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Update and Recommendations on the Accelerated Academies

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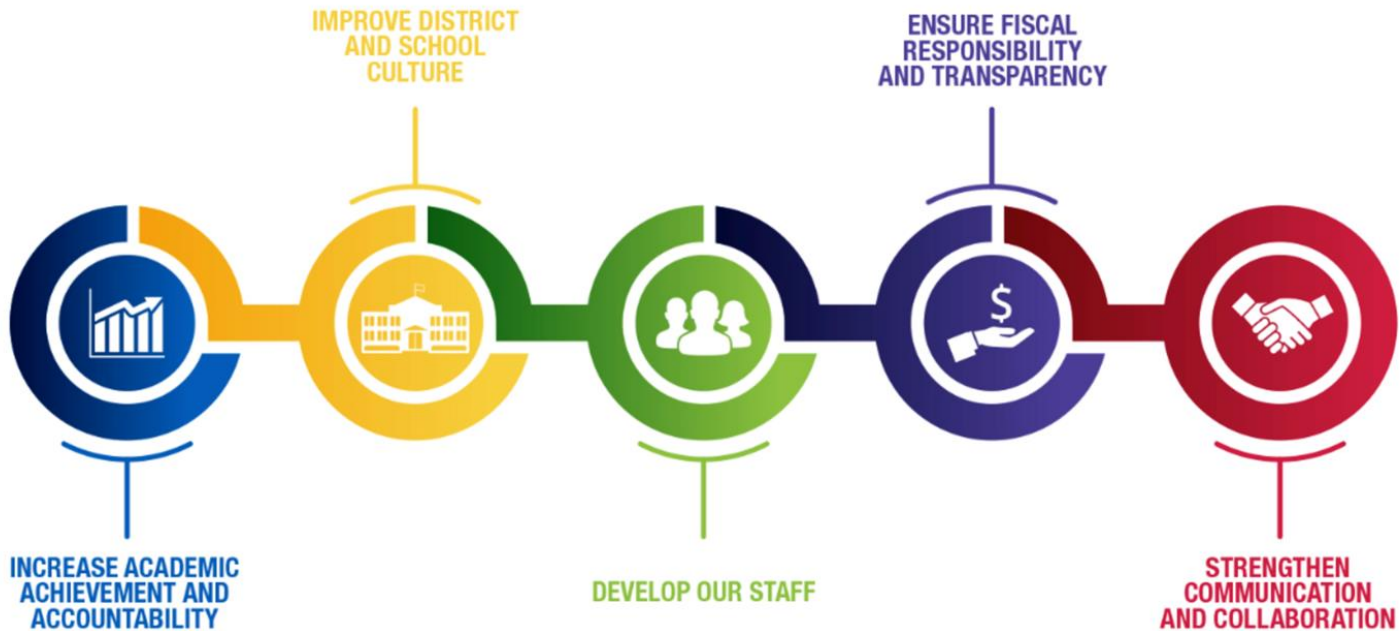
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Dr. Jennifer Smith

Regional Superintendent

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Five Priorities for Success



Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission



Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission:

