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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.

DATE: March 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Definition for At-Risk School

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agenda item is to share options to define an at-risk school.

BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

Executive Order 01.01.2016.13 requires all Maryland kindergarten through grade 12 public schools to open for pupil attendance no earlier than the Tuesday immediately following the nationally observed Labor Day holiday. The school year for every public school in Maryland shall adjourn no later than June 15. Local school boards may apply for a waiver of the requirements in the Executive Order if a low-performing, at-risk, or charter school adopts an innovative school schedule. The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) does not have a definition for an at-risk school. At-risk is a term typically applied to student groups in jeopardy of progressing academically due to circumstances that may impact educational performance. A definition for an at-risk school is needed to determine schools that would be eligible to meet waiver requirements in the Executive Order.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Options and a recommendation for defining an at-risk school will be presented.

ACTION:

The MSDE is seeking approval for the definition of an at-risk school for the 2018-2019 school year.

Attachments:

- At-Risk School Definition PowerPoint
- Executive Order 01.01.2016.13
- Definitions for Charter Schools and At-Risk Youth

Defining At-Risk Schools



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Background

Executive Order 01.01.2016.13 requires:

- Schools to open for pupil attendance after Labor Day and classes to adjourn by June 15.
- Local boards of education may apply for a waiver of the requirements in the Executive Order.
- Waivers may be granted if a low-performing, atrisk, or charter school adopts an innovative school schedule.

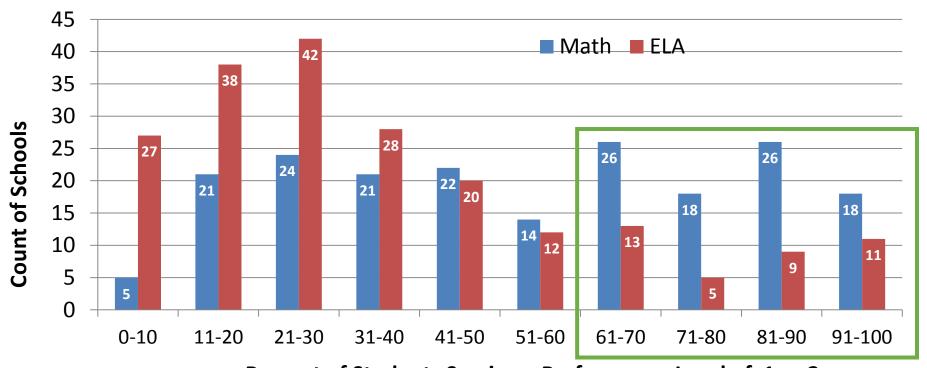


Recommended Low-Performing and At-Risk School Definition Student Performance on State Assessment

Schools where 61% or more of students earn a performance level of one or two on the state assessment for mathematics or English language arts (ELA).



Total Number of High Schools Would Qualify for a Wavier Using the Recommended Definition



Percent of Students Scoring a Performance Level of 1 or 2

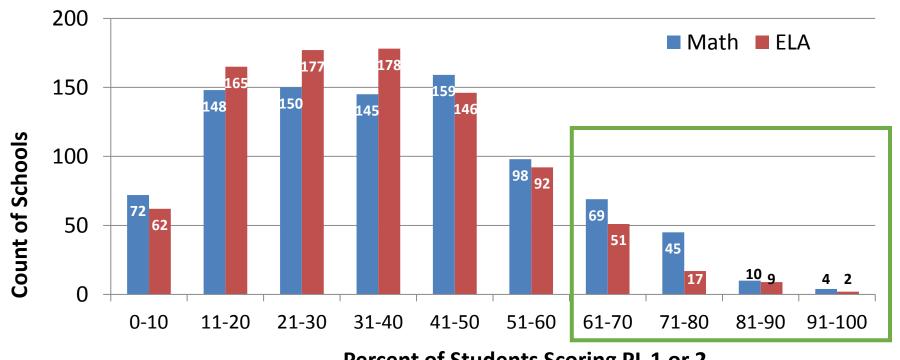
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Number of High Schools that Would Qualify for a Waiver Using the Low-Performing or At-Risk Classification

