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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education’s October 17th [meeting](#). Recordings of prior meetings are on [YouTube](#).

A-F Cut Scores

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) presented impact data on possible cut scores for A-F Letter Grades for the 2021-2022 school year for traditional brick and mortar K-8 and 9-12 schools, “hybrid” brick and mortar schools (schools that have grade configurations that cut across K-8 and 9-12), alternative schools and Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) schools in the September 26th Meeting.

The Board approved the 2021-2022 accountability cut scores as recommended. The cut scores use the prior year option for K-8, and standard deviation option for both 9-12 and alternative schools.

K-8: Prior Year Option

F		D		C		B		A	
min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
0	47.82	47.83	60.1	60.11	72.38	72.39	84.66	84.67	100

9-12: Standard Deviation Option

F		D		C		B		A	
min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
0	31	32	48	49	65	66	82	83	100

Alternative Schools: Standard Deviation Option

F		D		C		B		A	
min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
0	29	30	47	48	65	66	83	84	100

ADE will release A-F letter grades to schools and the public by November 1st.

A-F Appeals Process and Procedures

The Board approved the accountability appeals process and procedures as recommended. The policies and procedures were modified from prior years to include:

- The universal impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- An additional example pertaining to school closures
- Provisions for appeals citing incorrect data

The appeal window will be open from when ADE releases letter grade to November 15th, at 5:00PM.

Meeting Schedule

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for December 9th, 2022

President: Dr. Daniel Corr • Vice President: Christine Burton Superintendent of Public Instruction: Kathy Hoffman Jason Catanese • Jennifer Clark • Dr. Jacqui Clay • Dr. Scott Hagerman Katherine Haley • Julia Meyerson • Karla Phillips-Krivickas • Dr. Robert Robbins Executive Director: Alicia Williams