

# School Profile: Lowell Elementary

## Introduction

At Lowell Elementary, we believe in the creativity and uniqueness of every member of our community, whether student, staff member, parent or community partner. Combining this creativity and uniqueness with material supports results in a rich stream of resources that allows us to tailor educational programming to the individual needs of our students. Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) is a place where we define the action steps we are taking to ensure success for all.



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## Strengths

Lowell Elementary's strength comes from its community. From classroom teachers and school support staff to parents, families and external organizations, Lowell is a community strongly connected to its school and the success of all students.

## Progress

The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient in Reading on the Spring MAP was 54% in 2016, the same rate as for Spring 2015. However, the Spring 2016 score represents a 6 point growth from the Fall proficiency rate in Reading, 3 points more than the Fall to Spring growth rate of the prior year. In the area of Mathematics, proficiency was achieved by 46% of students in grades 3-5 on the MAP assessment, a 4 point increase from the Fall benchmark score of 42%.

## Areas for Growth

During the 2016-2017 school year, instructional practices will continue to grow from past successes, pushing more heavily into writing, flexible grouping, cross curricular connections and implementation of a new math program. We will also be working toward expansion of our PBS work to grow thinking around what it means to be an inclusive school.

## 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 leave fifth grade middle school and community ready for their age.

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2015-2016 Data Profile

**Address** 401 Maple Av  
**Principal** John Burkholder  
**Phone** (608)204-6600  
**4K** Yes  
**Title I** Yes

**Developmental Bilingual Education** Yes  
**Dual Language Immersion** No  
**SAGE** Yes  
**Attendance Rate** 94.8%  
**Total Enrollment** 406

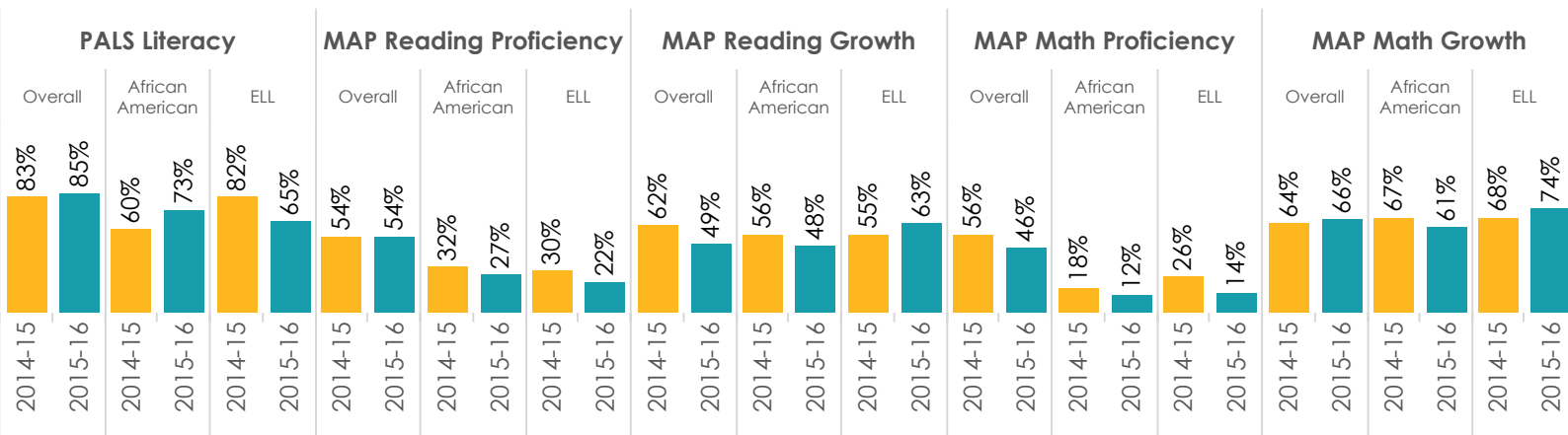
## Demographics



ELL	21%
Low-Income	47%
Special Education	14%

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

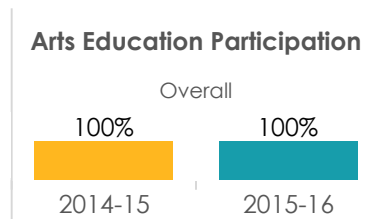
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



PALS includes English and Espanol in Grades 1-2. MAP includes Grades 3-5. 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

The table below shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric.



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.

