



EWS Rhode Island
Department
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Early Warning System

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can access the Early Warning System?

The tool is available to Rhode Island educators and administrators with RIDEmap credentials.

- District personnel have access to the profiles of all students grades 6-12 within their district.
- School administrators and teachers will only access the profiles of those students in their school building and classes, respectively.

What is the purpose of the Early Warning System?

The tool is designed to help administrators and teachers identify 6th-12th grade students who are at risk of not graduating high school. Using a series of indicators, the dashboard provides color-coded risk “bands” to inform a multi-tiered system of support and keep students in school and on track to graduate. The dashboard should be used as a starting point for *identification of and intervention with* at-risk students.

What do I do if I want to look at student risk levels over time?

The individual student reports are exportable. You are able to save the information as a PDF to keep for your records. Keep in mind that the data available in the EWS tool is only the most current data available for students in your school or district. The tool does not keep historical data on students, i.e. what was the Attendance Percentage during the first semester versus the current semester.

Additional questions about the EWS tool and training, please email OCCR@Ride.ri.gov.

For technical issues, check out the [RIDE Helpdesk landing page](#).

How can I find more national research on Early Warning Systems in general?

Research and advocacy institutions like the [Everyone Graduates Center](#) at Johns Hopkins University and the Consortium on [Chicago School Research \(CSR\)](#) have done excellent work in the fields of predicting and preventing high school dropout.

How do I share more feedback?

The EWS is still in public beta and we need user feedback to iterate on the current dashboard and improve upon the interventions/resources provided. Help make the tool as user friendly and supportive to RI educators by completing a [feedback form](#)!

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