

**Curriculum Director Report  
September 15, 2025**

**Grant Opportunities**

I am looking into a couple of grants to help fund some of the STEM projects. In the past we have used Title IV funds, ESSR Funds, Mini Grant Funds and the Education Foundation to pay for these types of materials. With ESSR funds no longer available, and Title Funding a huge question mark going forward we need to look at other ways to fund these activities.

**IAR Cutscores**

	Math			ELA		
	% Met Old Cut Scores	% Met New Cuts Scores	Increase	% Met Old Cut Scores	% Met New Cuts Scores	Increase
3rd Grade	42.17%	63.86%	21.69%	24.10%	43.37%	19.28%
4th Grade	28.36%	44.78%	16.42%	40.30%	55.22%	14.93%
5th Grade	20.00%	30.00%	10.00%	42.25%	47.89%	5.63%
6th Grade	17.72%	30.38%	12.66%	40.26%	53.25%	12.99%
7th Grade	46.15%	53.85%	7.69%	63.74%	70.33%	6.59%
8th Grade	28.38%	37.84%	9.46%	59.46%	62.16%	2.70%

This chart shows the percentage of students who would have met under the old cut scores. Then it shows what percentage of students who met using the new cut scores. These scores are preliminary, and are not final.

**Science**

Science		
% Met Old Cut Scores	% Met New Cuts Scores	Decrease
52.11%	28.17%	-23.94%
59.46%	50.00%	-9.46%

The opposite has happened in Science. With the new cut scores few of our students met the criteria for being proficient. This doesn't mean our students did worse.

