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FROM: Bridget Schock, Department of Contracted School Services,
Milwaukee Public Schools

DATE: November 25, 2020

RE: Milwaukee Public Schools, Charter School Authorizer Annual Report for 2019-20120

Attached please find Milwaukee Public Schools Charter School Authorizer Annual Report for the 2019-2020 school year (Report). Please be advised that as indicated in the response to Section IV of the Report (Financial Performance of Charter Schools), some schools may have received an extension on their annual audits and we will supplement this report with additional information on those schools upon receipt of same. Also, as noted in the response to Section VI of the Report (GAAP Audited Financial Statement of Authorizer Operating Costs), MPS Office of Finance is working in collaboration with auditors to prepare and finalize MPS' annual audited financial statements and schedules which are due to DPI School Financial Services annually in January. As such, we will supplement this report with the requested information at that time.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

cc: Dr. Keith P. Posley, Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools
Marla Bronaugh, Chief Communications and School Performance Officer, Milwaukee Public Schools

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Milwaukee Public Schools

Charter School Authorizer Report

2019-20 School Year

December 1, 2020

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ABOUT MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DR. KEITH P. POSLEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



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MISSION: Milwaukee Public Schools is a diverse district that welcomes all students, preparing them for success in higher education, post-educational opportunities, work, and citizenship.

VISION: Milwaukee Public Schools will be among the highest student growth school systems in the country. All district staff will be committed to providing an educational environment that is child-centered, supports achievement, and respects diversity. Schools will be safe, welcoming, well-maintained, and accessible community centers meeting the needs of all. Relevant, rigorous, and successful instructional programs will be recognized and replicated. The district and its schools will collaborate with students, families, and community for the benefit of all.

- Students come first.
- Wherever students are learning is the most important place in the district.
- Educators and school staffs have high expectations for all students and provide the foundation for their academic success.
- Leadership, educator development, and child-driven data-informed decision making are keys to student achievement.
- Involved families are integral to increasing student achievement.
- Student voice is encouraged and respected.
- Quality community partnerships add value.
- Increased operational and financial efficiencies are consistently pursued to support learning opportunities for our students.
- Central Services support student achievement, efficient and effective operations, and student, family and community engagement.

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SECTION I: AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

Authorizing Entity:	Milwaukee Public Schools
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School Name	Contract Start Date	Date of Non-renewal or Revocation	Reason for Non-renewal or Revocation
None			

Charter Schools Currently Under Contract that have not Opened		
School Name	Contract Start Date	Date School will open
New School for Youth Empowerment	Fall 2019	Undetermined

Charter Schools that Closed		
School Name	Date of School Closure	Reason for Closure
Milwaukee Community Cyber High School	June 2020	Mutual Termination

SECTION III: ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

The performance metrics are included in each school snapshot that is attached to this report for each charter school. The table below illustrates the academic performance metric as outlined in the contract.

<p>Early Childhood Achieve a percentage of pupils in Charter School scoring at or above readiness on the District's early literacy reading assessment (PALS) that is the same as, or higher than, the percentage of pupils scoring at or above readiness in five-year-old kindergarten in all MPS schools.</p>
<p>English Language Arts (ELA) Achieve a percentage of pupils in Charter School scoring proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Student Assessment System tests (WSAS) in English Language Arts that is the same as, or higher than, the percentage of pupils scoring proficient or advanced in corresponding grades in all MPS schools.</p>
<p>Mathematics Achieve a percentage of pupils in Charter School scoring proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Student Assessment System tests (WSAS) in mathematics that is the same as, or higher than, the percentage of pupils scoring proficient or advanced in corresponding grades in all MPS schools.</p>
<p>Science Achieve a percentage of pupils in Charter School scoring proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Student Assessment System tests (WSAS) in science that is the same as, or higher than, the percentage of pupils scoring proficient or advanced in corresponding grades in all MPS schools.</p>
<p>Social Studies Achieve a percentage of pupils in Charter School scoring proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Student Assessment System tests (WSAS) in social studies that is the same as, or higher than, the percentage of pupils scoring proficient or advanced in corresponding grades in all MPS schools.</p>

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

The financial performance of the Charter Schools is included in each school's snapshot that is attached to this report that operated during the school year, as evidenced by the annual financial audit. Please note that some schools may have requested and received an extension on their annual audit and supplemental information to this section of this report will follow.

SECTION V: OTHER CONTRACT TERMS AND EXPECTATIONS

The metrics listed below are included in each charter school snapshot that is attached to this report. Below is a description of the performance criteria as outlined in each charter school contract.

Attendance Rate

Achieve a daily attendance rate of pupils in Charter School that is the same as, or higher than, the average daily attendance rate of pupils in corresponding grades in all MPS schools.

Mobility Rate

Achieve a mobility rate of pupils in Charter Schools (registered as of the September Third Friday Count) that is the same as, or lower than, the mobility rate of pupils in corresponding grades in all MPS schools. Mobility Rate is defined as the percentage of students that enroll after the Third Friday in September.

Stability Rate

Achieve a stability rate of pupils in Charter School that is the same as, or higher than, the stability rate of pupils in corresponding grades in all MPS schools. Stability Rate is defined as the percentage of students (excluding the top grade) enrolled on the May count date of the first year that are still enrolled on the following year's September count date.

Promotion Rate

Achieve a percentage of pupils promoted from grades 4 and 8 in Charter School that is the same as, or higher than, the percentage of pupils being promoted from the corresponding grades in all MPS schools.

Graduation Rate

Using the DPI formula for comparison, Charter School shall achieve a high school graduation rate that is the same as, or higher than, the high school graduation rate in all MPS high schools.

SECTION VI: AUTHORIZER OPERATING COSTS

Milwaukee Public Schools Office of Finance is working in collaboration with auditors to prepare and finalize MPS' annual audited financial statements and schedules which are due to DPI School Financial Services in **January** and will be provided upon receipt. Below is the **unaudited** schedule of charter school authorizer operating costs.

Milwaukee Public Schools
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER OPERATING COSTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

OPERATING ACTIVITY	WUFAR Object Code	COST
Employee Salaries	100	\$324,335.79
Employee Benefits	200	\$177,736.01
Purchased Services	300	\$4,413.50
Non-Capital Objects	400	----
Capital Objects	500	----
Insurance & Judgements	700	----
Service Fee/Dues	900	\$1,764.63
Supplies		---
TOTAL		\$508,249.93

SECTION VII: SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHARTER SCHOOLS

Please see the report below that summarizes the charter school authorizer services and costs for the 2019-20 school year.

**Milwaukee Public Schools
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER SERVICES AND COSTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020**

Services Provided	Function Code	Cost
Regular Curriculum	120000	---
Special Education	150000	\$4,860,757.67
Health Services	214000	---
Psychological Services	215000	\$221,843.99
Curriculum Development	221200	---
Instructional Staff Training	221300	---
General Administration	230000	---
Building Administration	240000	---
Rent/Lease and Other Building Operations	250000	\$ 2,313,541.78
Business Services - Admin Fees	252000	\$ 1,118,234.59
General Operations	253000	---
Pupil Transportation	256000	\$ 2,351,219.43
Other Services (Food/Meals)	257000	\$11,585.22
Technology	266000	\$39,693.10
Optional Services - Inst & NIC		\$ 128,929.13
Audits		\$ 14,500.00
Total		\$11,060,304.91



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Charter School Snapshots



ACADEMIA DE LENGUAJE Y BELLAS ARTES (ALBA)

Instrumentality Charter School

1712 South 32nd Street, Milwaukee 53215

Mission: ALBA's mission is founded on the conviction that bilingual students can reach their full potential academically, in English and Spanish when challenged through a rigorous curriculum that develops critical thinking, problem solving and creativity through the integration of the fine arts. ALBA's students will develop self-confidence and self-worth as their Hispanic cultural identity is both recognized and valued through the curriculum.

Established: 2004

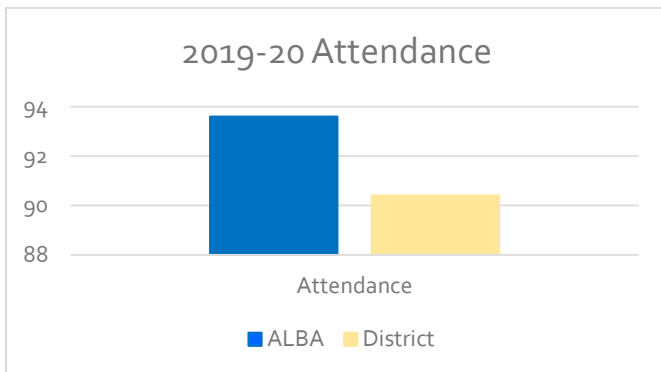
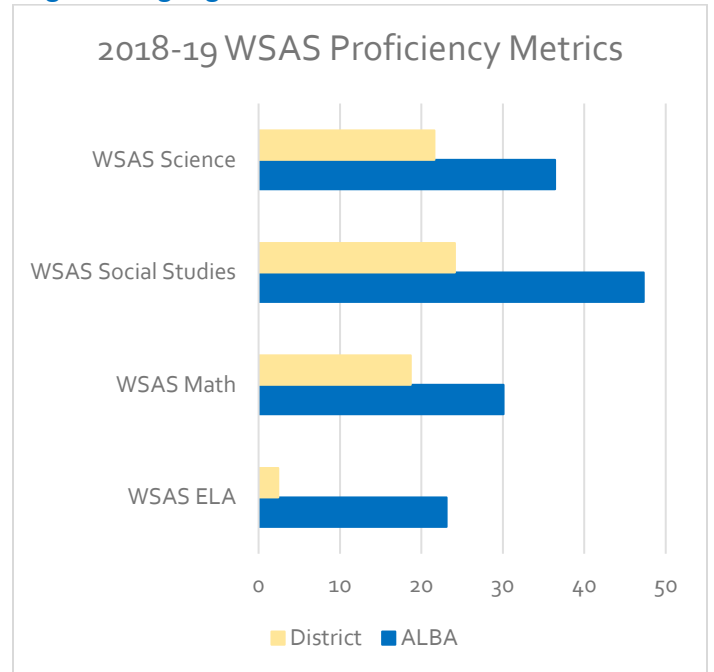
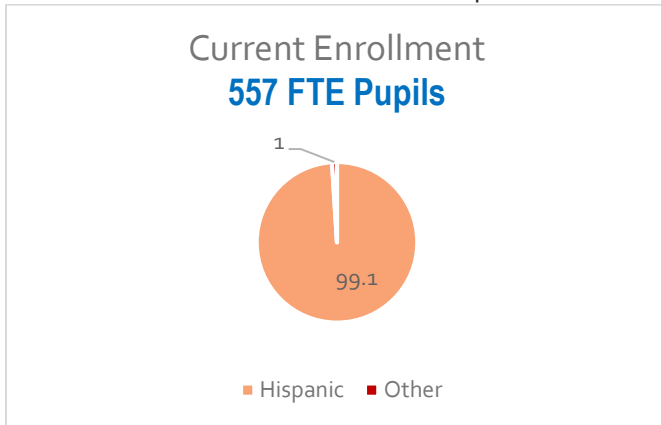
Grades Served: K3-7

Maximum Contract FTE: 585 FTE Pupils

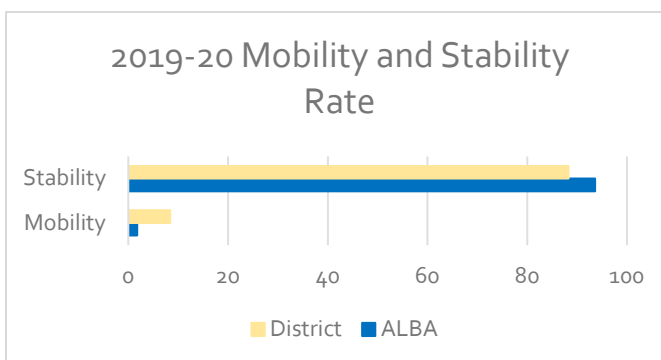
Current Contract Term: July 2019 to June 2024

Students with Disabilities: 18%

English Language Learners: 65.2%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No matters reported
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	ALBA	District
4 th Grade Promotion	98.7%	99.9%

ALBA will be growing a grade level each year up to grade 8.

CARMEN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – NORTHWEST

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

5496 North 72nd Street, Milwaukee 53218

Mission: Carmen's mission is to graduate all students as critical thinkers and self-directed learners who are prepared for success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement and family life.

