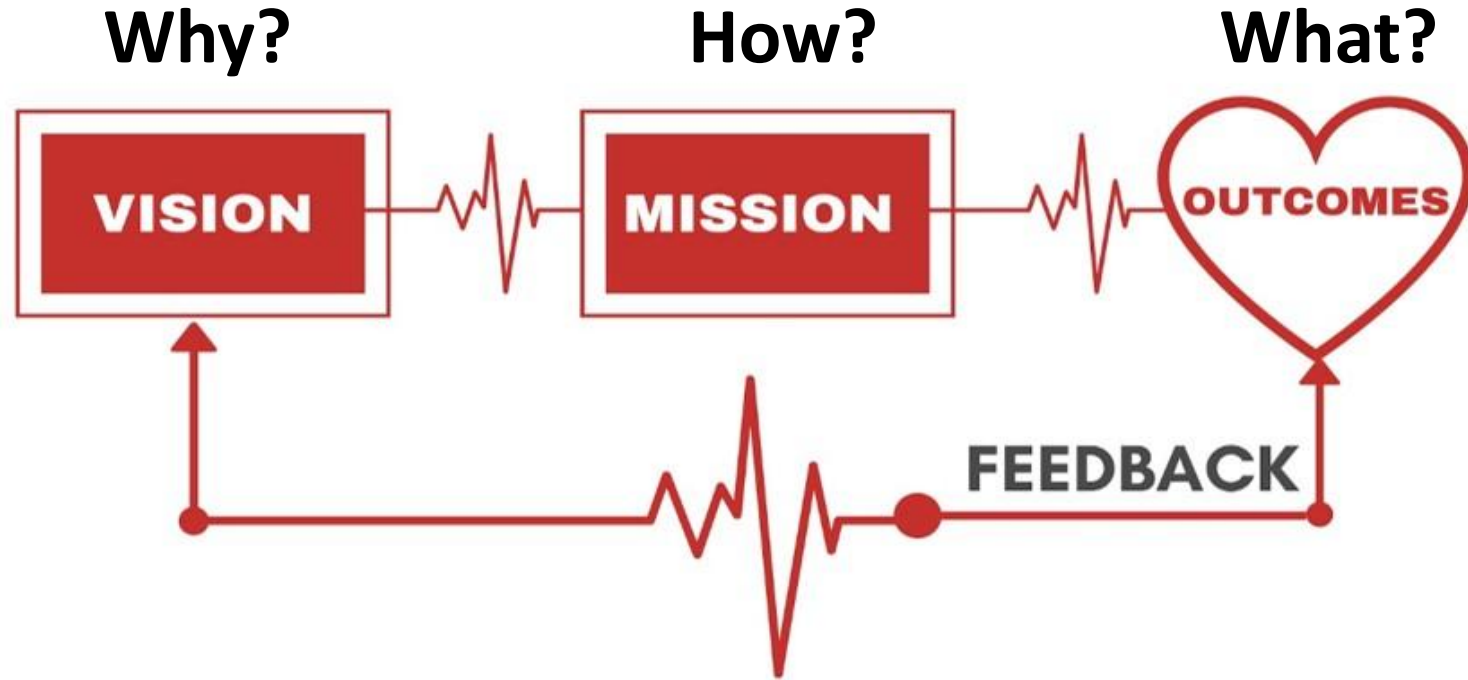# Superintendent's Report

Dr. Akil E. Ross, Sr.
Superintendent
School District Five of Lexington and
Richland Counties

January 9, 2023

We Are a System

Why?   **How?**   **What?**

VISION   MISSION   OUTCOMES

FEEDBACK

System – A group of units so combined as to **form a whole and to operate in unison**
Source: Merriam Webster Dictionary

WE L♥VE & GR🌱W our students!

Our Mission

The mission of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties, in partnership with our stakeholders, is to prepare all students to be college and career ready by providing a challenging curriculum in a safe, secure, diverse, and equitable learning environment focused on academic, social, and emotional growth and development.

Strategic Plan Outcomes

LOVE

Objective: Every student feels they are "loved" in our schools.