School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
Allegany County	0	3
Baltimore City	22	22
Baltimore County	4	19
Charles County	0	2
Dorchester County	0	1
Harford County	0	2
Howard County	0	2
Montgomery County	0	10
Prince George's County	11	23
St. Mary's County	1	1
Somerset County	0	1
Washington County	0	1
Wicomico	0	1
Total	38	88



Total Number of Elementary and Middle Schools Would Qualify for a Wavier Using the Recommended Definition



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Number of Elementary and Middle Schools that Would Qualify for a Waiver Using the At-Risk Classification

School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
Anne Arundel County	1	3
Baltimore City	37	39
Baltimore County	9	24
Cecil County	0	1
Charles County	0	1
Dorchester County	3	2
Harford County	1	0
Montgomery County	1	2
Prince George's County	25	52
St. Mary's County	0	1
SEED	1	1
Somerset County	0	1
Washington County	1	1
Total	79	128



Next Steps

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The table below identifies definitions to review that could be used to inform the definition for an at-risk school.

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Definitions
subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated. (b) "At-risk youth" means an individual who meets at least two of the eligibility criteria determined by the Department and an operator that may include: (1) Being eligible for free or reduced price meals; (2) A record of suspensions, office referrals, or chronic truancy; (3) A failure to achieve a proficient or advanced level on State assessments in reading or mathematics, or both; (4) Having a disability; (5) A referral from a teacher, counselor, social worker, or community based service organization; (6) The head of household is a single parent; (7) The head of household is not a custodial parent; (8) The adjusted gross family income is below the federally established poverty guidelines; (9) The family receives temporary cash assistance under the State Family Investment Program; or (10) A member of the family has been incarcerated.

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The table below identifies the schools that would qualify for a waiver of the requirements in <u>Executive Order</u> <u>01.01.2016.13</u> using the classification of at-risk or low-performing and adopting an innovative school schedule.

