

# Press Release

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## North Dakota School Program Improvement Data Released

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction today releases the list of schools and districts identified for Title I program improvement for the 2011-2012 school year. This information is based on results of the 2010-2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for all public schools and districts in North Dakota.

The *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) Act requires states to have one accountability system for all public schools and districts. All public schools and districts must meet state standards and generate an AYP report, regardless of whether or not they receive Title I funds. However, only schools and districts receiving Title I funds can be identified for Title I program improvement and be held to the program improvement provisions in the law. Federal law permits schools and districts to be removed from program improvement status if they have made AYP for two consecutive years.

## School Program Improvement

As indicated on the Department of Public Instruction's 2010-2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) news release dated August 5, 2011, 215 schools made AYP and 242 schools did not make AYP. The Title I program improvement ramifications include the following:

1. Seven schools currently in program improvement made AYP for the second consecutive year on the 2010-2011 data and are being removed from Title I program improvement status.

These schools are:

- Killdeer Elementary School of the Killdeer Public School District
- Larimore Elementary School of the Larimore Public School District
- Nedrose Elementary School of the Nedrose Public School District
- New Rockford-Sheyenne Elementary School of the New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School District
- South Elementary School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Wilton Elementary School of the Wilton Public School District
- Winship Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District

2. Ten schools currently in program improvement made AYP based on the 2010-2011 data. However, since it is only their first year of making AYP, they are still identified for program improvement for the 2011-2012 school year. They are in a holding pattern and do not proceed to the next category in the program improvement timeline. If these schools make AYP on the 2011-2012 state assessment, they will be removed from program improvement status. These schools are:

- Central Cass Middle School of the Central Cass Public School District
- Divide County Elementary School of the Divide County Public School District
- Kenmare Elementary School of the Kenmare Public School District
- Kennedy Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Lincoln Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Mandaree High School of the Mandaree Public School District
- Prairie View Elementary School of the New Salem-Almont Public School District
- Sawyer Elementary School of the Sawyer Public School District
- Selfridge High School of the Selfridge Public School District
- South Prairie Elementary School of the South Prairie Public School District

3. Fifty schools currently in program improvement did not make AYP and, therefore, proceed to the next category in the program improvement timeline. These schools are:

- Burlington-Des Lacs Elementary School of the United 7 Public School District
- Cannon Ball Elementary School of the Solen Public School District
- Cavalier Elementary School of the Cavalier Public School District
- Central Middle School of the Devils Lake Public School District
- Central Middle School of the Grafton Public School District
- Dakota Prairie High School of the Dakota Prairie Public School District
- Dorothy Moses Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Dunseith Elementary School of the Dunseith Public School District
- Dunseith High School of the Dunseith Public School District
- Eastwood Elementary School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Edwin Loe Elementary School of the New Town Public School District
- Eight Mile Elementary School of the Eight Mile Public School District
- Erik Ramstad Middle School of the Minot Public School District
- Ft. Lincoln Elementary School of the Mandan Public School District
- Fort Yates Elementary School of the Fort Yates Public School District
- Fort Yates High School of the Fort Yates Public School District
- Fort Yates Middle School of the Fort Yates Public School District
- Four Winds Community High School of the Fort Totten Public School District
- Jeannette Myhre Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Jefferson Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Jim Hill Middle School of the Minot Public School District
- Lakota Elementary School of the Lakota Public School District
- L.E. Berger Elementary School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Lewis and Clark Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Lisbon Middle School of the Lisbon Public School District
- Mandaree Elementary School of the Mandaree Public School District
- Mary Stark Elementary School of the Mandan Public School District
- Minnewauken Elementary School of the Minnewauken Public School District
- Nathan Twining Elementary-Middle School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Oberon Elementary School of the Oberon Public School District
- Parshall Elementary School of the Parshall Public School District
- Riverside Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Robert Place Miller Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Roosevelt Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Selfridge Elementary School of the Selfridge Public School District
- Solen High School of the Solen Public School District
- St. John Elementary School of the St. John Public School District
- St. John High School of the St. John Public School District
- Sunnyside Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Surrey Elementary School of the Surrey Public School District
- Turtle Mountain Community Elementary School of the Belcourt Public School District
- Turtle Mountain Community High School of the Belcourt Public School District
- Turtle Mountain Community Middle School of the Belcourt Public School District
- Valley Middle School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Wachter Middle School of the Bismarck Public School District

