



2020-2021 School Report Card (SRC) Release Notes

SRC Data Availability

- The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) applied for and received a [waiver](#) from accountability and certain reporting requirements by the U.S. Department of Education (USED). Therefore, accountability, school accountability indicators and ratings (i.e., stars) are not part of the 2020-2021 reporting or public release.
- Due to lack of accountability data, there will not be an accountability dashboard or a *School Summary Report* for 2020-2021.
- For more detail on what data is available, see "[COVID-19 Impacts on Reporting Components on the Kentucky School Report Card](#)"

SRC Changes for 2020-2021 Data Release

Organizational Landing Page

- Includes a superintendent message if the district provided.
- Includes district and school website links.

Overview

- Students/Attendance data is not available. Standard attendance was not collected for 2020-2021 due to COVID impacts. Participation (virtual attendance) was collected but is not comparable to prior year attendance. Details on COVID participation and Chronic Absence data based on participation/virtual attendance is available at: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/enrol/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>.
- Students/Economically Disadvantaged includes additional disaggregation.
- Students/Dropout includes additional disaggregation.
- Students/Retention is now disaggregated by race/ethnicity.

Academic Performance

- Assessment Results/State Assessments (Enrollment) provides new student group compare feature, school, district and state comparison and new test result viewing blocks.
- Assessment Results/State Assessments (Enrollment) includes a new assessment participation rate chart and percent not assessed (in tables).
- Assessment Results/Kindergarten Screen provides new student group compare feature, school, district and state comparison and new test result viewing blocks.
- Assessment Results/English Learners includes total percentage of students that have reached attainment and provides new student group comparison feature for school, district and state.
- Assessment Results/Progress Towards State Goals new chart shows progress trends towards meeting goals for the graduation rate measure.

Education Opportunity

- Advanced Coursework now includes percent of high school students participating.

Transition to Adult Life

- Transition to Adult Life/Transition to In-State Postsecondary Education data is new for 2021; this data is disaggregated to provided data beyond what has been historically reported. This data is provided by [Kentucky Center for Statistics \(KYStats\)](#) for prior year graduates.

School Safety

- School Safety data is significantly less when compared to previous years due to COVID and students not attending in-person.
- Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey data will be available within the School Report in October; it is being released only in [Open House/Supplemental Data/Learning Environment](#) datasets at the time of public release.

Additional Notes

- School Report Card data sets can now be downloaded at the data level in addition to being conveniently located in one place on the dataset page.

Resources

- [Kentucky School Report Card Public Website User's Guide](#) - provides guidance on navigation and use of the School Report Card.
- [KDE's Open House](#) – access to current and previous [School Report Card](#) suite

Feedback

School Report Card users can provide feedback by completing the [Kentucky School Report Card Feedback Survey](#). The survey can also be accessed by using the link at the bottom of the School Report Card landing page.