Performance Goal Area (1)
School Climate
6 Strategies

Performance Goal Area (3)
Teacher Administrator Quality
6 Strategies

&

GROW

Objective: Every Student has demonstrated academic growth in our schools.

Performance Goal Area (2)
Student Achievement
6 Strategies

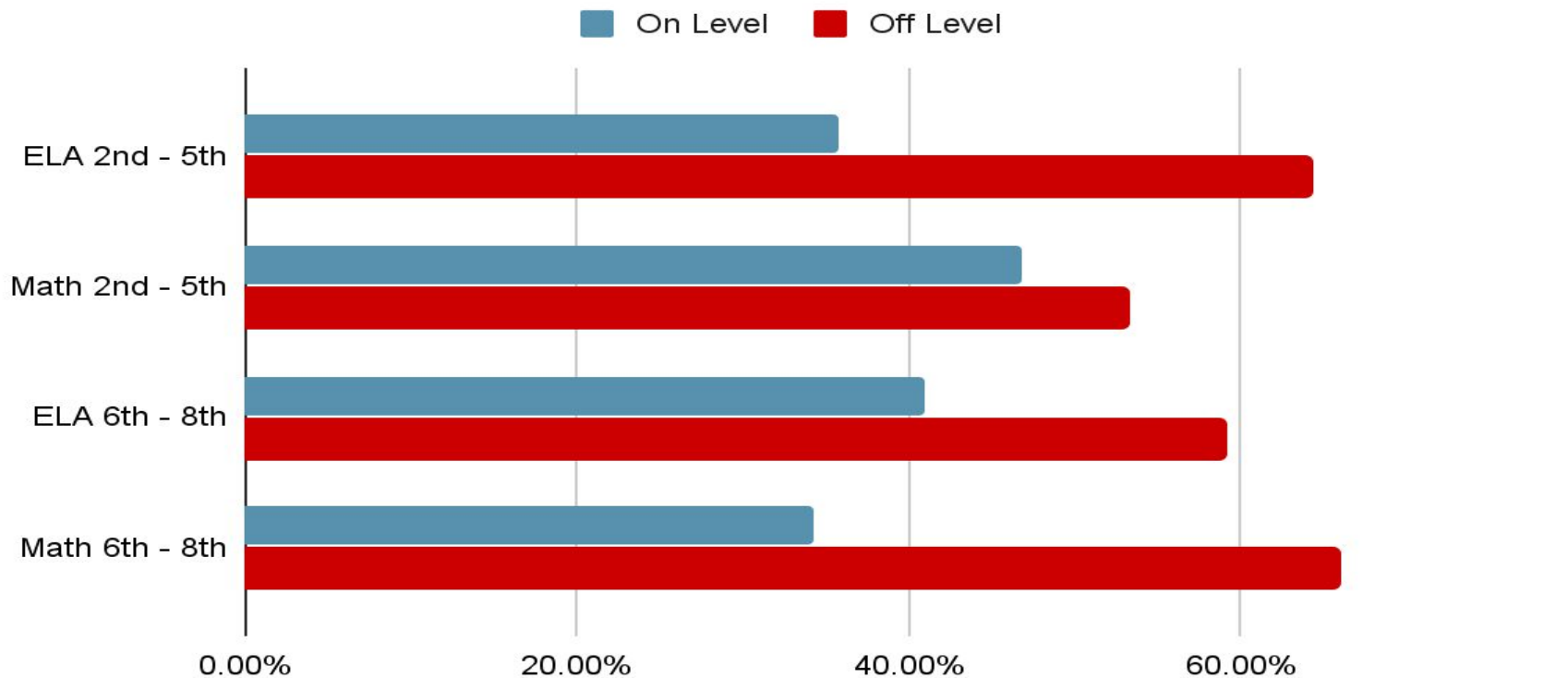**Performance Goal Area (4)**
Gifted and Talented
8 Strategies