- Warwick Elementary School of the Warwick Public School District
- Warwick High School of the Warwick Public School District
- Washington Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- White Shield Elementary School of the White Shield Public School District
- White Shield High School of the White Shield Public School District

4. Of the 242 schools that did not make AYP, 83 schools did not make AYP for the first time based on the 2010-2011 state assessment data. There are no repercussions for these schools at this time. If they do not make AYP based on the 2011-2012 state assessment, they will be identified for program improvement for the 2012-2013 school year. These schools are:

- A L Hagen Junior High School of the Dickinson Public School District
- B M Hanson Elementary School of the Harvey Public School District
- Berthold Elementary School of the Lewis and Clark Public School District
- Bottineau Jr-Sr High School of the Bottineau Public School District
- Bowman County Elementary School of the Bowman County Public School District
- Center-Stanton Elementary School of the Center-Stanton Public School District
- Central Elementary School of the Wahpeton Public School District
- Century Elementary School of the Grafton Public School District
- Century Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Dakota Prairie Elementary School of the Dakota Prairie Public School District
- Drayton Elementary School of the Drayton Public School District
- Eight Mile High School of the Eight Mile Public School District
- Elgin-New Leipzig High School of the Elgin-New Leipzig Public School District
- Fairmount Elementary School of the Fairmount Public School District
- Fordville-Lankin Elementary School of the Fordville-Lankin Public School District
- Glenburn Elementary School of the Glenburn Public School District
- Grafton High School of the Grafton Public School District
- Granville Elementary School of the TGU Public School District
- Granville High School of the TGU Public School District
- Grenora Elementary School of the Grenora Public School District
- Griggs County Central Elementary School of the Griggs County Public School District
- Griggs County High School of the Griggs County Public School District
- Hagan Elementary School of the Williston Public School District
- Hazen Elementary School of the Hazen Public School District
- Heart River Elementary School of the Dickinson Public School District
- Hebron Elementary School of the Hebron Public School District
- Hillsboro Elementary School of the Hillsboro Public School District
- Kensal Elementary School of the Kensal Public School District
- Kulm Elementary School of the Kulm Public School District
- Lake Agassiz Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- LaMoure Elementary School of the LaMoure Public School District
- Langdon Area Elementary School of the Langdon Area Public School District
- Leeds Elementary School of the Leeds Public School District
- Lewis and Clark Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District

- Lewis and Clark Elementary School of the Williston Public School District
- Lidgerwood Elementary School of the Lidgerwood Public School District
- Lidgerwood High School of the Lidgerwood Public School District
- Lincoln Elementary School of the Dickinson Public School District
- Lincoln Elementary School of the Jamestown Public School District
- Lisbon Elementary School of the Lisbon Public School District
- May-Port CG Middle School of the May-Port CG Public School District
- McClusky Elementary School of the McClusky Public School District
- McKinley Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- McKinley Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Midkota Elementary School of the Midkota Public School District
- Midkota High School of the Midkota Public School District
- Milnor High School of the Milnor Public School District
- Minnewauken High School of the Minnewauken Public School District
- Minnie H Elementary School of the Devils Lake Public School District
- Minto High School of the Minto Public School District
- Montpelier Elementary School of the Montpelier Public School District
- Montpelier High School of the Montpelier Public School District
- Mott-Regent Elementary School of the Mott-Regent Public School District
- Napoleon Elementary School of the Napoleon Public School District
- Northwood High School of the Northwood Public School District
- P S Berg Elementary School of the Dickinson Public School District
- Park River Elementary School of the Park River Public School District
- Peter Boe Jr Elementary School of the May-Port CG Public School District
- Plaza Elementary School of the Lewis and Clark Public School District
- Prairie View Elementary School of the Devils Lake Public School District
- Ray Elementary School of the Nesson Public School District
- Richardton-Taylor High School of the Richardton-Taylor Public School District
- Roosevelt Elementary School of the Dickinson Public School District
- Roosevelt Elementary School of the Jamestown Public School District
- Roosevelt Elementary School of the Mandan Public School District
- Round Prairie Elementary School of the New 8 Public School District
- Stanley Elementary School of the Stanley Public School District
- Stanley High School of the Stanley Public School District
- Steele-Dawson Elementary School of the Kidder County Public School District
- Strasburg Elementary School of the Strasburg Public School District
- Taylor-Richardton Elementary School of the Richardton-Taylor Public School District
- Twin Buttes Elementary School of the Twin Buttes Public School District
- Valley City Jr-Sr High School (0708) of the Valley City Public School District
- Velva Elementary School of the Velva Public School District
- Viking Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Walhalla Elementary School of the North Border Public School District
- Washington Elementary School of the Valley City Public School District
- West Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Westhope High School of the Westhope Public School District
- Wilder Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Wimbledon/Courtenay Elementary School of the Barnes Co. North Public School District
- Wishek Elementary School of the Wishek Public School District
- Wishek High School of the Wishek Public School District

