

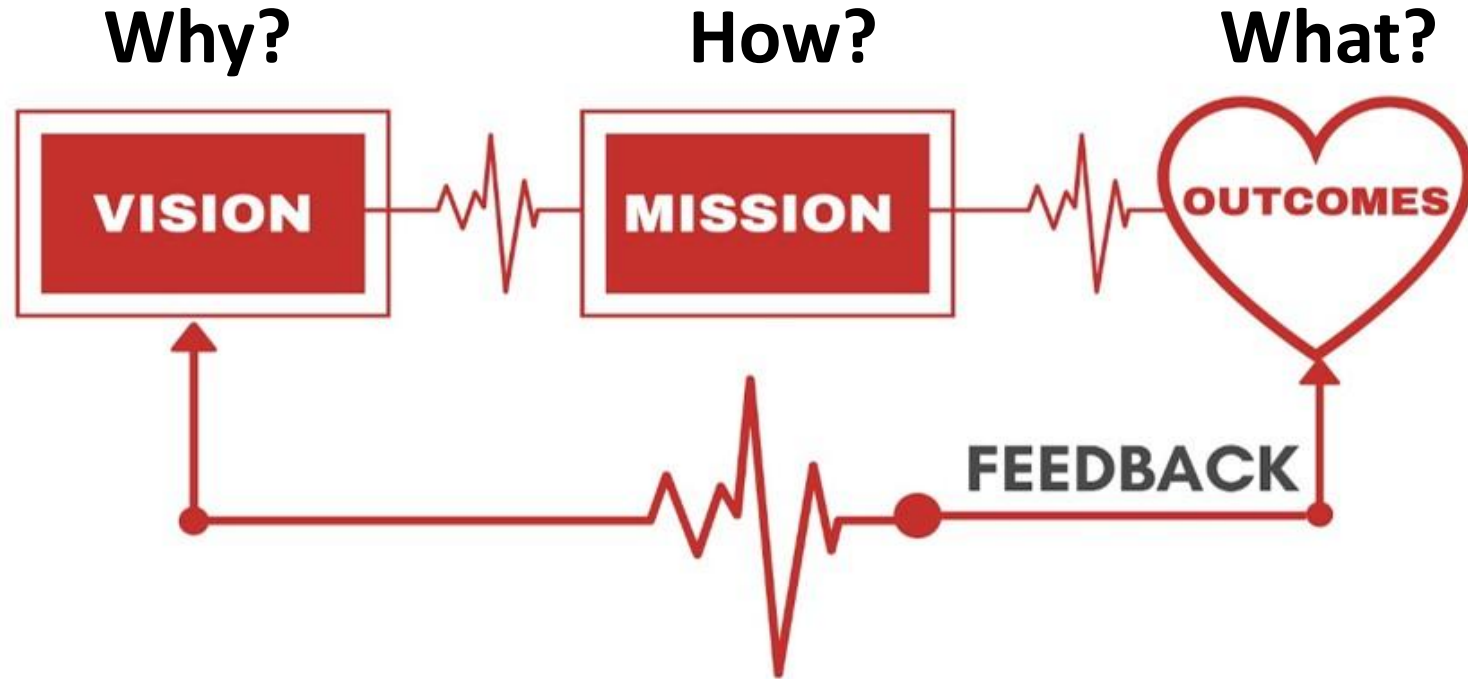
Superintendent's Report

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

March 13, 2023



We Are a System



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

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Strategic Plan Outcomes



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

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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

