

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution Regarding 2018-2019 A-F Appeal Procedures

WHEREAS, per 511 IAC 6.2-10-11, a school or school corporation may appeal its accountability category placement¹ based on relevant objective factors that demonstrate annual assessment data do not accurately reflect the school's performance;

WHEREAS, objective factors include errors in data, significant demographic changes in the student population, or other significant issues including, but not limited to, errors in the application of 511 IAC 6.1-10;

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2019, Governor Eric Holcomb called for, and leadership from the Indiana General Assembly ("IGA") expressed support for, holding schools harmless so the ILEARN scores do not have an adverse impact on teacher evaluations and schools' letter grades for the 2018-19 school year.

WHEREAS, the Board will refrain from placing schools and school corporations in a category or designation of school performance for the 2018-19 school year until the IGA has taken appropriate action to address the above referenced issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board delegates to staff the responsibility to prepare and publish 2018-19 A-F appeal procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, to the extent practicable, the 2018-19 A-F appeal procedures shall be similar to the procedures adopted by the Board for the 2017-18 A-F appeal procedures.

ADOPTED ON: December 4, 2019

¹ See IC 20-31-8-4.