

Vermont Annual Snapshot Overview

The Annual Snapshot is an online tool where you can find quantitative data about Vermont schools. You can see how your school, Supervisory Union/District (SU/SD) or the state is doing, based on measures Vermont has decided are important. The Annual Snapshot exists to support schools, not rank them. The goal of the Annual Snapshot is to encourage communities to work together to improve educational outcomes for all students.

Vermont created a set of standards to assess how schools are succeeding and what they need to improve. We measure these standards through the annual snapshots, and integrated field reviews (onsite visits), giving the schools feedback for continuous improvement. Both the measures chosen as well as the design of the snapshot were informed by public input.

The Annual Snapshot is where you can find data about your SU/SD, and your school. You will be able to see how your school, SU/SD and the state are doing based on measures Vermont has decided are important. We believe that supporting our schools by working together with their communities leads to continuous improvement.

Elements of the Annual Snapshot include the following Education Quality Standards Domains:



ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

How are students performing academically? Includes indicators of performance on statewide academic testing, and College and Career Readiness.



PERSONALIZATION

Do students' educational experiences reflect their unique learning and career goals? Includes implementation indicators for Flexible Pathways and Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs).



SAFE, HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Is a school's climate facilitating student learning? Includes indicators of school climate and exclusionary discipline.



HIGH QUALITY STAFFING

Are educators positioned to help students succeed? Includes indicators of workforce retention and adequate professional development.



INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

Are school systems providing high quality education at a sustainable cost? Includes indicators of per-pupil spending and return on investment.



Multiple Ways to Assess Vermont Schools

KEY METRICS

Where applicable, the Annual Snapshot measures each domain and each of the individual indicators that compose the domain in four ways:

Current Performance

Indicates the performance for the domain or indicator for the academic year selected.

Performance Change

Indicates the amount of change for the domain or indicator for the academic year selected compared to the previous academic year.

Current Equity Index

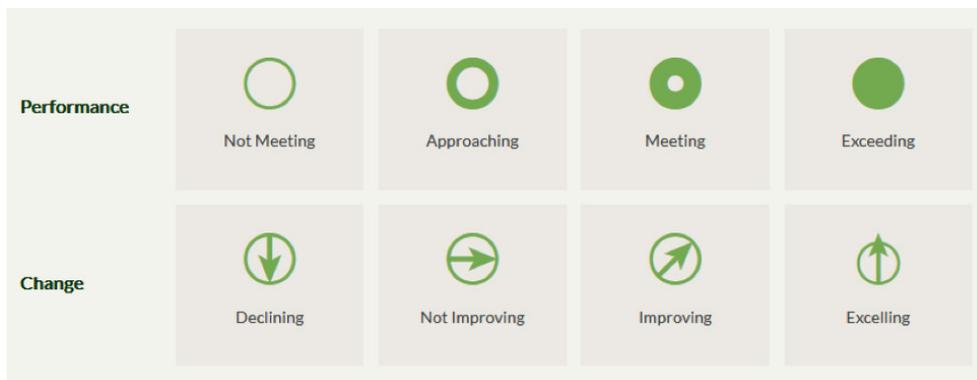
Indicates the difference in performance between students who have been historically underserved in schools compared to their historically privileged peers. Smaller differences in performance are represented by the "Meeting" or "Exceeding" rating (see below).

Equity Index Change

Indicates the amount of change for Current Equity Index for the academic year selected compared to the previous academic year.

KEY RATINGS

The ratings reflect the calculated point value for the domain or indicator of interest:



Check out the Annual Snapshot for your state, SU/SD or school by visiting schoolsnapshot.vermont.gov