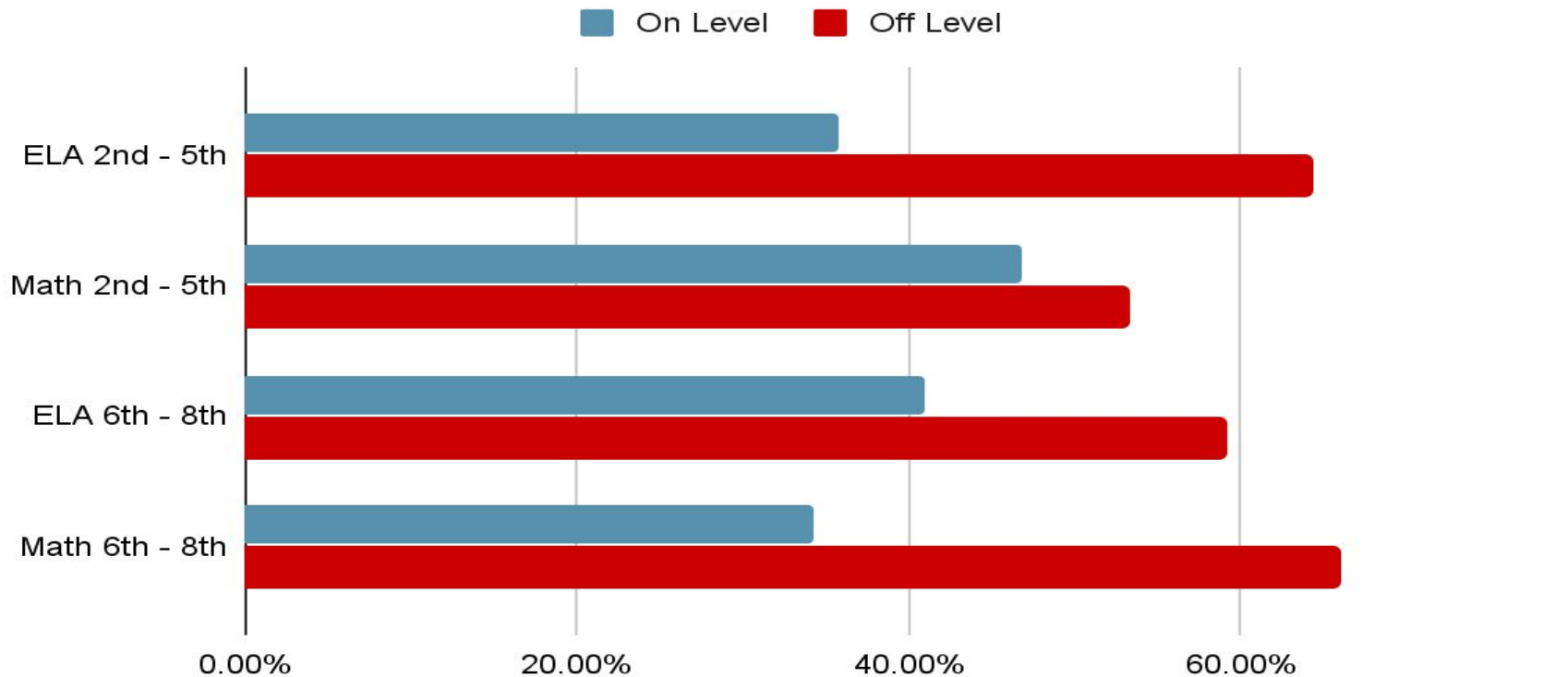
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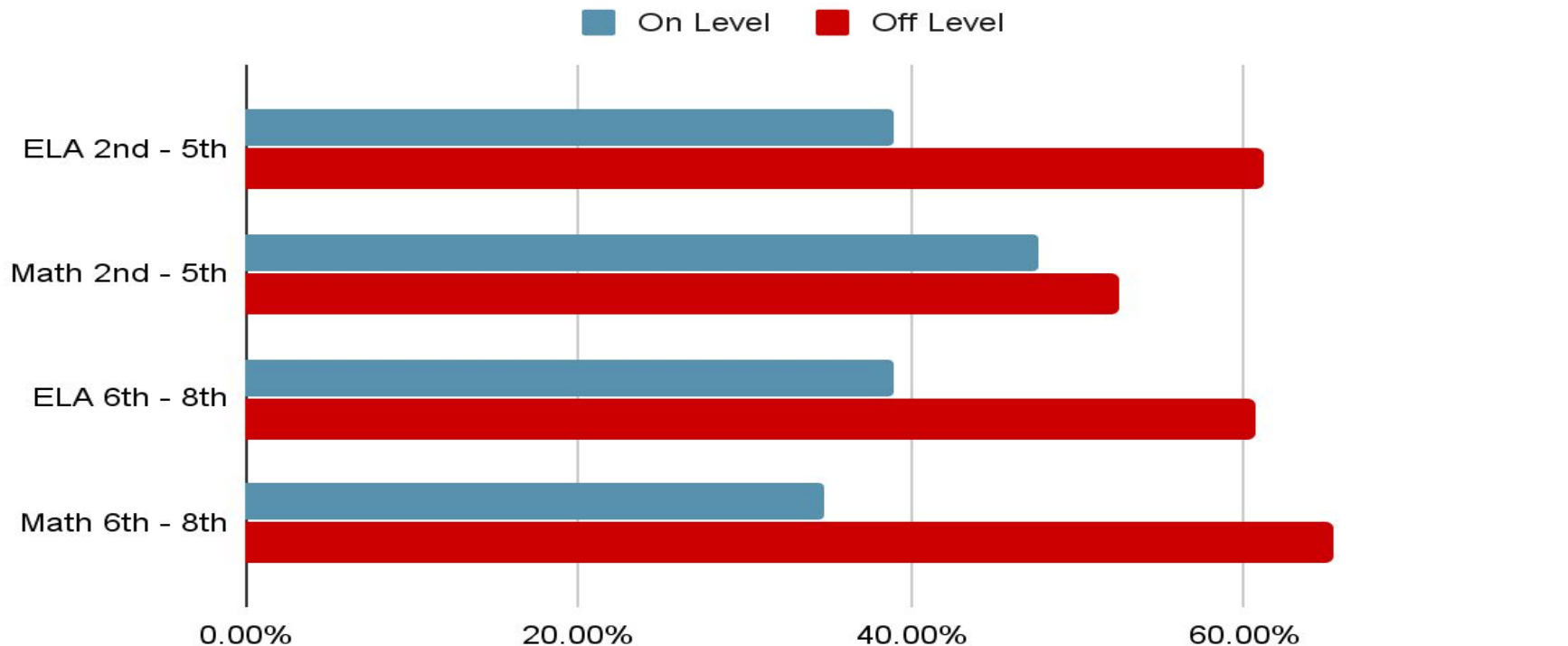
