

School Profile: Leopold Elementary School

Introduction

It's an exciting time to be a Timberwolf! With our designation as one of the first Community Schools in the district, this will be the year of Family Engagement. As we expand our programming and supports to become a hub for our community, we will also focus on family partnership to support student success. The 2016-2017 School Improvement Plan (SIP) focuses on supporting student success through our Community School Model and two-way communication that is linked to learning, which will help us to build stronger relationships among staff, students and families. Additionally, the SIP builds upon our previous focus on standards-based planning & instruction, academic language and Gradual Release strategies, all of which promotes transfer across content areas. These high-leverage skills will be supported through the development of strong instructional teams who plan collaboratively. We also continue this year to be a Responsive Classroom target school, which means we will continue to integrate effective strategies of engagement within our instruction.



Strengths

One of Leopold's biggest strengths is our diverse community who is engaged in a partnership with us to promote improved student outcomes. Our multilingual and multicultural staff are committed to meeting student and family needs. Our families bring a rich cultural and linguistic tapestry that enriches all that we do. Our community partners, who helped us to achieve our Community School status, are a never-ending source of generosity and goodwill.

Progress

This past year, our benchmark assessment showed that Leopold values student growth. Our 3-5 grade classrooms boasted average percentages of students meeting their growth target well past district averages. Some of our classrooms had percentages of 80-90% of students meeting their growth targets. This amazing growth was seen overall and in our student focus groups. We also saw growth in the area of relationships, which was a focus for this year. Well over 80% of students reported that their teachers really care about them and care about how they do in school.

Areas for Growth

At Leopold, we know that the many aspects of a child's life are factors in their ability to learn and succeed. We will continue to focus on standards-based planning & instruction in order to improve the reading proficiency rates of our students. Knowing that students' social-emotional wellbeing and growth is as critical to student success as high quality instruction, we will continue our work around Responsive Classroom practices, PBS, implicit bias and its effects in schools, and social emotional learning skills.

Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career and community ready.



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2015-2016 Data Profile

Address 2602 Post Rd
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4K No
Title I Yes

Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion Yes
SAGE Yes
Attendance Rate 94.2%
Total Enrollment 669

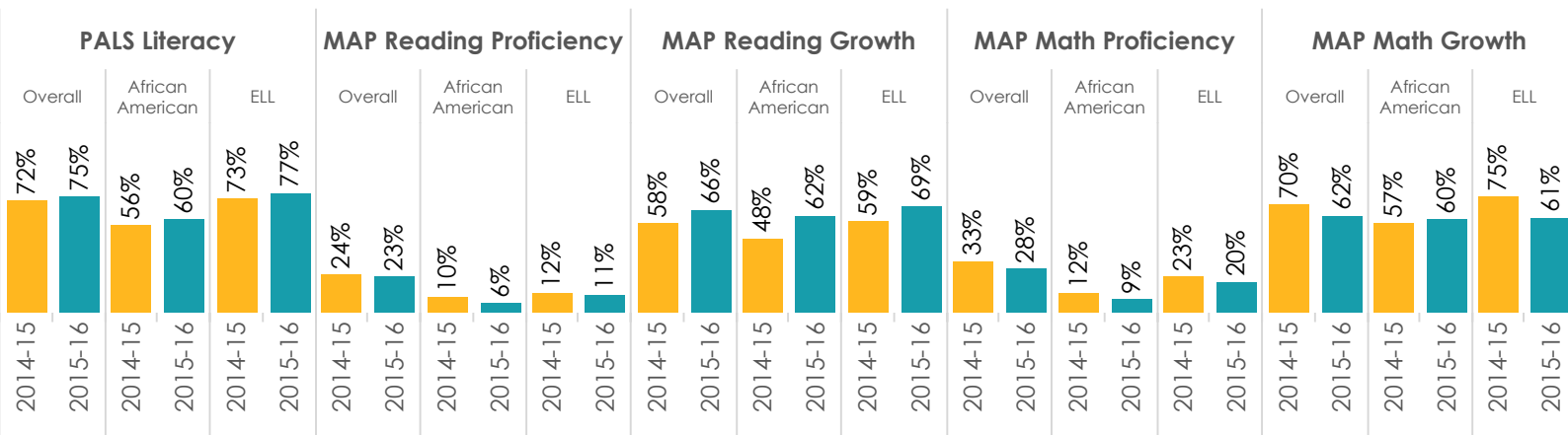
Demographics



ELL	42%
Low-Income	72%
Special Education	12%

Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

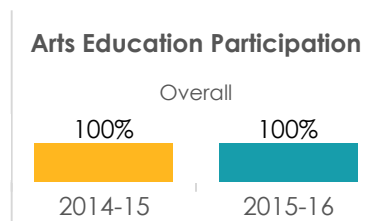
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



PALS includes English and Espanol in Grades 1-2. MAP includes Grades 3-5. MAP Growth is based on the percent of students meeting typical Fall to Spring growth targets.

Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education

The table below shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric.



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

The table below shows the percent of responses within each dimension and group that were positive.