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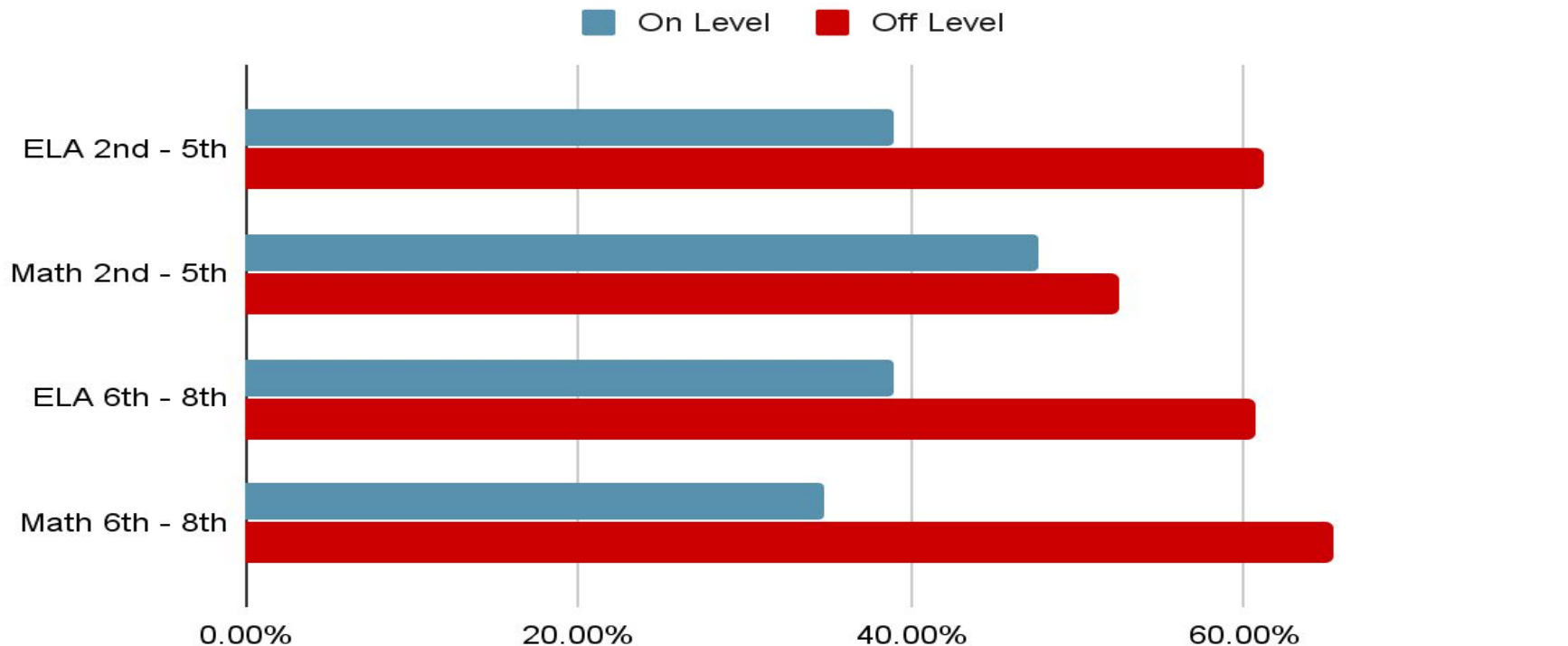
Focused on Growth