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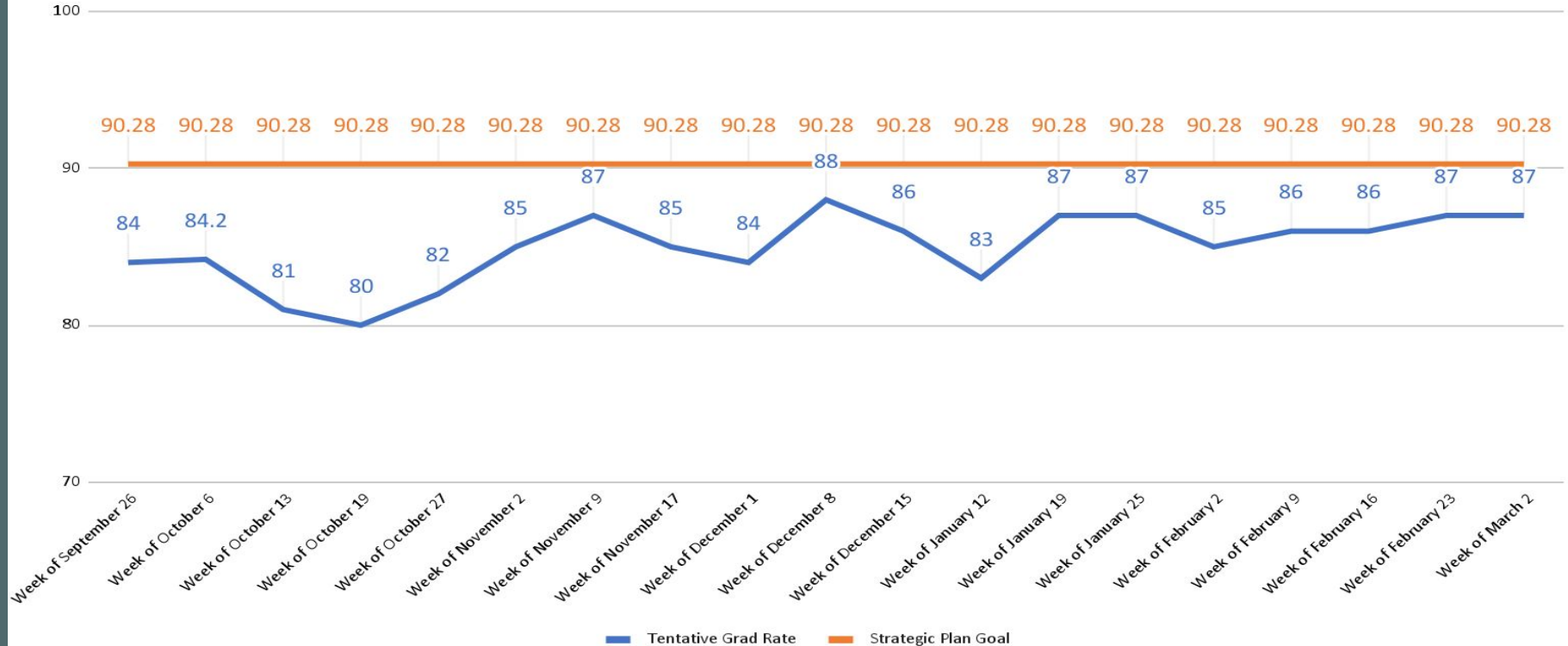
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