5. Of the 242 schools that did not make AYP, 90 schools do not receive Title I funds. They must disseminate their AYP report to parents; however, there are no further repercussions or requirements in the law for these schools. These schools are:

- Ashley High School of the Ashley Public School District
- Aurora Elementary School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Belair Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Bell Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Ben Franklin Middle School of the Fargo Public School District
- Ben Franklin Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Bennett Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Beulah Middle School of the Beulah Public School District
- Bismarck High School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Bowbells Elementary School of the Bowbells Public School District
- Burke Central High School of the Burke Central Public School District
- Carl Ben Eielson Middle School of the Fargo Public School District
- Carrington High School of the Carrington Public School District
- Centennial Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Center-Stanton High School of the Center-Stanton Public School District
- Central High School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Century High School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Cheney Middle School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Des Lacs-Burlington High School of the United Public School District
- Devils Lake High School of the Devils Lake Public School District
- Dickinson High School of the Dickinson Public School District
- Discovery Middle School of the Fargo Public School District
- Divide County High School of the Divide County Public School District
- Edison Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Fessenden-Bowdon High School of the Fessenden-Bowdon Public School District
- Garden Valley Elementary School of the New 8 Public School District
- Garrison High School of the Garrison Public School District
- Glenburn High School of the Glenburn Public School District
- Grimsrud Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Harvey High School of the Harvey Public School District
- Hatton High School of the Hatton Public School District
- Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock High School of the Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock Public School District
- Hebron High School of the Hebron Public School District
- Hettinger High School of the Hettinger Public School District
- Hillsboro High School of the Hillsboro Public School District
- Horace Elementary School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Horizon Middle School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Jamestown High School of the Jamestown Public School District
- Jefferson Elementary School of the Dickinson Public School District
- Killdeer High School of the Killdeer Public School District
- Kindred High School of the Kindred Public School District
- Kulm High School of the Kulm Public School District

- Lakota High School of the Lakota Public School District
- LaMoure Colony School of the LaMoure Public School District
- Langdon Area High School (0708) of the Langdon Area Public School District
- Langdon Area High School (0912) of the Langdon Area Public School District
- Lewis and Clark Elementary School of the Mandan Public School District
- Longfellow Elementary of the Fargo Public School District
- Lisbon High School of the Lisbon Public School District
- Maddock High School of the Maddock Public School District
- Magic City Campus High School of the Minot Public School District
- Mandan High School of the Mandan Public School District
- Mandan Middle School of the Mandan Public School District
- Max High School of the Max Public School District
- Napoleon High School of the Napoleon Public School District
- New Rockford-Sheyenne High School of the New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School District
- New Salem-Almont High School of the New Salem-Almont Public School District
- New Town High School (0608) of the New Town Public School District
- New Town High School (0912) of the New Town Public School District
- North High School of the Fargo Public School District
- Northern Cass High School of the Northern Cass Public School District
- Northridge Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Parshall High School of the Parshall Public School District
- Perkett Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Pingree-Buchanan High School of the Pingree-Buchanan Public School District
- Pioneer Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Red River High School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Rickard Elementary School of the Williston Public School District
- Rita Murphy Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Rugby High School of the Rugby Public School District
- Sargent Central High School of the Sargent Central Public School District
- Sawyer High School of the Sawyer Public School District
- Schroeder Middle School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Scranton High School of the Scranton Public School District
- South High School of the Fargo Public School District
- South Middle School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- St. Thomas High School of the St. Thomas Public School District
- Surrey High School of the Surrey Public School District
- Victor Solheim Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Wahpeton High School of the Wahpeton Public School District
- Wahpeton Middle School of the Wahpeton Public School District
- Walhalla High School of the North Border Public School District
- Washburn High School of the Washburn Public School District
- Washington Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Watford City High School of the McKenzie County Public School District
- West Fargo High School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Westside Elementary School of the West Fargo Public School District
- Williston High School of the Williston Public School District
- Williston Middle School of the Williston Public School District
- Wilton High School of the Wilton Public School District

