Individual school report cards can be found online at <http://webapp2.ped.state.nm.us/SchoolData/SchoolGrading.aspx>

What are School District Report Cards?

Each LEA under the jurisdiction of the Public Education Department (PED) annually receives a comprehensive report of their achievement, accountability, teacher qualifications, and post-secondary success. This report is compiled for 89 districts that include regular and locally-authorized charter schools, and all state-authorized charter schools. Non-PED schools are exempt from both school grading and School District Report Cards, and include private, home, and Bureau of Indian Education schools.

What is contained in this report?

This report provides a concise summary of the LEA and its schools:

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Definitions and Abbreviations

LEA Local Educational Authority is a broad term that encompasses districts with multiple schools or independent state-authorized charter schools. Locally-authorized charter schools are not LEAs and are reported with their parent district.

Subgroups

Asian: Asian or Pacific Islander

Afr Am: African American

ELL: English Language Learners

ED: Economically Disadvantaged as determined by eligibility for Free or Reduced Lunch

SWD: Students with disabilities; does not include special education students who are gifted

Q1: The lowest performing 25% (one quarter) of students in reading or mathematics

Q3: The higher performing 75% (three quarters) of students in reading or mathematics

High/Low Poverty Schools Schools with students most economically disadvantaged (top 25%), and least disadvantaged (bottom 25%).

Recently Arrived These are ELL students new to U.S. schools who qualify for exemption from the reading assessment.

Student Demographics

	LEA		State	
	Number	%	Number	%
All Students	132	100	338,550	100
Female	72	55	165,208	49
Male	60	46	173,342	51
Caucasian	48	36	84,141	25
African-American	7	5	7,051	2
Hispanic	68	52	206,859	61
Asian	2	2	4,338	1
American Indian	7	5	35,637	11
Pacific Islander	0	0	524	0
Multiracial	0	0	5	0
ED	132	100	242,595	72
SWD	13	10	49,656	15
ELL	6	5	50,059	15
Migrant	0	0	354	0
Recently Arrived	0	0	16,910	5

Source: LEA 120th day submission to the PED

Accountability - School Grading and Status

Status refers to schools that are in some form of improvement that requires increased monitoring and educational enhancement. The improvement categories are

*** Priority Status (5% of schools that are lowest performing)

** Focus Status (additional 10% of schools that are low performing and with large gaps between lower and higher performing groups)

* Strategic Status (additional 10% of schools that are low performing with large gaps between lower and higher performing groups)

^ Reward Status (the top 5% of schools in the state)

A school's status is footnoted next to their overall letter grade, and where blank, means the school is not in any status. Only schools receiving Title I funds are eligible, which in 2015 represented 654 schools.

School	Overall Grade	School	Overall Grade
Explore Academy	D		

Achievement - Proficiency Summaries by Grade

The assessments were developed to measure grade-level standards that New Mexico educators and the public determined are important for our students to master. Results include all students enrolled within the LEA or school, regardless of whether for a full academic year or not. Students are assessed in reading and mathematics in grades 3-11, and in science in grades 4, 7, and 11. Note that proficiencies do not include the assessment for grades KN, 1 and 2, in order to be consistent with prior reports.

Grade		Reading		Mathematics		Science	
		Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)
9	State Current	26.7	73.3	16.0	84.0		
9	LEA Current	47.4	52.6	14.8	85.2		
10	State Current	31.0	69.0	12.4	87.6		
10	LEA Current	28.3	71.7	12.5	87.5		

Achievement - Proficiency Summaries by Subgroup

		Reading		Mathematics		Science	
		Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)
All Students	LEA Current	38.2	61.8	13.8	86.2		
All Students	State Current	26.6	73.4	17.6	82.4	39.8	60.2
Female	State Current	31.7	68.3	17.7	82.3	38.4	61.6
Female	LEA Current	51.7	48.3	18.0	82.0		
Male	State Current	21.7	78.3	17.6	82.4	41.1	58.9
Male	LEA Current	22.0	78.0	8.3	91.7		
Caucasian	State Current	42.5	57.5	29.9	70.1	61.0	39.0
Caucasian	LEA Current	41.3	58.7	17.8	82.2		
African American	State Current	24.5	75.5	13.9	86.1	36.9	63.1
Hispanic	LEA Current	36.7	63.3	14.3	85.7		
Hispanic	State Current	21.8	78.2	13.7	86.3	33.7	66.3
Asian	State Current	53.8	46.2	45.6	54.4	65.1	34.9
American Indian	State Current	13.9	86.1	9.0	91.0	20.6	79.4
Economically Disadvantaged	State Current	19.0	81.0	12.4	87.6	31.1	68.9
Economically Disadvantaged	LEA Current	40.8	59.2	13.9	86.1		
Students w Disabilities	State Current	6.6	93.4	6.4	93.6	15.0	85.0
English Language Learners	State Current	7.1	92.9	5.3	94.7	10.2	89.8
Migrant	State Current	11.3	88.7	4.7	95.3	10.6	89.4
Q1	State Current	2.9	97.1	0.8	99.2	1.3	98.7
Q1	LEA Current	4.8	95.2	3.1	96.9		
Q3	LEA Current	46.1	53.9	19.5	80.5		
Q3	State Current	35.5	64.5	23.6	76.4	53.5	46.5

