

Equity Impact Statement

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Title: School Quality Framework	Date: June 19, 2019
Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:	<p>Overview of the continued implementation of the School Quality Framework as well as proposed updates that will provide more transparency and more accurate information for the BPS community about school quality:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affirm that tiers will be updated annually, with considerations for stability of choices for families. 2. Update policy language to provide flexibility to adapt calculation and scoring methodologies 3. Removal of Turnaround Override, so that all school's tiers will display as calculated
Educational and Racial Equity Implications:	<p>Policy proposals 1 & 2 will increase equity by improving quality and frequency of data available to marginalized members of the BPS community. Annual update of tiers will increase transparency by providing parents and all members of the BPS community more up-to-date information on school quality. With increased ability to modify calculation and scoring methodologies based on data source changes the district will be more able to adjust the calculation to better capture more holistic measures and refine individual metrics to better assess schools. This will enable members of the BPS community with fewer resources to access better information about school quality.</p> <p>Policy proposal 3 will allow turnaround schools to be acknowledged for improvements that they make. It will increase transparency about school quality, and assist school that disproportionately serve traditionally marginalized populations.</p>
Policy Implications:	<p>The existing School Quality Framework (SQF) policy was approved by school committee in September 2014. It delineated the public engagement process, the domains, outcomes, and metrics of the framework, recommendations for communication with families and the community, as well as future areas for development. This proposal revises the policy to make it more transparent and well defined and proposes three updates to the</p>



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Budget Impact:	<p>N/A</p> <p>Maintains existing level of expenditure as implemented for the last two years.</p>
Implications of Yes Vote:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More accurate and up-to-date information about schools for BPS community • Increased flexibility for BPS to adapt calculation and scoring methodologies to improve the SQF • Removal of Turnaround Override, so that all schools tiers will display as calculated
Implications of No Vote:	<p>Data will not be valid for existing measures. Turnaround schools will be reported as Tier 4, regardless of any improvement in outcomes for students.</p>