

School Profile: Black Hawk Middle School

Introduction

At Black Hawk Middle School our motto is "We are all in this together." We work together as a community to keep our school environment a safe, welcoming place of learning. We believe that every child can learn and grow with the proper resources and instructional practices in place. We believe in setting high expectations for behavior and learning and then layering the supports for students to be successful. Our teachers support students' learning with a focus on collaborative work with teacher teams and a growth mindset, and by developing students' social-emotional character using our new CARES curriculum, which was written and managed by teachers.



Strengths

Our intentional focus on shifting the school's culture and climate had a major impact on increasing academic and behavior data last school year. With our diverse community comes rich opportunities to develop the social and civic skills that our students need to compete in a global society. Our partnerships with MSCR and multiple other programs allows us to run an expansive after-school program including tutoring, art club, cooking, dance and a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports.

Progress

Last school year, we adjusted our implementation of the Behavior Education Plan, as well as the implementation of restorative justice practices. We saw a major shift in our culture and climate based on these efforts and were recognized across the district for it. We continue to improve the implementation of two-way communication, specifically as it relates to family and community engagement, to ensure that we reach out in multiple ways so that families feel connected to and valued by the school.

Areas for Growth

We will continue to be intentional about teacher collaboration around data analysis and progress monitoring practices, which includes review of student data to ensure that all of our students are on the path to reaching proficiency in math and reading. We will monitor and support this work through regular classroom walkthroughs and feedback channels for staff and students.

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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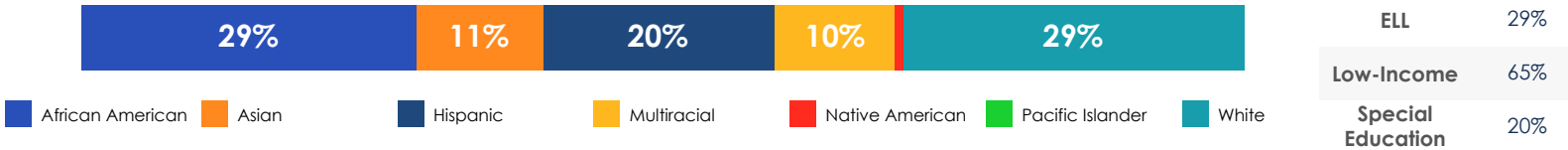
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2015-2016 Data Profile

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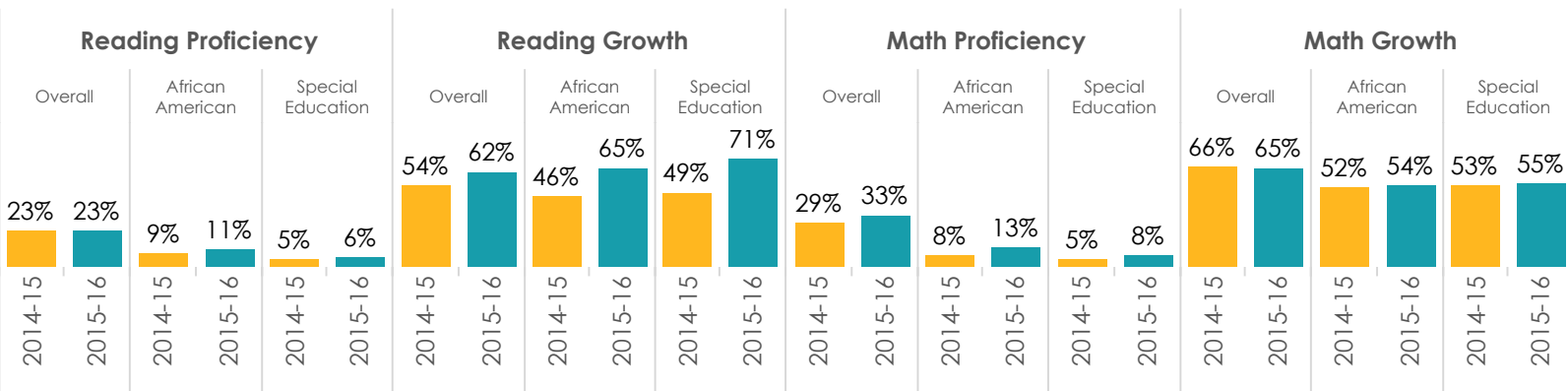
Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion No
SAGE No
Attendance Rate 92.5%
Total Enrollment 365

Demographics



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

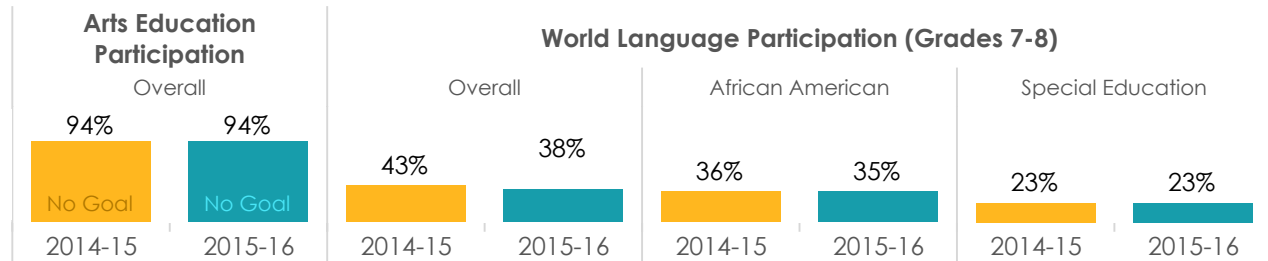
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



MAP includes Grades 6-8. 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

Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for SIP focus groups (when applicable). "No Goal" within bar indicates that the school chose not to set a goal for this metric (schools choose only one goal-setting metric for Goal #2).



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.

