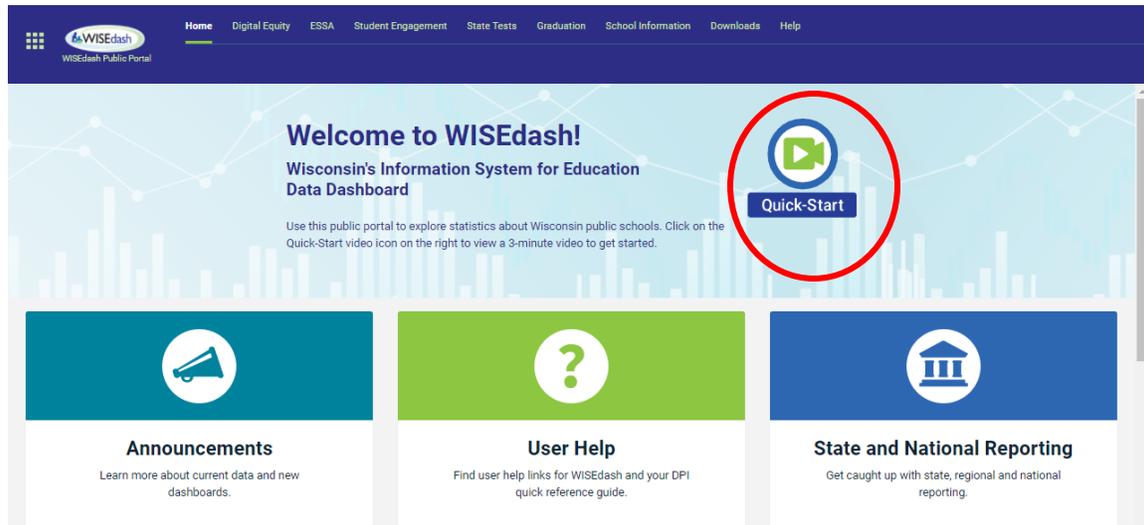
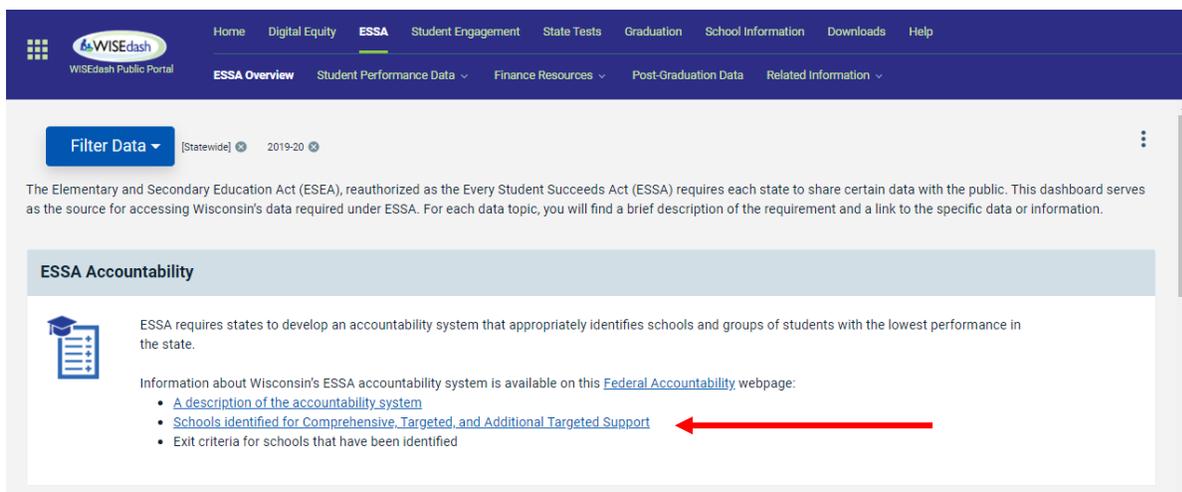


## Accessing Accountability Data

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides the WISEdash Public Portal for families and the community to access data about the district or specific schools. Understanding student performance data at your school is important. This guide will help you access the accountability data for Milwaukee Public Schools and provide you guidance for locating information about your school. First, go to the website at <https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/16840> to access the opening page and the Quick-Start video about navigating the site. Click on the Quick-Start icon to start the training.