6. Eighteen new schools did not make AYP for the second consecutive year and have been newly identified for program improvement for the 2011-2012 school year, based on the 2010-2011 state assessment data. These schools are:

- Burke Central Elementary School of the Burke Central Public School District
- Clara Barton Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Dakota Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Emerado Elementary School of the Emerado Public School District
- Fessenden-Bowdon Elementary School of the Fessenden-Bowdon Public School District
- Jamestown Middle School of the Jamestown Public School District
- Kindred Elementary School of the Kindred Public School District
- Lewis and Clark Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Lincoln Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Longfellow Elementary School of the Minot Public School District
- Madison Elementary School of the Fargo Public School District
- Midway Elementary-Middle School of the Midway Public School District
- Phoenix Elementary School of the Grand Forks Public School District
- Saxvik Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- St. Thomas Elementary School of the St. Thomas Public School District
- Wilkinson Elementary School of the Williston Public School District
- Will-Moore Elementary School of the Bismarck Public School District
- Simle Middle School of the Bismarck Public School District

The list of the 78 schools identified for program improvement for the 2011-2012 school year is enclosed and can also be accessed at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/progress/current.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/progress/current.shtm) on the Department of Public Instruction's Title I website. The 2010-2011 school AYP reports can be accessed at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/reports/profile/index.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/reports/profile/index.shtm) on the Department of Public Instruction's website.

#### District Program Improvement

Adequate Yearly Progress for a district is determined by aggregating the results of academic achievement measures in reading/language arts and mathematics; student participation rates in these assessments; graduation rates; and for elementary and middle schools, the attendance rates. Tested subgroups that are not large enough to meet the minimum group size at an individual

school will, in many cases, reach or surpass that number at the district level, and thus, if the subgroup did not make AYP, identify the district as not making adequate progress.

When a district is identified for program improvement, the following three provisions must be met:

1. The state must promptly notify the parents of each student enrolled in the schools served by that district and explain the reasons for the identification.
2. The district must develop or revise a program improvement plan no later than three months after the identification. In developing or revising this plan, the district must consult with parents, school staff, and others.
3. The district must reserve not less than ten percent of its Title I, Part A funds in years one and two of program improvement for high-quality professional development that is specifically designed to improve classroom teaching for instructional staff. These set aside funds may be utilized district-wide and should specifically target the area(s) that led to the district program improvement identification.

As indicated on the Department of Public Instruction's 2010-2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) news release dated August 5, 2011, 77 districts made AYP and 102 districts did not make AYP. The Title I program improvement ramifications include the following:

1. Two districts, previously identified for program improvement, achieved their second consecutive year of making AYP, and therefore, have been removed from program improvement status for the 2011-2012 school year. These districts are:
  - Central Cass Public School District
  - Nedrose Public School District
2. Three additional districts, currently in program improvement, made AYP based on the 2010-2011 data. However, since it is only their first year of making AYP, they are still identified for

program improvement for the 2011-2012 school year. They are in a holding pattern and do not proceed to the next category in the program improvement timeline. These districts are:

- Devils Lake Public School District
- McKenzie County Public School District
- South Prairie Public School District

If these districts make AYP on the 2011-2012 state assessment, they will be removed from program improvement status.

