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Over 64% percent of schools in Harford County Public Schools have 4- and 5-star ratings from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Maryland Public Schools Report Card. While the specific indicators to determine star ratings vary between the elementary, middle, and high school levels, a school's score generally includes academic achievement, academic growth, school quality, which includes attendance, climate, and access to a well-rounded curriculum, college and career readiness, and the progress of English Language Learners. At the high school level, it also includes on-track measures for students in grade 9 and graduation rates. We look forward to analyzing the data in detail and working directly with all schools in their areas of need.

"Staff in our schools work diligently every day to educate the whole child," said Superintendent Bulson. "Whether a school has 5 stars or 2 stars, our focus remains on individual students and how we can provide the best opportunities and learning experiences, meeting that student where they are in their education."