

McDowell County Schools

McDowell County · North Carolina · Regular public school district

<https://backtoschoolnc.com/districts/mcdowell-county-schools/>
<http://www.mcdowell.k12.nc.us>

At a glance

15

Schools

5,263

Students

380

Teachers (FTE)

5

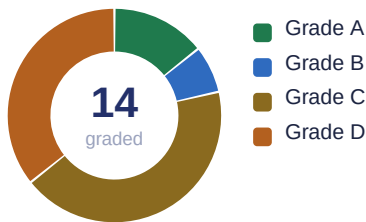
Low-performing

27.3%

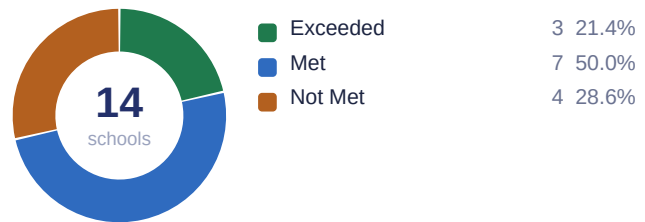
EL progressing

School performance grades and growth

PERFORMANCE GRADE



ACADEMIC GROWTH



Student proficiency by subject

Solid bar: grade-level proficient (levels 3–5). Light bar: career and college ready (levels 4–5).



Schools by type



Outcomes



Passed end-of-grade assessments		45.5%
Students promoted to the next grade		81.1%
Students retained in grade		18.9%

Sources

NC School Report Cards — NC Department of Public Instruction

Performance grades, growth, proficiency and outcomes for McDowell County Schools (agency 590LEA), 2024–25.
<https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/district?district=590LEA&year=2025>

NCES Common Core of Data — U.S. Department of Education

School directory, enrolment and staffing (NCES agency ID 3702940), 2024–2025.
<https://data-nces.opendata.arcgis.com/>

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Compiled directory and this report.
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