Second, we will look Milwaukee Public School data for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability. Click on this link to go directly to the site for the ESSA Overview: <https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/21996> The opening page provides background information about the various components of ESSA.

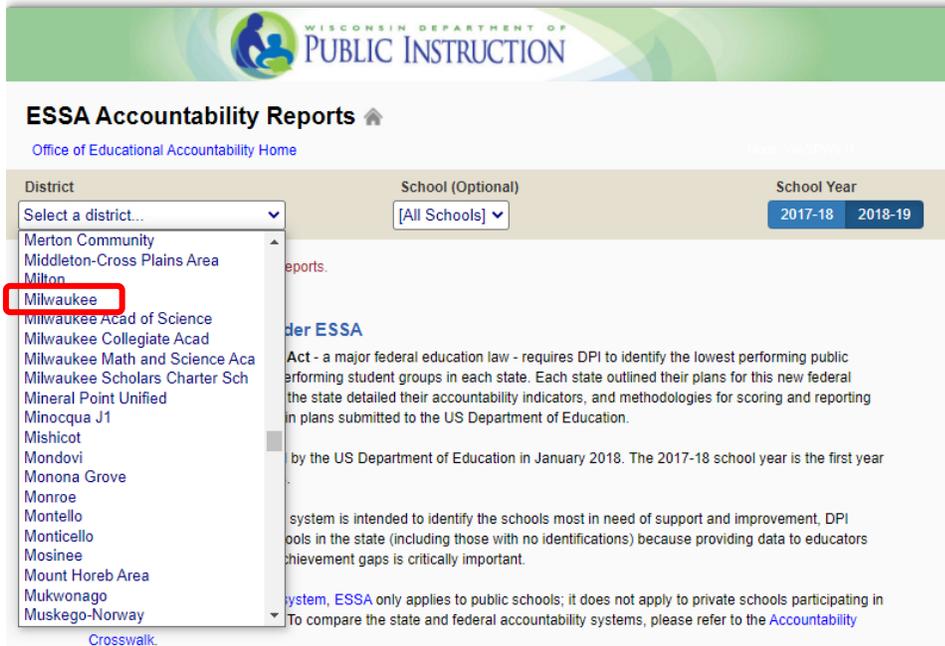


This section provides access to ESSA Accountability that includes background information. Specific information about the district and your school is accessed through the link marked with the arrow.

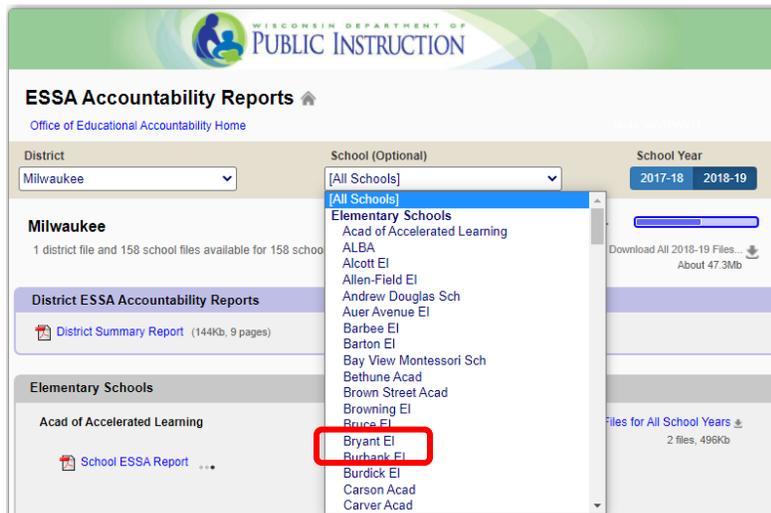
On this page, you can access the ESSA Accountability reports by scrolling down the page. To access reports for all schools in the state click on the following icon:

**Click here for ESSA Accountability Reports**

The drop down can be used to identify Milwaukee Public Schools.