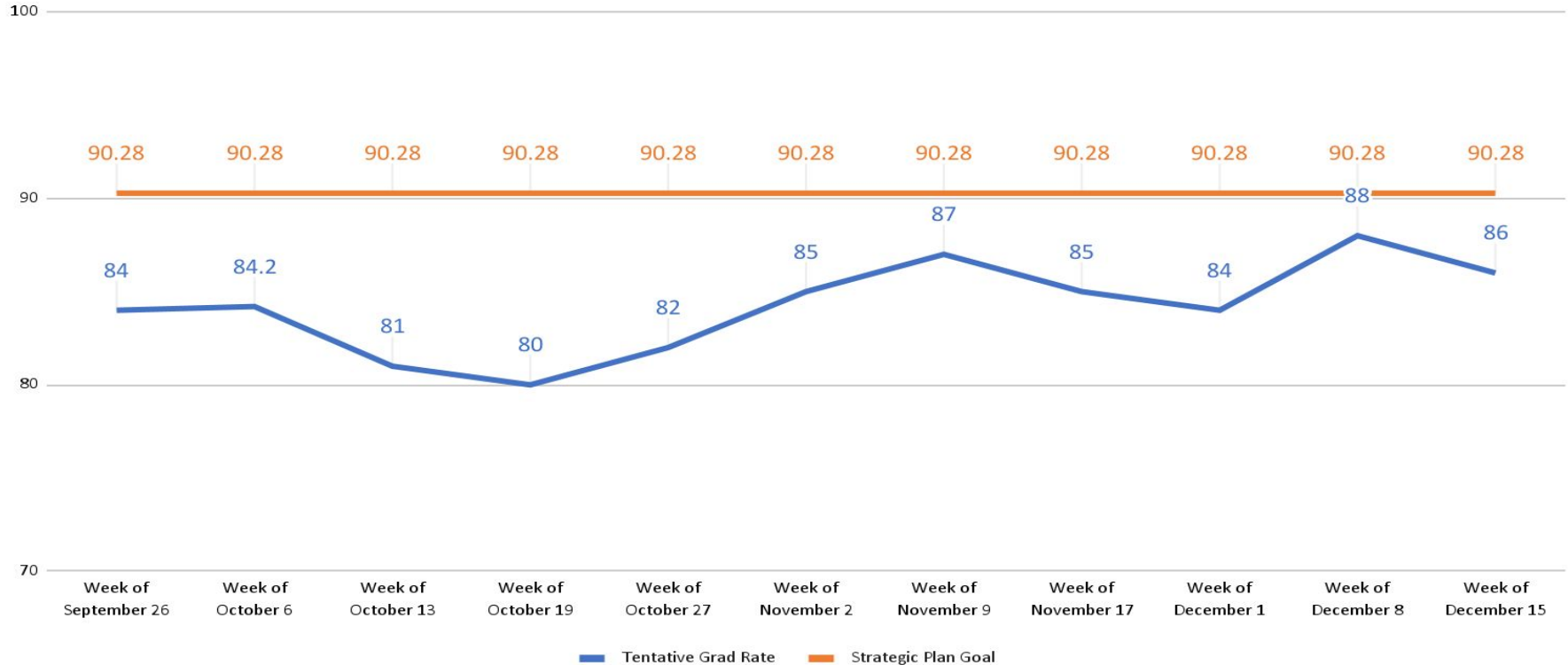

If SC-Ready was assessed today (Fall MAP Projections):

Focused on Growth (Winter Update)

