

April 28, 2021

**RESOLUTION REGARDING SCHOOL RATINGS AND ACCOUNTABILITY STATUSES  
IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, the Board resolved on May 27, 2020 (Board Report 20-0527-RS4) to make adjustments to the School Ratings and Accountability Statutes in response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and;

WHEREAS, the District started the 2020-2021 school year with remote learning and began transitioning to hybrid instruction on January 11, 2021 for students in pre-kindergarten and cluster programs; on March 1, 2021 for students in kindergarten through fifth grade; and March 8, 2021 for students in sixth through eighth grade and;

WHEREAS, the District anticipates transitioning more students to hybrid instruction during 2020-2021 school year and;

WHEREAS, the District and State canceled student assessments (i.e., NWEA, PSAT/SAT and STAR) for Spring of 2020, which would have served as the pre-test for existing growth metrics and;

WHEREAS, the District and State student assessments for Spring of 2021 are either being canceled (i.e., NWEA and PSAT 9/10) or are unlikely to achieve the standard levels of student participation (95%) used to calculate achievement and growth metrics (SAT and STAR) and;

WHEREAS, the Board believes the existing student performance metrics used outlined in the Board's School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) (Board Report 19-0626-PO2) are inapplicable for use in remote learning or a hybrid learning setting;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby directs as follows:

1. All schools normally eligible for school ratings under Board Report 19-0626-PO2 will be denoted as "Inability to Rate" for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Each school that received Good Standing status, Remediation status (which indicates the need for Provisional Support) or Probation status (which indicates the need for Intensive Support) per Section 5/34-8.3 of the Illinois School Code during the 2019-2020 school year shall maintain that same status for the 2021-2022 school year.
3. The Chief Executive Officer may still publish such student outcome data for the 2020-2021 school year as are deemed viable and valid, but these will not be used to issue school ratings or alter accountability statuses from the prior year, as noted above.
4. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.