

Pendleton County Schools

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Understanding The Test Scores

The state has released accountability ratings to help schools identify what's working and what areas need more attention. Below are the scores for Pendleton County elementary and middle schools:

	Proficiency	Separate Academic Indicator	Growth	Label
Northern Elementary	79.4	80.2	16.9	TSI (Students with disability)
Southern Elementary	60.7	59.1	17.8	TSI (Students with disability)
Sharp Middle School	62.5	62.5	12.1	Other



Here's how the state calculates the results.

First, each school receives a score in three categories:

Proficiency:

Based on how 3rd-8th graders performed in reading and math on the Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (KPREP)

Separate Academic Indicator:

Based on how the 4th and 7th graders performed in science, and how 5th and 8th graders performed in social studies and writing on KPREP.

Growth:

Based on how the state predicts students will perform in two years, and how well individual students whose home language is not English are mastering English.

Second, the results at your child's school are compared to cut scores set by the Kentucky Board of Education. The 2017-18 cut scores, based on the lowest 5 percent of elementary school results are:

Proficiency Indicator:

Elementary: 60.5
Middle School: 62

Separate Academic Indicator:

Elementary: 52.6
Middle School: 55

Growth Indicator:

Elementary: 15.8
Middle School: 9.5

Third, schools are assigned one of three labels:

Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI):

Schools where scores in ALL THREE categories were below the cut scores.

Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI):

Schools where the performance of one or more groups of students (based on race, special need, English language proficiency and family income) were below ALL THREE cut scores.

Other:

Schools not identified as CSI or TSI.