Superintendent’s Report

October 9, 2023

DPS	K	1	2
501 (500)	151 (150)	177 (177)	173 (173)

LV	3	4	5
498 (499)	155 (156)	167 (167)	176 (176)

DMS	6	7	8
512 (515)	165 (166)	174 (176)	173 (173)

DHS	9	10	11	12
644 (650)	148 (149)	163 (166)	179 (181)	154 (154)

CMAVTS	9	10	11	12
93	15	18	27	32

Non-Public Enrollment Report

	May 2023	August 2023	Sept 2023
Outside Cyber Charter	40	32	31
Christian Schools	201	200	203
Special Programs	16	14	14
Amish Schools	31	30	30
Nature School	4	5	5
Homeschool	95	112	112
	387	393	395

Social Media Lawsuits

Mental Health Updates

Tier I

Tier I interventions for all students teach our students skills to understand, identify, and manage emotions; make good choices about behavior; solve social problems; develop self-awareness; and seek help from others when experiencing mental health problems or challenges. These skills are comparable with PA Career Ready Skills (34). They help our students develop these skills at age-appropriate levels and by doing so may prevent the development of more serious mental health problems.

Tier I

- High School
  - GPS Class for 9th graders
  - Revised FLEX Period
  - School-wide Positive Events
  - Revisions to cell phone and e-hall pass procedures
- Middle School
  - RISE Class for 6th graders
  - School-wide Positive Events
  - Revisions to cell phone and e-hall pass procedures
- Elementary Schools
  - Guidance Class for K-5th graders (cost was grant covered)
  - School-wide Positive Events

Tier II

Tier II Interventions are actions taken to help students who are identified as having a specific mental health or behavior problem. Tier II interventions are generally provided by school staff and conducted in the school.

Tier II

- Addition of Principals of Intervention and Special Education
- Improved Child Study process
- Modifications to the Ironmen Cyber Academy

Tier III

Tier III interventions are services provided to students with mental health problems that are more extensive than students who receive Tier II interventions. These services are sometimes provided by practitioners or agencies outside the school district. Additionally, these interventions are usually provided after a trial of a Tier II intervention and a conclusion being made that a more intensive intervention is needed.

Tier III

- Mental Health Specialist at the Middle School
- Explore options for paying for additional mental health positions
  - Just awarded a $50,000 grant from the Degenstein Foundation to help cover the cost of mental health positions
  - Exploring insurance possibilities

Crisis Assessment

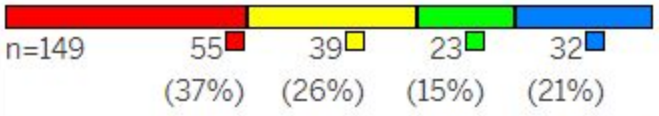
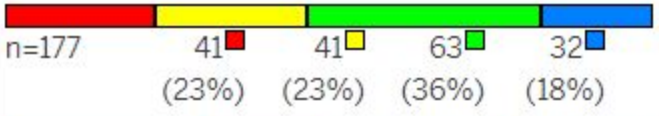
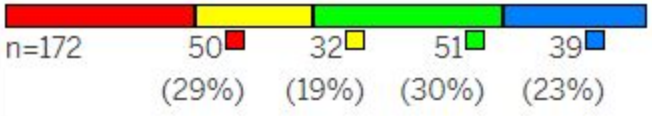
- Revisions to the Suicide Prevention policy
- Reviewing procedures for assessing suicide risk
- Reviewing crisis procedures
- Training
  - QPR and Mental Health First Aid trainings provided by the CSIU for free for many staff members this summer
  - Select staff receiving QPR training provided by the McDowell Institute to become trainers for the remainder of the staff

Communication

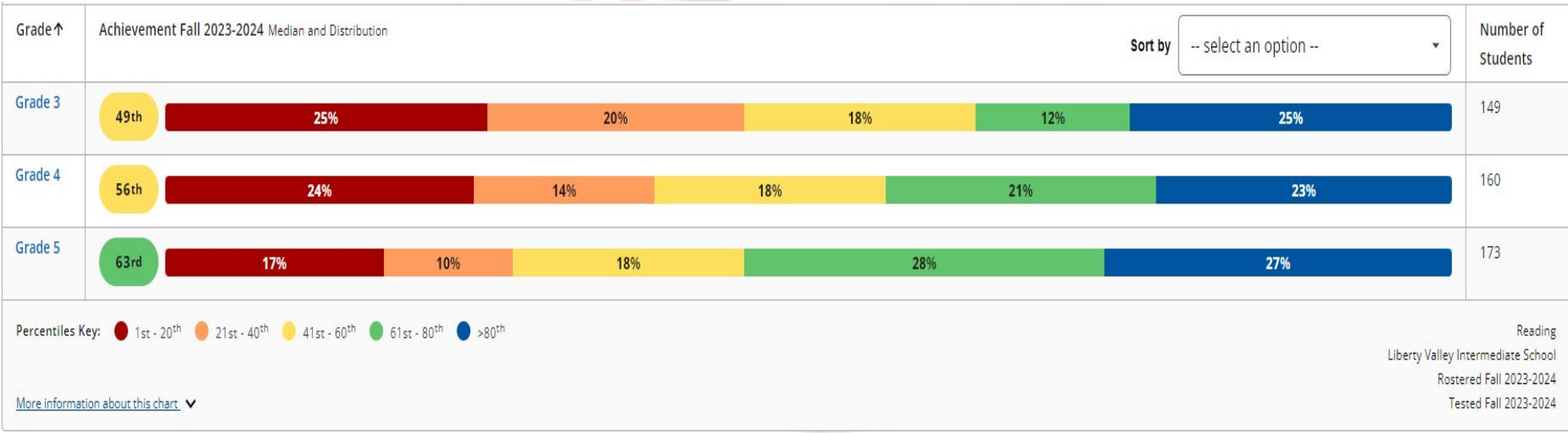
- Updated website
  - Mental Health resources on website
- ClassTag parent communication
- Google Classroom and Remind for student communication

