

SCHOOL PROFILE

Kennedy Elementary School

MADISON METROPOLITAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Welcome to Kennedy Elementary! We are a diverse community of 540 student scholars served by a dedicated staff and in strong partnership with our supportive families. We are a school over 50 years strong and are excited to have enrolled our first group of 4K students this last school year, allowing us to now serve 4K-5th grade. Our school was only recently renovated and is not only beautiful inside and outside, but it is also fully accessible to our students, families, and community! Our belief in inclusive practices and commitment to collaborative teamwork allows us to reach our goals of ensuring all students and families feel a strong sense of belonging and connection to our school. Together We Can make this coming school year the very best yet!



Equity Vision

We believe that through our words and actions each student can achieve high standards and participate fully in the classroom community.

We believe that by building caring relationships on knowing and affirming each student, we create equitable opportunities for successful participation, growth, and belonging.

Together We Can!

Strengths

Kennedy Elementary continues to build on its strengths of collaborative teamwork and inclusive practices. These practices have resulted in standards-based learning opportunities which meet the needs of individual scholars and a positive trajectory in academic achievement in literacy and mathematics. The increased academic achievement has been true for all scholars, as well as our English Language Learners, and our Students with Disabilities. Our positive behavior beliefs serve to support our scholars with what they need. As a school community, we have also built on our very strong, partnership with families and local community. Most recently, our school has been "adopted" by three local organizations, through the Adopt-A-School partnership (Messiah Lutheran Church, SPi CRM, and Associated Bank). These organizations, together with our PTO, have strategized around meaningful ways in which to meet the changing needs of our families.

Progress

Kennedy staff successfully implemented the Bridges Math curriculum, which resulted in increased overall math achievement. Teachers collaboratively planned for literacy instruction using the 5 Step Reading Plan design and our scholars continue to show positive growth in reading proficiency. This year, our teacher teams have increased their practice of analyzing student work to inform the design of their instruction. Our scholars work on their social/emotional skills across the day.

Area for Growth

Teams will continue to collaboratively plan literacy lessons to carefully craft tasks and learning opportunities that build student independence. We will be in our second year of implementing our new math curriculum and will continue building our expertise in using these materials and build on the strong growth our students experienced this past year. We will focus on building a culture of belonging for our scholars.

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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4K Yes
Title I No

Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion No
SAGE No
Attendance rate 93.5%
Total enrollment 530

2017-2018 Data Profile

Demographics

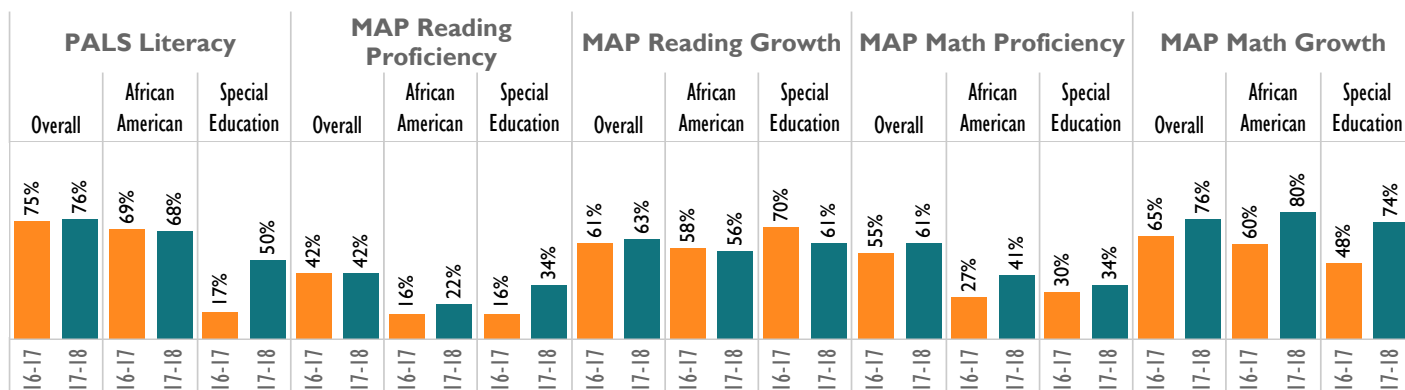
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 ■ American Indian
 ■ Asian
 ■ Hispanic/Latino
 ■ Multiracial
 ■ Pacific Islander
 ■ White



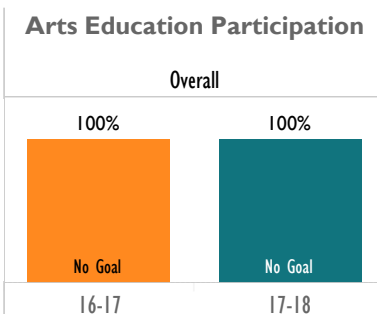
English Language Learner 18%
Low-income 45%
Students with disabilities 10%

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 group the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP) when applicable.



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



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

Each bar shows the percent of responses within each dimension that were positive overall. When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

