


# THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JACKSON COUNTY



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TO: Parent/Guardian  
FROM: Michael Kilts, Director of Federal Programs   
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SUBJECT: School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)

Every year the Florida Department of Education publishes a School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) that details the performance of each school and compares it to all the students in the District and the State. This report is long and detailed. It includes information on the following:

- Reports the student body makeup of the school broken down into 13 categories
- Indicates Readiness of Kindergartners
- Graduation and Dropout Rate
- Student Performance on FCAT (Reading, Math and Science); Florida Alternative Assessment; Writing Assessment
- Student Performance based on the 13 categories of the student body makeup and by grade-level
- Student Performance on National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Information on recently arrived English Language Learners
- School Safety and Environment Report
- Information on Teachers and Staff
- School Grade
- Progress made in Reading and Mathematics for lowest performing 25% of students
- Public Notice of the Availability of the School Financial Report

The full SPAR is available at the following locations for you to access:

- District website
- School website
- Florida Department of Education website
- Printed version in the Federal Resource Book in the front office of each school
- Printed version sent home with your child at your request

Each September the Director of Finance gives a report of expenditures to the School Board. Those full reports are available on the District website. By January 1 of each year, the amount spent per child is reported to the Commissioner of Education. A printed copy of either report will have to be requested.