2023-2024 Beginning-of-Year Norm-Referenced Diagnostic Assessment Summary

K-2 Reading
DIBELS

Grade	Beginning
K	
1st	
2nd	

3-5 Reading
NWEA MAP



6-8 Reading
i-Ready

Grade	Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade 6		30%	16%	19%	12%	23%	162/163
Grade 7		19%	18%	21%	11%	32%	165/170
Grade 8		28%	16%	18%	8%	29%	156/166

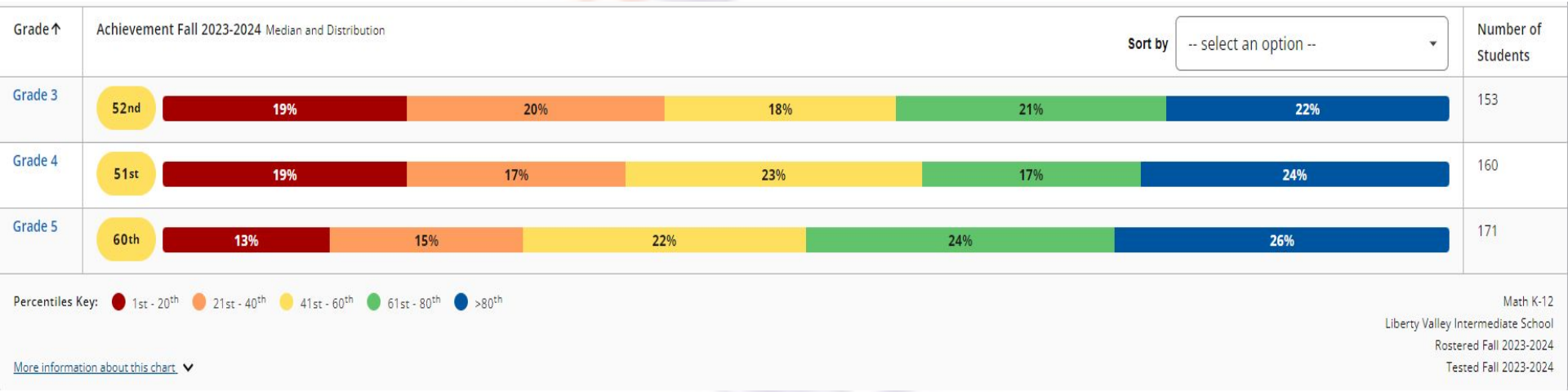
K-8 Reading Summary

Grade Level	% Well Below Grade Level	% One Grade Below Level	% On or Above Grade Level
K	37%	26%	36%
1	23%	23%	54%
2	29%	19%	53%
3	25%	38%	37%
4	24%	32%	44%
5	17%	28%	56%
6	35%	19%	46%
7	43%	21%	37%
8	37%	18%	44%

K-2 Math
i-Ready

Multi	Overall Grade-Level Placement				
Grade 1		5%	7%	70%	19%
Grade 2		2%	12%	62%	25%

3-5 Math
NWEA MAP



6-8 Math
i-Ready

Grade	Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade 6		17%	30%	28%	13%	12%	163/163
Grade 7		7%	28%	34%	8%	24%	169/170
Grade 8		14%	23%	26%	9%	27%	164/167

K-8 Math Summary

Grade Level	% Well Below Grade Level	% One Grade Below Level	% On or Above Grade Level
K	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	18%	70%	12%
2	25%	62%	14%
3	19%	38%	43%
4	19%	40%	41%
5	13%	27%	50%
6	25%	28%	47%
7	32%	34%	35%
8	36%	26%	37%

District Highlights

School Newsletters

DHS newsletter

Middle School newsletter

LV newsletter

Primary School newsletter

October is Head Start Awareness Month!

For over 58 years, the Danville community has been impacted by the high-quality, comprehensive services provided by Danville Head Start Pre-K.

Thank you, Danville Area School District, for supporting Danville Head Start Pre-K staff, children and families!



Danville Head Start Pre-K

"Education Children, Empowering Families"



Look for Danville Head Start Pre-K's Awareness Activities including:

- Child Artwork displayed at local businesses
- Impact Survey to community stakeholders
- Creation of Danville Head Start Pre-K's Awareness Video
- Social Media Awareness
- Classroom Guests are invited to join our classrooms



Athletic Items