Achievement - Proficiency Summaries by School

	Reading		Mathematics		Science	
	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)
Explore Academy						

Explore Academy	38.4	61.6	13.6	86.4	
Blanks indicate too few students to report (N<10). Schools without tested grades (i.e. kindergarten only) will not have data.					Source: PED Data Planning and Analysis Bureau

Budgeted Expenditures

Locally-authorized charter schools manage their budgets independently of their parent district. For detailed information please contact either the individual school or the PED Budget and Finance Office for the budget analyst assigned to that school. The district summary includes their locally authorized charter schools.

	Amount \$	Percent %
Capital Outlay	\$184,988	9.3
Central Services	\$154,427	7.7
Community Services		
Debt Service		
Food Services	\$40,215	2.0
General Administration	\$66,179	3.3
Instruction	\$989,908	49.5
Instruction Support Services	\$1,701	0.1
Operations & Maintenance	\$180,912	9.1
Other Support Services		
School Administration	\$196,782	9.8
Student Support Services	\$86,142	4.3
Student Transportation	\$97,179	4.9

Source: The PED School Budget and Financial Analysis Bureau

School Board Training

School board members must accumulate five points during the year by attending specific training. These figures do not reflect additional training that board members may have received.

Board Member	Number of Points
	5
Cody Murray	5
Gloria Lueras-Kidd	5
Jesse Pickard	5
Joan Hickman	5
Stephanie Peterson	5

Source: NM School Board Association

Teacher Credentials

		Statewide %	LEA %	
Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials		.3	.0	
Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	High Poverty Schools	NA	NA	
	Low Poverty Schools	2.2	.0	
NA= Not applicable; LEA did not have schools that qualified as high or low poverty				
Professional Qualifications	Number of Teachers	Highest Degree*		Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
Explore Academy	18	Bachelor's 61.1	Advanced 38.9	0

* Does not include Below Bachelors
Blank=no data available, or not applicable

Source: LEA 120th day submission to PED

Parent Survey on the Quality of Education

Q1 My child is safe at school.
 Q2 My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.
 Q3 My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.
 Q4 School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.
 Q5 The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.
 Q6 School staff maintain consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.
 Q7 My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.
 Q8 My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.
 Q9 The school staff employ various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.

Explore Academy

Q10 My child takes responsibility for his or her learning.

	Survey Count	Agree and Strongly Agree (% of Respondents)									
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Districtwide	52	100	100	100	93	94	92	63	94	100	94
Explore Academy	52	100	100	100	93	94	92	63	94	100	94

Source: PED anonymous survey collected from parents annually

National Assessment of Educational Progress Statewide Results

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is often called the "Nation's Report Card" because it allows the comparison of student achievement across states and for the nation as a whole. The sampling method does not allow for reporting results by district or by school. For further information please visit <http://NCES.ED.Gov/NationsReportCard>.

NAEP does not replace assessments which annually measure student performance according to New Mexico curriculum standards. All students are required to take the standards based assessments, whereas the NAEP selects representative samples of students and districts. Because not all subject areas or grade levels are tested every year, these statewide results are for the most recent year assessed in that subject area and grade.

Statewide Participation

	Reading %	Math %	Science %
4th Grade ELL	91	95	94 (2009)
4th Grade SWD*	93	88	86 (2009)
8th Grade ELL	92	95	93 (2011)
8th Grade SWD*	89	90	87 (2011)

* NAEP does not accommodate students with severe disabilities
Participation in NAEP is not mandatory

4th Grade	Reading (2015)				Math (2015)				Science (2009)			
	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic* %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic* %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic* %	Below %
New Mexico	4	19	31	46	3	24	47	27	#	24	39	37
Nation	8	27	33	32	7	32	42	19	1	32	39	29

8th Grade	Reading (2015)				Math (2015)				Science (2011)			
	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic* %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic* %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic* %	Below %
New Mexico	1	19	45	35	3	17	41	39	1	22	35	43
Nation	3	29	42	25	8	24	38	30	2	29	34	36

* Basic is most comparable to Proficient on New Mexico's Standards Based Assessment

Rounds to zero

Blanks indicate too few students to report