Focused on Growth

Weekly Graduation Rate Report

Focused on Growth

All Students

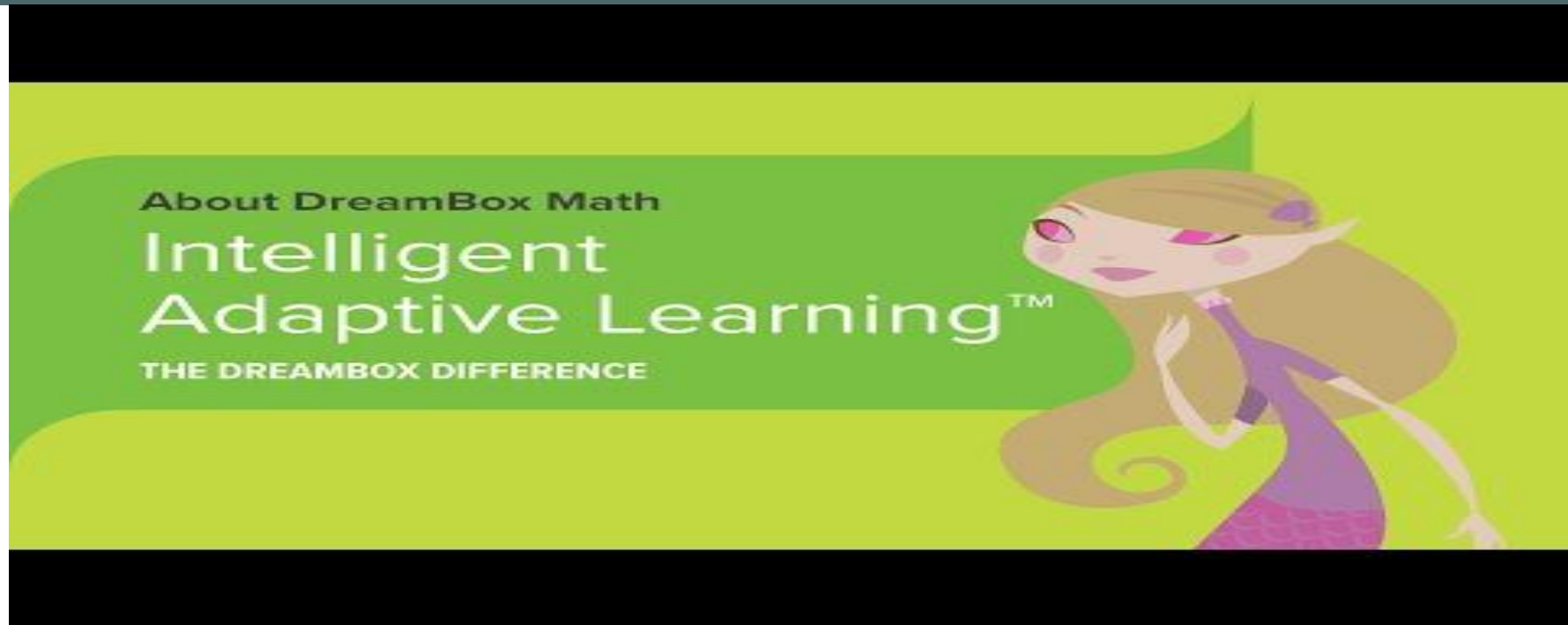| Students ▲	Total	College Ready	Career Ready	College OR Career Ready	College AND Career Ready	Neither
All Students	1465	599	865	916	548	549