Established: 2013

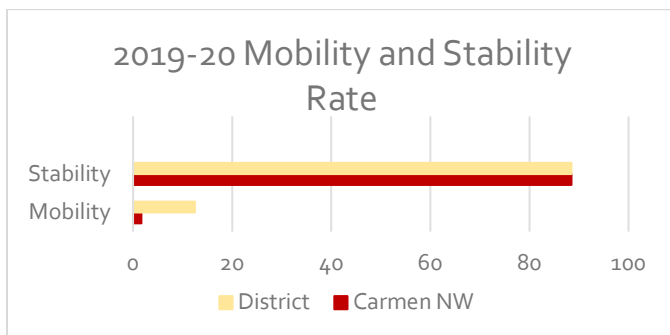
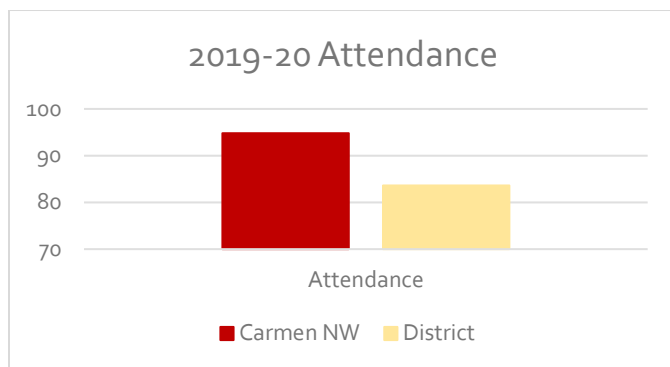
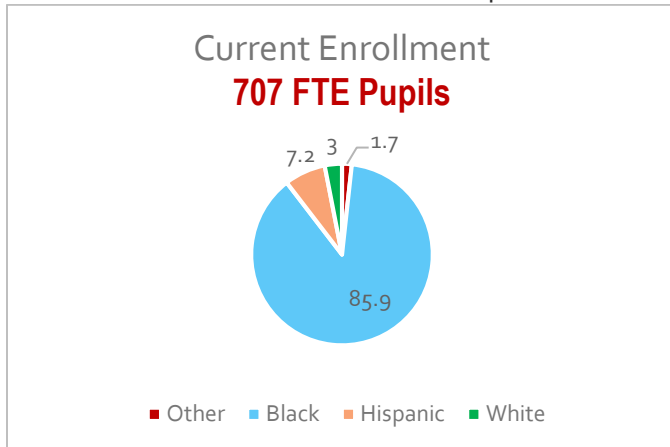
Grades Served: 6-12

Maximums Contract FTE: 800 FTE Pupils

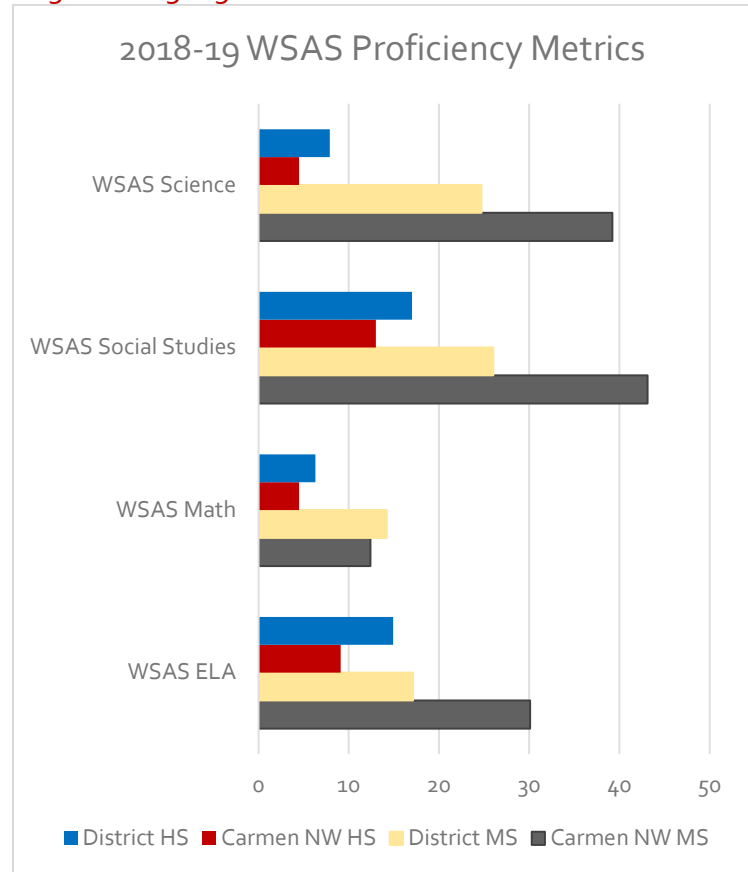
Current Contract Term: July 2019 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 16.3%

English Language Learners: 1.7%



Graduation and Promotion	Carmen NW	District
2018-19 Graduation	75.4%	69.2%
2019-20 8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.5%



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Conclusion of Audit Report	
Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Audit Extension to November 30, 2020

CARMEN HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – SOUTH

Non-Instrumentality Charter School
1712 South 32nd Street, Milwaukee 53215

Mission: Carmen’s mission is to graduate all students as critical thinkers and self-directed learners who are prepared for success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement and family life.

Established: 2007

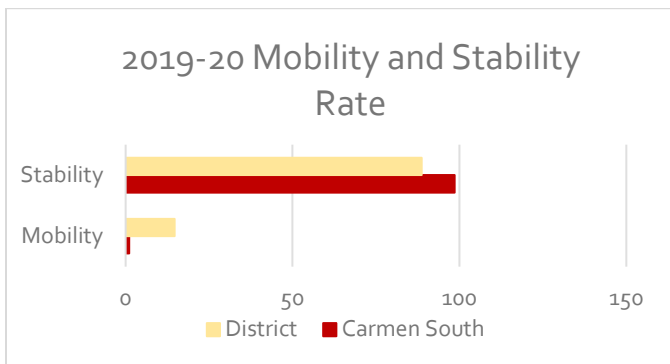
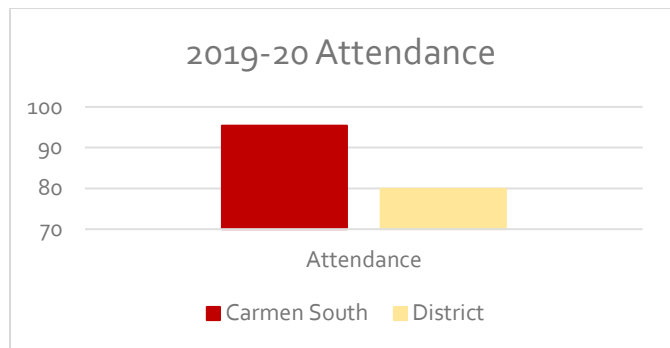
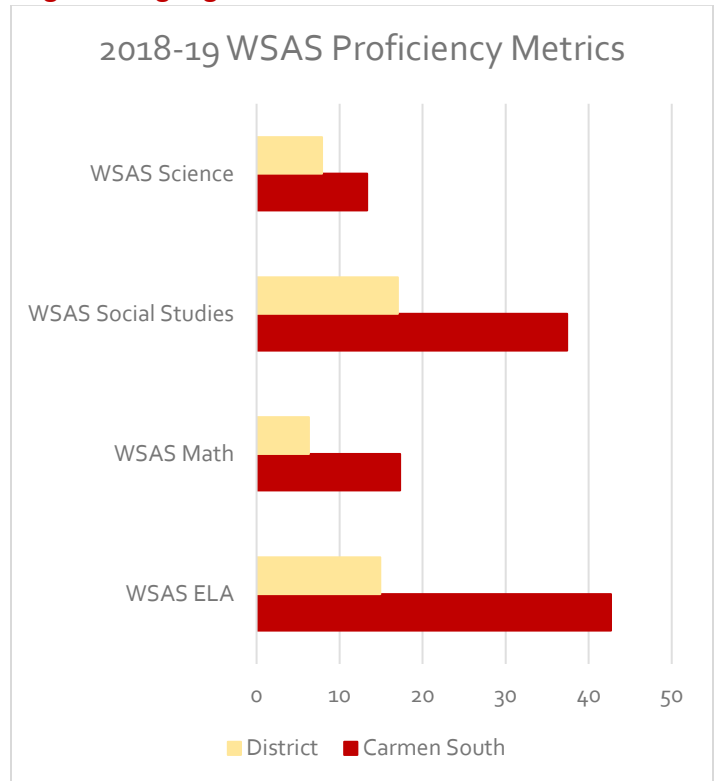
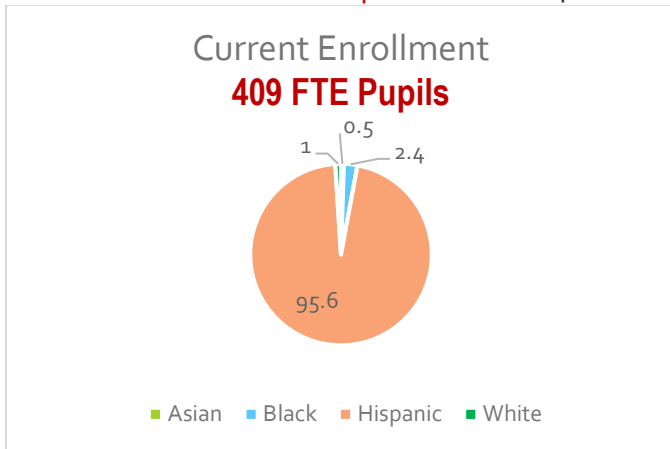
Grades Served: 9-12

Maximum Contract FTE Pupils: 360 FTE Pupils

Current Contract Term: July 2019 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 9%

English Language Learners: 29.8%



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Graduation Rate	Carmen South	District
2018-19 Graduation	86.1%	69.2%

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Conclusion of Audit Report	
Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Audit Extension to November 30, 2020

CARMEN MIDDLE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SOUTH

Non-Instrumentality Charter School
2427 South 15th Street, Milwaukee 53215

Mission: Carmen's mission is to graduate all students as critical thinkers and self-directed learners who are prepared for success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement and family life.

Established: 2018

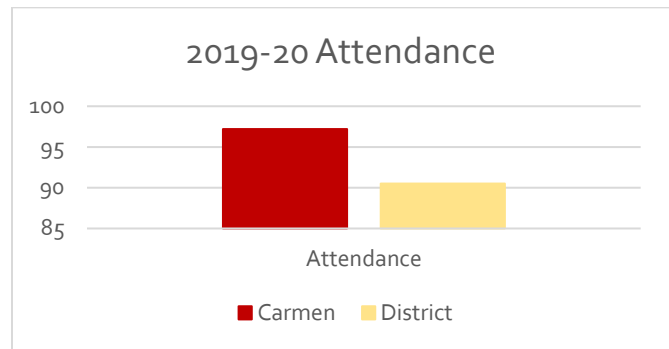
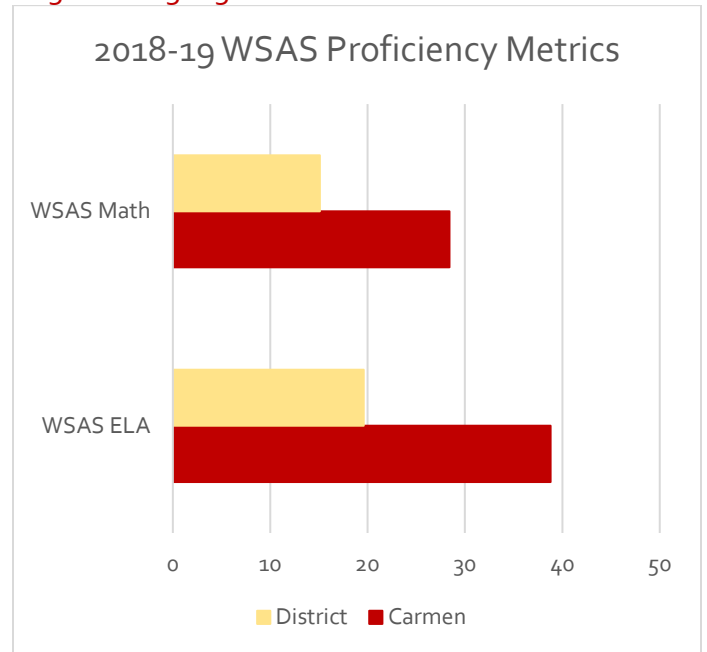
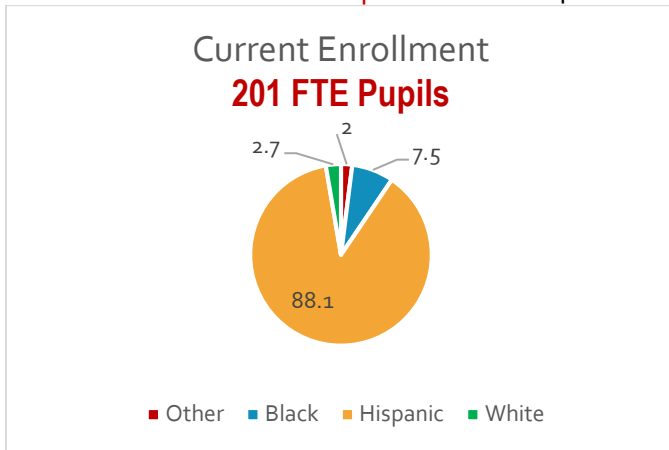
Grades Served: 6-8

Maximum Contract FTE Pupils: 300 FTE Pupils

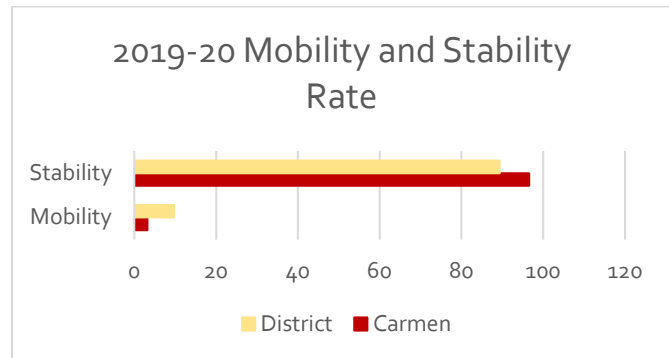
Current Contract Term: July 2017 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 10.4%

English Language Learners: 35.3%



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Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Audit Extension to November 30, 2020

Carmen South Middle School will be growing a grade level each year up to grade 8.

Promotion Rate	Carmen MS	District
2019-20 8 th Grade Promotion	NA	NA

CARMEN HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – SOUTHEAST

Non-Instrumentality Charter School
2500 West Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee 53215

Mission: Carmen's mission is to graduate all students as critical thinkers and self-directed learners who are prepared for success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement and family life.

