



IMPACT OF HEALTH STANDARDS ON AACPS ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS

The ratings for AACPS elementary schools reflect a score of 0 (out of 15 possible points) in the “Access to a Well-Rounded Curriculum” and “Credit for a Well-Round Curriculum” indicators. This is due to the fact that while quality instruction in these areas was provided, when the indicators were established in the middle of the 2017-2018 school year AACPS had no mechanism in place to track which specific fifth-graders experienced all of the Health standards in the different curriculums. Given the inconsistency of the data, Superintendent George Arlotto made the decision not to report any fifth-grade student as having met standards in these two categories. The situation was immediately addressed, and AACPS can now track all fifth-grade students and their access to the Health curriculum. Receiving those points on the Report Card, something that will happen at all elementary schools next year, will mean that almost every elementary school will earn an additional star. This is a data tracking issue, not an instructional issue. Here is a projection of how that would have looked this year.

Where does AACPS fall as of 12.4.18?						Anticipated Scores with 5 th Grade Health included					
	5-Star *****	4-Star ****	3-Star ***	2-Star **	1-Star *		5-Star *****	4-Star ****	3-Star ***	2-Star **	1-Star *
Elementary		10	42	26		Elementary	10	49	19		
Middle	3	7	9			Middle	3	7	9		
High	1	7	4		1	High	1	7	4		1
Multi-Level	1		2		1	Multi-Level	1	2	1	1	
AACPS TOTAL	5	24	57	26	2	AACPS TOTAL	15	65	33	1	1
AACPS %	4%	21%	50%	23%	2%	AACPS %	13%	57%	29%	1%	1%