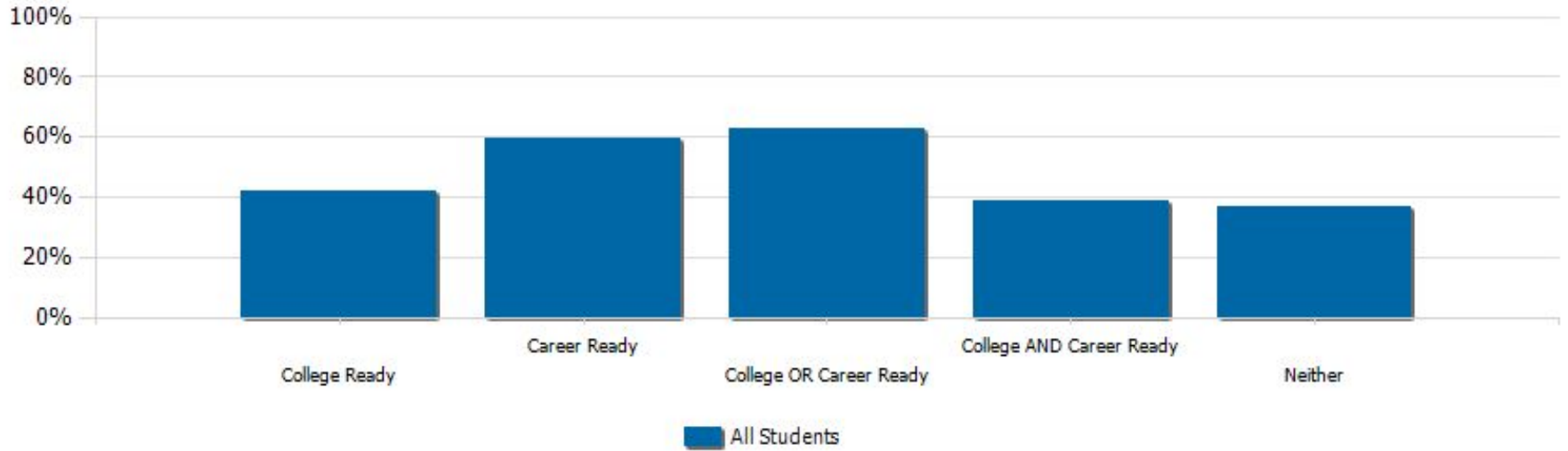
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Weekly Graduation Rate Report



