

**Board of Education of Harford County**  
**Informational Report**  
**Presentation on HCPS Academic Performance:**  
**Data Reports and School Performance and Achievement**  
**September 23, 2024**

**Background Information:**

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update regarding academic measures for Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) that will be shared throughout the school year. Goal 1 of the Board of Education of Harford County's Strategic Plan is to prepare every student for success in postsecondary education and career. The work of this goal begins when students enter Harford County Public Schools in elementary school. Brief data reports will be shared at almost every board meeting during the 2024-25 school year. The purposes of these reports are to share the data with stakeholders, provide information on how schools utilize the School Performance and Achievement process for continuous improvement and growth, and how Central Services directly support the work of schools.

**Discussion:**

A list of metrics which will be shared during the upcoming school year will be discussed. These metrics include, but are not limited to, state and local assessment data, attendance, and quarter grades. Data resources that are available to educators will be shared. In addition, an overview of the School Performance and Achievement process will be shared, which includes a continuous improvement model for growth.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board accept this informational report regarding the academic performance overview and the school performance and achievement process.

Attachments:

- School Performance and Achievement Quick Start Guide 2024-25
- School Performance and Achievement Plan Template