

School Profile: Schenk Elementary School

Introduction

Schenk Elementary, built in 1954, and located near the eastern shore of Lake Monona and behind the Olbrich Gardens, was one of the first fully accessible elementary schools built in Madison, WI at the beginning of the enrollment boom of the 1950s and 1960s. The school was added onto three times in the next decade to include programming through the 8th grade. Today, the school is paired with Whitehorse Middle School to form a 5K through 8th grade campus. Over the decades, Schenk has been a leader in inclusive programs, culturally and linguistically relevant practices, comprehensive literacy, social emotional learning and Welcoming Schools. We have many community partnerships and find them integral to the work. Schenk also holds many quality family engagement activities throughout the year, connecting families to the school and building a strong school community. This coming school year we are introducing a new 50/50 Spanish and English dual-language immersion program into the school beginning with kindergarten. We value our diverse and rich heritage that makes up Schenk Elementary.

Strengths

Schenk's School Improvement Plan (SIP) builds on our past successes in rolling out Common Core State Standards, comprehensive literacy, foundational literacy skills, culturally relevant practices, family engagement practices and social emotional learning. Student academic proficiency is slowly growing, while greater success has been found in individual student growth rates.

Progress

This past school year we saw growth in K-2 PALS performance (measure of literacy foundation skills), writing performance, school climate survey results and social emotional learning. We also began our work in the area of Welcoming Schools and saw success in students taking on the language and supportive peer behaviors.

Areas for Growth

This coming school year we plan to continue our intensive work in the area of K-5 literacy foundation skill development with a continuation of our roll out of Lexia. As we begin our dual-language immersion programming at the kindergarten level, we will have a focus on building upon our past successes for our English Language Learners. We will also continue to work on strengthening our core practices developing consistency across all grade levels through professional development and grade level teacher team collaboration. We will also develop a new family engagement team as we work to build on past successes in working with our families. A new technology team will be formed as the school prepares for 1:2 and 1:1 technology for the 2017-18 school year.

Vision Connection

Schenk supports the 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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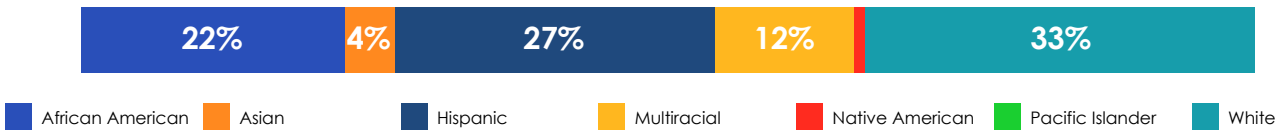
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2015-2016 Data Profile

Address 230 Schenk St
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Phone (608)204-1500
4K No
Title I Yes

Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion No
SAGE Yes
Attendance Rate 94.0%
Total Enrollment 429

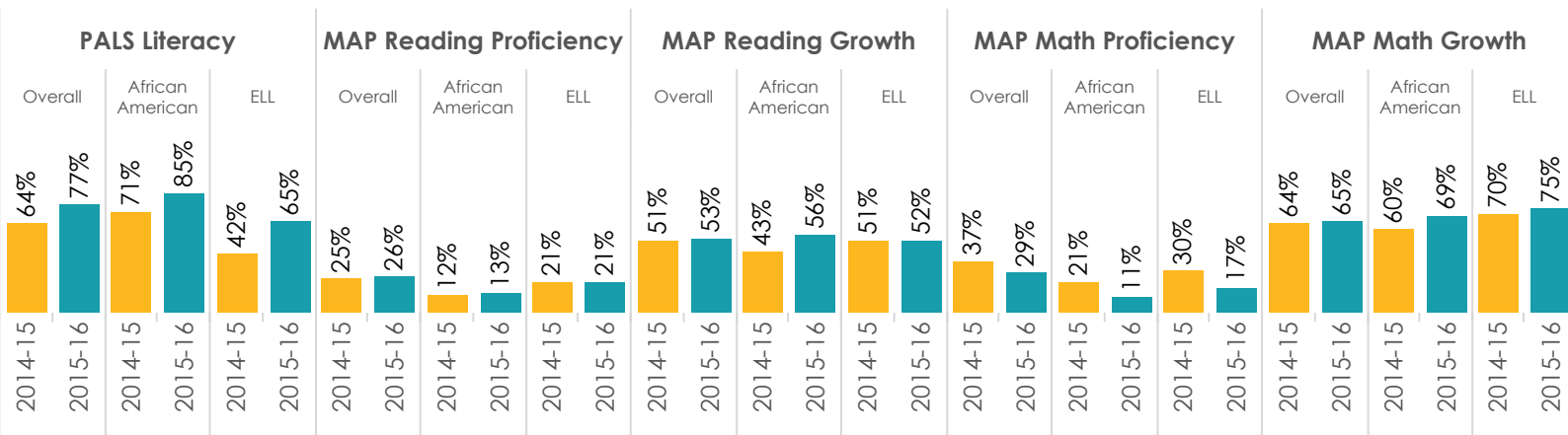
Demographics



ELL	31%
Low-Income	66%
Special Education	11%

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

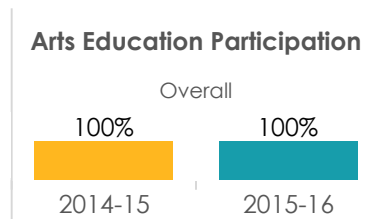
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



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.