Focused on Growth

All Students



Students	Total	College Ready	Career Ready	College OR Career Ready	College AND Career Ready	Neither
All Students	1464	612	873	921	564	543

Academic Report

(Magnet Programs Update)



Magnet Review, Update, and Next Steps

Sara Wheeler

Director of Magnet Schools/Programs



SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE MAGNET PROGRAMS



District Five Magnet Programs

15 Programs at 11 School Sites

- Whole School Models
- Program Within a School Model

7 Certified Magnet Schools

Merit Award Winning Magnet Schools

Student Poster Contest Winners

Magnet Scholarship Winner



Magnet Review and Update

Elementary Magnet Schools and Programs

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Dutch Fork Elementary Academy of Environmental Sciences

Harbison West Escolares Academy - Magnet program within a school

H. E. Corley Leadership and Montessori Magnet

Leaphart Elementary STEAM Magnet

Nursery Road Arts Magnet

Seven Oaks Elementary MEDIA Magnet

CONGRATULATIONS!

NURSERY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ARTS MAGNET



CONGRATULATIONS!

LEAPHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STEAM MAGNET



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SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL
CAREER PATHWAYS MAGNET



Magnet Review and Update

Middle Schools

Irmo Middle International Academic Magnet

I AM Escolares

High Schools

Dutch Fork High School STEM Program

Irmo High International School for the Arts

This Is Escolares

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and Career Related
Programmes

Spring Hill High School Career Pathways Magnet

Implementation of Magnet Schools and Programs in School District Five



Dutch Fork High
School STEM
Magnet
2005



Escolares Academy at
Harbison West
Elementary
2008



Leader in Me at HE
Corley Elementary
2012

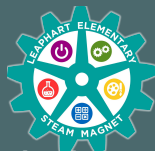
Irmo High IB
Diploma
Programme
2005



LEAP/STEM at Leaphart
Elementary
2008



Expansion of Magnet Schools and Programs in School District Five



Discover 5 Schools
(4 programs)
2017



Irmo High
This Is Escolares at Irmo High
International School for the
Arts
2021

Project ACCESS Schools
(5 programs)