Established: 2016

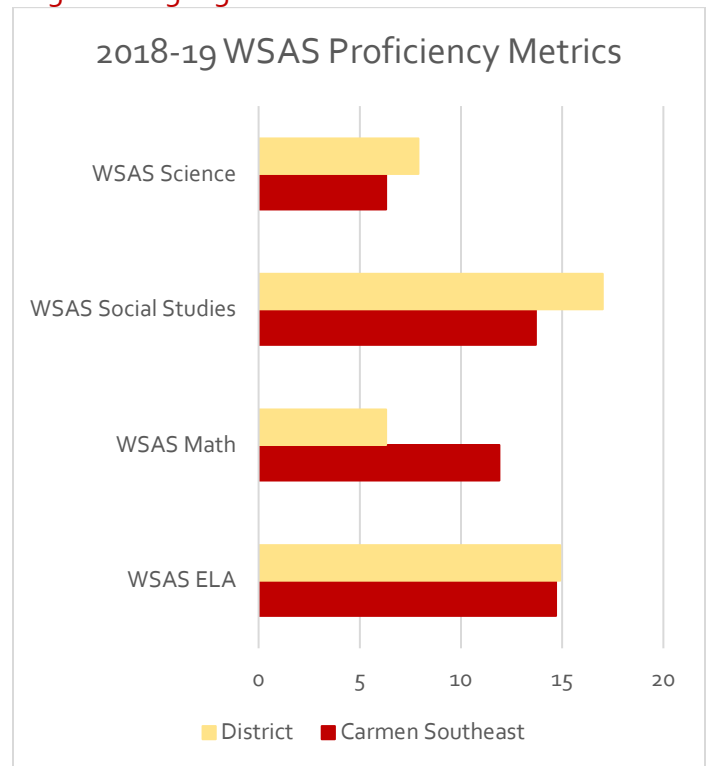
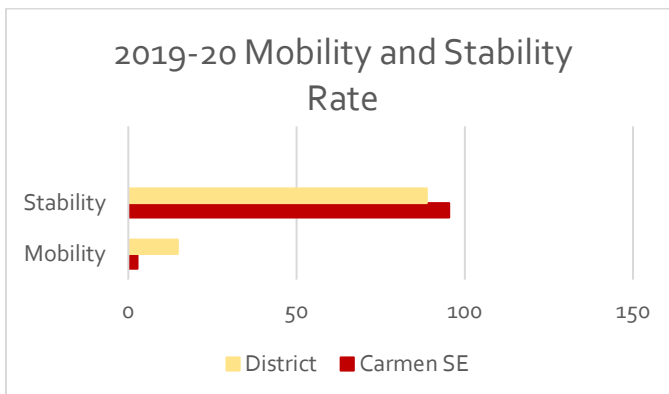
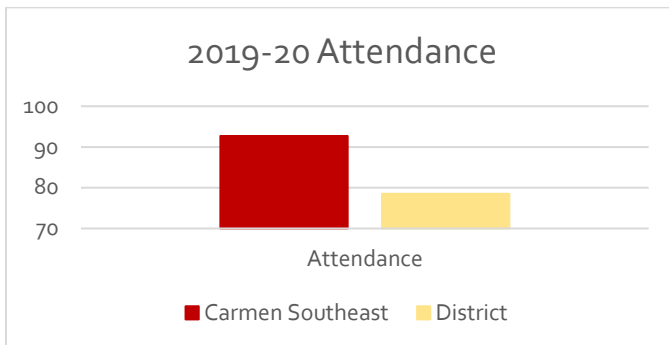
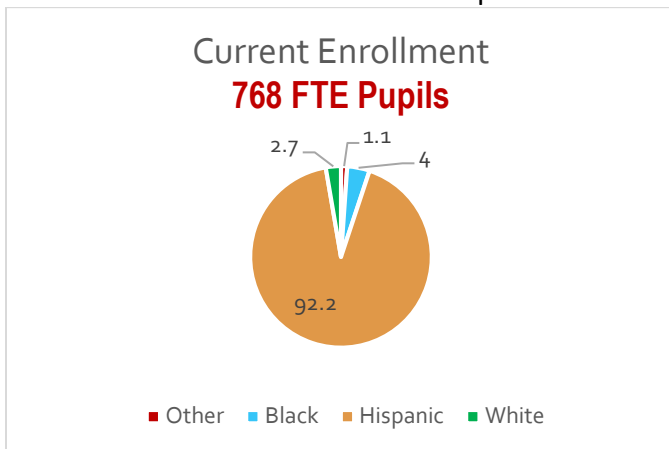
Grades Served: 9-12

Contract Maximum FTE: 800 FTE Pupils

Current Contract Term: July 2019 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 11.8%

English Language Learners: 32.3%



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Conclusion of Audit Report	
Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Audit Extension to November 30, 2020

Graduation Rate	Carmen Southeast	District
2018-19 Graduation	NA	NA

Carmen Southeast graduated its first class in June 2020.

GREEN TREE PREPARATORY ACADEMY (GPA)

Instrumentality Charter School
6850 North 53rd Street, Milwaukee 53223

Mission: Build a body of student leaders who will lead or own tomorrow's businesses. GPA's vision is to provide a safe, nurturing, and professional community of learning where students are educated, empowered, and enabled to develop the essential skills necessary to lead and exceed.

Established: 2019

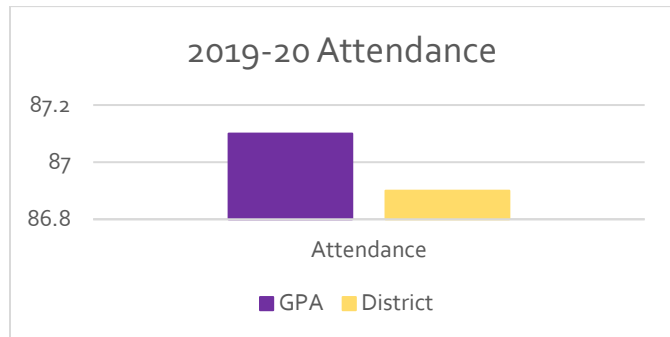
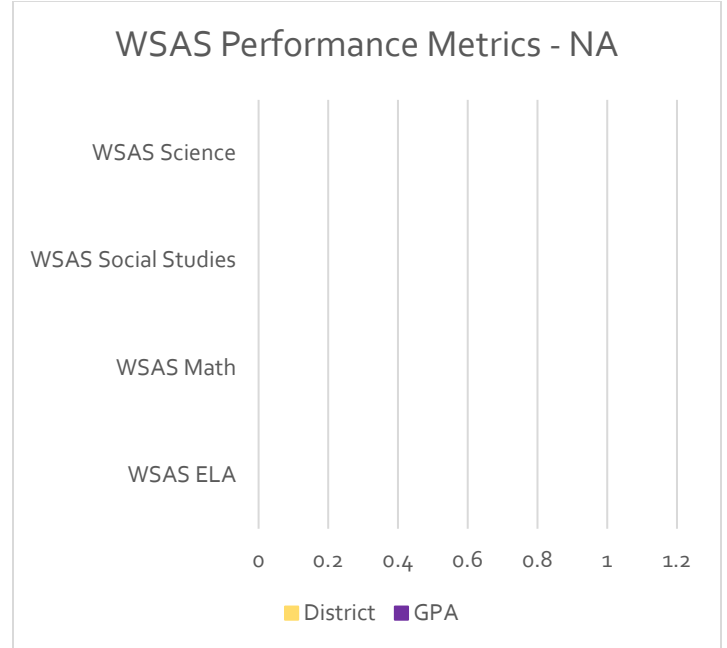
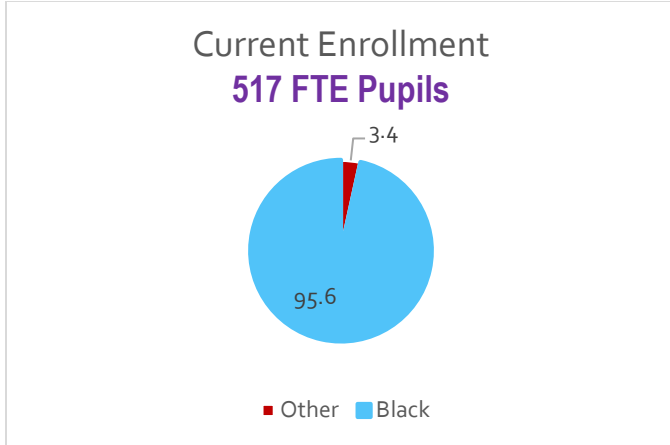
Grades Served: 6-10

Maximum Contract FTE: 570 FTE Pupils

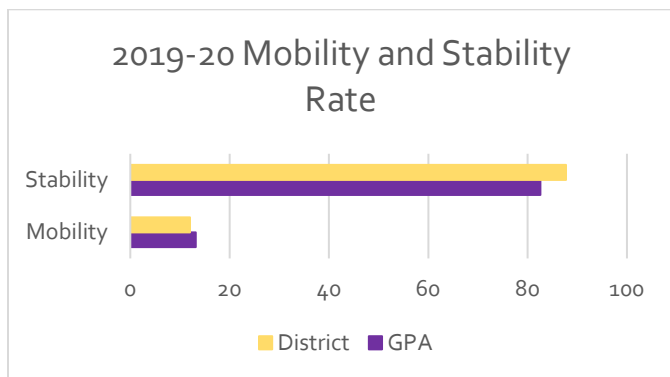
Current Contract Term: July 2019 to June 2024

Students with Disabilities: 14.1%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	
Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Audit Extension to January 15, 2021

Promotion Rate	GPA	District
2019-20 8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

GPA opened in fall 2019 with grades 6 through 9 and will be growing a grade level each year.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

1706 W. Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee 53233

Mission: We are a community of diverse families and educators working together to offer quality Montessori education in a nurturing environment that enriches, empowers and inspires children to reach their potential and encourages parents to become responsible for and involved with their children's education.

Established: 1996

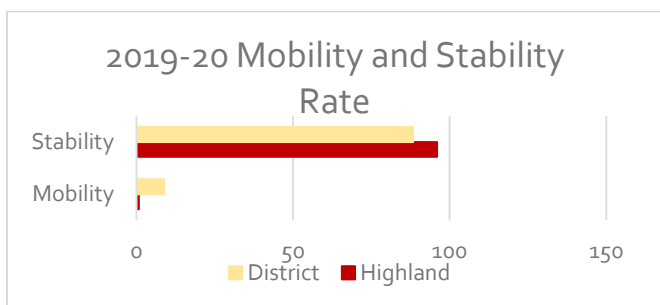
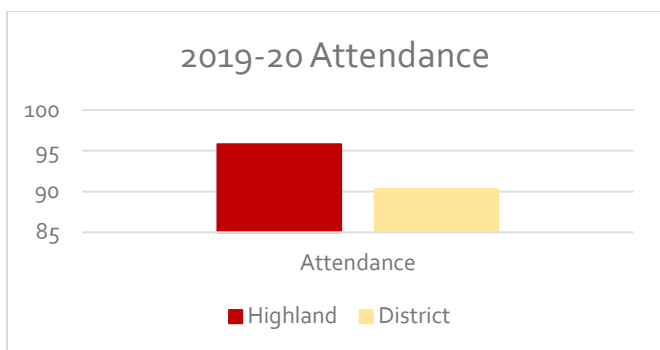
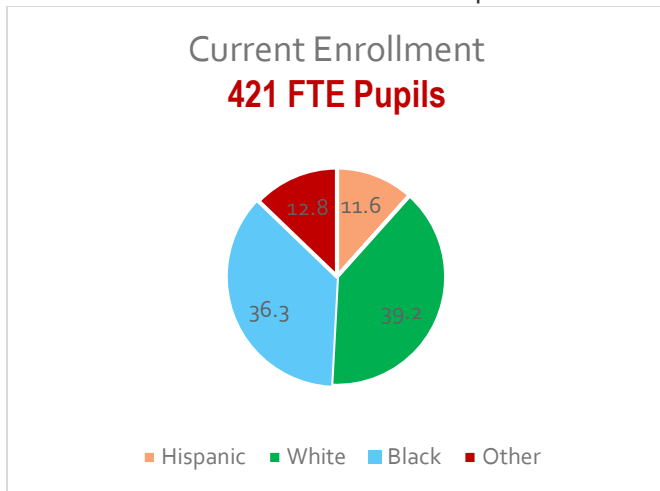
Grades Served: K3-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 435 FTE Pupils

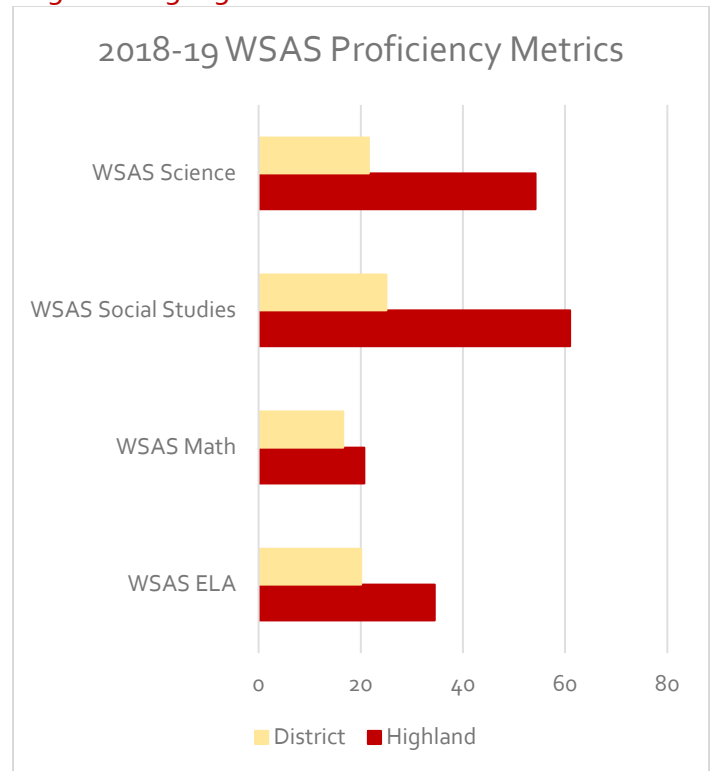
Current Contract Term: July 2020 – June 2025

Students with Disabilities: 13.3%

English Language Learners: 0.2%



2019-20 Promotion Rate	Highland	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

HMONG AMERICAN PEACE ACADEMY (HAPA)

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

Main Campus (grades 6-12): 4601 North 84th Street, Milwaukee 53225

Denver Campus (grades 3-5): 8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee 53223

Happy Hill Campus (grades K4-2): 7171 West Brown Deer Road, Milwaukee 53223

Mission: HAPA's mission is to provide students with rigorous academics, character development and Hmong cultural values, preparing them to excel in colleges, universities and careers.

