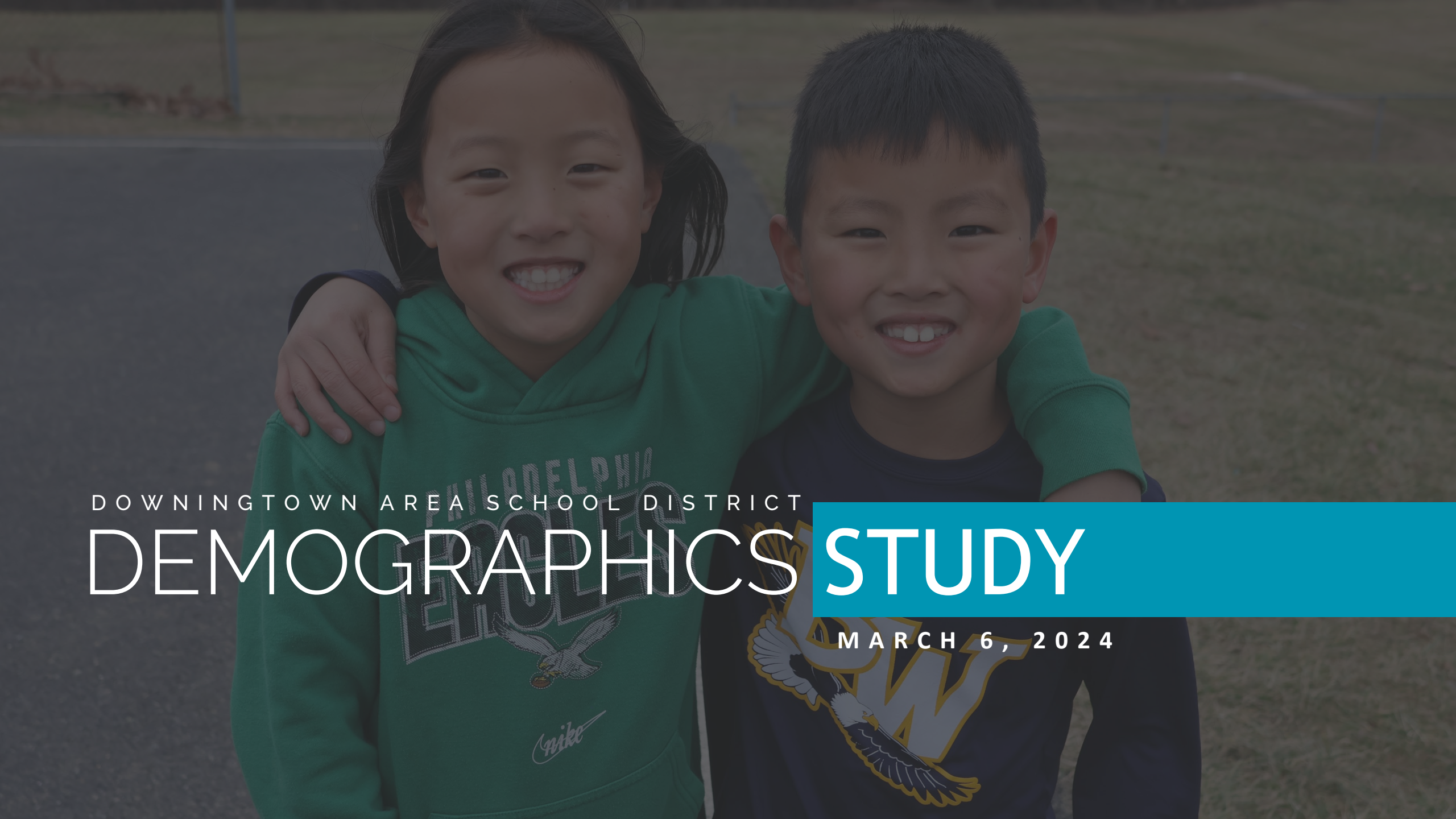




DOWNTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# DEMOGRAPHICS STUDY

MARCH 6, 2024

# FutureThink Projections

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UPDATE TO 2020 FUTURETHINK PROJECTIONS TO ACCOUNT FOR COVID-19



