



Edmonton Catholic School Division

Alberta Education Assurance Measure Results Report
Spring 2021

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Alberta Education’s new Assurance Framework came into effect on September 1, 2020, replacing the previous Accountability Pillar and Accountability Framework. Alberta Education’s Assurance Framework aims to build public trust and confidence that the education system is meeting the needs of students and enabling their success. Alberta Education has provided all school jurisdictions in Alberta with Assurance Measure Results Reports based on this new Assurance Framework. The reports also include the results of the new Alberta Education Assurance Survey that was conducted during the 2020/2021 school year.

The Spring 2021 “Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary” Report provides results for 12 Assurance Measures within 4 Assurance Domains:

Assurance Domain	Assurance Measure
Student Growth and Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Learning Engagement • Citizenship • 3-year High School Completion • 5-year High School Completion • PAT: Acceptable • PAT: Excellence • Diploma: Acceptable • Diploma: Excellence
Teaching and Leading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Quality
Learning Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE) • Access to Supports and Services
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Involvement

Each Assurance Measure is evaluated both on achievement (comparison against fixed provincial standards) and improvement (comparison against previous performance). An overall evaluation for each Assurance Measure is made by combining both the achievement and improvement results. As 2020/2021 was a pilot year for the new Alberta Education Assurance Survey and participation was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, caution should be used when interpreting survey results over time. In addition, Alberta Education has indicated that for the 2020/2021 school year, achievement, improvement, and overall evaluations were not calculated for most of the school and school authority measures due to the application of the updated methodology and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) and Diploma Examinations were also impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently, results for the 2019/2020 school year are not available for the PATs, Diploma Examinations, and Diploma Exam Participation Rate. In the absence of the Diploma Exams, the achievement level for diploma courses was determined solely by school-awarded marks. As a result, caution should also be used when interpreting High School Completion Rate results over time.

Assurance Domain: Student Growth and Achievement

(new results in the Spring 2021 report)

Success in this category is determined through these Assurance Measures:

- **Student Learning Engagement** – The percentage of teachers, parents, and students who agree that students are engaged in their learning at school.
ECSD Current Result: **86.4%**
ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**
- **Citizenship** – The percentage of teachers, parents, and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.
ECSD Current Result: **84.9%**
ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**
- **3-year High School Completion Rate** – The percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have completed high school by the end of their third year, adjusted for attrition. Attrition is the loss of students due to out-migration or mortality and is estimated from Alberta Education and Statistics Canada data.
ECSD Current Result: **89.9%**
ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**
- **5-year High School Completion Rate** – The percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have completed high school by the end of their fifth year, adjusted for attrition. Attrition is the loss of students due to out-migration or mortality and is estimated from Alberta Education and Statistics Canada data.
ECSD Current Result: **92.0%**
ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**
- **Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs): Acceptable** – The percentage of students who achieve the acceptable standard on grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.
ECSD Current Result: **n/a (not available)**
ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**
- **Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs): Excellence** – The percentage of students who achieve the standard of excellence on grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.
ECSD Current Result: **n/a (not available)**
ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**

- **Diploma Exam Results: Acceptable** – The percentage of students who achieve the acceptable standard (i.e., a mark of 50%) on a diploma exam.

ECSD Current Result: **n/a (not available)**

ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**

- **Diploma Exam Results: Excellence** – The percentage of students who achieve the standard of excellence (i.e., a mark of 80%) on a diploma exam.

ECSD Current Result: **n/a (not available)**

ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**

Assurance Measure	ECSD Current Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Current Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Student Learning Engagement	86.4%	n/a	85.6%	n/a
Citizenship	84.9%	n/a	83.2%	n/a
3-year High School Completion	89.9%	Excellent	83.4%	Good
5-year High School Completion	92.0%	Excellent	86.2%	Good
PAT: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PAT: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Assurance Domain: Teaching and Leading

(new results in the Spring 2021 report)

Success in this category is determined through this Assurance Measure:

- **Education Quality** – The percentage of teachers, parents, and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education.

ECSD Current Result: **90.0%**

ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**

Assurance Measure	ECSD Current Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Current Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Education Quality	90.0%	n/a	89.6%	n/a

Assurance Domain: Learning Supports

(new results in the Spring 2021 report)

Success in this category is determined through these Assurance Measures:

- **Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)** – The percentage of teachers, parents, and students who agree that their learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe.

