COUNTY APPROVAL STATUS AND ACCREDITATION

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West Virginia Board of Education
2024-2025

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County Approval Status and Accreditation

To ensure each county board of education provides a thorough and efficient education for its students, the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) annually reviews county scorecards and efficiency profiles provided by the Office of Accountability. County statuses are reviewed and determined based on multiple measures of student performance and county operational efficiency.

The WVBE annually reviews the information submitted by the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) and issues approval statuses to each county board of education. As part of the West Virginia Accountability System (WVAS), outlined in *WVBE Policy 2322: West Virginia System of Support and Accountability*, county status is comprised of two accountability measures:

County Operational Effectiveness Indicators of Efficiency

- Counties will receive a ***Meets Requirements*** or ***Needs Assistance*** rating on each of the 11 efficiency indicators.
- A rating of ***Needs Assistance*** indicates the county, with assistance from the WVDE, must develop an action plan and monitor the plan's implementation.
- Further corrective action may be taken based on the county's progress or lack of progress.

Efficiency Indicators

- **Career and Technical Education**
- **Child Nutrition**
- **County Board of Education Member (CBEM) Effectiveness**
- **ESEA Programs**
- **Facilities**
- **Finance**
- **Personnel**
- **Special Education**
- **State Required Data Collections**
- **Transportation**
- **Universal Pre-K Readiness**

West Virginia Balanced Scorecard Indicators of Student Performance and Success

- In 2024, counties will be identified as ***On Watch, Support***, or ***Intensive Support*** for each indicator based on three consecutive years of data.
- A county-level indicator that **Does Not Meet Standard** is designated as ***On Watch***.
- A county-level indicator that **Does Not Meet Standard** and does not show improvement for **TWO** consecutive years will result in the county being designated ***Support*** for that indicator.
- A county-level indicator that **Does Not Meet Standard** and does not show improvement for **THREE** consecutive years will result in the county being designated ***Intensive Support*** for that indicator.
- For the ELA and Math Achievement indicators, improvement is defined as being **Partially Meets Standard** or above in the corresponding progress indicator. For all other indicators, improvement is defined as progress on an indicator from one year to the next.
- Any indicator not listed as ***On Watch, Support,*** or ***Intensive Support*** received Partially Meets Standard or above and is considered Fully Approved.

Balanced Scorecard Indicators

- **ELA Achievement**
- **Math Achievement**
- **ELA Progress**
- **Math Progress**
- **English Learners Progress**
- **Attendance**
- **Behavior**
- **Graduation Rate 4-Year**
- **Graduation Rate 5-Year**
- **On-Track to Graduation**
- **Post-Secondary Achievement**

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Barbour	· Personnel	· ELA Achievement	· Attendance · Math Progress · On-Track to Graduation	· Math Achievement
Berkeley	· Special Education · Personnel	· Attendance	· Math Progress · Post Secondary Achievement	· Math Achievement
Boone	· Special Education	· Attendance · Math Progress	· Math Achievement · On-Track to Graduation	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Braxton	· ESEA Programs	· Math Achievement · On-Track to Graduation	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Brooke	· Special Education	· On-Track to Graduation	· Attendance · Post Secondary Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Cabell	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	· Attendance	· On-Track to Graduation

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Calhoun	· Personnel	· On-Track to Graduation · Math Achievement	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Clay	· ESEA Programs · Special Education · Personnel	· Attendance · Math Progress	· Math Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Doddridge	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Fayette	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Attendance · On-Track to Graduation	· Math Progress	· Math Achievement
Gilmer	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Attendance · ELA Achievement · Math Progress	· Math Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Grant	· Personnel	· Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

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Greenbrier	· Special Education	· Math Achievement · English Learner Progress	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Hampshire	· Special Education · Personnel	· Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Hancock	· CBEM Effectiveness · Finance	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	· Post-Secondary Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Hardy	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Math Achievement · Attendance · English Learner Progress	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Harrison	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Jackson	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

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Jefferson	· Special Education · Universal Pre-K Readiness · Personnel	· Attendance	· Post Secondary Achievement · English Learner Progress	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Kanawha	· ESEA Programs · Special Education	· Math Achievement · On-Track to Graduation	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Lewis	· Finance	· ELA Achievement · Math Progress	· Math Achievement · Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Lincoln	· Career and Technical Education · Special Education	· Math Achievement · ELA Achievement · On-Track to Graduation	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Logan**	· Special Education · Personnel	· Attendance	· Math Progress · On-Track to Graduation · Post Secondary Achievement	· Math Achievement
Marion	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· English Learner Progress	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

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Marshall	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· On-Track to Graduation	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Mason	· Finance · Personnel	· Math Achievement	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
McDowell	· Special Education · Personnel	· ELA Achievement · Attendance	· On-Track to Graduation	· Math Achievement · Math Progress
Mercer	· Personnel	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Mineral	· Personnel	· ELA Achievement · Math Progress	· Math Achievement · Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Mingo	· Special Education	· Attendance · Math Progress	· Math Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

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Monroe	· Finance	· Math Achievement	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Morgan	· Special Education · Personnel	· Attendance	· Math Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Nicholas	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Math Progress	· Math Achievement · Attendance · Post Secondary Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Ohio	· Career and Technical Education · Special Education	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Pendelton	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	· Post Secondary Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

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Pocahontas	· Special Education · Universal Pre-K Readiness · CBEM Effectiveness	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Preston	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Math Achievement	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Putnam	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Raleigh	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Randolph	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· ELA Achievement	· Math Progress	· Math Achievement

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Roane	· Special Education	· Math Achievement	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Summers	· Special Education · Finance	· ELA Achievement · Math Achievement · Attendance · Post-Secondary Achievement	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Taylor	· Special Education · Universal PreK Readiness · Finance	· Math Progress	· Math Achievement	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Tucker	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Attendance	· Math Progress	· Math Achievement
Tyler	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

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Upshur* **	· ESEA Programs · Special Education · Personnel · Finance	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	· Math Achievement · Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Wayne	· Special Education	· Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Webster	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	· Math Achievement	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Wetzel	***Met requirements*** *for all indicators.*	No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	· Attendance	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Wirt	· Career and Technical Education · ESEA Programs	· Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Wood	· Special Education · Finance	· Attendance · Post Secondary Achievement	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

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Wyoming	· Personnel	· Math Achievement · Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
WV Academy*		No ***On Watch*** indicators identified.	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
EP Prep Academy*		· Attendance	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
Virtual Prep Academy*		· ELA Achievement · ELA Progress · Math Achievement	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
WV Virtual Academy*		· ELA Achievement · Math Achievement · Math Progress	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.
WIN Academy*		· ELA Achievement · Math Achievement	No ***Support*** indicators identified.	No ***Intensive Support*** indicators identified.

**Charter Public Schools are accountable for West Virginia Balanced Scorecard Indicators of Student Performance and Success. County Operational Effectiveness Indicators of Efficiency do not apply.*

***Upon receipt of the Special Circumstance Review report presented October 27, 2022, the WVBE voted to immediately intervene in the operation of Logan County Schools as per W. Va. Code §18-2E-5 and has therefore issued Logan County Schools a non-approval status until acceptable progress is demonstrated.*

****Upon receipt of the Special Circumstance Review report presented June 14, 2023, the WVBE voted to immediately intervene in the operation of Upshur County Schools as per W. Va Code §18-2E-5 and has therefore issued Upshur County Schools a non-approval status until acceptable progress is demonstrated.*

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