

Illinois Education Fails: *Kids Can't Read*



Illinois Statewide Education Results

Enrollment: 1,851,290 (W 45%, B 17%, H 28%, A 6%)

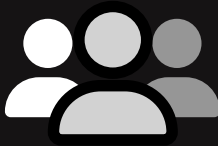


Only **39%**
of all students are
proficient in **READING**



Only **28%**
of all students are
proficient in **MATH**

Proficiency By Race



| | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| READING | 50% | 20% | 27% | 67% |
| MATH | 38% | 9% | 15% | 61% |

READING

Proficiency By Grade



| Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 31% | 38% | 39% | 47% | 43% | 50% |



Yet **88%** of students graduate



More Statewide Data



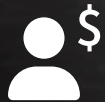
97%

of teachers are
rated "excellent
or proficient"



84%

of schools are rated
"exemplary" or
"commendable"



All-in spending per student

| | |
|------|----------|
| 2010 | \$13,219 |
| 2024 | \$23,718 |

**Up
79%**



Student Enrollment

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 2010 | 2,064,312 |
| 2024 | 1,851,290 |

**Down
10%**

Kids who can't read will struggle to succeed their entire lives.

Demand change. Demand school choice.