Elementary and Middle Schools		
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
Anne Arundel County	1 School = 1% of Elementary and Middle Schools	3 Schools = 3% of Elementary and Middle Schools
Total Number of Elementary and Middle Schools = 98	Tyler Heights Elementary	Tyler Heights Elementary
Total Number of Unduplicated Elementary and Middle Schools = 3		Walter S. Mills - Parole Elementary
Total Percent of Elementary and Middle Schools that Could Qualify for a Waiver = 3%		Hilltop Elementary
	37 Schools = 25% of Elementary and	39 Schools = 26% of Elementary and Middle
	Middle Schools	Schools
	Afya Public Charter School	Afya Public Charter School
	Arlington Elementary/Middle	Arlington Elementary/Middle
	Baltimore Design School	Baltimore Design School
	Banneker Blake Academy for Arts and	Banneker Blake Academy for Arts and
Baltimore City	Sciences	Sciences
	Beechfield Elementary	Beechfield Elementary
Total Number of	Booker T. Washington Middle	Booker T. Washington Middle
Elementary and Middle	Brehms Lane Public Charter School	Brehms Lane Public Charter School
Schools = 148	Calverton	Calverton
	City Springs Elementary	City Springs Elementary
Total Number of	ConneXions Creative City Bublic Charter School	ConneXions Creative City Public Charter School
Unduplicated Elementary and Middle Schools = 43	Creative City Public Charter School	Creative City Public Charter School
and Middle Schools – 45	Curtis Bay Elementary	Curtis Bay Elementary
Total Percent of	Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr. Elementary Fort Worthington Elementary	Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr. Elementary Fort Worthington Elementary
Elementary and Middle	Furley Elementary	Furley Elementary
Schools that Could Qualify	Furnan Templeton Preparatory Academy	Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy
for a Waiver = 29%	Gardenville Elementary	Gardenville Elementary
	Hazelwood Elementary/Middle	Hazelwood Elementary/Middle
	Highlandtown Elementary #215	Highlandtown Elementary #215
	Highlandtown Elementary #213	Highlandtown Elementary #213
	Holabird Elementary	Holabird Elementary
	John Ruhrah Elementary	John Ruhrah Elementary
	Leith Walk Elementary	Leith Walk Elementary
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	Elementary and Middle School	ols
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More	Number of Schools Where 61% or More
School System	Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
	Maree Garnett Farring Elementary	Maree Garnett Farring Elementary
	Monarch Academy Public Charter School	Monarch Academy Public Charter School
	Montebello Elementary	Montebello Elementary
	Moravia Park	Moravia Park
	National Academy Foundation	National Academy Foundation
	Robert W. Coleman Elementary	Robert W. Coleman Elementary
	Stadium School	Stadium School
	Vanguard Collegiate Middle School	Vanguard Collegiate Middle School
	Waverly Elementary	Waverly Elementary
	William Paca Elementary	William Paca Elementary
	Baltimore International Academy	Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women
	Govans Elementary	Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy West
	Harford Heights Elementary	Commodore John Rogers Elementary
	Lyndhurst Elementary	Green Street Academy
	,	Glenmount Elementary/Middle
		Lillie May Carroll Jackson School
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	9 Schools = 6% of Elementary and Middle	24 Schools = 17% of Elementary and Middle
	Schools	Schools
	Baltimore Highlands Elementary	Baltimore Highlands Elementary
	Deep Creek Elementary	Deep Creek Elementary
	Dundalk Middle	Dundalk Middle
Baltimore County	General John Stricker Middle	General John Stricker Middle
	Holabird Middle	Holabird Middle
Total Number of	Lansdowne Middle	Lansdowne Middle
Elementary and Middle	Northwest Academy of Health Sciences	Northwest Academy of Health Sciences
Schools = 138	Scotts Branch Elementary	Scotts Branch Elementary
	Colgate Elementary	Deer Park Middle Magnet School
Total Number of	Congace Elementary	Deep Creek Middle
Unduplicated Elementary		Edmondson Heights Elementary
and Middle Schools = 25		Golden Ring Middle
		Halstead Academy
Total Percent of		Hernwood Elementary
Elementary and Middle		Johnnycake Elementary
Schools that Could Qualify		McCormick Elementary
for a Waiver = 18%		Middle River Middle
		Riverview Elementary
		Sandy Plains Elementary
		Southwest Academy
		Stemmers Run Middle
		Windsor Mill Middle
		Woodlawn Middle
		Woodmoor Elementary
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Elementary and Middle Schools		
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
Cecil County Total Number of	0	1 School = 4% of Elementary and Middle Schools
Elementary and Middle Schools = 23		Thomson Estates Elementary
Charles County Total Number of	0	1 School = 3% of Elementary and Middle Schools
Elementary and Middle Schools = 29		Benjamin Stoddert Middle School
Dorchester County	3 Schools = 30% of Elementary and Middle Schools	2 Schools = 20% of Elementary and Middle Schools
Total Number of Elementary and Middle Schools = 10	Mace's Lane Middle School	Mace's Lane Middle School
Total Number of Unduplicated Elementary and Middle Schools = 3	Sandy Hill Elementary	Sandy Hill Elementary
Total Percent of Elementary and Middle Schools that Could Qualify for a Waiver = 30%	Maple Elementary School	
Harford County Total Number of	1 School = 2% of Elementary and Middle Schools	0
Elementary and Middle Schools = 43	Magnolia Elementary	
Montgomery County	1 School = .3% of Elementary and Middle Schools	2 Schools = 1% of Elementary and Middle Schools
Total Number of High Schools = 173	Cannon Road Elementary	Neelsville Middle
Total Number of Unduplicated Elementary		
and Middle Schools = 3		
Total Percent of Elementary and Middle Schools that Could Qualify for a Waiver = 1%		Montgomery Village Middle School

