

Press Release for 2018-2019 State Report Cards

School: Blue Springs Elementary

Limestone County Schools New School Report Card Has Been Released As Part of the Alabama Unified Report

Athens - The Alabama Department of Education released Alabama Unified Report (AUR) today, which includes the Alabama State Report Card, containing a letter grade for schools and school systems across the state, including **Limestone County Schools**.

Limestone County Schools received an **85**, which reflects several different factors including academic achievement, academic growth, chronic absenteeism, as well as graduation rates and college and career readiness for high schools. One significant area of improvement was the decline of chronic absenteeism. During the **2017-2018** school year, over **18.75%** of students missed 15 or more days of school districtwide. For the **2018-2019** school year, only **11.29%** of students were chronically absent.

Blue Springs Elementary received an overall **88** for the 2018-2019 State Report Card. This is a significant improvement from last year's score of **85**. Overall, Blue Springs improved in each scoring category. Testing Data is calculated from students in grades 3rd-5th and Absenteeism data is determined for all students in K-5th.

Academic Achievement - **17/18** - 71.27% **18/19** - 74.83%

Academic Growth - **17/18** - 98.12% **18/19** - 100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Decreased from **18.67%** to **13.66%**

Principal Quote - I am beyond proud of our students and teachers for their hard work and thankful for our parents for helping decrease our chronic absenteeism. We will work hard to continue our trend of increasing our Report score each school year.

Conclusion - Hard work and persistence pays off. Congratulations to the students, parents, and staff of Blue Springs Elementary.