2013



I AM Escolares at Irmo Middle
International Academic
Magnet

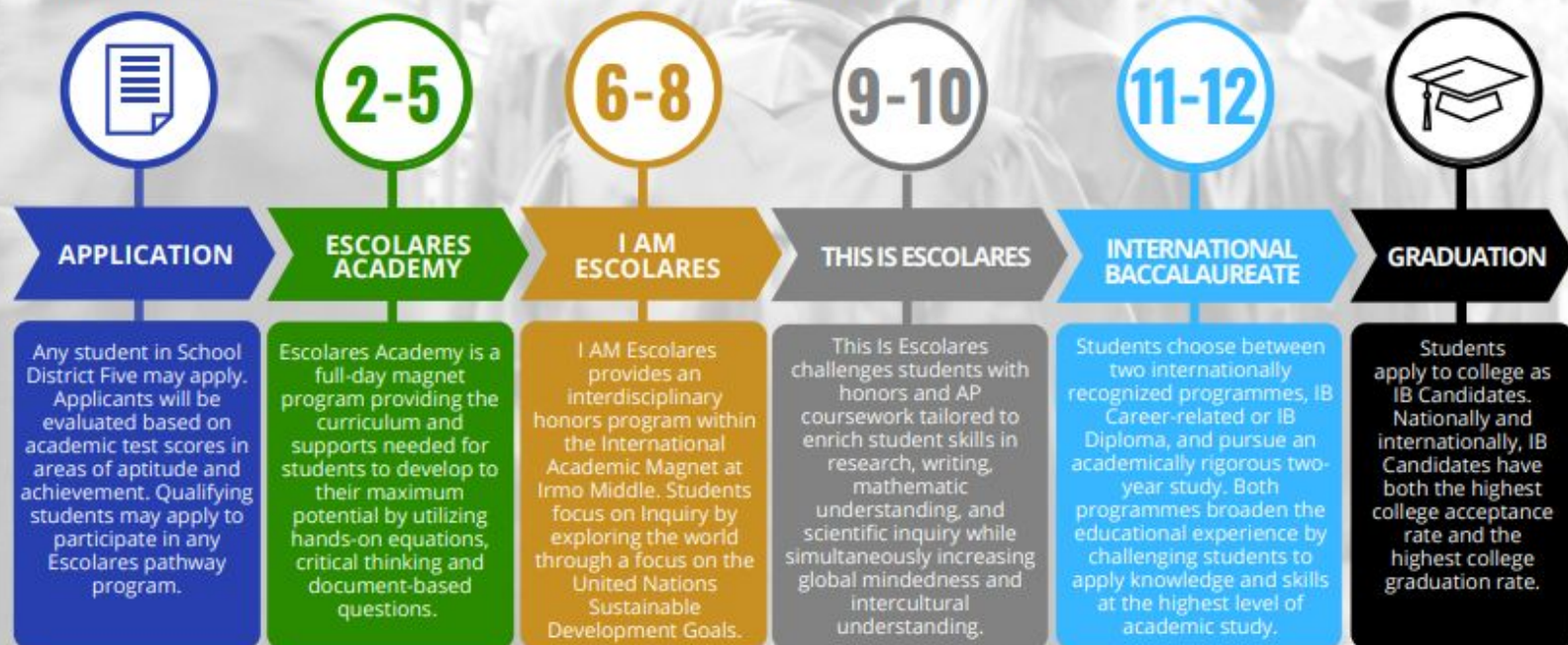
2018



THE ESCOLARES PATHWAY

Escolares in School District Five is an academically rigorous district-wide gifted and talented magnet program and pathway for students in grades 2-12. The pathway serves students at Harbison West Elementary through the Escolares Academy, Irmo Middle through the I AM Escolares program, and Irmo High through the This Is Escolares program. This Is Escolares will serve as a pathway for ninth and tenth grade students into the International Baccalaureate Programmes for their junior and senior years at Irmo High School.

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Application & Selection Process



- One online application for Choice & Magnet programs
- Must provide necessary information for criteria based programs (STEM and Escolares)
- Choice & Magnet programs use a random lottery for selection
 - Criteria-based magnets are an exception and selection is based on qualifications
- All notifications come from the Magnet Office
- Once a student has been accepted and enrolled in a Choice or Magnet school, they will be able to remain until the highest grade. There is no need to reapply each year.

Magnet Review and Update

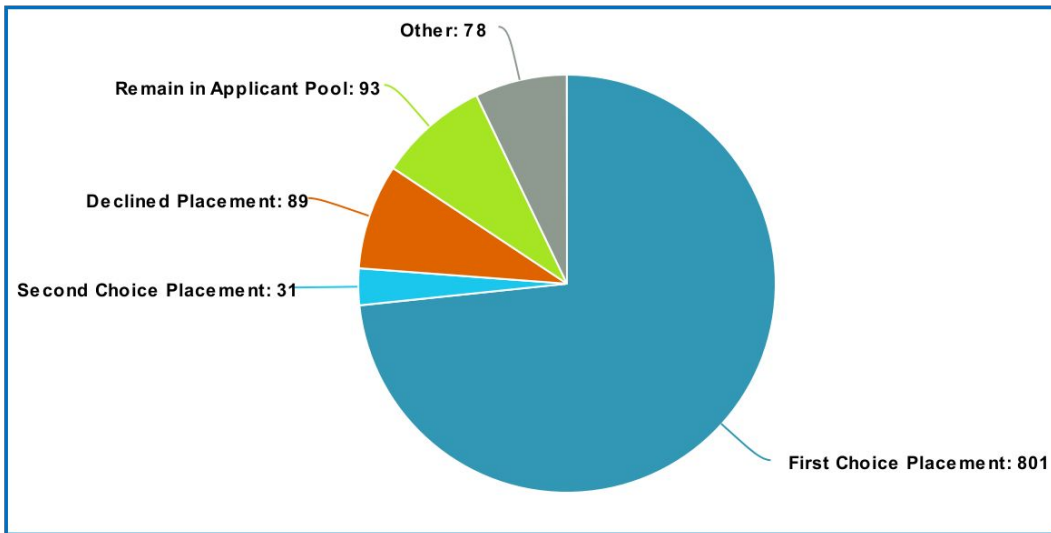
Results of Magnet Season

Total applications - 1,092

First Choice Placement - 801
Second Choice Placement - 31
Declined Placement - 89
Remain in Applicant Pool - 93

*Other - Did not qualify for criteria based program, Out of district applications

Lottery Application Placement for School Year 2023-2024



First Choice Placement Second Choice Placement Declined Placement
Remain in Applicant Pool Other