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	Elementary and Middle School	ols
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More	Number of Schools Where 61% or More
School System	Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
	25 Schools = 17% of Elementary and	52 Schools = 37% of Elementary and Middle
	Middle Schools	Schools
	Allenwood Elementary	Allenwood Elementary
	Andrew Jackson Academy	Andrew Jackson Academy
	Barnaby Manor Elementary	Barnaby Manor Elementary
	Benjamin Stoddert Middle	Benjamin Stoddert Middle
	Buck Lodge Middle	Buck Lodge Middle
	Carmody Hills Elementary	Carmody Hills Elementary
	Cora L. Rice Elementary	Cora L. Rice Elementary
	District Heights Elementary	District Heights Elementary
	Mary Harris "Mother" Jones Elementary	Mary Harris "Mother" Jones Elementary
	Riverdale Elementary	Riverdale Elementary
	Samuel P. Massie Academy	Samuel P. Massie Academy
	Springhill Lake Elementary	Springhill Lake Elementary
	Suitland Elementary	Suitland Elementary
_	Thomas S. Stone Elementary	Thomas S. Stone Elementary
Prince George's County	William Paca Elementary	William Paca Elementary
	William W. Hall Academy	William W. Hall Academy
Total Number of	Edward M. Felegy ES	Edward M. Felegy ES
Elementary and Middle	Flintstone Elementary	Flintstone Elementary
Schools = 140	Cool Spring Elementary	Adelphi Elementary
Total Nivershau of	Drew Freeman Middle	Beacon Heights Elementary
Total Number of	Francis T. Evans Elementary	Carole Highlands Elementary
Unduplicated Elementary and Middle Schools = 59	Hillcrest Heights Elementary	Catherine T. Reed Elementary
and Middle Schools – 39	Lamont Elementary	Dodge Park Elementary
Total Percent of	Lewisdale Elementary	Drew Freeman Middle
Elementary and Middle	Port Towns Elementary	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle
Schools that Could Qualify		Ernest Everett Just Middle
for a Waiver = 42%		Francis Scott Key Elementary
12/0		G. James Gholson Middle
		Gwynn Park Middle
		Hyattsville Elementary
		Hyattsville Middle
		Imagine Foundations at Morningside PCS
		Isaac J. Gourdine Middle
		John H. Bayne Elementary
		Judge Sylvania W. Woods Sr. Elementary
		Kettering Elementary
		Kettering Middle
		Laurel Elementary
		Melwood Elementary
		Nicholas Orem Middle
		Oxon Hill Middle
		Port Towns Elementary
		Ridgecrest Elementary

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Elementary and Middle Schools		
Calcad Contain	Number of Schools Where 61% or More	Number of Schools Where 61% or More
School System	Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
		Rogers Heights Elementary
		Rosaryville Elementary
		Stephen Decatur Middle
		Thomas Johnson Middle
		Thurgood Marshall Middle School
		Waldon Woods Elementary
		Walker Mill Middle
		William Beanes Elementary
		William Wirt Middle
St. Mary's County	0	1 School = 4% of Elementary and Middle
Total Number of High		Schools
Schools = 24		George Washington Carver Elementary
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SEED School	1	1
Somerset County	0	1 School = 16% of Elementary and Middle
Total Number of	<u> </u>	Schools
Elementary and Middle		Greenwood Elementary School
Schools = 6		
Washington County	1 School = 3% of Elementary and Middle	1 School = 3% of Elementary and Middle
-	Schools	Schools
Total Number of		
Elementary and Middle		
Schools = 33		
Total Number of		
Unduplicated Elementary		
and Middle Schools = 2	Hickory Elementary School	Bester Elementary School
Total Percent of		
Elementary and Middle		
Schools that Could Qualify		
for a Waiver = 6%		
Total Number of		
Elementary and Middle	79	128
Schools		

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High Schools		
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
Allegany County Total Number of	0	3 schools = 75% of High Schools
		Center for Career and Technical Education
High Schools = 4		Fort Hill High School
		Mountain Ridge High Schools
	22 schools = 58% of High Schools	22 schools = 58% of High Schools
	Northwestern High School	Northwestern High School
	The Reach Partnership	The Reach Partnership
	Frederick Douglass High School	Frederick Douglass High School
	Patterson High School	Patterson High School
	City Neighbors High School	City Neighbors High School
	Vivien Thomas Medical Arts Academy	Vivien Thomas Medical Arts Academy
Baltimore City	Digital Harbor High School	Digital Harbor High School
Total Number of	National Academy Foundation	National Academy Foundation
High Schools = 38	Academy for College and Career Exploration	Academy for College and Career Exploration
	Coppin Academy	Coppin Academy
Total Number of Unduplicated High	Forest Park High School	Forest Park High School
schools = 26	Carver Vocational-Technical High School	Carver Vocational-Technical High School
	Edmonson-Westside High School	Edmonson-Westside High School
Total Percent of High Schools that	Augusta Fells Savage	Augusta Fells Savage
Could Qualify for a	Reginald F. Lewis High School	Reginald F. Lewis High School
Waiver = 68%	Benjamin Franklin High School	Benjamin Franklin High School
	Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical	Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical
	Green Street Academy	Green Street Academy
	Excel Academy at Francis Wood	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
	Friendship Academy	ConneXions
	Achievement Academy at Harbor City	Knowledge and Success Academy
	Renaissance Academy	Western High School

