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# System for School Success

## 2018-2019 School Report



### Ursa Minor Elementary, Anchorage School District

Grades Served: PK-6 | October 1, 2018 Enrollment: 303 | Title I School: No

**School Designation:** Universal Support

**Overall School Index Value:** 63.91

#### 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](http://education.alaska.gov/compass)

#### Academic Achievement

	<b>English Language Arts</b> Percentage of students that were proficient on the state summative assessment.	<b>Mathematics</b> Percentage of students that were proficient on the state summative assessment.
<b>Grades 3-6</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>60.14%</b>
<b>Grades 7-9</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>

#### Academic Growth

	<b>English Language Arts</b> Percentage of students who improved from one year to the next on the state summative assessment.	<b>Mathematics</b> Percentage of students who improved from one year to the next on the state summative assessment.
<b>Grades 4-6</b>	<b>64.04%</b>	<b>69.66%</b>
<b>Grades 7-9</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>

#### School Quality/Success

	<b>Chronic Absenteeism</b> Percentage of students who missed less than 10% of the days enrolled at the school.	<b>Grade 3 ELA</b> Percentage of Grade 3 students that were proficient on the state summative assessment in ELA.
<b>Grades K-6</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>31.43%</b>
<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>

#### English Learner Progress

	<b>English Learner Progress</b> Percentage of English Learners that met or exceeded their growth target on the ACCESS for ELLs assessment.
<b>Grades K-6</b>	<b>62.5%*</b>
<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>n/a</b>

#### Graduation Rates

	<b>Graduation Rate</b> The rate of students that graduated from high school within four or five years of enrolling as ninth graders.
<b>Four-Year</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Five-Year</b>	<b>n/a</b>

#### Student Group Performance

	<b>Student Group Performance</b> Subgroups of students with index values that fall below 13.54.
<b>Student Groups</b>	

\* - 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.

# System for School Success Overview



## 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?

