



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## Indiana State Board of Education Places School Letter Grades, Approves Flexibility Waivers

INDIANAPOLIS—The Indiana State Board of Education (Board) met today for its October business meeting. Board members voted to approve placement of A-F school grades and to approve several school corporations' flexibility waivers.

A summary of the state's school grades may be found [here](#). This is the second year that the hold harmless provision is in effect, meaning a school may not receive a letter grade lower than the grade received in 2017-2018 or 2018-2019. An overview of this year's A-F grade placement process from the Indiana Department of Education is available [here](#).

Passed in 2020, Indiana's House Enrolled Act 1003 allows school corporations to request waivers from certain state-mandated requirements, provided the local school boards approve the request initially. A summary of the school corporations' waiver requests considered at the meeting is available [here](#). The following waiver requests were approved by the Board.

- Brown County School Corporation: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Danville Community School Corporation: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- North Knox School Corporation: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Paramount School of Excellence Brookside: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Paramount School of Excellence Cottage Home: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Paramount School of Excellence Englewood: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Wa-Nee Community Schools: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Western Wayne Community Schools: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)

- Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Beech Grove City Schools: IC 20-20-8 (school corporation annual performance report); IC 20-26-18 (criminal gang measures); IC 20-30-2-3 (school year)
- Switzerland County School Corporation: IC 20-30-2-2 (student instructional day)

The Board will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

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