



## CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

<b>DATE:</b>	March 31, 2026
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Black Student Achievement (Continued from March 11, 2026)
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b>	<p>Dr. Gurley and the Executive Leadership Team will provide a comprehensive update on Charlottesville City Schools' progress toward strengthening Black student achievement, continuing the division-wide data review from the March 11, 2026, meeting. This session will highlight significant milestones, including a Black student graduation rate of 89%—which currently exceeds the district's overall average—and positive trends in moving students from at-risk categories toward academic proficiency. The presentation will detail performance across key domains, including special education outcomes and reading interventions at the middle and high school levels. Additionally, leadership will discuss the operationalization of the Community Schools model and the implementation of restorative disciplinary practices designed to close achievement gaps and foster inclusive excellence.</p>
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement</li><li>● Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging</li><li>● Priority 3: Support Our Staff</li><li>● Priority 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations</li></ul>
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	The Superintendent recommends that the School Board continue to support this foundational work, which is also outlined in the division's strategic plan.
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b>	None
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Dr. Anna Isley, Chief Academic Officer Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr., Superintendent