

2022-23 School Performance Report for Elementary and Middle School Grades

(WAEA = Wyoming Accountability in Education Act)

(ESSA = Every Student Succeeds Act)

State Accountability

All Wyoming elementary and middle schools receive one of four School Performance Ratings: Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, or Not Meeting Expectations. Four indicators are used to inform the ratings: Achievement, Growth, Equity, and English Learner Progress (ELP). Different measures are used for each indicator:

- Achievement is measured using the statewide assessment, the Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP).
- Growth is measured by comparing how students did on WY-TOPP compared to how they did on prior statewide assessments.
- Equity is measured by focusing heavily on the growth of the students who scored the lowest on prior statewide assessments.
- English Learner Progress (ELP) is measured by how well students learning the English language improve on an assessment of English language.

Click here for a comparison between the WAEA and ESSA accountability models

Federal Accountability

All schools are required to report annually on progress toward long-term goals and short-term targets for English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement, Math Achievement, Graduation Rate, and English Learner Progress (ELP). Federal law requires the schools that are struggling the most to be identified for support. There are three types of support:

- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) is for Title I schools performing among the lowest in the state.
- Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) is for schools that have a specific group of students that is not performing well
- Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) is for schools that have a specific group of students that is chronically not performing well.
- Schools that are not identified for support are noted as "Not Identified."
- Schools are identified for CSI and ATSI every three years based on the prior year performance. Schools may be identified for TSI every year.

To determine which schools need assistance, the same indicators and measures are used as those for state accountability.

Click here to review the accountability

District Name: Hot Springs #1
School Name: Thermopolis Middle School

Grades Served: 5-8 Enrollment: 197

WAEA School Performance Rating = Exceeding Expectations

WAEA Weighted Average Indicator Score = 2.7 (Cut Scores = 1.4; 1.8; 2.6)

ESSA School Identification = Not Identified

Long-Term School Goals and Interim Targets for Student Groups Proficient or Advanced on WY-TOPP English/Language Arts

Student Group	15-Year Goal	At or Above Goal*	Current Year Interim Target At or Above IT*
All	59%	Yes	Yes
Free/Reduced Lunch	55%	No	Yes
Hispanic	54%	Yes	Yes
IEP	37%	No	Yes
Two or More Races	62%	No	No
White	62%	Yes	Yes

Long-Term School Goals and Interim Targets for Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced on WY-TOPP Math

			Current Year Interim Target	
Student Group	15-Year Goal	At or Above Goal*	At or Above IT*	
All	57%	Yes	Yes	
Free/Reduced Lunch	53%	Yes	Yes	
Hispanic	53%	Yes	Yes	
IEP	35%	Yes	Yes	
Two or More Races	65%	Yes	Yes	
White	61%	Yes	Yes	

ESSA Subgroup Indicator Scores

	Growth			Equity		Achievement			ELP			
Student	Cut	Count of	School	Cut	Count of	School	Cut	Count of	School	Cut	Count of	School
Group	Scores	Students	Scores	Scores	Students	Scores	Scores	Students	Scores	Scores	Students	Scores
All	>=47.	179	58.0	>=47.	28;168	62.2	>=47.	189	73.0	>=27.	0	N/A
	1;<54.5			5;<56.2			7;<58.6			7;<50.0		
Free/Reduced	>=45.	70	55.7	>=45.	16;63	62.6	>=36.	77	64.9	>=27.	0	N/A
Lunch	5;<52.0			3;<52.3			0;<47.6			2;<50.0		
Hispanic	>=46.	12	56.6	>=46.	3;11	.0	>=35.	12	66.7	>=25.	0	N/A
	2;<53.8			2;<55.2			0;<46.2			8;<46.4		
IEP	>=42.	23	61.5	>=43.	18;12	62.5	>=14.	29	34.5	>=6.3;	0	N/A
	5;<49.5			1;<50.3			5;<24.0			<41.2		
Nonvirtual	>=47.	179	58.0	>=47.	28;168	62.2	>=47.	189	73.0	>=27.	0	N/A
	1;<54.5			5;<56.2			7;<58.6			7;<50.0		
Two or More	>=47.	10	53.4	>=45.	2;9	.0	>=42.	12	58.3	>=27.	0	N/A
Races	9;<52.5			2;<56.8			3;<55.9			7;<50.0		
White	>=47.	152	58.5	>=48.	22;144	61.9	>=50.	160	75.3	>=27.	0	N/A
	7;<54.4			2;<55.8			0;<61.4			7;<50.0		