ECSD Current Result: **87.8%**

ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**

- **Access to Supports and Services** – The percentage of teachers, parents, and students who agree that students have access to the appropriate supports and services at school.

ECSD Current Result: **83.5%**

ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**

Assurance Measure	ECSD Current Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Current Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	87.8%	n/a	87.8%	n/a
Access to Supports and Services	83.5%	n/a	82.6%	n/a

Assurance Domain: Governance

(new results in the Spring 2021 report)

Success in this category is determined through this Assurance Measure:

- **Parental Involvement** – The percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

ECSD Current Result: **81.3%**

ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation: **n/a (not available)**

Assurance Measure	ECSD Current Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Current Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Parental Involvement	81.3%	n/a	79.5%	n/a

In the Spring 2021 report, Alberta Education provided current measure results for eight of the Assurance Measures. These Assurance Measures included: Student Learning Engagement; Citizenship; 3-year High School Completion; 5-year High School Completion; Education Quality; Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE); Access to Supports and Services; as well as Parental Involvement. In evaluating the results for the eight Assurance Measures provided by Alberta Education, Edmonton Catholic Schools **met** or **exceeded** the provincial results in **all eight** of the Assurance Measures. The Division and schools will continue to evaluate the results from the Alberta Education Assurance Measure Results Report. Alberta Education will conduct a similar survey as well as collect comparable data during the 2021/2022 school year.



Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary

Spring 2021

Authority: 0110 The Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division

Assurance Domain	Measure	Edmonton Catholic Separate Sch			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	86.4	n/a	n/a	85.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Citizenship	84.9	86.2	85.2	83.2	83.3	83.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	3-year High School Completion	89.9	86.9	87.0	83.4	80.3	79.6	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	5-year High School Completion	92.0	90.6	90.0	86.2	85.3	84.8	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	PAT - Acceptable	n/a	n/a	78.1	n/a	n/a	73.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	PAT - Excellence	n/a	n/a	19.8	n/a	n/a	20.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma - Acceptable	n/a	n/a	84.0	n/a	n/a	83.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma - Excellence	n/a	n/a	21.8	n/a	n/a	24.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Learning Supports	Education Quality	90.0	91.5	90.9	89.6	90.3	90.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	87.8	n/a	n/a	87.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Governance	Access to Supports and Services	83.5	n/a	n/a	82.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Parental Involvement	81.3	84.1	82.9	79.5	81.8	81.4	n/a	n/a	n/a

Notes:

- Data values have been suppressed where the number of respondents/students is fewer than 6. Suppression is marked with an asterisk (*).
- The 2020/21 administration of the AEA survey was a pilot. The Citizenship measure was adjusted to reflect the introduction of the new AEA survey measures. In addition, participation in the survey was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Evaluations have not been calculated as 2020/21 survey results are not comparable with other years.
- Participation in the 2019/20 Diploma Exams was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the absence of Diploma Exams, achievement level of diploma courses were determined solely by school-awarded marks. Caution should be used when interpreting high school completion rate results over time.
- The 'N/A' placeholder for the 'Current Result' for PAT and Diploma Exam measures are included until results can be updated in the Fall.
- Aggregated PAT results are based upon a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence). The weights are the number of students enrolled in each course. Courses included: English Language Arts (Grades 6, 9, 9 KAE), Français (6e et 9e année), French Language Arts (6e et 9e année), Mathematics (Grades 6, 9, 9 KAE), Science (Grades 6, 9, 9 KAE).
- Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Examinations was impacted by the fires in 2016 and 2019, as well as by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time.
- Aggregated Diploma results are a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence) on Diploma Examinations. The weights are the number of students writing the Diploma Examination for each course. Courses included: English Language Arts 30-1, English Language Arts 30-2, French Language Arts 30-1, Français 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Mathématiques 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1, Social Studies 30-2.

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Province: Alberta



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		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	85.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Citizenship	83.2	83.3	83.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	3-year High School Completion	83.4	80.3	79.6	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good
	5-year High School Completion	86.2	85.3	84.8	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good
	PAT: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	73.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	PAT: Excellence	n/a	n/a	20.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	83.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	24.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Education Quality	89.6	90.3	90.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	87.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	82.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	79.5	81.8	81.4	n/a	n/a	n/a

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