Established: 2004

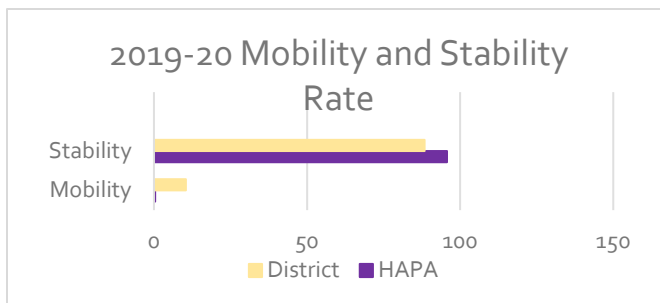
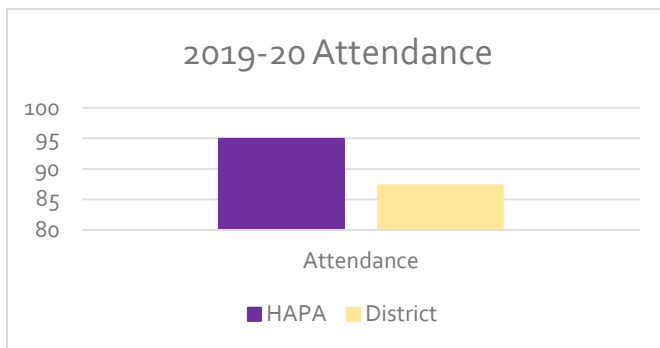
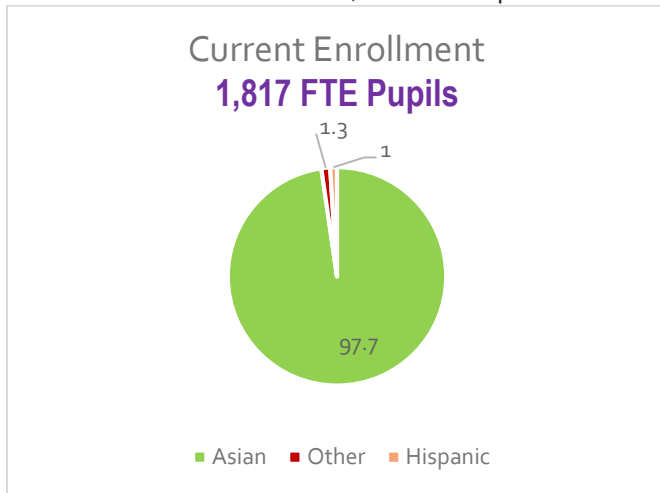
Grades Served: K4-12

Maximum Contract FTE: 1,900 FTE Pupils

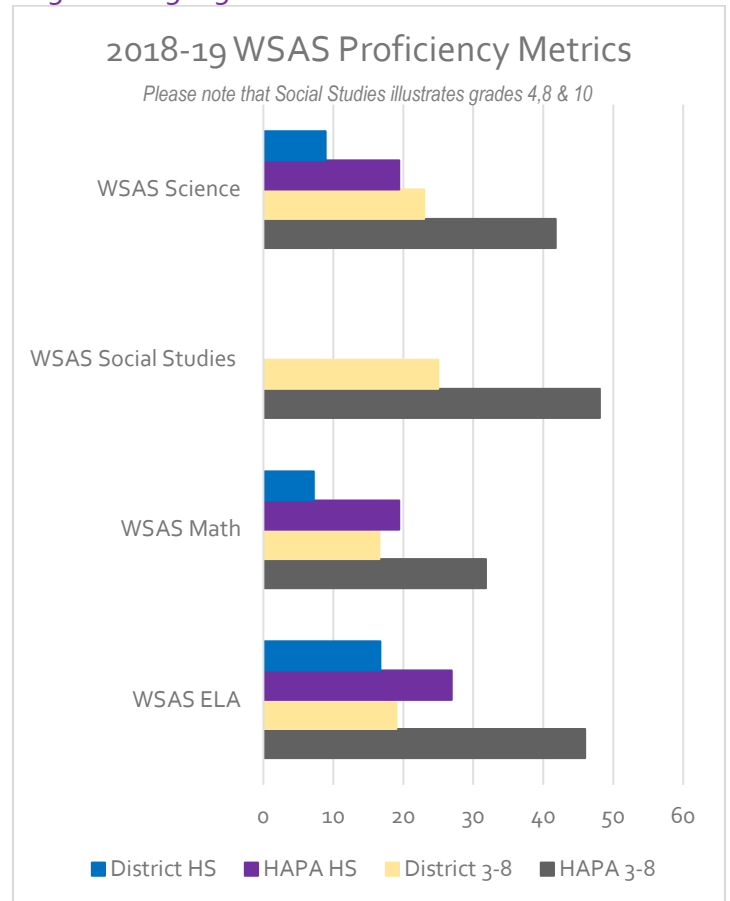
Current Contract Term: July 2018 to June 2023

Students with Disabilities: 4.3%

English Language Learners: 13.9%



Promotion & Graduation Rate	HAPA	District
2019-20 4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
2019-20 8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
2018-19 Graduation	94.4%	69.2%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

HONEY CREEK CONTINUOUS PROGRESS SCHOOL

Instrumentality Charter School

6701 West Eden Place, Milwaukee 53220

Mission: An unwavering commitment to measurable high standards and expectations of achievement through ungraded, multi-age classrooms designed to provide challenges based on individual needs and progress for students in general and special education in inclusive settings; the implementation of research-based structured curricula which has been proven to be highly effective in proving student achievement; and the creation of a triad between home, school, and community which fosters strong school and home connections.

Established: 2005

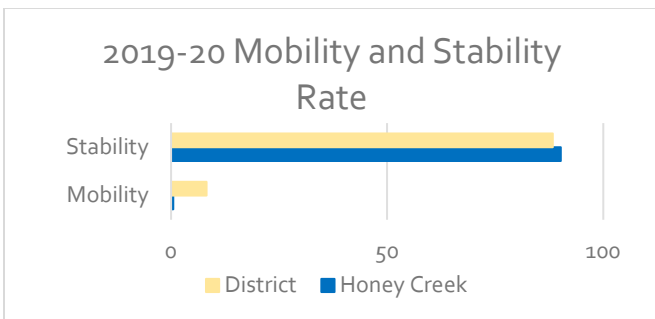
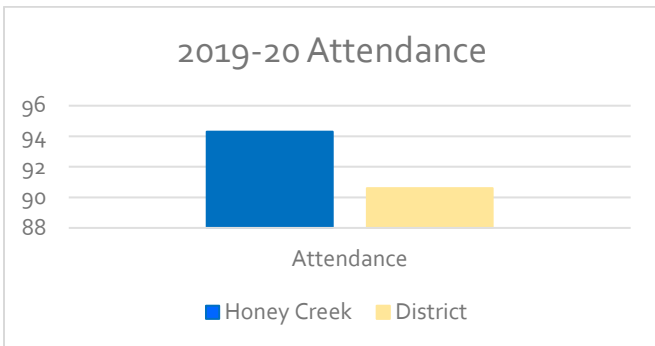
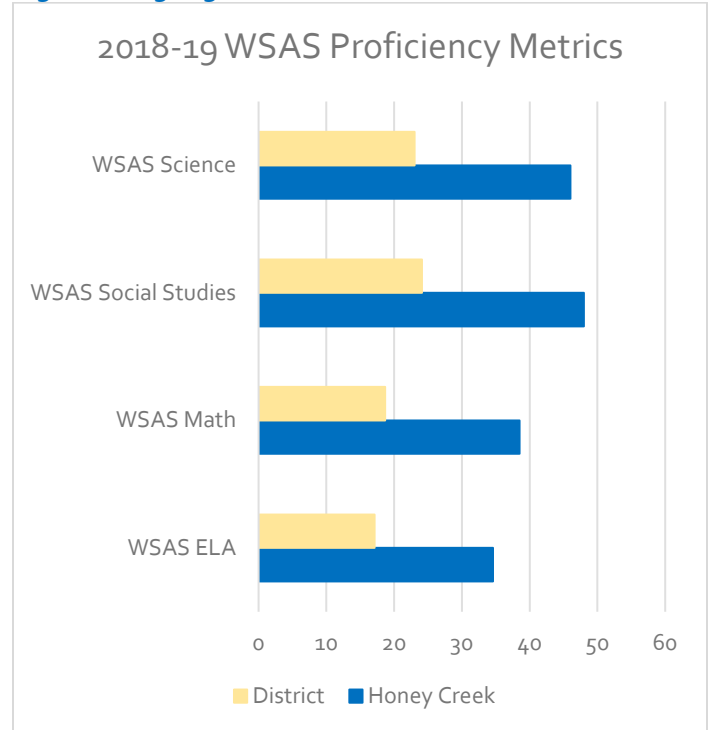
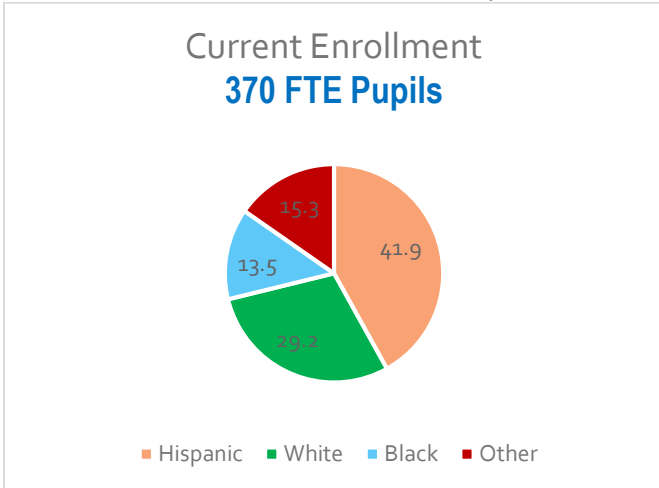
Grades Served: K4-5

Maximum Contract FTE: 410 FTE Pupils

Current Contract Term: July 2020 to June 2025

Students with Disabilities: 21.1%

English Language Learners: 3.5%



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2019-20 Promotion Rate	Honey Creek	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	
Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Per terms of the contract, the financial audit is due in alternating school years of its term. Therefore, no financial audit is due for FY20.

INDIVIDUALIZED DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES TO LEARNING (IDEAL)

Instrumentality Charter School

1420 West Goldcrest Avenue, Milwaukee 53221

Mission: IDEAL’s mission is to ensure the healthy development and high academic success of all students through the unique multi-age program. IDEAL has five constructs of its educational program; multi-age inclusive classrooms, students actively engaged in meaningful learning, assessment by performance product demonstration, shared governance model, and community involvement.

Established: 2001

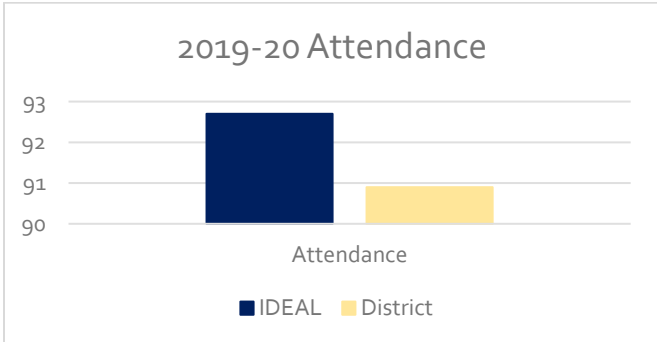
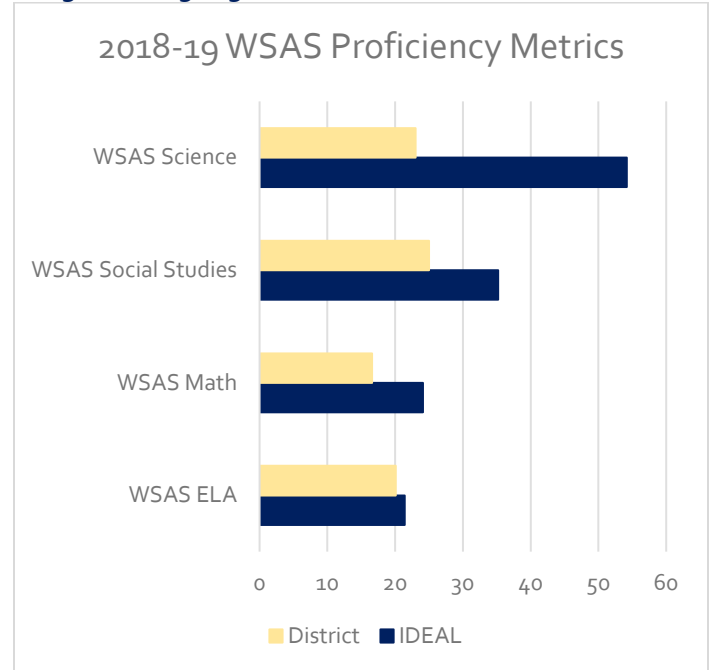
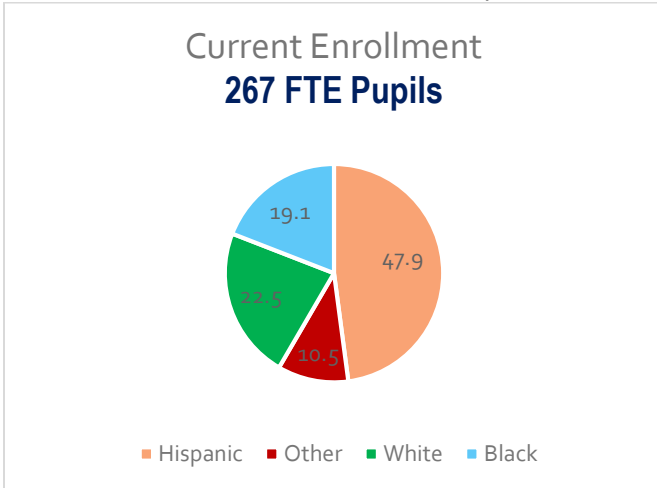
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 350 FTE Pupils

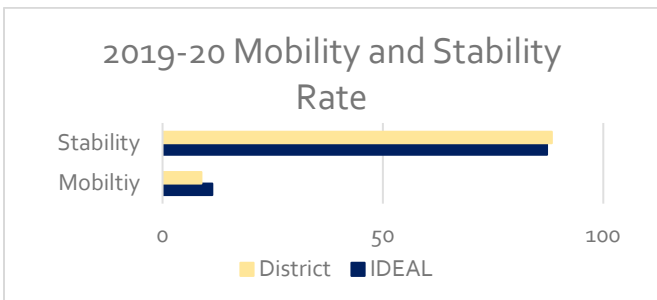
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 19.9%

English Language Learners: 10.5%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	
Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Per terms of the contract, the financial audit is due in alternating school years of its term. Therefore, no financial audit is due for FY20.

