



# THE RUNDOWN

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Welcome to the Report Card Rundown -- A monthly data newsletter that outlines all of the Report Card information schools and districts need to know, including data system openings and closings, deadline reminders, and key information regarding changes and updates to the 2020 Report Card.

## Need to Know

### 2020 Report Card Timeline



- Oct. 15 – Preview: All districts received access to preview data in Educator Preview portal of MyIRC
- Oct. 26 – Preview: Media, districts, and schools receive preliminary data under embargo
- Oct. 28 – Media Call: State Superintendent to discuss state-level data under embargo (2:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 29 – 2019 Illinois Report Card will be unavailable on [www.IllinoisReportCard.com](http://www.IllinoisReportCard.com) (noon)
- Oct. 30 – Embargo lifts; ISBE publishes 2020 Illinois Report Card at [www.IllinoisReportCard.com](http://www.IllinoisReportCard.com) (noon)

### • 2020 Report Card Metrics Affected by Covid-19 Fact Sheet

The suspension of in-person instruction during the 2019-20 school year affected multiple Report Card metrics. The Illinois State Board of Education has added data qualifiers to indicate the affected metrics as superintendents view district and school data in the Educator Preview. ISBE collected no data for some metrics, such as assessments, for the 2019-20 school year. ISBE collected data for other metrics, such as chronic absenteeism, but the suspension of in-person instruction likely impacted the results. [View the fact sheet.](#)



### • 2020 Report Card FAQ

Report Card staff have compiled the most frequently asked questions from the 2020 Report Card Overview webinar and answered them in an FAQ. [View the FAQ here.](#) You can also listen to the Q&A portion of both sessions at the following links:

- o [Session #1 Q&A](#)
- o [Session #2 Q&A](#)

### • REMINDER: All 2020 Illinois Report Card data is under embargo and subject to change until noon on Oct. 30.

Districts may share their 2020 Illinois Report Card data only with individuals whom they determine to have legitimate educational interests with the express understanding that the data are not to be shared publicly until after the official statewide release on Oct. 30. Publicly available discussions, presentations, and reports based upon embargoed data may not occur during the embargo period.

## Dive Deeper

### In Case You Missed It...

#### • 2020 Report Card Overview Webinar

ISBE staff reviewed all new and different elements on the 2020 Report Card, including data affected by the suspension of in-person instruction. Staff also provided information on unchanged Summative Designations for 2020. View the [presentation](#) and [recording](#).

- View all 2020 Report Card webinars and presentations on the [Illinois Report Card](#) page under “Presentations & Webinars.”

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