

Suppression for the 2017-18 Tennessee Report Card

The following suppression rules will be applied for the 2017-18 Tennessee Report Card. These suppression rules are also laid out in Appendix A of the Report Card business rules documentation. This document was last updated on November 12, 2018.

1. For any metric where the student count for the specific school, district, or state is less than 10 valid students or tests, the metric will be suppressed. This will be denoted as “*”.
 Exceptions include:
 - a. For all TVAAS growth, TVAAS levels are not generated, and are therefore unavailable, unless specific minimum student counts are met. These specific minimum are laid out in the TVAAS technical documentation [here](#).
 - b. For indicator-level scores, no score will be shown if no score is produced according to the business rules outlined in the 2018 Accountability Protocol.
 - c. There will be no suppression applied for student enrollment, overall and subject-specific TVAAS growth, school descriptive information, district descriptive information, per pupil expenditures and finance data, and career and technical education programs of study offerings.
 - d. For school-level success rate, suppression will be applied if there are fewer than 30 valid tests in any eligible subject (i.e., math, ELA, or science) in both the current and prior year. This will be denoted as “*”.
 - e. For teacher retention, suppression will be applied where the teacher count for the specific school, district, or state is less than 5 teachers. This will be denoted as “*”.
2. Metrics will be additionally suppressed as applicable per the chart below. This will be denoted with **.

Metric	District Suppression	School Suppression
<i>Achievement Rates - Combined (% of Students on-track or mastered)</i>	Suppress if less than 1% or greater than 99%	Suppress if less than 5% or greater than 95%
<i>Achievement Rates - Individual (i.e. % of students on-track, % of students mastered)</i>	Suppress if any individual rate is greater than 99% or less than 1%	Suppress if any individual rate is greater than 95% or less than 5%
<i>Chronic Absenteeism Rate</i>	Suppress if greater than 99%	Suppress if greater than 95%
<i>CTE Concentrator Rates</i>	Suppress if less than 1%	Suppress if less than 5%
<i>Discipline Rates (ISS, OSS, Expulsions)</i>	Suppress if greater than 99%	Suppress if greater than 95%
<i>Dropout Rates</i>	Suppress if greater than 99%	Suppress if greater than 95%

Metric	District Suppression	School Suppression
<i>English Language Proficiency Indicator Rates</i>	Suppress if less than 1%	Suppress if less than 5%
<i>Graduation Rate</i>	Suppress if less than 1%	Suppress if less than 5%
<i>Long-Term English Learners</i>	Suppress if greater than 99%	Suppress if greater than 95%
<i>Postsecondary Enrollment Rates</i>	Suppress if less than 1%	Suppress if less than 5%
<i>Ready Graduate Indicator Rates</i>	Suppress if less than 1%	Suppress if less than 5%
<i>Success Rates</i>	Suppress if less than 1% or greater than 99%	Suppress if less than 5% or greater than 95%