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SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
A-F School Grades 2011-12

SFPS has just received its schools' "letter grades" for 2011-12 under NM's new A-F Rating System. This model looks at more than just the annual snapshot of Standards Based Assessment results under NCLB.

SFPS is pleased to report significant year to year improvement from last year's pilot data.

Ten (10) different campuses improved by at least one letter grade with Atalaya and Ramirez Thomas both advancing by two letter grades and Chaparral by three! Eleven (11) other sites maintained their previous status, and 4 declined, though by a single letter.

Wood Gormley earned an "A" this year, eight (8) other schools received "B's", ten (10) schools earned grades of "C", seven (7) received a "D", and there were **NO** "F's" among our schools governed by SFPS - though Tierra Encantada Charter School was rated "F". These letter grades compare favorably to the preliminary grades received for 2010-11 when SFPS had 3A, 7B, 5C, 9D and 5F school letter-grades.

The actual methodology for calculating the school grades remains very complicated and it will take staff in our data and assessment department time to fully analyze these results to help support our campus administrators and instructional staff in understanding the data. The Public Education Department has established a two week window for schools to challenge any aspects of their ratings.