



FY 2018 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 16

BUDGET QUESTION: How many of our schools are accredited? When did each school earn their accreditation and when did the school system start their efforts for accreditation? Which schools have had any type of notice, warning, suspension of accreditation, etc. due to SOL testing or by any other standards within the last 5 years? How many and which schools are on some sort of probation, notice, warning, etc. at this time?

RESPONSE: See attached information.

Accreditation Rating	2017 Accreditation Ratings				2016 Accreditation Ratings			
	Virginia		Spotsylvania County		Virginia		Spotsylvania County	
	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools
Fully Accredited	1,490	82	26	90	1,414	78	27	93
Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark-Pass Rate	49	3	1	3	46	3	0	0
Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark-GCI	0	0	0	0	1	<1	0	0
Partially Accredited: Improving School-Pass Rate	14	<1	0	0	76	4	1	3
Partially Accredited: Improving School-GCI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate	93	5	2	7	215	12	1	3
Partially Accredited: Warned School-GCI	2	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partially Accredited: Reconstituted School	79	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accreditation Denied	94	5	0	0	13	<1	0	0
Conditionally Accredited (New Schools)	7	<1	0	0	9	<1	0	0
To Be Determined	0	0	0	0	49	3	0	0
Total Schools	1,828	100	29	100	1,823	100	29	100

Accreditation Rating	2015 Accreditation Ratings			2014 Accreditation Ratings			2013 SOL Accreditation Ratings					
	Virginia		Spotsylvania	Virginia		Spotsylvania	Virginia		Spotsylvania			
	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools	Number of Schools	Percent of All Schools	Number of Schools			
Fully Accredited	1246	68.2	19	66	1413	77.3	27	93	1714	93	29	100
Accredited with Warning	545	29.8	10	34	395	21.6	2	6.8	100	5	0	0
Provisionally Accredited	2	<1	0	0	3	<1	0	0	6	<1	0	0
Conditional (New Schools)	10	<1	0	0	10	<1	0	0	9	<1	0	0
Accreditation Denied	10	<1	0	0	6	<1	0	0	2	<1	0	0
To Be Determined	14	<1	0	0	1	<1	0	0	5	<1	0	0
Total	1827	100	29	100	1828	100	29	100	1836	100	29	100

*Schools could no longer depend on the three year average for math AMO

*New English and Science SOLs tested this year (schools still using three year average to meet AMO)

*New Math SOLs tested this year -13 or our schools met the math AMO using three year average

School	Test	2016 Score	3 Year Average	Requirement	Made Benchmark	Status
Chancellor Middle	Reading	74	73	75	No Missed by 1% point	Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark – Pass Rate
	Math	78	73	70	YES	
Post Oak Middle	Reading	70	70	75	No	Partially Accredited: Warned Pass Rate
	Math	67	71	70	Yes – 3 Year Average	
Riverview Elementary	Reading	67	65	75	No	Focus School
	Math	72	72	70	Yes	

- It is important to note that accreditation status at the State and Federal level are in flux. For this past year, only Title schools were required to meet Federal benchmarks. We do not have benchmarks for the Federal requirements again this year. Due to this factor, Riverview Elementary became identified as a Focus school. Riverview Elementary has realized a 9% increase in Reading performance from two years ago.
- Under the previous Federal accountability system, Spotswood Elementary was identified as a Focus school. Targeted support, professional learning, and hard work from the faculty and staff prevailed allowing the school to meet ALL Federal and State benchmarks. Spotswood is now one of our higher performing schools.
- Due to the option of meeting accreditation status by a single year or three-year average, there are a number of schools across the state that did not meet the benchmark last year, but because of the average are identified as Fully Accredited.