

# Parent PRiMER School Accountability



## What is the MSIP 6?

Missouri measures how well schools are doing using the Missouri School Improvement Plan, or MSIP 6.

Key MSIP 6 Category	What does the category measure?	Percent of Total Score
Achievement	How high are student scores on MO state tests compared to scores from other schools?	For all students, 16% For student group, 8%
Growth	How much more than expected have student test scores increased recently, compared to other MO schools?	For all students, 16% For student group, 8%
Success Ready Students	How prepared are students for careers and life after graduation?	10%
Graduation	How high is the graduation rate?	10%
Continuous School Improvement Plan	Does the school have a plan for improving student outcomes?	15%

## What is a student group?

Districts are graded specifically on outcomes for students within a "student group" - which includes students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, identify as Black or Hispanic, have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or are English Language Learners.



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## How does the MSIP 6 affect accreditation?

The MSIP 6 began in 2021-22, but these scores did not affect accreditation. Starting with the scores for the 2023-24 school year, districts will need a 70% or higher to keep their accreditation status. While DESE releases a MSIP 6 report card for every district and school, the school report cards are only meant to be used as a tool, and do not affect any school's accreditation.

## Why does the MSIP 6 report card for my school look different?

Some districts and schools are graded out of more points than others. For example, an elementary school will not be graded on ACT scores or high school graduation rates, so will be graded out of fewer possible points.

## Where can I find my local MSIP 6 score?

DESE publishes the MSIP 6 report card for each school and district in a report on their website, along with a 92-page guide on how to interpret these scores. Scan the QR code to the right for a direct link to the DESE report, and feel free to contact PRiME if you'd like help accessing or interpreting these scores.



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