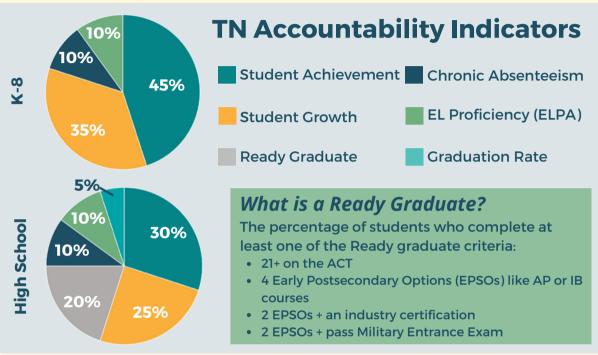
#### **What You Need To Know About**

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### **School Accountability**

Federal law requires states to adopt school accountability systems that establish long-term goals for improvement, provide meaningful differentiation across schools, and assign school designations. States have some flexibility over the indicators and designations as well as the interventions required to support school improvement.



# **A Brief School Accountability Timeline**

First federal law Federal Every Student TN delays assigning letter Succeeds Act passes returning requiring school grades due to testing accountability passes, many accountability decisions challenges and COVID-19 but few states comply to states disruptions 2015 1994 2018-2022 2001 2016 Federal No Child Left Behind TN law passes requiring (NCLB) act passes, requiring

annual testing and tougher

school accountability

TN law passes requiring TN to assign schools A-F letter grades starting in 2018 2023
TN will start
assigning school
letter grades in
November

## **TN Accountability Designations**

#### Reward **Priority Focus** Highest achieving Schools that have one or Schools that are schools based on more consistently performing in the underperforming student accountability bottom 5% of indicators subgroup(s) the state **MNPS** 48 **SCHOOLS**

#### **What's Next?**

The TN Department of Education is seeking feedback on changes to the accountability system that are coming this fall:



- What are your top priorities for measuring a school's academic success?
- How should the state measure progress toward these priorities?
- What should an A, B, C, D, or F school represent?

Share your thoughts at **schoollettergrades@tnedu.gov**