9GR20 - As of 11/15/22
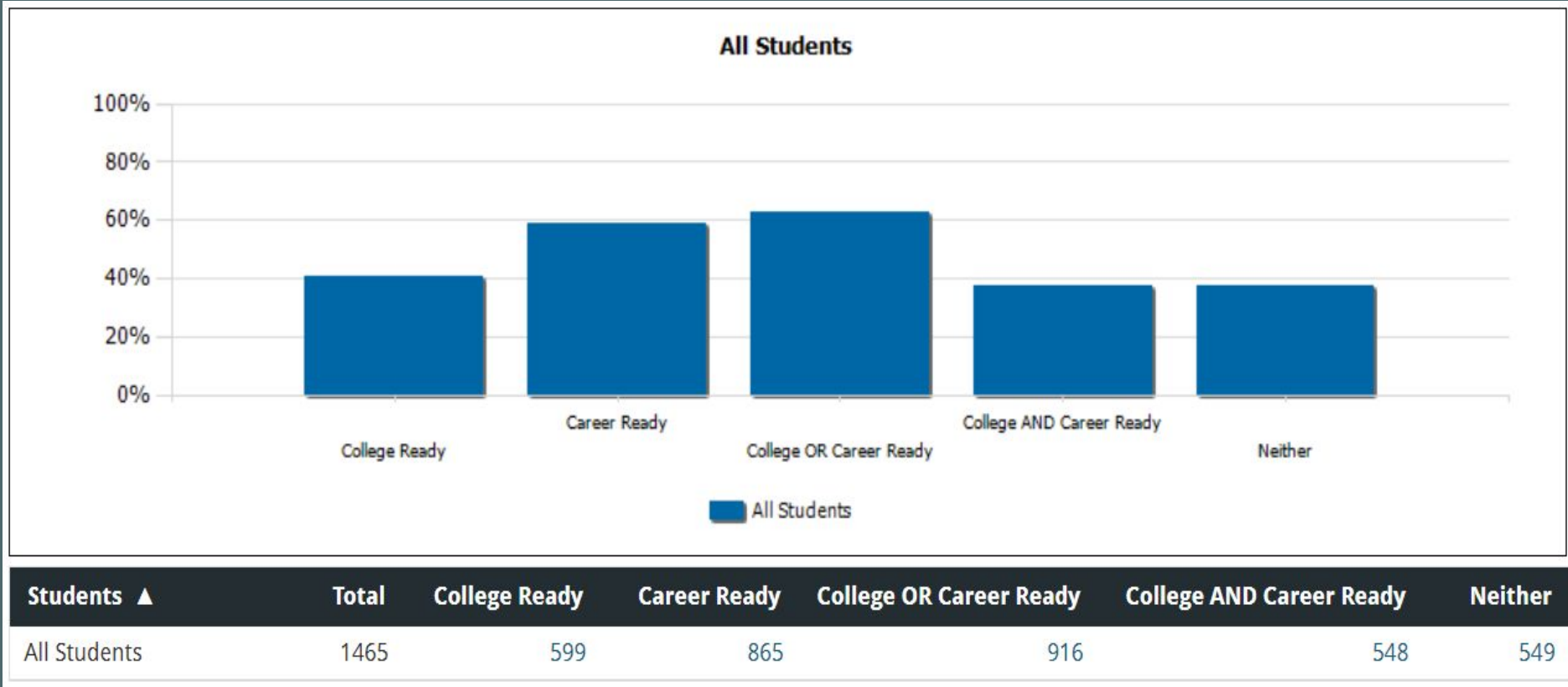
Academic Report

The DreamBox Difference - Intelligent Adaptive Learning

Why DreamBox?

The average MAP Score for students in Grades 2 – 5 who completed 5 or more lessons a week aligns to a MEETS predictability on SC Ready.

	Does not meet	approaches	meets	exceeds
Grade 2	100-177	178-189	190-203	204-350
Grade 3	100-190	191-201	202-213	214-350
Grade 4	100-199	200-213	214-224	225-350
Grade 5	100-208	209-224	225-236	237-250

Average Spring 2022 MAP Scores		
	Completing an average of 5 or more lessons each week	No Dreambox usage
Grade 1	179.5	178.2
Grade 2	199.2	191.2
Grade 3	208.2	197.9
Grade 4	221.7	201.7
Grade 5	236.2	213.7

The difference in averages was found to be statistically significant for grades 2 - 5 with a p-value close to 0.

BrightBytes District Wide Analytics

55.6%

of Dreambox users met their MAP
growth target as opposed to 36.1% of
non-users.

(for any use of Dreambox during the 2021- 2022 school year)

DreamBox Impact District Summary

K-5 Students completing 5 or more lessons per week grew by
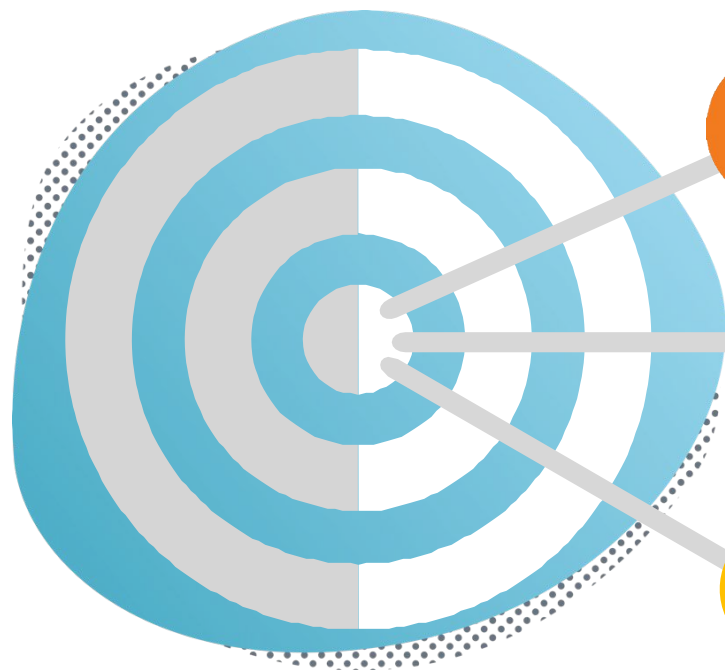## 1.17 grade levels
during the 2021- 2022 school year.

