

February 23, 2022

**RESOLUTION REGARDING SCHOOL RATINGS AND ACCOUNTABILITY STATUSES  
IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, the Board resolved on May 27, 2020 (Board Report 20-0527-RS4) and April 21, 2021 (21-0428-RS4) to make adjustments to the School Ratings and Accountability Statutes in response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and;

WHEREAS, the District and State canceled some student assessments (i.e., NWEA, PSAT 9/10 and STAR) for Spring of 2021, which would have served as the pre-test for existing growth metrics and;

WHEREAS, the federally required assessments used in SQRP that were administered (i.e., ACCESS and SAT) had significantly lower participation rates than normal and;

WHEREAS, the District has transitioned away from NWEA (which is the standardized assessment used in elementary school attainment metrics and growth metrics and as a baseline for high school growth metrics) such that there will be no Spring 2022 administration of NWEA, and thus no basis for calculating elementary attainment scores under SQRP;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby directs as follows:

1. All schools normally eligible for school ratings under the Board's School Quality Rating Policy (Board Report 19-0626-PO2) will be denoted as "Inability to Rate" for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Each school that received Good Standing status, Remediation status (which indicates the need for Provisional Support) or Probation status (which indicates the need for Intensive Support) per Section 5/34-8.3 of the Illinois School Code during the 2019-2020 school year shall maintain that same status for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - A. However, for any school that is scheduled to complete its five-year Probation period during the 2022-2023 school year and whose ratings from the 2019-2020 school year would identify the school with an accountability status of Good Standing or Remediation, that school will be deemed removed from Probation.
3. The Chief Executive Officer may still publish such student outcome data for the 2021-2022 school year as are deemed viable and valid, but these will not be used to issue school ratings or alter accountability statuses from the prior year, as noted above.
4. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.