

September 26, 2018

RESOLUTION REGARDING SCHOOL QUALITY RATING POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board adopted a School Quality Rating Policy on November 19, 2014 (14-1119-PO1) which was amended on September 29, 2015 (15-0929-RS3) for ratings issued in fall 2015, on August 24, 2016 (16-0824-RS1) for ratings issued in fall 2016 and also on September 27, 2017 (17-0927-RS1) for ratings issued in fall 2017 (collectively the "SQRP Policy");

WHEREAS, the SQRP Policy establishes multiple performance standards and growth indicators to evaluate each District elementary and high school in order to issue a School Quality Rating and an Accountability Status annually to each school;

WHEREAS, the Board previously authorized under Board Resolution 17-0927-RS1 amendments to the SQRP Policy standards, growth indicators and related scoring for 2017-18 school quality rating determinations to: (a) remove the Elementary School Performance Indicator "*Percentage of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on the ACCESS Assessment*", and (b) remove three High School Performance Indicators related to ACT Assessments and replace with three PSAT/SAT Performance Indicators; and

WHEREAS, the Board now wishes to authorize amendments to the SQRP Policy to (a) continue to remove the Elementary School Performance Indicator "*Percentage of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on the ACCESS Assessment*" and provide revised Elementary School scoring weights for 2018-19 Elementary School quality rating determinations, and (b) continue to remove the three ACT High School Performance Indicators and replace with four PSAT/SAT Performance Indicators and provide related scoring weights for each high school Indicator for 2018-19 and 2019-20 High School quality rating determinations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD, as follows:

I. Elementary School Accountability Standards and Scoring for 2018-2019 Ratings:

A. For purposes of determining 2018-2019 School Quality Rating and Accountability Status determinations for Elementary Schools as described in section III of the SQRP Policy, the Elementary School

5. Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding National Average Growth

10%

10%

the following growth results :

- a. From the 2018 PSAT-9 to 2019 PSAT-10 for sophomores,
- b. From the 2018 PSAT-10 to the 2019 SAT for juniors; and

(iv) The "*PSAT/SAT National Attainment*" Performance Indicator which shall consider PSAT and SAT results for freshman, sophomore and juniors compared to national college readiness benchmarks.

C. Section III.C. of the SQR Policy is amended as follows to identify scoring for the Four New PSAT/SAT High School Indicators which scoring will be used to calculate the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 School Quality Rating and Accountability Status designations for High Schools:

9- 10. College Persistence Rate	85% or higher	Between 75% and 84.9%	Between 65% and 74.9%	Between 55% and 64.9%	Less than 55%
10- 11. Percent of Graduates Earning a 3+ on an AP Exam, a 4+ on an IB Exam, an Approved Early College Credit and/or an Approved Career Credential	40% or higher	Between 30% and 39.9%	Between 20% and 29.9%	Between 10% and 19.9%	Less than 10%
11- 12. My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey	Well Organized	Organized	Moderately Organized	Partially Organized	Not Yet Organized