DreamBox Impact District Summary

K-5 Students completing 5 or more lessons per week grew by **113% more than** their peers completing 2-5 lessons per week during the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Outcomes & Progress Metrics
Speed to Usage Goals

Progress Metric 1

- 100% of students are logging in weekly.

Progress Metric 2

- At least 80% of students will be completing 5 or more lessons per week.

Progress Metric 3

- 100% of teachers are logging in weekly.

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LEARNING

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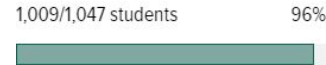
Student Logins by Building - Elementary November

- 98% of students logged in at least once in Nov.
- All schools were at 95% or higher
  - Academy for success – 14%
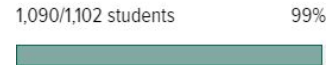- Averaging 5.34 lessons per week
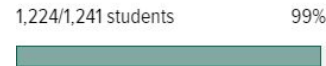- Averaging 68 min per week

PRE-K
2/4 students   50%
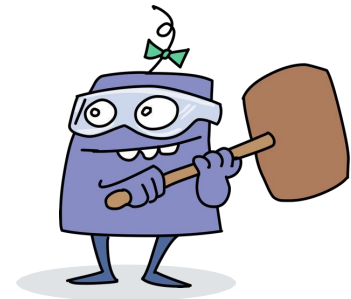
KINDERGARTEN
1,009/1,047 students   96%

GRADE 1
1,090/1,102 students   99%

GRADE 2
1,224/1,241 students   99%

GRADE 3
1,227/1,243 students   99%

GRADE 4
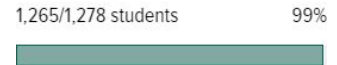1,347/1,385 students   97%
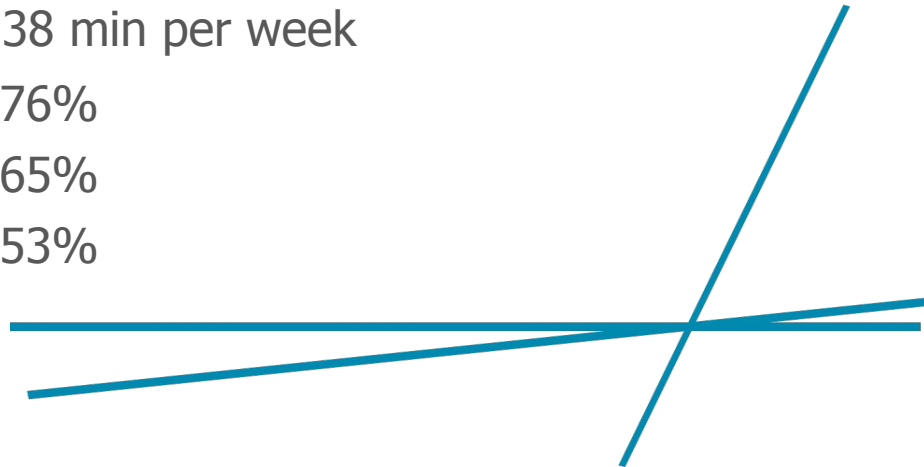
GRADE 5
1,265/1,278 students   99%