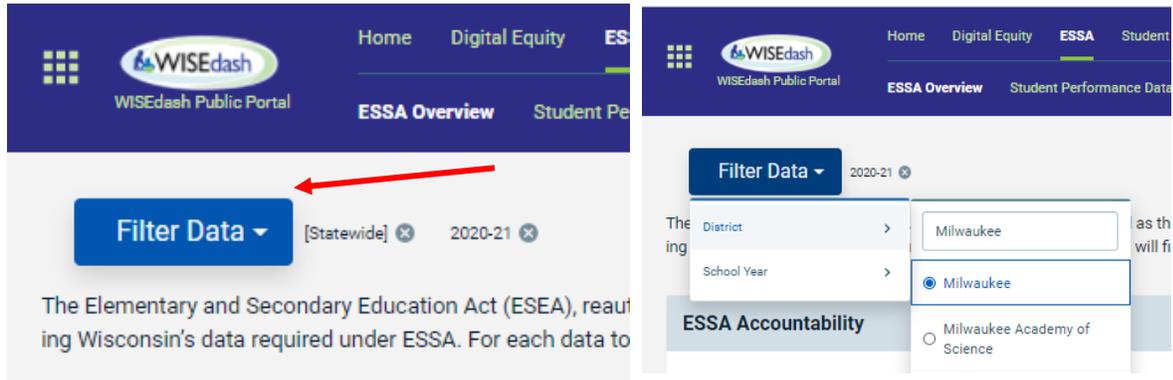
Then you can access a school report by choosing the school from the drop down list. Click on the blue links to access the reports.



In this case, if I click on Bryant EI the site will load the ESSA Accountability Reports for Bryant Elementary School.

Now, go back to the overview site so we can review the district data by clicking:

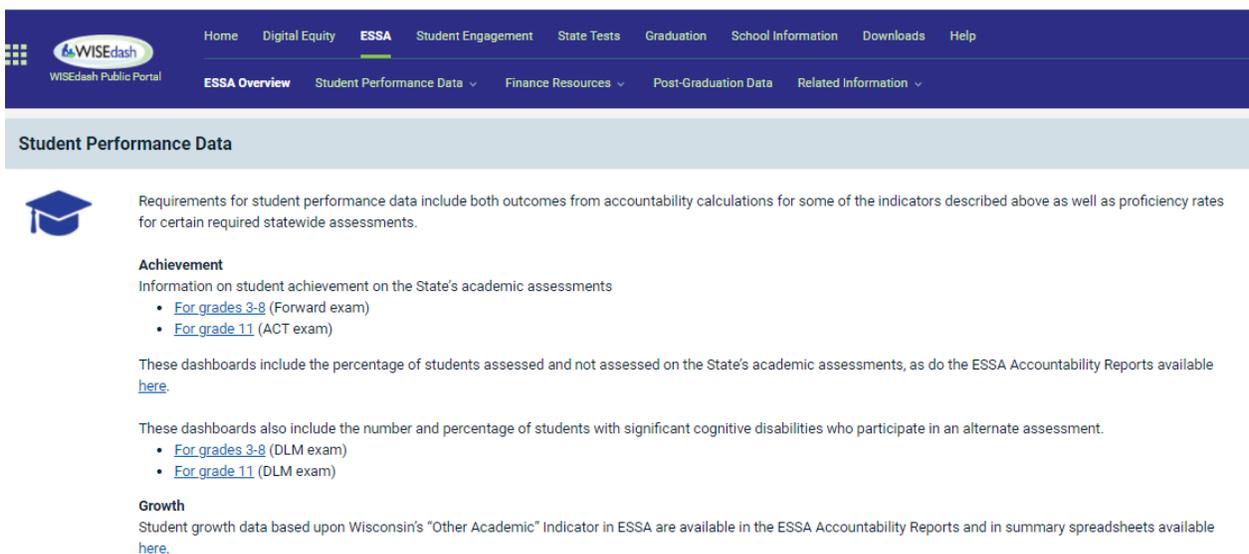
<https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/21996> and choose Milwaukee Public schools using the Filter Data dropdown. Click on the word District and then type Milwaukee in the search box then click on the dot in front of Milwaukee. Or scroll on the list of districts until you reach Milwaukee and then click on the dot in front of Milwaukee. Then click on a different part of the screen.



