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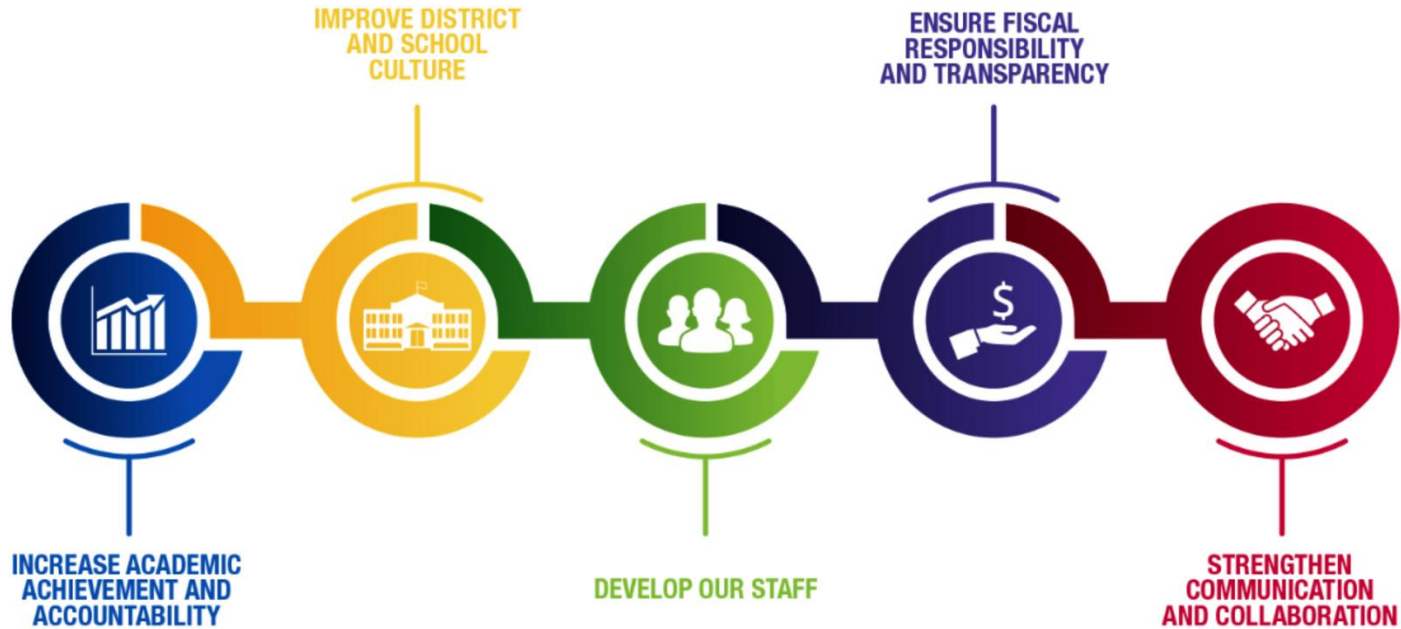
Presenters

Dr. Jan Gamblin
Regional Superintendent

Felice Thomas
Instructional Leadership Director

Theresa Christensen
Principal
Lowell International Elementary
School

Five Priorities for Success



Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission



Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission:

MPS is a diverse district that welcomes all students and prepares them for success in higher education, post-education opportunities, work, and citizenship.