2019-20 Promotion Rate	IDEAL	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

KATHRYN T. DANIELS UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Non-Instrumentality Charter School
4834 North Mother Daniels Way, Milwaukee 53209

Mission: To design a rigorous college preparatory program with highly skilled teachers and an unwavering commitment to utilize the most powerful instructional techniques and methodologies.

Established: 2011

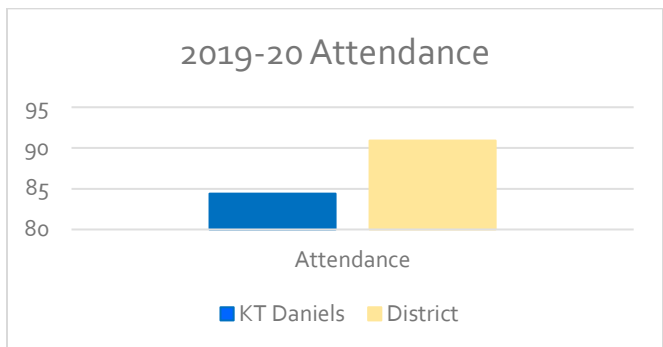
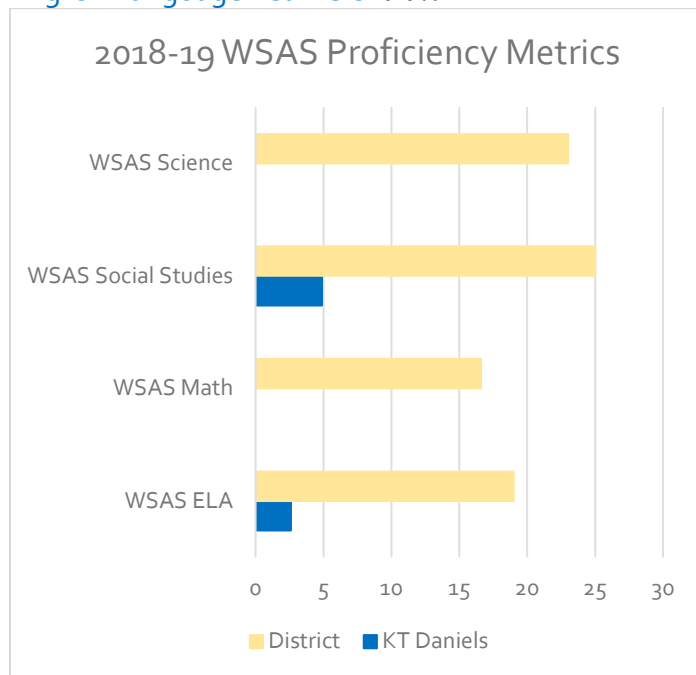
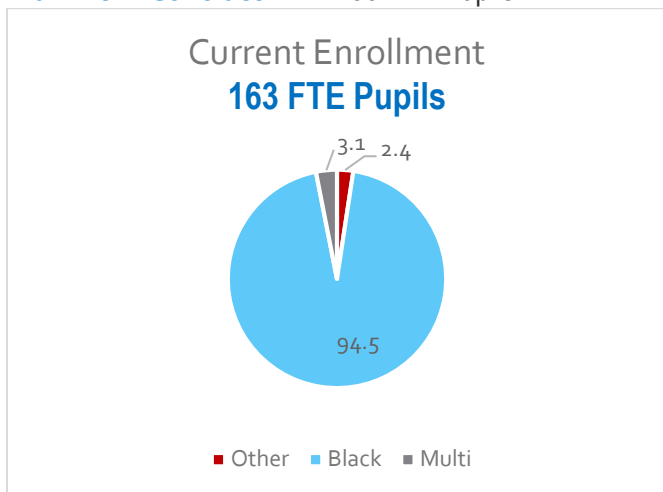
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 250 FTE Pupils

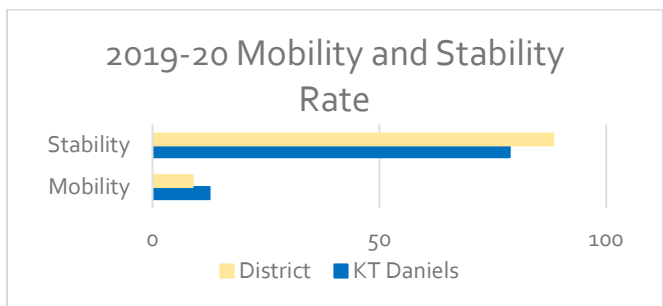
Current Contract Term: July 2020 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 11.0%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	Deficit noted and contingency plans in place

2019-20 Promotion Rate	KT Daniels	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

LA CAUSA CHARTER SCHOOL

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

Main Campus: 1643 South Second Street, Milwaukee 53204
 Early Childhood Center: 809 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee 53204

Mission: To provide innovative, foundational, and culturally rich academic programs focused on fine arts and vocational education, bilingual education and English as a Second Language, while engaging the entire family in their children’s educational experience. La Causa’s goal is for students to become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural.

Established: 2003

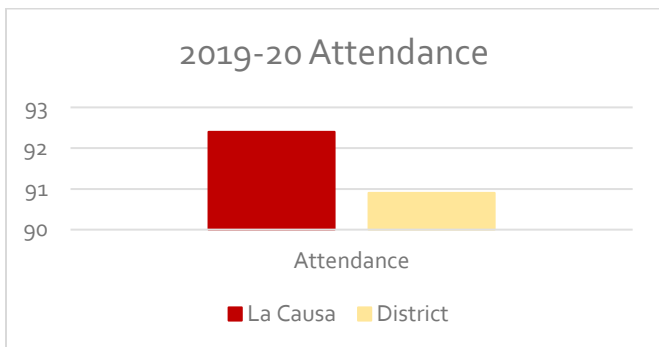
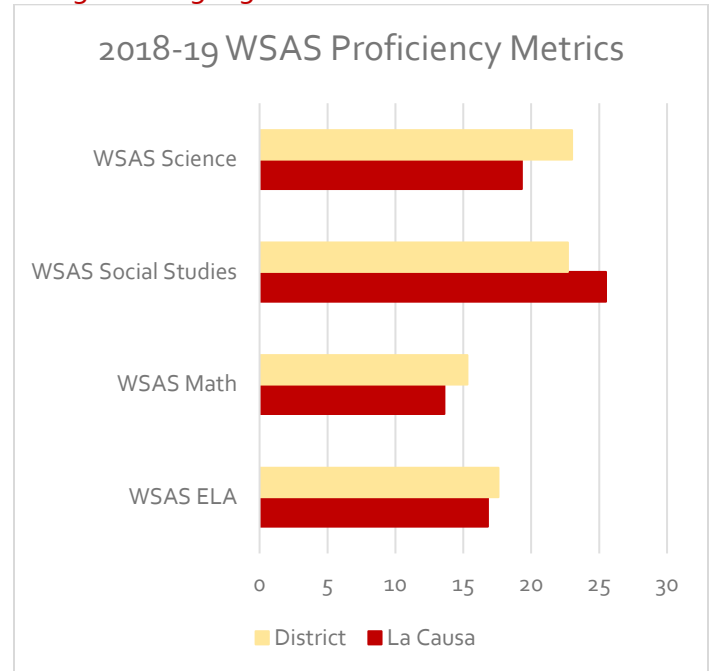
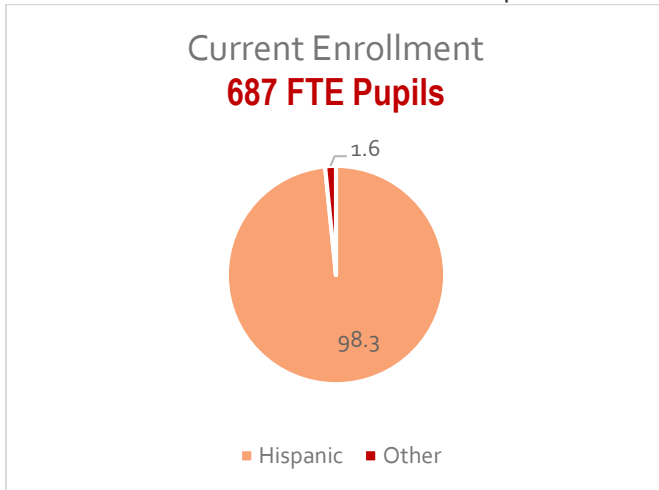
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 800 FTE Pupils

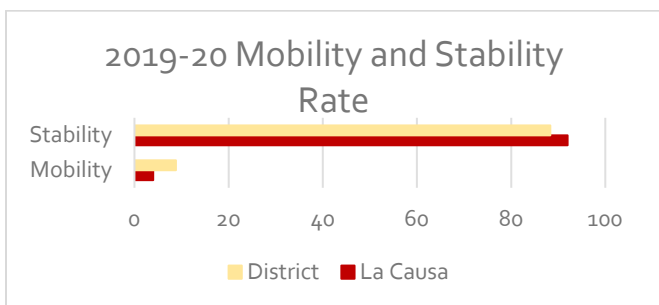
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 14%

English Language Learners: 58.2%



The US Department of Education waived statewide assessments, accountability and reporting requirements into the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-20 school year due to widespread school closure related to the novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).



2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	La Causa	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY CYBER HIGH SCHOOL – MC²

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

Closed

Mission: MC² mission is to empower students with essential 21st century competencies and character through a unique curriculum focus on the Milwaukee community and related to college, career, civic and cultural opportunities.

Established: 2010

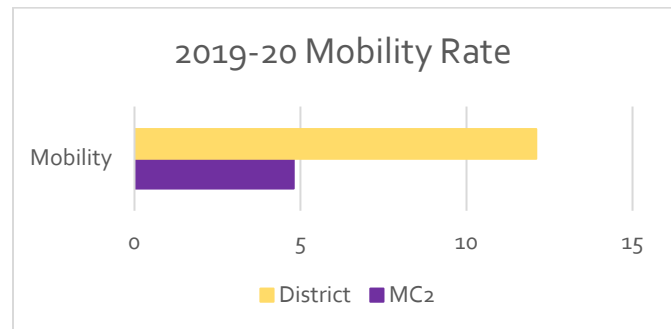
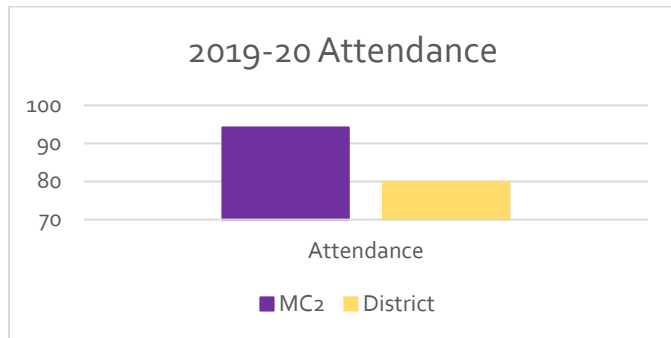
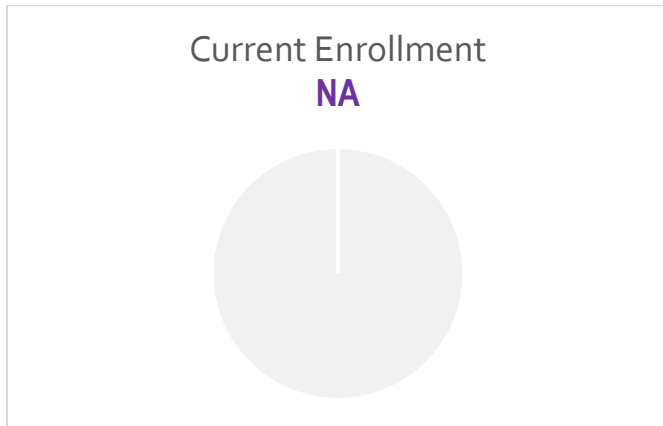
Grades Served: 9-12

Maximum Contract FTE: School is closed

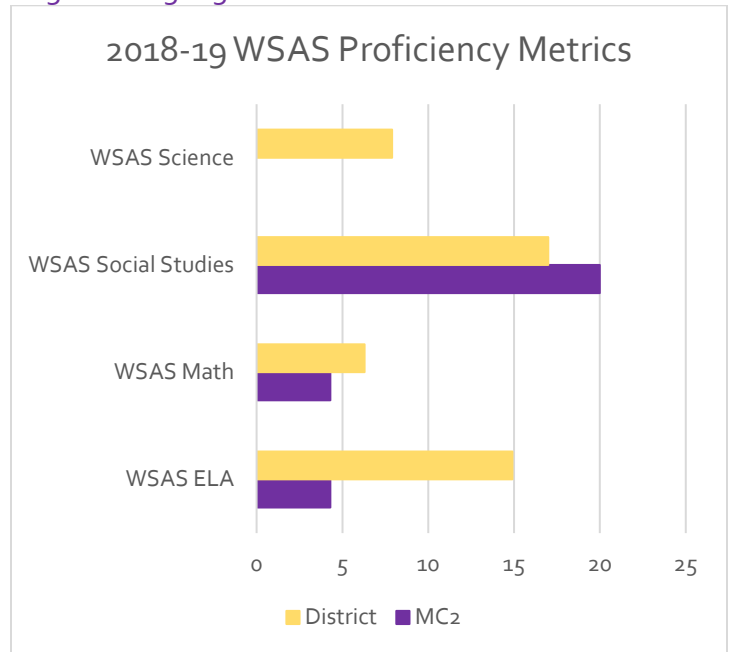
Current Contract Term: July 2015 to June 2020

Students with Disabilities: NA

English Language Learners: NA



Graduation Rate	MC ²	District
2018-19 Graduation	91.0%	66.8%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	Final Close Out Audit

Milwaukee Community Cyber High School (MC²) closed June 2020.

MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREP (MCP) 36TH STREET

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

2449 North 36th Street, Milwaukee 53210

Mission: Knowledge plus character pave the road to college and beyond. As important as academic rigor is, without qualities like curiosity, resilience, optimism, empathy, and humility, scholars will not have the tools they need to apply knowledge, therefore character education is equally important.

Established: 2016

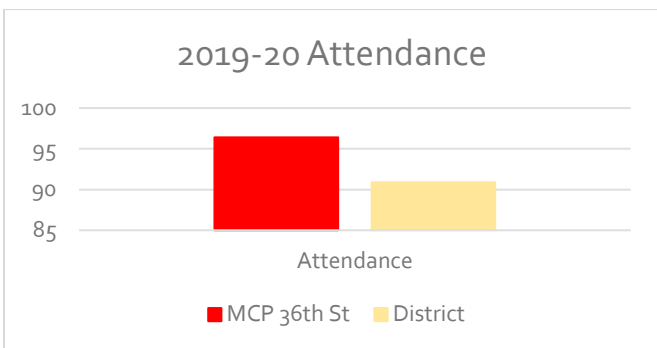
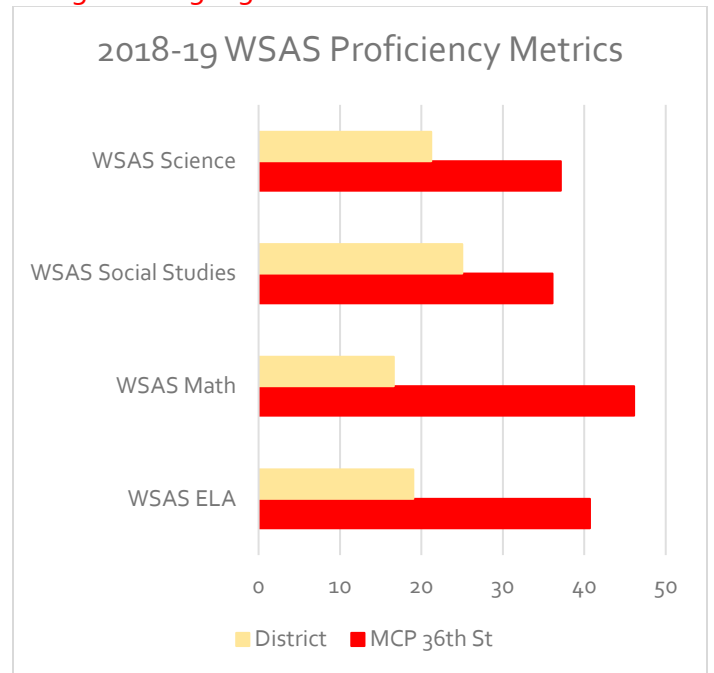
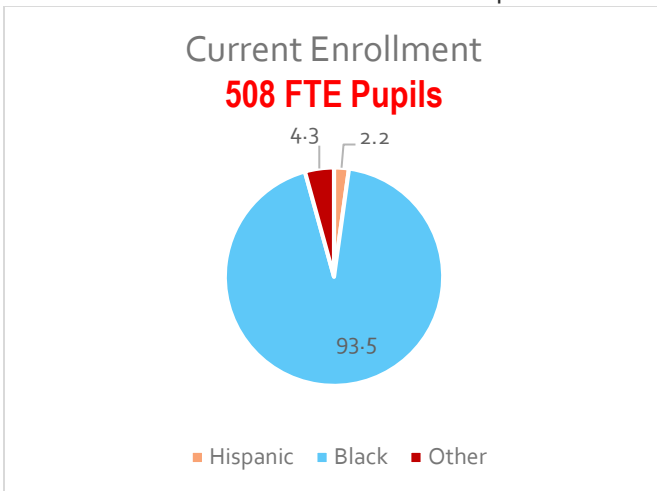
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 495 FTE Pupils

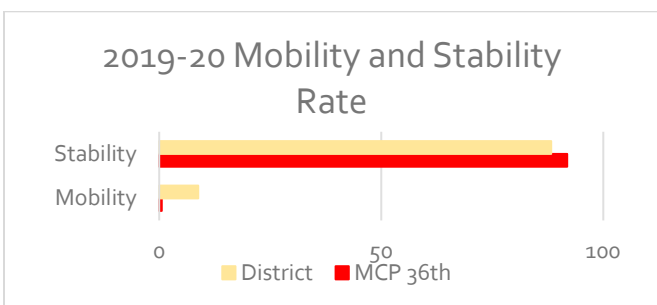
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 11%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	MCP 36 th St.	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREP (MCP) 38TH STREET

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

2623 North 38th Street, Milwaukee 53210

Mission: Knowledge plus character pave the road to college and beyond. As important as academic rigor is, without qualities like curiosity, resilience, optimism, empathy, and humility, scholars will not have the tools they need to apply knowledge, therefore character education is equally important.

Established: 2011

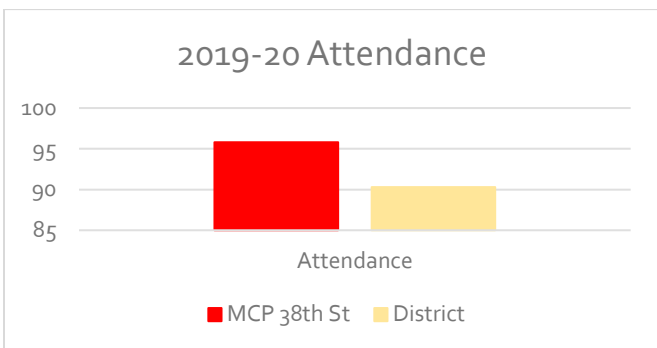
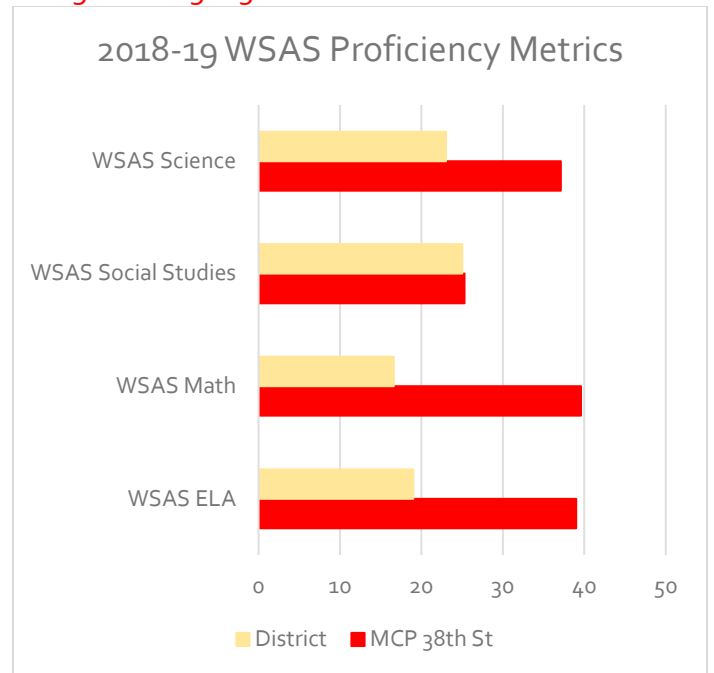
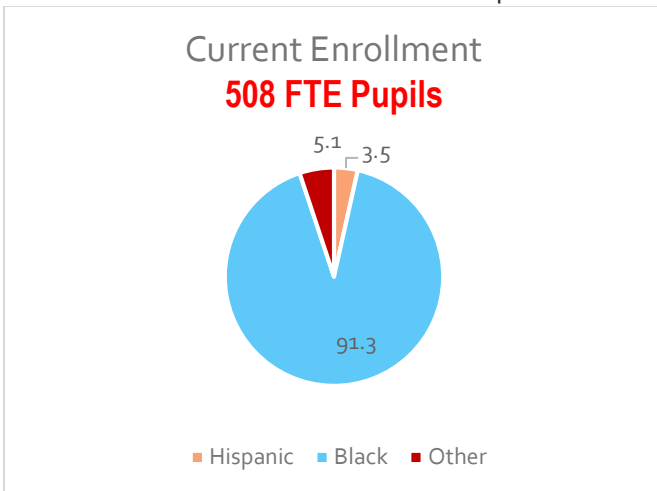
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 495 FTE Pupils

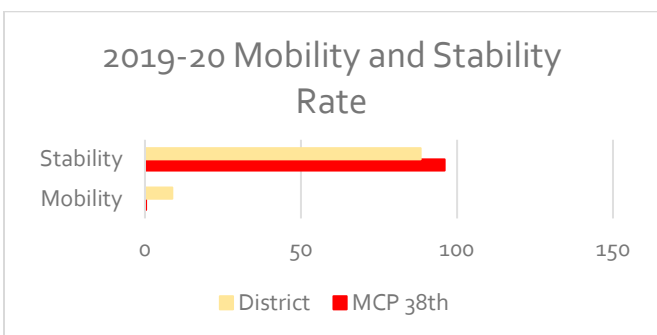
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 15.6%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	MCP 38 th St.	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREP (MCP) LLOYD STREET

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

1228 West Lloyd Street, Milwaukee 53205

Mission: Knowledge plus character pave the road to college and beyond. As important as academic rigor is, without qualities like curiosity, resilience, optimism, empathy, and humility, scholars will not have the tools they need to apply knowledge, therefore character education is equally important.

Established: 2011

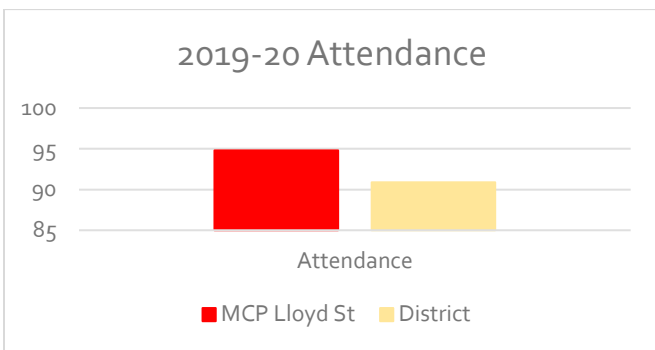
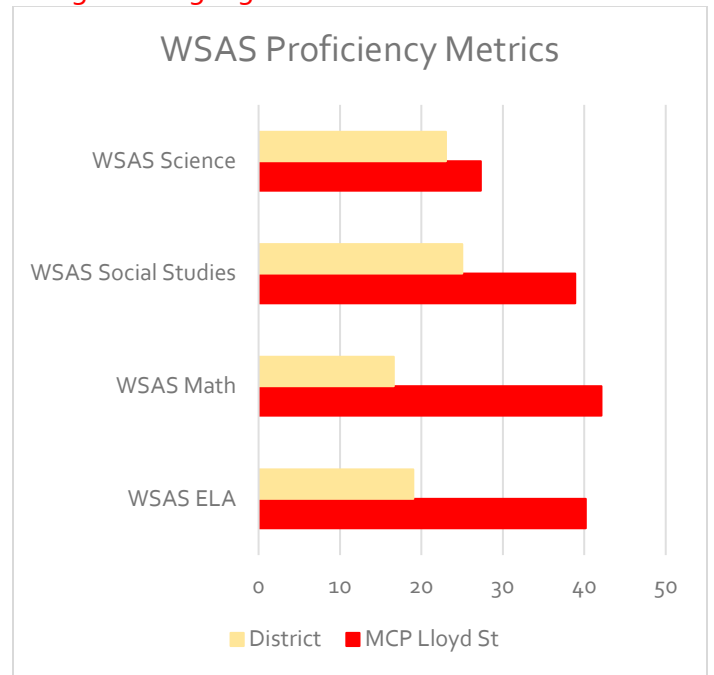
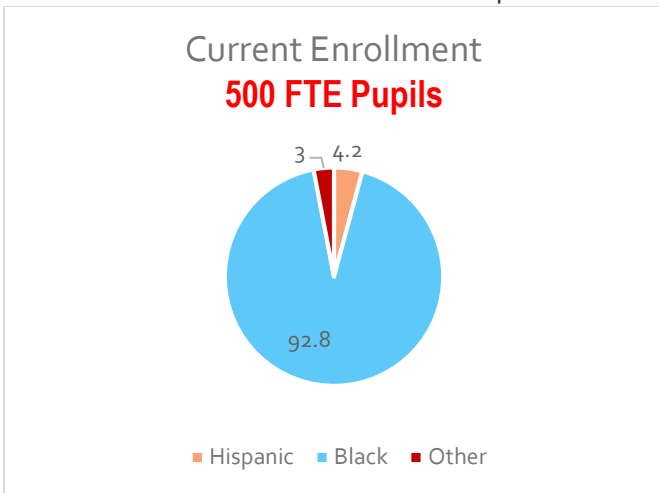
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 495 FTE Pupils

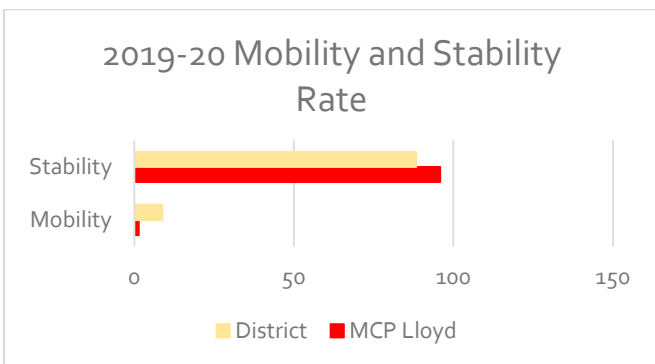
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 14.0%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	MCP Lloyd	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREP (MCP) LOLA-ROWE NORTH

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

1350 West North Avenue, Milwaukee 53205

Mission: Knowledge plus character pave the road to college and beyond. As important as academic rigor is, without qualities like curiosity, resilience, optimism, empathy, and humility, scholars will not have the tools they need to apply knowledge, therefore character education is equally important.