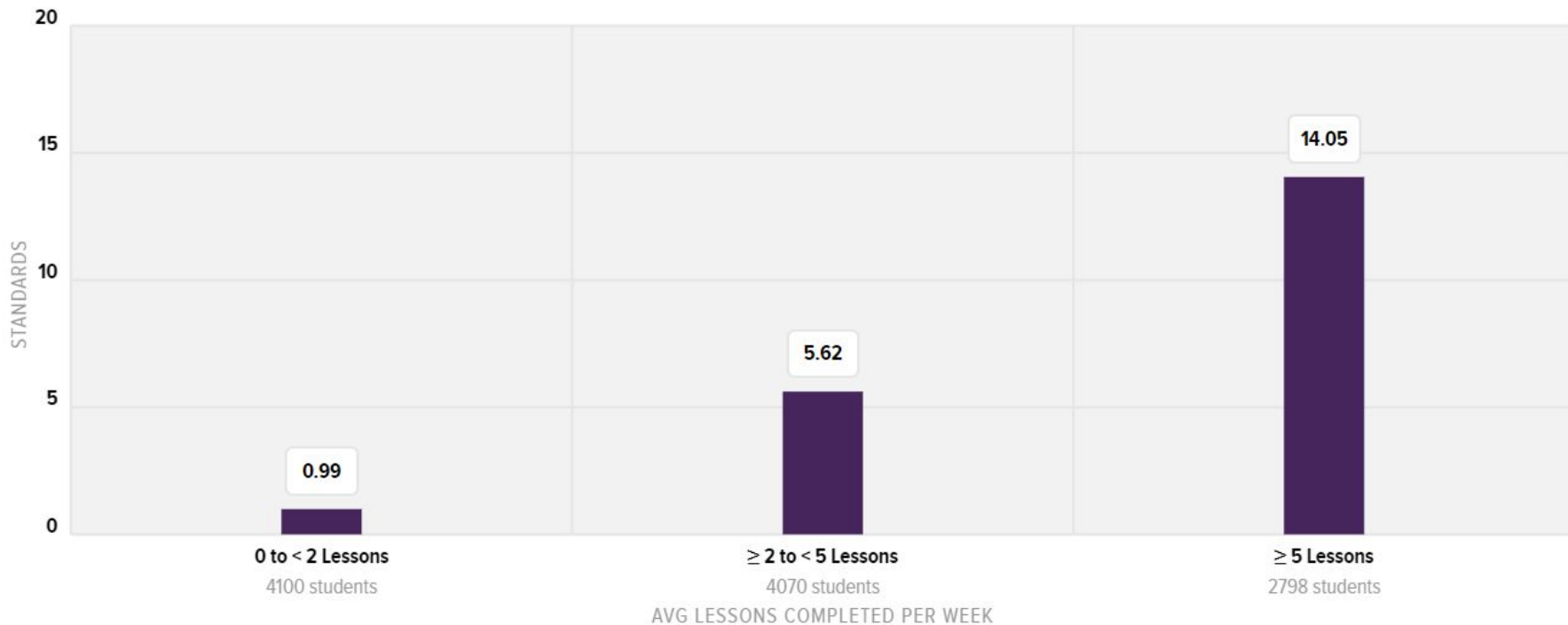# Student Logins by Building - Middle School
November

- 69% of students logged in at least once
- Three schools are at 86% or higher
- Averaging 2.49 lessons per week
- Averaging 38 min per week
- Grade 6 – 76%
- Grade 7 – 65%
- Grade 8 – 53%

MATH

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Standards Impact

Average Standards Gained Since Start of School Year

Recognition

November	**Leaphart Elementary**	**Dutch Fork Middle School**
December	**H. E. Corley Elementary**	**Dutch Fork Middle School**

Professional Development

Teachers and administrators receive professional development opportunities for DreamBox implementation and supporting student growth. This support includes, but is not limited to:

- Monitoring student usage and activity

- Analyzing lesson data within DreamBox

- Learning strategies to support students individually and in small groups

- Using reports provided to gain insight into student progress and standards proficiency

- Scheduling a 15 minute *Pop-In PD* with a DreamBox Specialist

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The Horizon and the Road Ahead for School District Five

Three (3) Growth Challenges for District 5

(1) the growth in mental health issues,

(2) the growth in student ELA/Math grade-level proficiency, and

(3) the growth of student enrollment in Chapin schools and the growing facility needs of Irmo schools.

The Horizon and the Road Ahead for School District Five

Three (3) Growth Opportunities for District 5

(A) increase mental health services and develop a district wide social and emotional learning (SEL) program,

(B) connect each student with a trusted adult to assist with academics and goal settings while maximizing the potential of our students in world-class honors programs, and

(C) create a 5 year master facilities plan that provides equity and access for all students in our district.

#OurD5Story

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