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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-106

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Accountability Coordinators  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Principals  
Technology Coordinators

**FROM:** Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** July 20, 2020

**SUBJECT:** 2019-20 Accountability School Performance Ratings

## ACCOUNTABILITY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has canceled the public release of the school performance reports on September 1. On May 22, 2020, the Wyoming State Board of Education approved exception requests for all schools in all 48 school districts. As a result, Wyoming schools will not receive a School Performance Rating for the 2019-20 school year and will continue to hold the School Performance Rating they received for the 2018-19 school year.

The WDE will release a confidential version of the school performance report on August 13 in the Confidential Accountability portal. Schools will not receive an overall school performance rating, but will receive their school's indicator performance within the established Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) target levels and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) norm categories for the indicators that the WDE is able to calculate. This data will not be used for accountability purposes, but is being provided to districts for their internal use.

The WDE will accept district feedback on calculated indicators August 13 – August 26, although the district review is not required.

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