Established: 2016

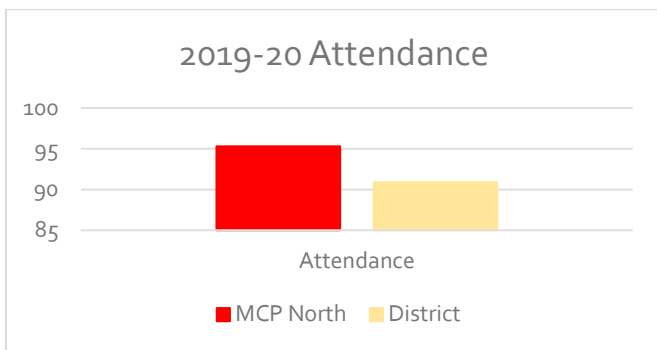
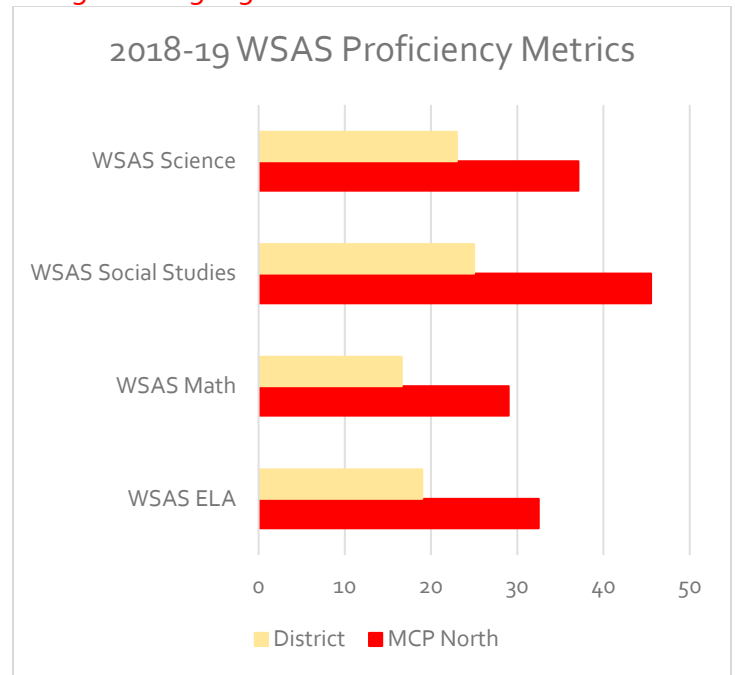
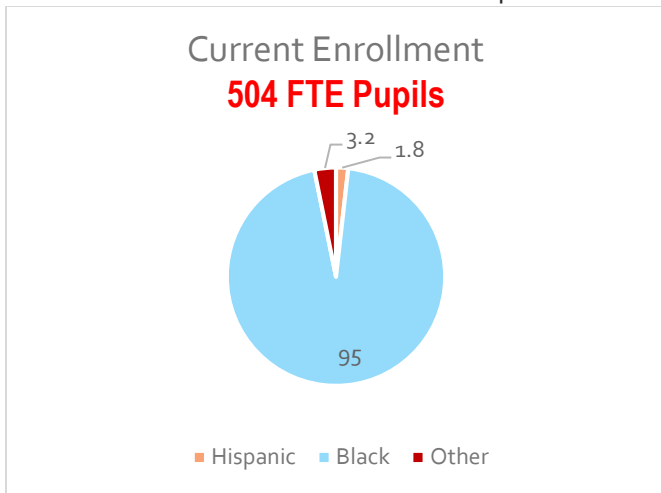
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 495 FTE Pupils

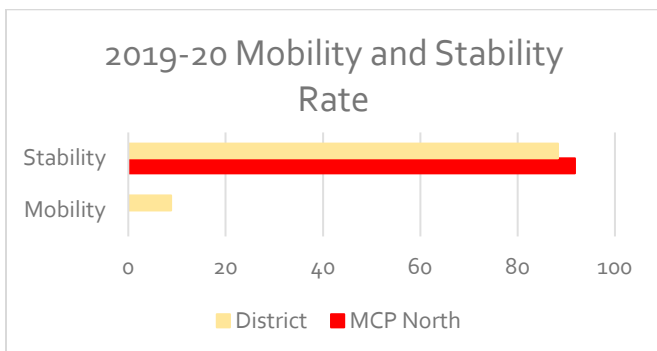
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 11.1%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	MCP North	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

MILWAUKEE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ACADEMY (MESA)

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

6600 West Melvina Street, Milwaukee 53216

Mission: As an Expeditionary Learning Education School, MESA, is dedicated to creating a safe, nurturing, and rigorous learning environment that supports the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth of all its scholars.

Established: 2013

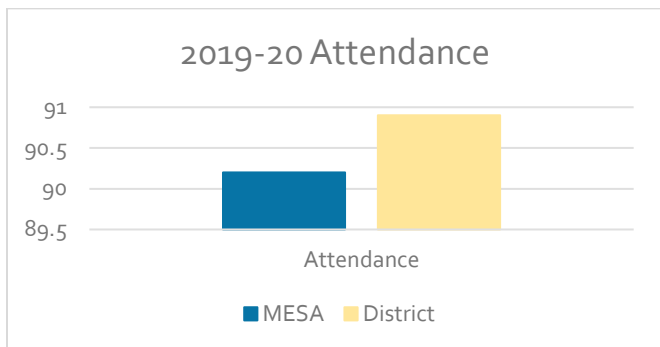
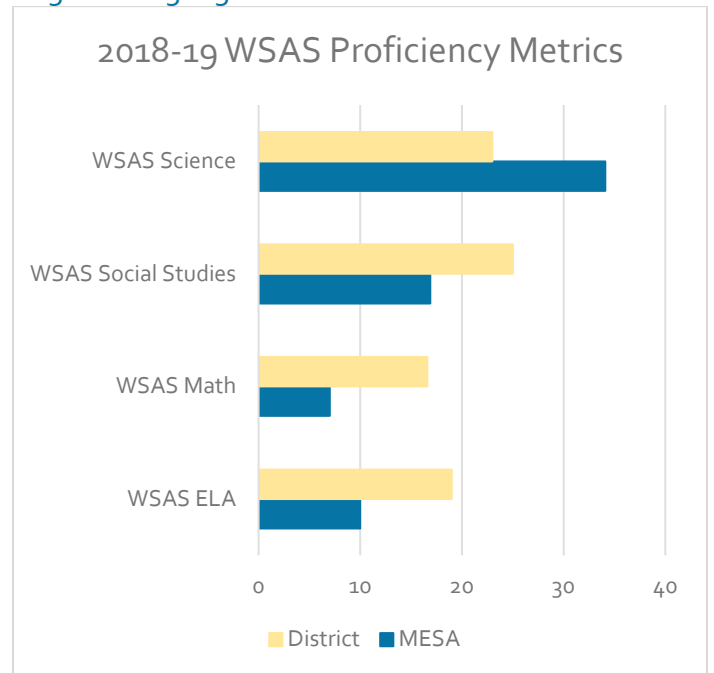
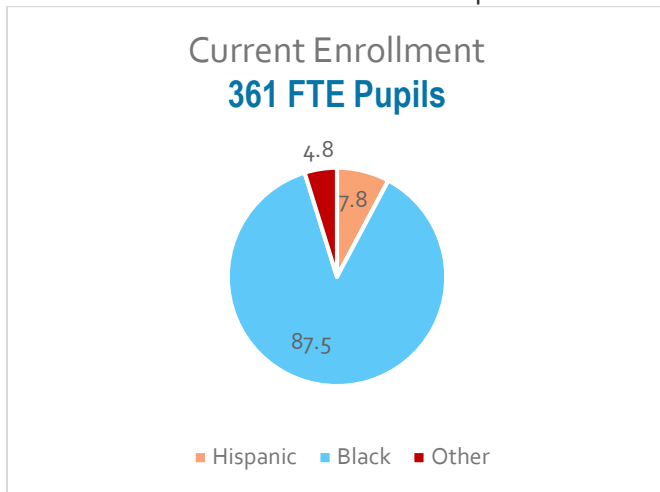
Grades Served: K4-8

Maximum Contract FTE: 500 FTE Pupils

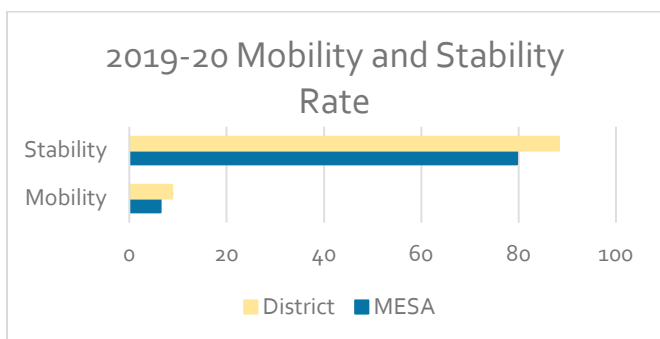
Current Contract Term: July 2020 to June 2022

Students with Disabilities: 10.5%

English Language Learners: 0.3%



The US Department of Education waived statewide assessments, accountability and reporting requirements into the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-20 school year due to widespread school closure related to the novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).



Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	MESA	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

MILWAUKEE EXCELLENCE CHARTER SCHOOL (MXCS)

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

4950 North 24th Street, Milwaukee 53209

Mission: Through rigorous academics and character education essential for success is to educate students in grades 6 through 12 to excel within and graduate from four-year colleges and to pursue the professions of their choice.

Established: 2016

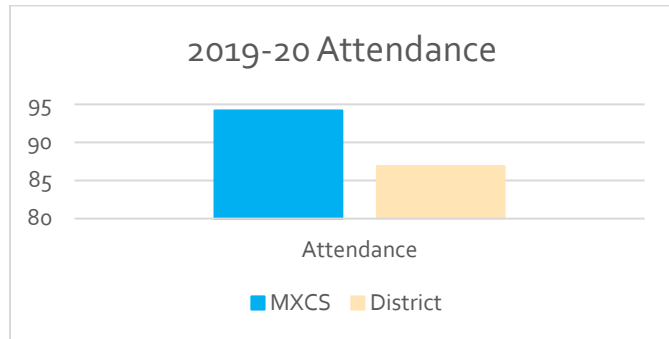
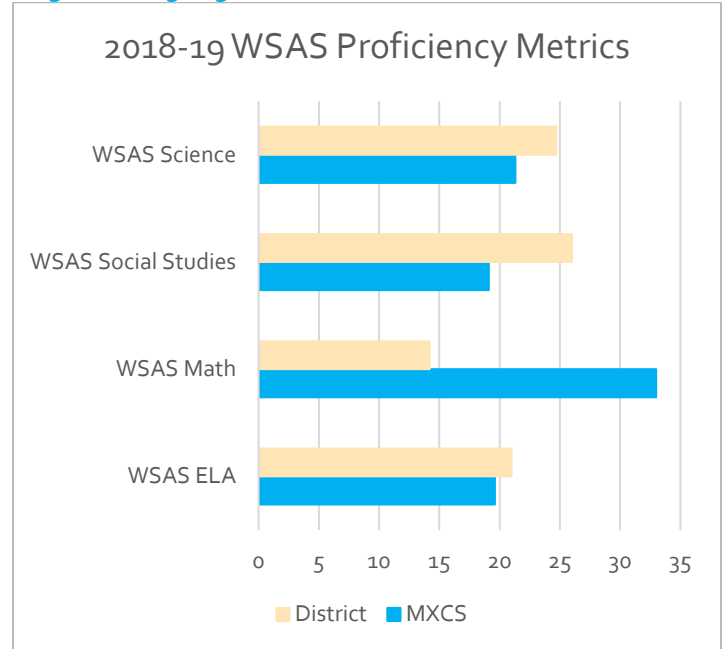
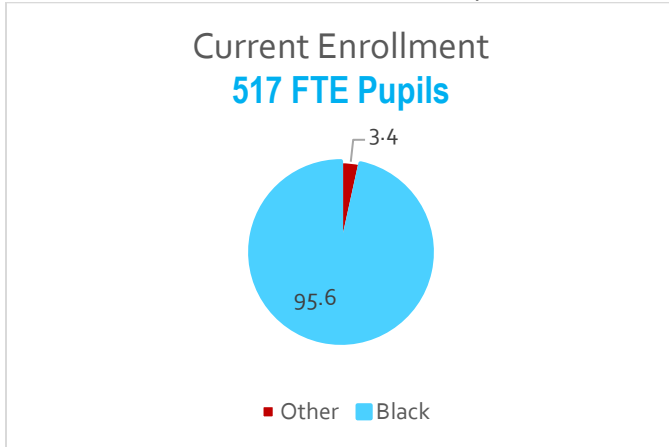
Grades Served: 6-10

Maximum Contract FTE: 600 FTE Pupils

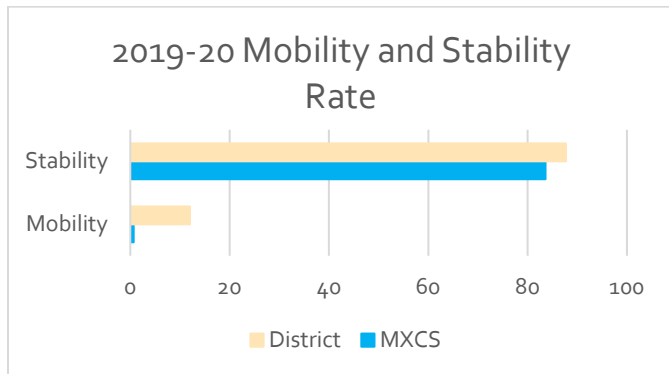
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 14.1%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	Unmodified
Material Weaknesses Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	No
Financial Findings	No
Questioned Costs	No
Notes/Comments	

2019-20 Promotion Rate	MXCS	District
8 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%

Milwaukee Excellence Charter School will be growing a grade level each year up to grade 12.