You know you are successful if you see Milwaukee listed by the Filter Data icon.



To access the data, you can scroll down to the Student Performance Data section. This section will explain the data used in accountability and link you to the actual data.



The data for accountability includes:

**Achievement** – Wisconsin Forward Exam and ACT in English Language Arts and math

**Growth** – Student meeting predicted grow on state assessments.

**Graduation Rate** – An average of 4-year and 7-year is used for accountability.

**English Language Proficiency** – English learner’s growth in acquiring English language proficiency.

**Absenteeism** – The rate of student absenteeism or students attending less than 90% of the time.

To access the data either click on the blue link:

### Achievement

Information on student achievement on the State’s academic assessments

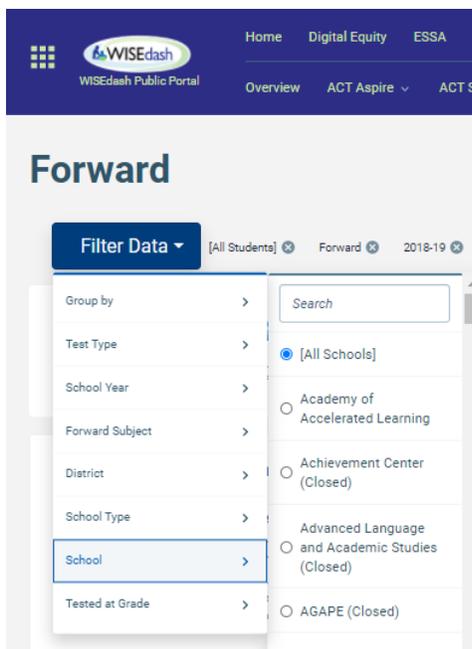
- [For grades 3-8](#) (Forward exam)
- [For grade 11](#) (ACT exam)

You may also navigate to data using the links at the top of the page.



Clicking on Student Performance Data will also link you to the data used in ESSA Accountability.

To access your school data, select a specific data set like ACT or Forward Exam or Graduation Rate.



Click on the Filter Data icon.

Click on School.

Either scroll to your school or type the school name in the search box.

Click on the button next to the school name.

**Note:** you can also search by group, test type, school year, test subject, etc. Each metric will have similar choices and those unique to the metric.

**Purpose:**

ESSA Accountability identifies schools that need different levels of support. Schools can be identified as:

**Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)** – Overall student performance is below the fifth percentile in the state and/or the graduation rate is less than 67% for two consecutive years.

**Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)** – Groups of students (e.g., race/ethnicity, special education) are performing significantly lower than all students in the state and all students in that group.

**Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)** – The group has been identified TSI, but the group is performing below the fifth percentile in the state.

Schools identified must actively participate in school improvement processes targeting their specific areas of need.

**Data availability**

Assessments occur in spring each year from March to May. Parents receive individual student reports from state assessments within a few months after the administration of the assessment. The data is publicly available in October after the assessment on WISEdash Public Portal.

Graduation and attendance data is publicly available in winter (January – February).

ACCESS for ELLs is administered in December through early February. English Learner performance data is provided to parents in April – May and is publicly available in July – August.

The ESSA Accountability Reports are released securely to schools in December and are publicly available in January-February.

For more questions about ESSA Accountability and accessing data on WISEdash Public Portal, contact [assessment@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:assessment@milwaukee.k12.wi.us) or 414-475-8258.