

Schools missing the mark

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools and school districts must meet state test, graduation and attendance requirements or else face sanctions. Those who meet the standards are considered to be

making adequate yearly progress or AYP. Those who don't are given a warning the first year and then face increasing sanctions as they miss AYP.

In Pennsylvania this year,

240 schools and six school districts were given warnings, the least serious classification. Another 97 schools and four districts were in Improvement I, the next step, followed by Improvement II for 49 schools

and seven districts. The most serious classifications are Corrective Actions I and II. In those categories were 160 schools and eight districts. The list below shows how schools in the region fared.

<p>School districts</p> <p>Corrective Action I (year 4) Allegheny County Pittsburgh</p> <p>Improvement II (year 3) Allegheny County Clairton City</p> <p>Improvement I (year 2) Washington County Washington</p> <p>Warning Green County Central Greene</p> <p>Westmoreland County New Kensington – Arnold</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Corrective Action II Pittsburgh Milliones Middle School</p> <p>Corrective Action I (year 4) Allegheny County McKeesport Area McKeesport Area High</p> <p>Penn Hills Linton Middle Penn Hills High</p> <p>Pittsburgh King Elementary Reizenstein Middle Washington Polytech Oliver High Perry Traditional (high) Westinghouse High</p> <p>Shaler Area Shaler Area High</p> <p>Woodland Hills Woodland Hills JHS - East Woodland Hills JHS - West Woodland Hills High</p>	<p>Warning: No sanctions</p> <p>School Improvement I: Offer choice for students to move to another school within a district</p> <p>School Improvement II: Choice plus services such as tutoring</p>	<p>Corrective Action I: Choice and services plus potential changes in curriculum, leadership, professional development</p> <p>Corrective Action II: Choice, services, various changes plus possible reconstitution, chartering and privatization</p>	<p>Westmoreland County Hempfield Area High</p> <p>Charter Schools Commonwealth Connections Academy Pa. Cyber Charter Pa. Distance Learning Pa. Virtual Charter Spectrum Charter</p> <p>Warning Allegheny County Baldwin-Whitehall Whitehall Elementary Baldwin High</p> <p>Gateway Moss Side Middle Gateway High</p> <p>Highlands Highlands Middle</p> <p>McKeesport Area Founders Hall</p> <p>Penn Hills Dible Elementary Shenandoah Elementary</p> <p>Pittsburgh Clayton Elementary Crescent Elementary Knoxville Elementary McCleary Elementary Mann Elementary Miller Elementary Spring Hill Elementary Weil Elementary Knoxville Middle Allerdice High Langley High</p> <p>South Allegheny South Allegheny MS/HS</p> <p>Steel Valley Barrett Elementary</p> <p>Sto-Rox Sto-Rox High</p>	<p>West Mifflin Area West Mifflin Area Middle</p> <p>Wilkinsburg Johnston Elementary</p> <p>Woodland Hills Rankin Intermediate</p> <p>Beaver County Big Beaver Falls Beaver Falls Area High</p> <p>Monaca Mangin Elementary</p> <p>Western Beaver Western Beaver County JS/HS</p> <p>Fayette County Uniontown Area Menallen</p> <p>Greene County Central Greene Miller Middle Waynesburg Central High</p> <p>Southeastern Greene Bobtown Elementary</p> <p>Washington County California Area California Area Elementary</p> <p>McGuffey Claysville Elementary</p> <p>Ringgold Donora Elementary Carroll Middle Ringgold High</p> <p>Westmoreland County Ligonier Valley Laurel Valley MS/SH</p> <p>New Kensington-Arnold Berkey School</p> <p>Yough Yough High</p> <p>Charter schools Achievement House Agora Cyber Career Connections High</p>
	<p>Armstrong County Lenape Vo-Tech</p> <p>Beaver County Aliquippa Aliquippa High</p> <p>Butler County Butler Area Butler Area JHS</p> <p>Seneca Valley Seneca Valley High</p> <p>Washington County Washington Washington Park Elementary</p> <p>Charter schools Midwestern Regional Virtual Pa. LEARNERS Online</p> <p>Improvement II (year 3) Allegheny County Clairton Clairton Elementary</p> <p>Pittsburgh Manchester Elementary Rooney Middle</p> <p>Beaver County Aliquippa Aliquippa Middle</p> <p>Greene County Central Greene Waynesburg Central Elementary</p>	<p>Improvement I (year 2) Allegheny County Clairton Clairton High</p> <p>Pittsburgh Faison Elementary Murray Elementary Northview Elementary Arsenal Middle Brashear High Carrick High Schenley High</p> <p>Sto-Rox Sto-Rox Middle</p> <p>Woodland Hills Dickson Intermediate Fairless Intermediate</p> <p>Beaver County Aliquippa Aliquippa Elementary</p> <p>Greene County Carmichaels Area Carmichaels Area JSH</p> <p>Jefferson-Morgan Jefferson-Morgan JSH</p> <p>Fayette County Brownsville Area Redstone Middle</p> <p>Uniontown Area Lafayette School</p> <p>Washington County Washington Washington High</p>		