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# **System for School Success Overview**

Alaska's education accountability system,
System for School Success, includes each student group individually, creating a holistic vision of a school through two lenses: the performance of all students and that of their student group populations.

# The Compass A Guide to Alaska's Public Schools

Alaska recently launched
The Compass, a website
designed to help parents
access important data about
public schools in Alaska. The
Compass features a wealth
of meaningful information
on schools and districts so
that parents and guardians
can participate in decisions
to improve their student's
learning.

education.alaska.gov/compass

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2018-2019 School Report

#### **Gambell School, Bering Strait School District**

Grades Served: PK-12 | October 1, 2018 Enrollment: 159 | Title I School: Yes

School Designation: Universal Support

Overall School Index Value: 20.96

#### **Academic Achievement**

	English Language Arts Percentage of students that were proficient on the state summative assessment.	Mathematics Percentage of students that were proficient on the state summative assessment.
Grades 3-6	0%	0%
Grades 7-9	0%	0%

#### **Academic Growth**

	<b>English Language Arts</b>	Mathematics					
	Percentage of students who	Percentage of students who					
	improved from one year to	improved from one year to					
	the next on the state	the next on the state					
	summative assessment.	summative assessment.					
Grades 4-6	23.33%	0%					
Grades 7-9	21.62%	27.78%					

#### **School Quality/Success**

	Chronic Absenteeism	Grade 3 ELA					
	Percentage of students who	Percentage of Grade 3					
	missed less than 10% of the	students that were proficient					
	days enrolled at the school.	on the state summative					
		assessment in ELA.					
<b>Grades K-6</b>	24.69%	0%					
Grades 7-12	34.15%	n/a					

<sup>\* -</sup> in order to calculate, up to three years of data was aggregated (combined). n/a - there were less than 10 students represented (even with aggregation); therefore, it is not applicable.

#### **English Learner Progress**

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Percentage of English Learners that met or exceeded their growth target on the ACCESS for ELLs assessment.

Grades K-6
Grades 7-12

31.11%

0%

#### **Graduation Rates**



### **Graduation Rate**The rate of students that graduated

from high school within four or five years of enrolling as ninth graders.

Four-Year Five-Year 84.62% 80%

#### **Student Group Performance**



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Subgroups of students with index values that fall below 13.54.

Student Groups



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How is my school measured?													
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ELA and Math Proficiency				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
ELA and Math Growth					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Graduation													✓
English Learner Progress	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chronic Absenteeism	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 3 ELA Proficiency				✓									



#### **Measures Combine into Index Score**

Each indicator noted in the table to the left is given a score for the school. These scores are combined based on the grade span of the school.

In addition to looking at the whole school, each student group in a school is measured in the areas listed in the table to the left. These scores are combined and the student group is given a score.



#### How is my school designated for support?

Each year an overall school index value is calculated for each school and a school designation is assigned. There are three school designations for Alaska's schools:

- Comprehensive Support
  - Lowest 5% If the overall school index value of a school falls in the lowest 5% of Title I schools, that school receives a designation of Comprehensive Support (Lowest 5%).
  - **Graduation Rate** If a secondary school has a graduation rate of less than 66.66%, that school receives a designation of Comprehensive Support (Graduation Rate).
- Targeted Support If a school has any student groups with index values under the Comprehensive Support (lowest 5%) threshold, that school receives a designation of Targeted Support.
- Universal Support All other schools are considered Universal Support schools.

## Which student groups are measured?

- African American
- Alaska Native/
- American Indian •
- Asian/Pacific
   Islander
- Caucasian
- Hispanic

- Two or More Races
- Students with Disabilities
- English Learners
- Economically Disadvantaged

# What are some questions I could ask my school?

Where can I find more information about how my school is performing?

What supports are being provided to my school based on its designation?

What opportunities are available for me to be involved in my student's education?