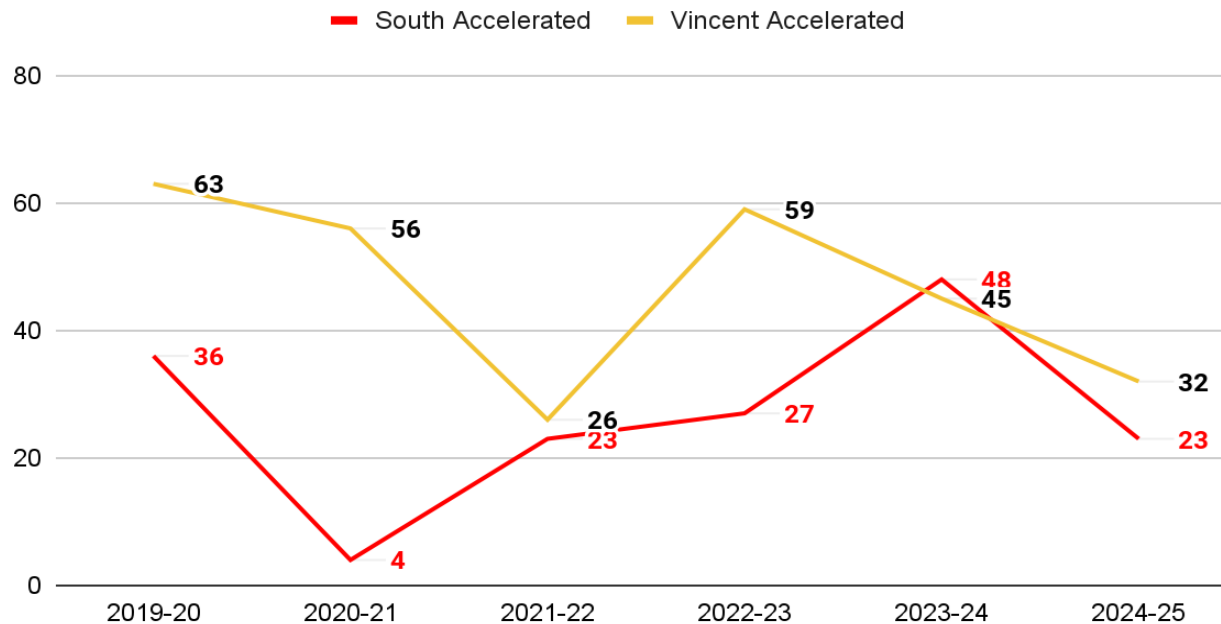
MPS is a diverse district that welcomes all students and prepares them for success in higher education, post-education opportunities, work, and citizenship.

Background and Goals

- Board action 2017 to address concerns related to the state report card scores
- Created only for students enrolled at South and Vincent
- Maximum of 100 students in each academy
- Students with credit deficiency and/or low attendance
- 2019 update to the Board led to use of the Competency curriculum at both sites