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	High Schools	
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
	4 Schools = 14% of High Schools	19 Schools – 68% of High Schools
	Overlea High School	Overlea High School
	Woodlawn High School	Woodlawn High School
	Dundalk High School	Dundalk High School
	Owings Mills High School	Owings Mills High School
Baltimore County		Lansdowne High School
·		Milford Mill Academy
Total Number of High Schools = 28		Parkville High School
_		Kenwood High School
Total Number of Unduplicated High		Randallstown High School
Schools = 19		Patapsco High School
Total Percent of		Catonsville High School
High Schools that Could Qualify for a		New Town High School
Waiver = 68%		Loch Raven High School
		Pikesville High School
		Perry Hall High School
		Sparrows Point High School
		Franklin High School
		Chesapeake High School
		Dulaney High School
Charles County	0	2 Schools = 29% of High Schools
Total Number of High Schools = 7		Henry E. Lackey High School
		Westlake High School
Dorchester County	0	1 School = 50% of High Schools
Total Number of High Schools = 2		Cambridge-South Dorchester

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High Schools		
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
	0	2 Schools = 20% of High Schools
Harford County Total Number of High Schools = 10		Joppatowne High School
Tilgii Schools – 10		Edgewood High School
Howard County	0	2 Schools = 17% of High Schools
Total Number of High Schools = 12		Wilde Lake High School
		Oakland Mills High School
	0	10 Schools = 38% of High Schools
		Wheaton High School
		John F. Kennedy High School
		Gaithersburg High School
Montgomery		Watkins Mills High School
County Total Number of		Rockville High School
High Schools = 26		Seneca Valley High School
		Col. Zadock Magruder High School
		Springbrook High School
		Northwood High School
		Albert Einstein High School

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	High Schools	
School System	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on ELA PARCC	Number of Schools Where 61% or More Students Earned a PL 1 or 2 on Math PARCC
	11 Schools = 38% of High Schools	23 Schools = 79% of High Schools
	Crossland High School	Crossland High School
	Surratsville High School	Surratsville High School
	Suitland High School	Suitland High School
Prince George's County	Potomac High School	Potomac High School
	International High School at Langley Park	International High School at Langley Park
	Central High School	Central High School
Total Number of	Dr. Henry Wise High School	Dr. Henry Wise High School
High Schools = 29 Total Number of Unduplicated High Schools = 23 Total Percent of High Schools that Could Qualify for a Waiver = 79%	Frederick Douglass High School	Frederick Douglass High School
	Northwestern High School	Northwestern High School
	International High School at Largo	International High School at Largo
	Bladensburg High School	Bladensburg High School
		Largo High School
		Friendly High School
		Gwynn Park High School
		Fairmont Heights High School
		High Point High School
		Laurel High School
		Duval High School
		Parkdale High School
		Oxon Hill High School
		Charles Herbert Flowers High School
		College Park Academy
		Bowie High School
St. Mary's County	1 School = 25% of High Schools	1 School = 25% of High Schools
Total Number of	Fairlead Academy	Fairlead Academy
High Schools = 4	Tanicad Academy	Tairiead Academy
Somerset County	0	1 School = 50% of High Schools
Total Number of High Schools = 2		Washington Academy and High School
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Washington County Total Number of High Schools = 9	0	1 School = 11% of High Schools
		Washington County Technical High Schools
Wicomico County	0	1 School = 25% of High Schools
Total Number of	0	1 School = 25% of High Schools
High Schools = 4		Wicomico High School
Total Number of High Schools	38	88

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