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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	September 3, 2026
SUBJECT:	2025–2026 Standards of Learning (SOL) Annual Pass Rates - Carolyn Swift
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	Carolyn Swift, Director of Assessment and Accountability, will present the audited 2025-2026 Standards of Learning (SOL) results. Key highlights include the district meeting its long-term strategic goal of 70% math proficiency—a 15-point increase over five years. Charlottesville is currently outpacing state-level math growth threefold, effectively narrowing historical performance gaps for all student groups, including students with disabilities and Black and Hispanic students. While reading scores remained stable at 67% despite increased state rigor, a positive "transfer effect" from literacy improvements is driving success in history and science. Future initiatives will focus on Virginia Literacy Act alignment, expanded math interventions, and targeted bridge support to sustain this growth.
STRATEGIC PLAN:	The discussion will be guided by the district's overarching strategic priorities: ● Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement ● Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging ● Priority 3: Support our Staff ● Priority 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent recommends the Board receive the update.
ACTION REQUIRED:	None
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Carolyn Swift, Director of Assessment and Accountability