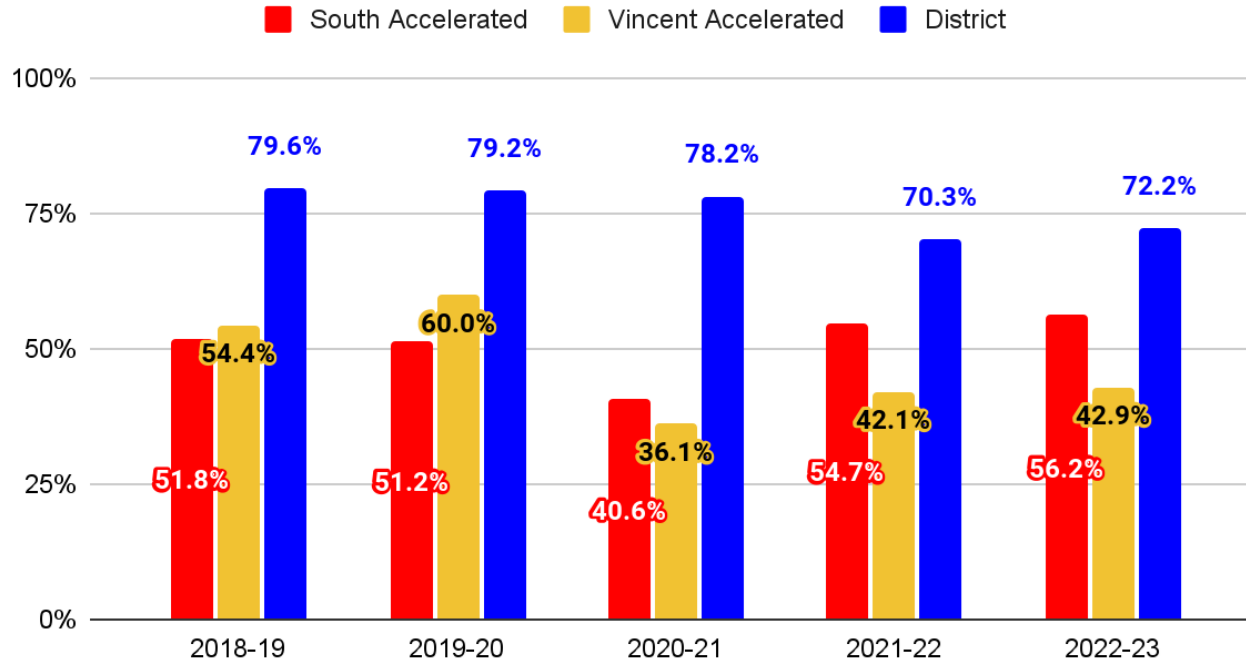
Enrollment Data

Number of Students Enrolled



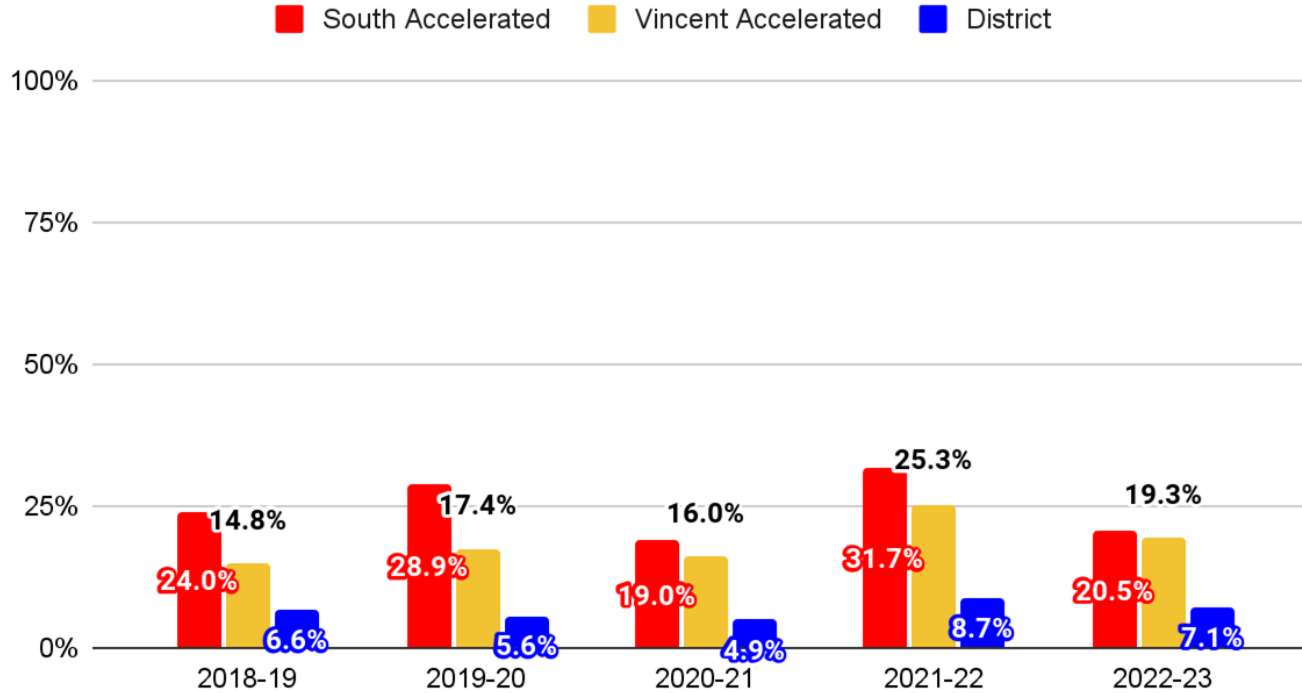
Attendance Data

Attendance Rate: 2018-19 to 2022-23



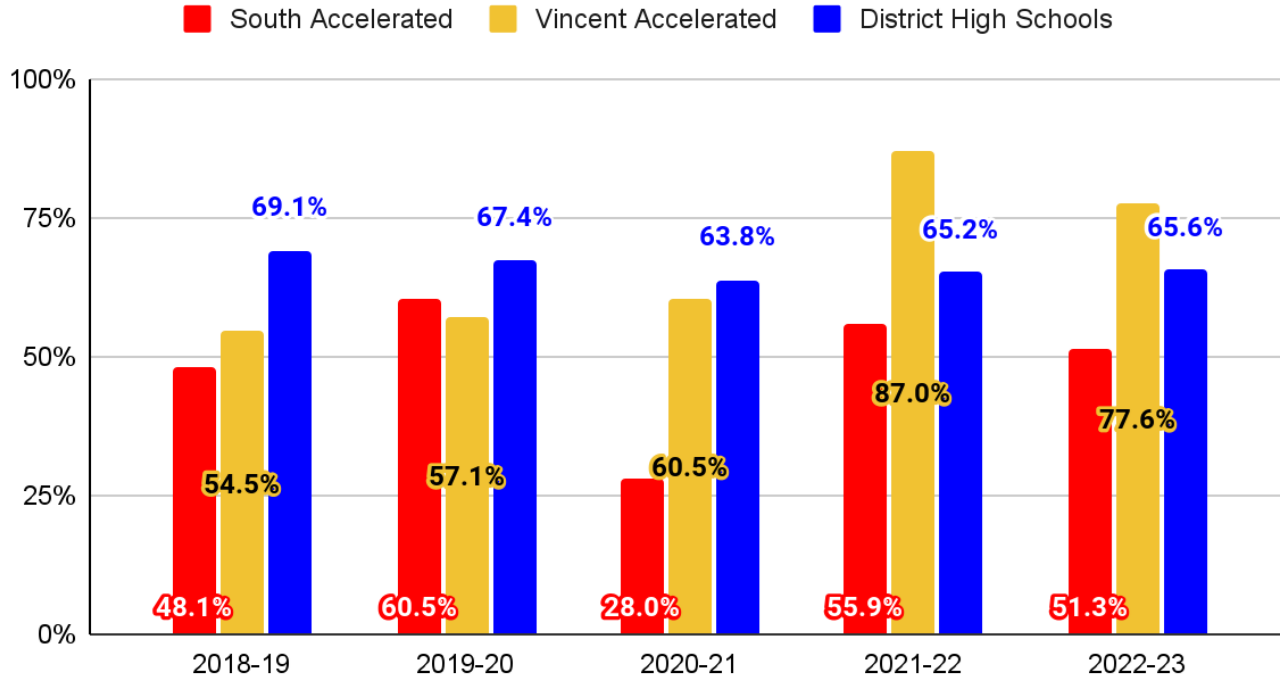
Dropout Data

Dropout Rate: 2018-19 to 2022-23



Graduation Data

4-Year Completion Rate: 2018-19 to 2022-23



Recommendations

Based on the data and the need for teachers, the recommendation is to close both Accelerated Academies at the Third Friday reassignment date of the 2024-2025 school year.

By:

- Meeting with the Accelerated Academy staff regarding closure
- Meeting with the Accelerated Academy students
- Sending a letter to families regarding closure
- Enrolling all of the current Accelerated Academy students in the Competency program existing at their current school building

** There will be no change to the academic programming for the Accelerated Academy students.*

Next Steps

Upon closure of both Accelerated Academies at the Third Friday reassignment date of the 2024-2025 school year:

- Staff will participate in the Third Friday reassignment process to obtain a new assignment
- Research and Assessment will notify DPI of the school code end date with all data being archived as outlined in the DPI procedures



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