



Steger School District 194

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Dear Steger School District 194 Community,

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released our annual School Report Card on October 30, 2019 at www.illinoisreportcard.com. The Report Card shows how well our schools are progressing on a wide range of educational goals.

According to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) data released, we are proud to share that all three Steger School District 194 schools attained the summative designation of “**Commendable**” per ISBE benchmark metrics. A “**Commendable**” designation, which is the second highest designation a school in Illinois can earn, and recognizes a school that has no underperforming student sub-groups at or below the all students group of the lowest 5 percent of all Title I schools, and is not in the top 10 percent of schools statewide.

Per ESSA’s designation criteria schools are ranked on a number of indicators. Elementary and middle school designations are based on students’ Math, English, Language Arts, Science, Special Education and English Learners proficiency as well as Math and English Language Arts growth. Indicators also include data related to the annual 5Essentials survey, and chronic absenteeism rates.

Our continued progress reflects the investments we have made possible by Evidence-Based Funding and Title Grants. Our school board, administrators, teachers, and staff, in partnership with you, are continuing to focus on continuous improvement efforts.

For the first time ever, summative designations and academic indicators appear alongside site-based expenditures – how much money our school district spends per student at each school. With these two data points, we have the opportunity to take a closer look at the relationship between financial investments and student outcomes.

We welcome this opportunity to dive into our data and talk about additional improvements and investments we can make to support every student in reaching their goals. Steger School District 194 is strongest when we all work together, so we encourage you to give us your feedback. I invite you to contact the Administration Center and/or join us at a school board meeting to share your vision for Steger School District 194’s future.

We at Steger School District 194 hold high expectations for all students and believe every student can meet our expectations with the right supports. Thank you for your continued partnership to ensure every child in Steger School District 194 is thriving.

Yours in Education,

Dr. David T. Frusher
Superintendent of Schools

To ensure all students, staff, and stakeholders learn and grow together as a community