

RATING GUIDE

Community Resources for Learning

A rating of **DEFICIENT** is appropriate if any of the following exist:

- The physical plant and facilities fail to meet all applicable federal and state laws
- The physical plant is not in compliance with local fire, health, and safety regulations
- The school site and plant fail to minimally support the delivery of high quality school programs and services or the school's level of adherence to the Instruction Standard/Indicator 2 and Curriculum Standard/Indicator 6 is significantly compromised by site and plant shortcomings
- The community and the district's governing body fail to provide dependable funding for:
 - a wide range of school programs and services
 - sufficient professional and support staff to meet the learning needs of individual students
 - on-going professional development and curriculum revision
 - a full range of technology support
 - sufficient equipment
 - sufficient instructional materials and supplies

A rating of **LIMITED** is appropriate if the physical plant and facilities meet all applicable federal and state laws and are in compliance with local fire, health, and safety inspections but only minimally supports the delivery of high quality school programs and services, or the community and the district's governing body provides minimally adequate revenue, but:

- All professional staff fail to actively engage parents and families as partners in each student's education and reach out specifically to those families who have been less connected with the school
- The school fails to develop productive parent, community, business, and higher education partnerships that support student learning
- The school fails to develop, plan, and fund programs:
 - to ensure the maintenance and repair of the building and school plant
 - to properly maintain, catalogue, and replace equipment
 - to keep the school clean on a daily basis
- The community fails to fund and the school fails to implement a long-range plan that addresses:
 - programs and services
 - enrollment changes and staffing needs
 - facility needs
 - technology
 - capital improvements

A rating of **ACCEPTABLE** is appropriate if the school adheres to indicators outlined in **LIMITED**, and:

- The community and the district's governing body provide dependable funding for a wide range of school programs and services, sufficient professional and support staff, on-going professional development and curriculum revision, a full range of technology support, sufficient equipment, and sufficient instructional materials and supplies
- The school develops, plans, and funds programs to ensure the maintenance and repair of the building and school plant; to properly maintain, catalogue, and replace equipment; and to keep the school clean on a daily basis
- The community funds and the school implements a long-range plan that addresses programs and services, enrollment changes and staffing needs, facility needs, technology, and capital improvements
- Faculty and building administrators are actively involved in the development and implementation of the budget
- The school site and plant support the delivery of high quality school programs and services

A rating of **EXEMPLARY** is appropriate if all the descriptors in the **ACCEPTABLE** rating are met and:

- All professional staff actively engage in outreach to parents and families as partners in each student's education and reach out specifically to those families who have been less connected with the school

The school actively develops productive parent, community, business, and higher education partnerships that support student learning