

## **School Accountability and Educational Options Notice – 2021-2022:**

According to State Statute, the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District is required to notify parents of the educational options available to children who reside in the resident school district. This requirement also requires notification of the school's accountability report.

Our 2020-2021 data can be located at the following link: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards> or by searching "school report card" on the Department of Public Instruction website. In addition, our website ([www.elgs.k12.wi.us](http://www.elgs.k12.wi.us)) contains links to this information in the left panel under the District tab. **On the report cards is included an important disclaimer which reads: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please use caution when interpreting scores and ratings.** Also when viewing the report card, you may notice the format has changed. More information is now included, and there has been a change in the rating score. Also as no report cards were issued last year, a change in making comparisons in the area of growth had to be adjusted. More detailed information on these changes and the effects on the report card rating can be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/accounability/resources>.

**As a district and as schools individually, ELG continues to perform extremely well.** For the first two years report cards were issued (2013, 2014), both the high school and elementary/middle school rated as schools that "Exceed Expectations" and as a District, ELG earned the same rating. Due to legislative action and changes in the state assessment, no report cards were issued in 2015. ELGS continues to do well throughout the following years of testing. In 2016 the District was rated as "Exceeds Expectations." The elementary/middle school received the highest rating of "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" and the high school received the rating of "Met Expectations"—missing the level of "Exceeds Expectations" by .4%.

**From 2017 to the present, the District and the high school continue to earn the rating of "Exceeds Expectations" -- often coming very close to the score needed for "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" so we're heading in the right direction. For the fifth year in a row, the elementary/middle school continued to earn the highest ranking of "Significantly Exceeds Expectations." As stated above, no report cards were issued in 2020.**

While the report cards reflect only a small component of ALL that happens in our District each day, we are proud of the ratings we received and believe it reflects the efforts put forth by our students, staff, parents, and community in supporting the educational experience for our District's children.

Similar to the School Report Card, the District Report Card provides valuable information on how our district is performing—identifying what we do well and where we can improve. It provides us with a broader, district-wide perspective that supplements and enriches the information found in each individual School Report Card. The School and District Report Cards are intended to help all districts get a better picture of how they prepare graduating students for college and careers.

We are including a comparison ranking in this notice which shows our comparables on the most recent District level report card. Included are nearby school districts and/or those in Sheboygan County. Scores reflect the Districts' Overall Accountability Score. The top chart outlines the Scoring Scale used by the DPI to determine Ratings and Categories.

To see how we compare at the school level or in relation to other districts in the state, all report cards can be accessed at <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. Updated scoring rubric included on following page.

Accountability Rating Category	Accountability Score Range	
	Minimum	Maximum
Significantly Exceeds Expectations - ★★★★★	83	100
Exceeds Expectations - ★★★★☆	70	82.9
Meets Expectations - ★★★☆☆	58	69.9
Meets Few Expectations - ★★☆☆☆	48	57.9
Fails to Meet Expectations - ★☆☆☆☆	0	47.9

District	Score	Rating
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah	79.7	Exceeds Expectations
Campbellsport	66.6	Meets Expectations
Cedar Grove-Belgium	82.0	Exceeds Expectations
Chilton	69.8	Meets Expectations
Howards Grove	76.7	Exceeds Expectations
Kiel	70.4	Exceeds Expectations
Kohler	93.5	Significantly Exceeds Expectations
New Holstein	73.8	Exceeds Expectations
Northern Ozaukee	78.1	Exceeds Expectations
Oostburg	86.1	Significantly Exceeds Expectations
Plymouth	75.2	Exceeds Expectations
Sheboygan	63.5	Meets Expectations
Sheboygan Falls	71.0	Exceeds Expectations

**Educational opportunities available to Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah resident students include:**

- General link to Department of Public Instruction Notice of Educational Options (including state private school options)- under the <http://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options>
- Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District – [www.elgs.k12.wi.us](http://www.elgs.k12.wi.us) or [goresorters.com](http://goresorters.com)
- State Virtual Charter Schools including those listed at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>
- Full-time open enrollment - <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>
- Part-time open enrollment – <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/ptoe>
- Early College Credit Program/Other Options - <https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment>
- Start College Now (formerly Youth Options) – [https://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/student-success/career-prep/new-start-college-now-\(formerly-youth-options\)](https://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/student-success/career-prep/new-start-college-now-(formerly-youth-options))
- Home-based private education - <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/home-based>
- Special Needs Scholarship Program -- <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>
- Youth Apprentice Program -- <https://gotoltc.edu/future-students/high-school/ya/apply> or by contacting ELG High School Guidance Counselor: [mbunyea@goresorters.com](mailto:mbunyea@goresorters.com)