NEXT DOOR CHARTER SCHOOL

Non-Instrumentality Charter School

2545 North 29th Street, Milwaukee 53210
5310 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee 53216

Mission: To support the intellectual, spiritual, and emotional development of children so they can become self-sufficient, contributing members of the community.

Established: 2005

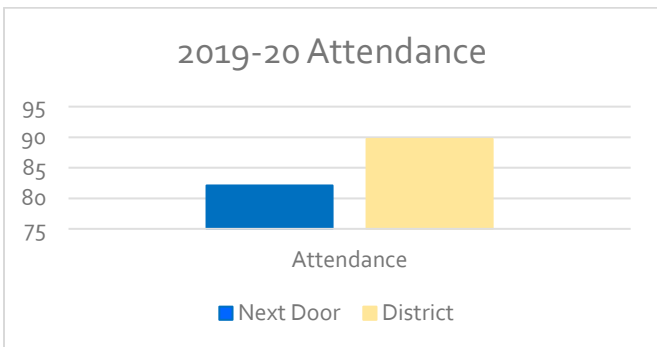
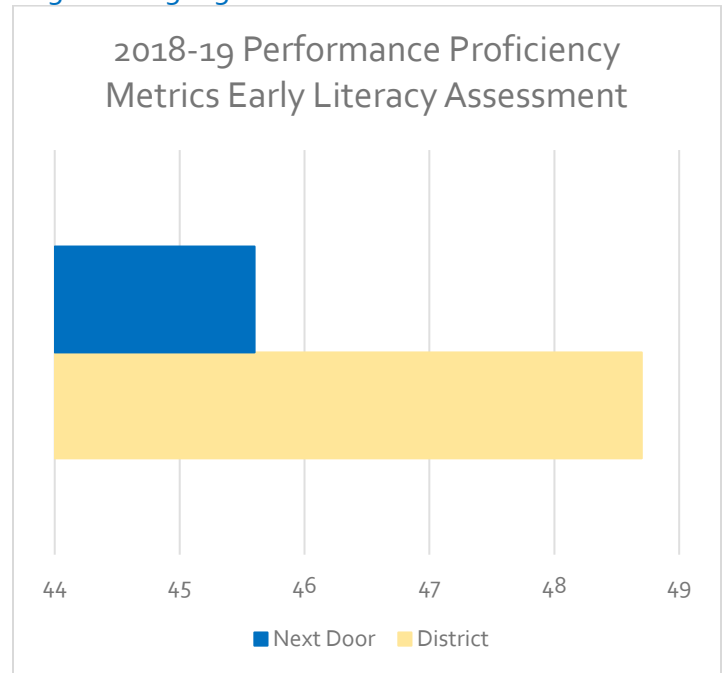
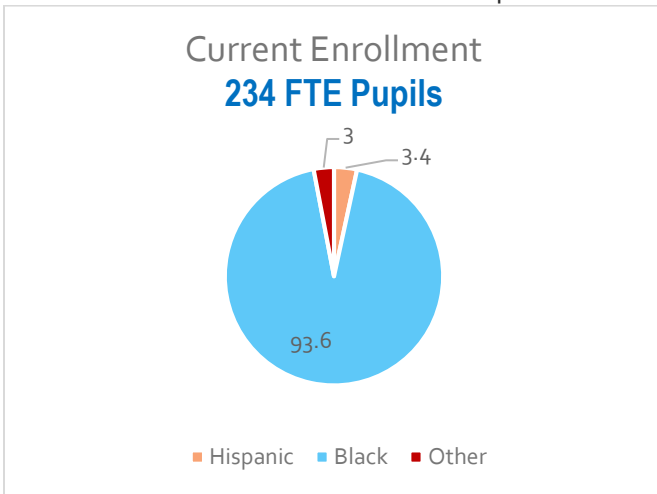
Grades Served: K4-K5

Maximum Contract FTE: 371 FTE Pupils

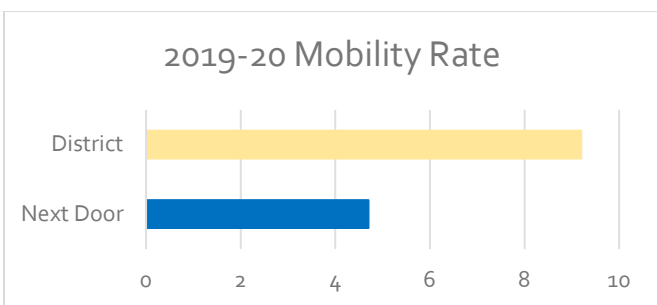
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 17.9%

English Language Learners: 0.0%



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2019-20 Financial Audit	
Conclusion of Audit Report	
Material Weaknesses Identified	
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements Noted	
Financial Findings	
Questioned Costs	
Notes/Comments	Audit Extension to December 18, 2020

Note: Stability is not measured for K4 and K5 students

THE ALLIANCE SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE

Instrumentality Charter School

850 West Walnut, Milwaukee 53205

Mission: The mission of The Alliance School is to provide a safe, student-centered, and academically challenging environment to meet the needs of all students.

Established: 2005

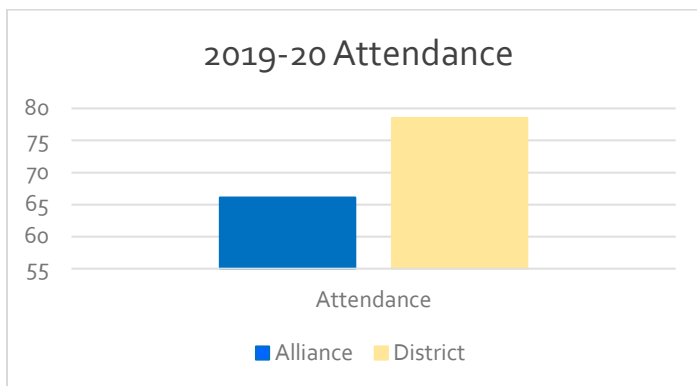
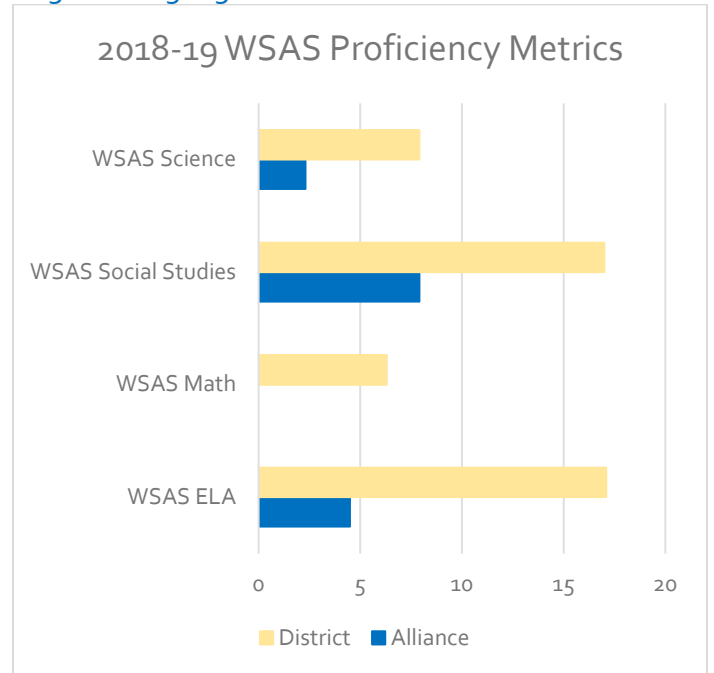
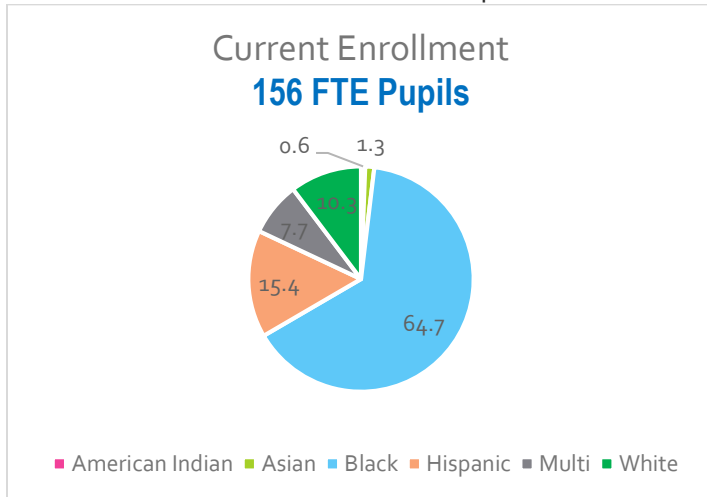
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Maximum Contract FTE: 280 FTE Pupils

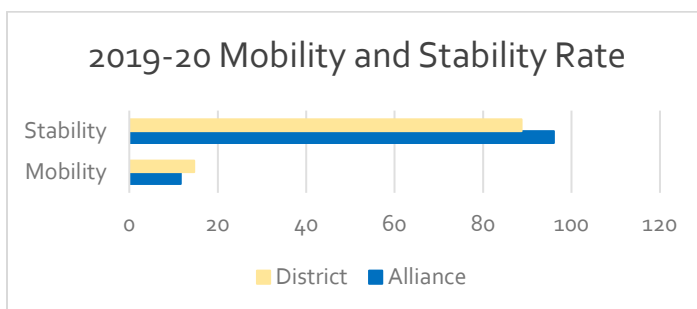
Current Contract Term: July 2017 to June 2022

Students with Disabilities: 38%

English Language Learners: 3.2%



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2019-20 Graduation Rate	Alliance	District
Graduation	62.0%	69.2%

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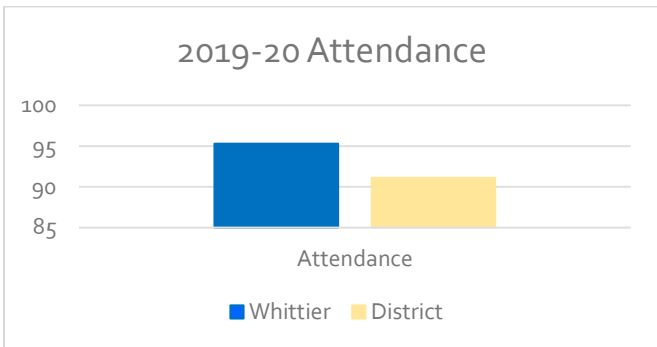
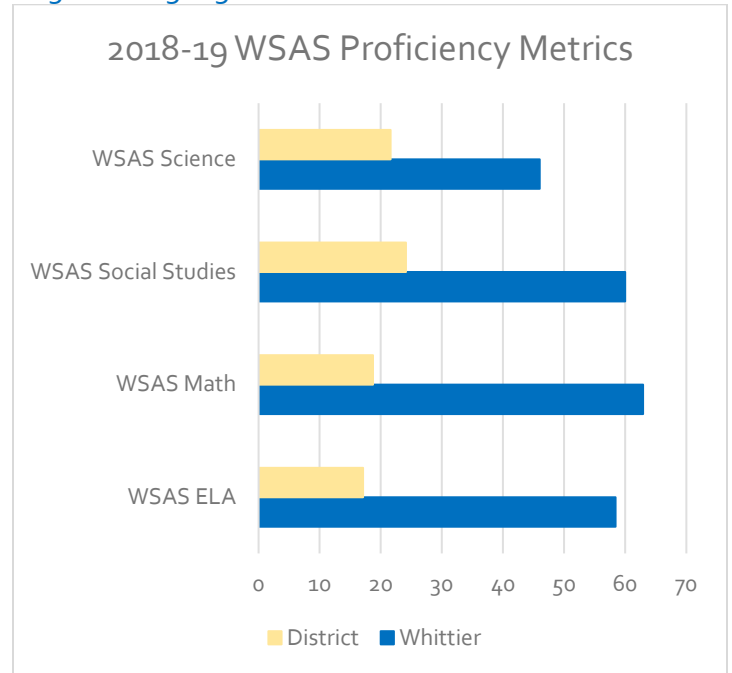
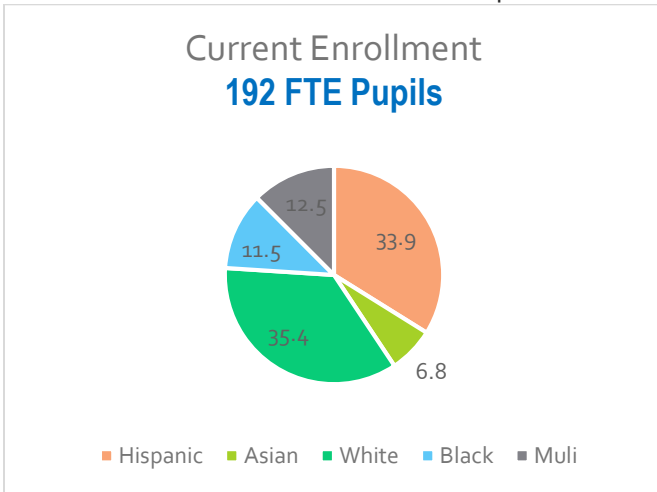
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Maximum Contract FTE: 225 FTE Pupils

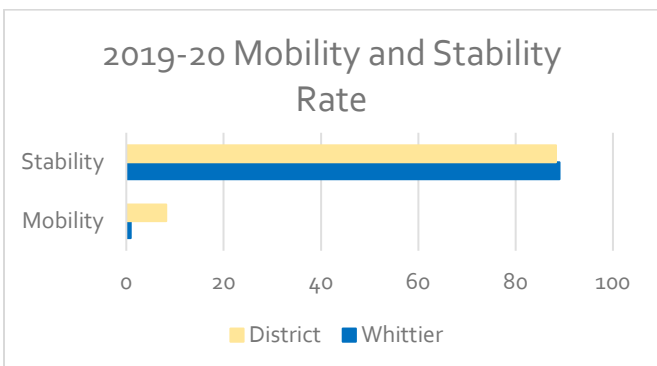
Current Contract Term: July 2016 to June 2021

Students with Disabilities: 12.5%

English Language Learners: 1.0%



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2019-20 Promotion Rate	Whittier	District
4 th Grade Promotion	100%	99.9%



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