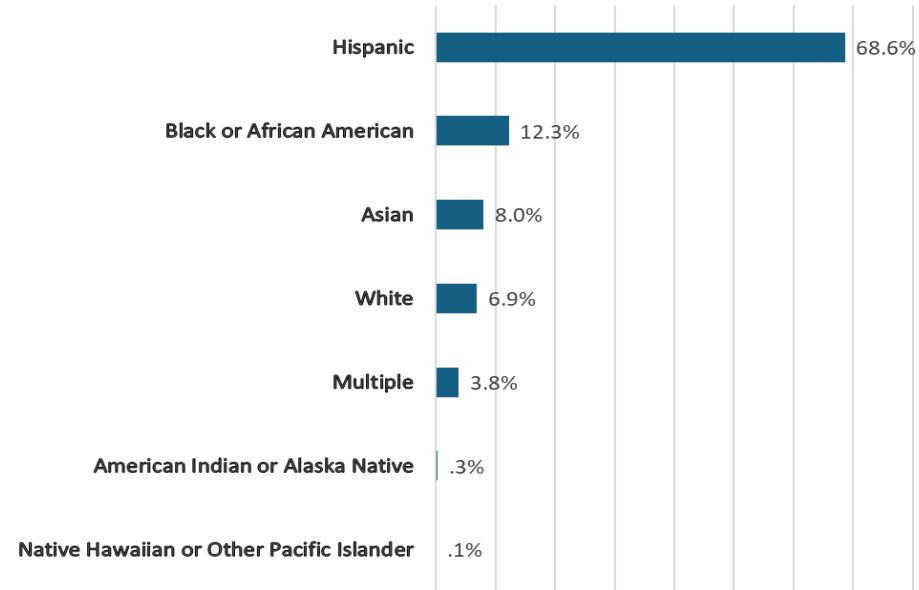
Southwest Region Schools

K-5 Schools	K-8 Schools	Academic Specialty Schools	Community Schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Honey Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AlcottCurtinFairviewGrantManitobaMorgandaleWhitman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Academy of Accelerated Learning (IB)ALBA (IB, Bilingual)Allen-Field (Bilingual)Doerfler (Bilingual)Forest Home (Bilingual)Greenfield (Bilingual)Hayes (Bilingual)Kagel (Dual-Language)Lowell (IB)MKE Spanish ImmersionRiley (Dual Language Montessori)Rogers St. (Bilingual)Vieau (Bilingual)Wedgewood MS (IB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lincoln (Bilingual)Longfellow (Bilingual)Mitchell (Bilingual)Zablocki

Southwest Region Demographics

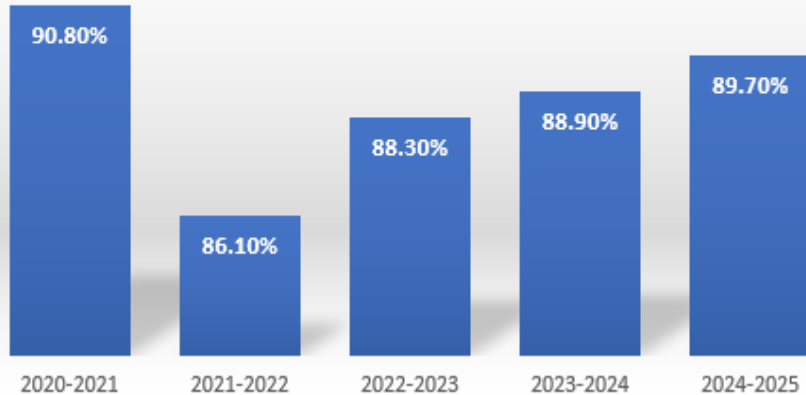
- 26 Schools
- 13,166 Students
- 84.5% Economically Disadvantaged
- 41.6% English Language Learners
- 23.6% Students with Disabilities