3. Twenty-eight districts, previously identified for program improvement, did not make AYP; therefore, these districts move to the next category in the program improvement timeline.

These districts are:

- Belcourt Public School District
- Bismarck Public School District
- Dunseith Public School District
- Eight Mile Public School District
- Fargo Public School District
- Fort Totten Public School District
- Fort Yates Public School District
- Grafton Public School District
- Grand Forks Public School District
- Kidder County Public School District
- Killdeer Public School District
- Langdon Area Public School District
- Mandan Public School District
- Mandaree Public School District
- Minnewauken Public School District
- Minot Public School District
- Minto Public School District
- New Town Public School District
- Oberon Public School District
- Parshall Public School District
- Sawyer Public School District
- Selfridge Public School District
- Solen Public School District
- St. John Public School District
- St. Thomas Public School District
- Warwick Public School District
- West Fargo Public School District
- White Shield Public School District

4. Of the 102 districts that did not make AYP on the 2010-2011 state assessment, two districts do not receive Title I funds. They must disseminate their AYP report to parents; however, there are no further repercussions or requirements in the law for this district. These districts are:

- Billings County Public School District
- Bowbells Public School District

5. Of the 102 districts that did not make AYP on the 2010-2011 state assessment, 57 districts have not been identified for Title I program improvement because this is their first year of not making AYP. They must disseminate their AYP report to parents; however, there are no further repercussions or requirements in the law for these districts. These districts are:

- Ashley Public School District
- Beach Public School District
- Belfield Public School District
- Beulah Public School District
- Bottineau Public School District
- Bowman Public School District
- Burke Central Public School District
- Carrington Public School District
- Center-Stanton Public School District
- Dakota Prairie Public School District
- Drayton Public School District
- Elgin-New Leipzig Public School District
- Enderlin Area Public School District
- Fordville-Lankin Public School District
- Gackle-Streeter Public School District
- Garrison Public School District
- Glenburn Public School District
- Grenora Public School District
- Griggs County Central Public School District
- Harvey Public School District
- Hatton Public School District
- Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock Public School District
- Hazen Public School District
- Hebron Public School District
- Hillsboro Public School District
- Kensal Public School District
- Kindred Public School District
- Kulm Public School District
- Lakota Public School District
- LaMoure Public School District
- Larimore Public School District

- Lewis and Clark Public School District
- Linton Public School District
- May-Port CG Public School District
- Midkota Public School District
- Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood Public School District
- Montpelier Public School District
- Mott-Regent Public School District
- Mt. Pleasant Public School District
- Napoleon Public School District
- New 8 Public School District
- New Salem-Almont Public School District
- North Border Public School District
- Northern Cass Public School District
- Park River Public School District
- Richardton-Taylor Public School District
- Rugby Public School District
- Sargent Central Public School District
- Stanley Public School District
- Strasburg Public School District
- Twin Buttes Public School District
- Valley City Public School District
- Valley-Edinburg Public School District
- Washburn Public School District
- Westhope Public School District
- Wing Public School District
- Wishek Public School District

6. Fifteen districts, that have not made AYP for two consecutive years, have been newly identified for program improvement for the 2011-2012 school year. These districts are:

- Barnes County North Public School District
- Cavalier Public School District
- Dickinson Public School District
- Emorado Public School District
- Fessenden-Bowdon Public School District
- Jamestown Public School District
- Lidgerwood Public School District
- Lisbon Public School District
- McClusky Public School District
- Midway Public School District
- Surrey Public School District
- TGU Public School District
- United 7 Public School District
- Wahpeton Public School District
- Williston Public School District

The list of the 46 districts that are identified for program improvement for the 2011-2012 school year is enclosed and can be accessed at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/progress/current.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/progress/current.shtm) on the Department of Public Instruction's Title I website. The 2010-2011 district AYP reports can be accessed at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/reports/profile/index.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/reports/profile/index.shtm) on the Department of Public Instruction's website.

When schools and districts do not make AYP, there are very specific consequences that occur as outlined in the *No Child Left Behind* Act. Charts outlining the timeline of consequences for schools and districts that have been identified for improvement can be accessed at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/progress/current.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/progress/current.shtm) on the Title I website.

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