**New Start Law Risk Summary:**

- Districts with schools at Risk = 35 Districts
- Schools at Risk = 51 Schools

**Legend**

- MS Accountability Ranking for 2013-2014 School Year
  - A
  - B
  - C
  - D
  - F
  - Merged District

**Districts bounded in GRAY are subject to New Start Law**

**New Start Law**

Under the New Start Law when an elementary, middle, or high school is graded by the state with an “F” for two consecutive years, it becomes subject to provisions of the law. In the second year, the MS Dept of Education must notify the school and the district that if the school is graded “F” for a third consecutive year, then the State Board of Education is mandated to take over the school. Under the law, when the school is taken over by the State Board, the principal and all the teachers are removed. The teachers can re-apply at the school but they are not guaranteed to be re-employed.

This map shows the districts that contain schools that have, for two consecutive years, received an "F".

The number in BLUE indicates the number of schools in that district which have received an "F" for two consecutive years. If the school district does not have any school subject to the New Start Law then no number label appears.

Each school district is color coded to indicate the letter grade for the entire district. In each District the letter grade for the district is indicated in RED.

Each of the school districts is color coded as follows:

- Districts with a PINK background received an "A".
- Districts with a GREEN background received a "B".
- Districts with a YELLOW background received a "C".
- Districts with a BLUE background received a "D".
- Districts with a PURPLE background received an "F".

The name of each school district is shown in BLUE.

The Grade assigned to each district is labeled in RED.

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**2013 - 2014 MS School Districts with Schools Subject to New Start Law**

This map shows for the 2013-2014 School Year the MS School Districts which have schools that are at risk of takeover by the state under the "New Start Law", MS Code 37-167-1.

This data has been provided by the MS Dept. of Education on September 16, 2013.

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