% of Students by Race

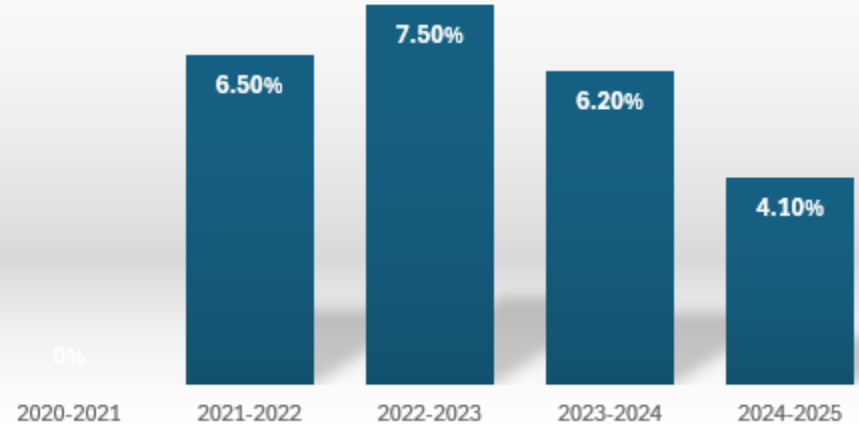


Southwest Region Climate Data

Attendance Rate
LYTD to YTD

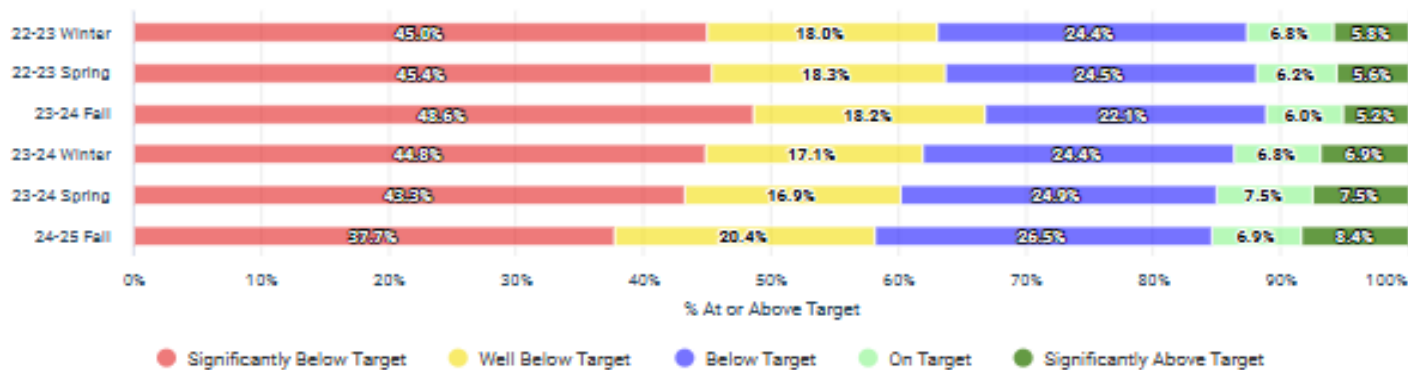


Suspension Rate
LYTD to YTD

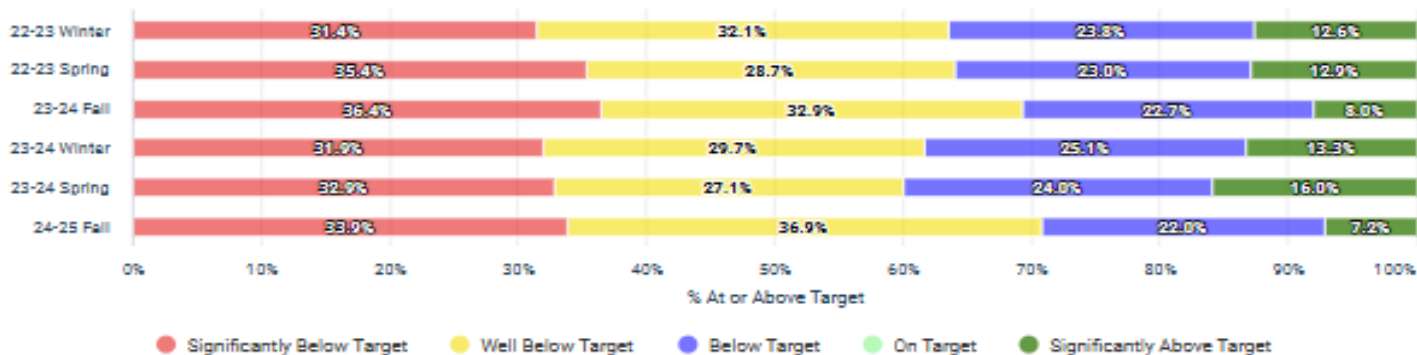


Southwest Region STAR Overview

Reading



Math



Lowell International Elementary School



Principal: Theresa Christensen

Student Enrollment: 235 students

Students w/Disabilities: 21.5%

English Language Learners: 21.5%

Economically Disadvantaged: 80%

Racial Demographics:

Asian: 10%

Black or African American: 20%

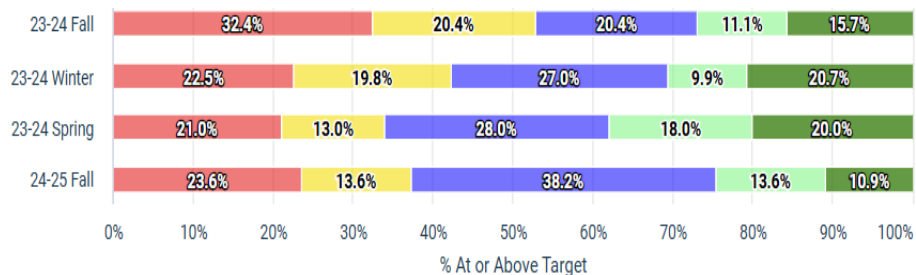
Hispanic: 48%

Multiple: 10%

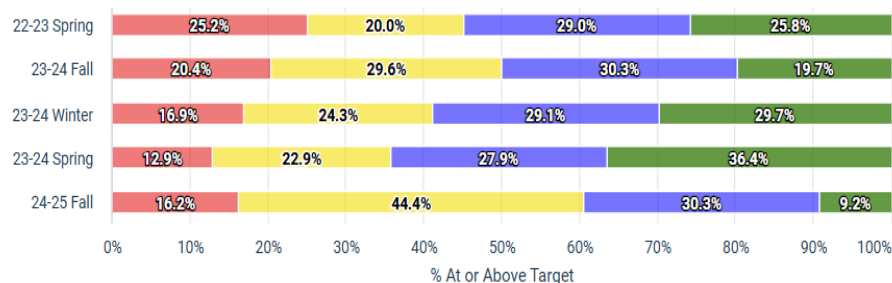
White: 15%

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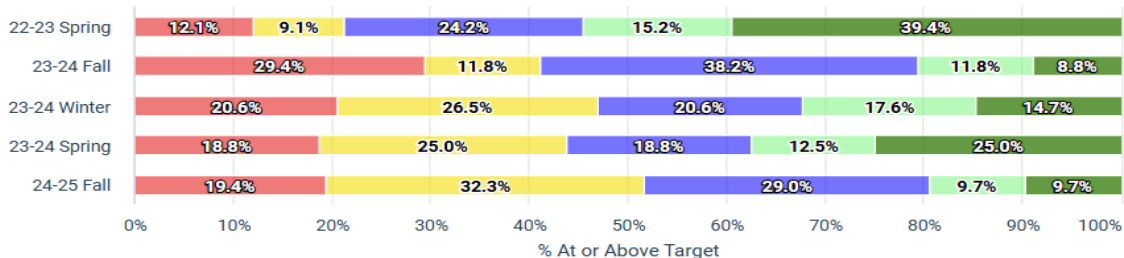
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Early Literacy



Lowell International School Improvement Plan Focus

Instruction

EBIS:

Science Based Literacy Instruction in grades K-3



Instructional Level:

Formative assessment and instructional practices to inform instruction



Instructional Practice:

Differentiation of Instruction

Culture and Climate

EBIS:

Social and Emotional Learning



Culture and Climate Pathway:

Social and Emotional Learning



Culture and Climate Component:

Community building strategies

Report Card Data Growth



Lowell Points of Pride

- Attendance rate has increased
- Suspension rate has decreased
- Intervention System
- Authorized IB World School, Primary Years Programme (IB PYP)
- SURGE/JAVITS Grant-Gifted and Talented
- Family Involvement has increased
- Partnerships
- Green and Healthy Schools-Cohort 9



Lowell Points of Pride Continued



Looking Ahead



- Increase Enrollment
- Grow ESL Program
- Exceed Expectations on state report card
- Increase attendance rate
- Build and maintain community partners
- New redesigned student/neighborhood friendly playground



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Thank You

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