



# THE POLICY BRIEF

Shelby County Board of Education Internal Board Operations Committee Update

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### Grading Policy Considerations

SCS Board members have inquired about whether students may be at a disadvantage with the District's current grading scale. Further, neighboring districts have revisited their grading scales, and some have made changes.

Pros and Cons of a change to a 10-point grading scale were presented during the meeting. Input from a focus group including school administrators and counselors can be reviewed here.



### Position Control Policy

During the August meeting, a review of Shelby County's largest government employers position control policies was presented. Shelby County Schools, employing well over 13,000 people, lists for all new, general positions to be reported to the Board on a monthly basis. Grant-Funded positions must be approved by the Board through a resolution prior to hiring. The Board will also receive these positions monthly for review.

### Current Grading Scale

The District's current grading scale matches the Tennessee State Board of Education Uniform Grading System.

Current Scale	10-Point Grading
A: 93-100	A: 90-100
B: 85-92	B: 80-89
C: 75-84	C: 70-79
D: 70-74	D: 65-69
F: Below 70	F: Below 65

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The Policy Office develops, communicates, provides training on and evaluates District policies/rules and regulations and conducts research aligned with and in support of the District's mission, vision, goals and core beliefs and commitments. [Click here](#) to visit the SCS Board Policy page to stay informed about proposed new policies and other valuable information.

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