Magnet Review and Update

Spring Hill High School Placement Results

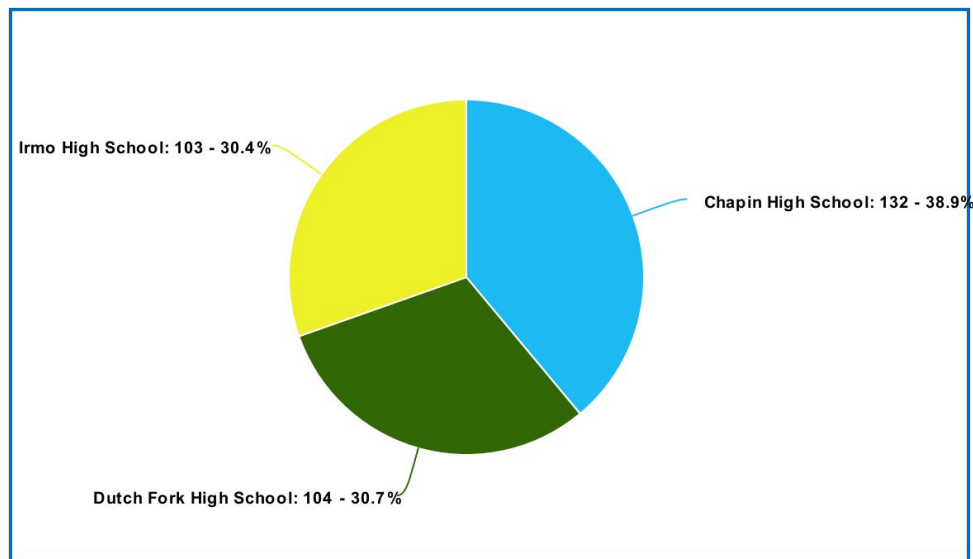
Student's Zoned School

Chapin High School - 132

Dutch Fork High School - 104

Irmo High School - 103

*includes 9th & 10th Grade placements



■ Chapin High School ■ Dutch Fork High School ■ Irmo High School

Magnet Review and Update

Magnet School Assistance Program (MSAP) Grant

2013 Project Access

10.3 million for 3 years

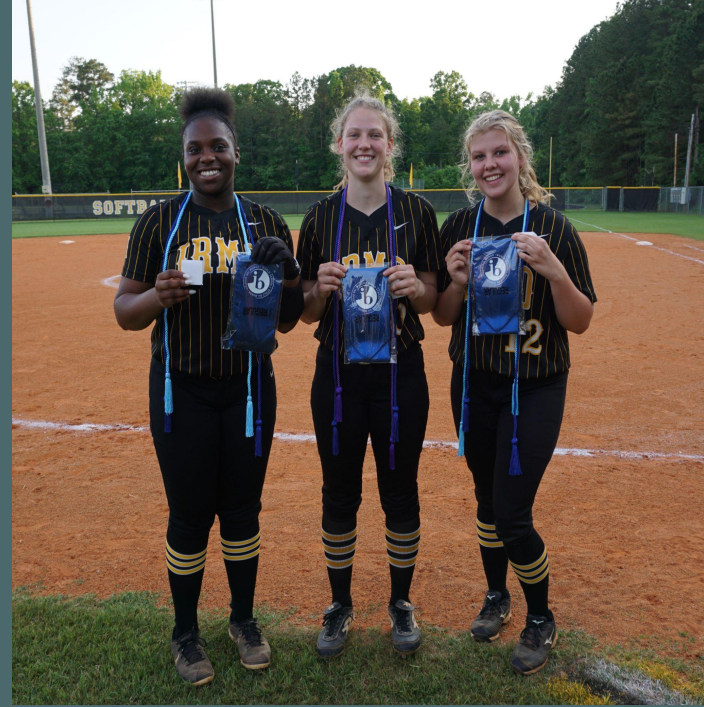
2017 Discover Five

13.7 million for 5 years

Magnet Next Steps

MSAP Grant 2023 Opportunity

Seven Oaks Elementary (significant revision)





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The Horizon and the Road Ahead for School District Five



Three (3) Growth Challenges for District 5

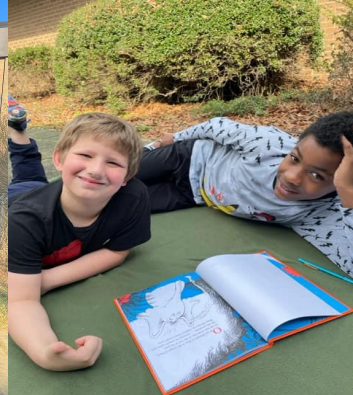
- (1) the growth in mental health issues,**
- (2) the growth in student ELA/Math grade-level proficiency, and**
- (3) the growth of student enrollment in Chapin schools and the growing facility needs of Irmo schools.**



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



