

# Gower District #62

## Superintendent's Report

### Appendix A

**Date:** October 19, 2021

**Title:** Beginning of Year (BOY) Student Performance Data (10 minutes)

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**Background:** The Annual Student Performance (Data) Presentation has been conducted to provide a high-level overview of student performance for the Board of Education and the Gower School Community. The presentation is a result of the collaborative effort of school and district administrators and is linked to individual school improvement plans, administrator performance goals, and district-wide continuous improvement efforts.

**Current State:** The 2020-21 statewide [Illinois Assessment of Readiness](#) (IAR) was administered to our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students in April 2021. The annual Illinois School Report Card will not include this data as a result of the ongoing statewide challenges related to COVID-19. The 2020-21 School Report Card data will be accessible, in part, on October 29<sup>th</sup> at [www.illinoisreportcard.com](http://www.illinoisreportcard.com)

**Future State:** Important Notice to the Gower School Community: **ISBE is expected to release official School Report Cards beginning on October 29, 2020.** The district website will be updated to include 2020-21 state report card data under the District Info tab found [here](#). School districts are expected to present the report card at a regular board meeting, make it available to local newspapers within the first 30 days of receiving it from the state, and notify parents of the new report card in writing. Districts with websites are expected to post the report card online and provide copies if they do not have a website.

A more detailed student performance report can be found by using [this link](#). This report is designed to show the current level of student performance data in both reading and math at the district level as well as at the school level on NWEA/MAP, which is administered locally and tied to a variety of performance goals in Gower School District.