Live birth rates



Projected housing growth – provided by municipalities



DASD student retention rate between grade levels

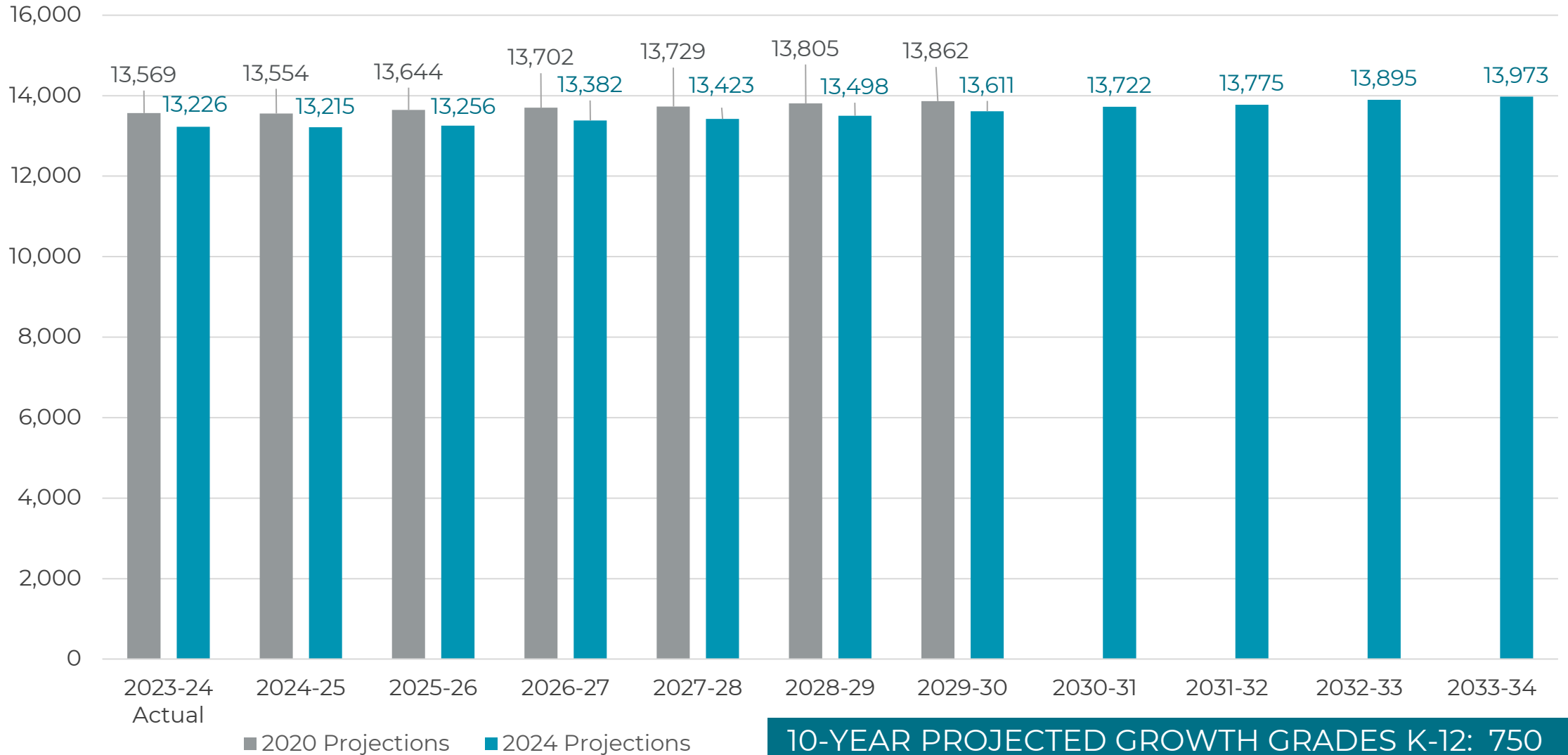


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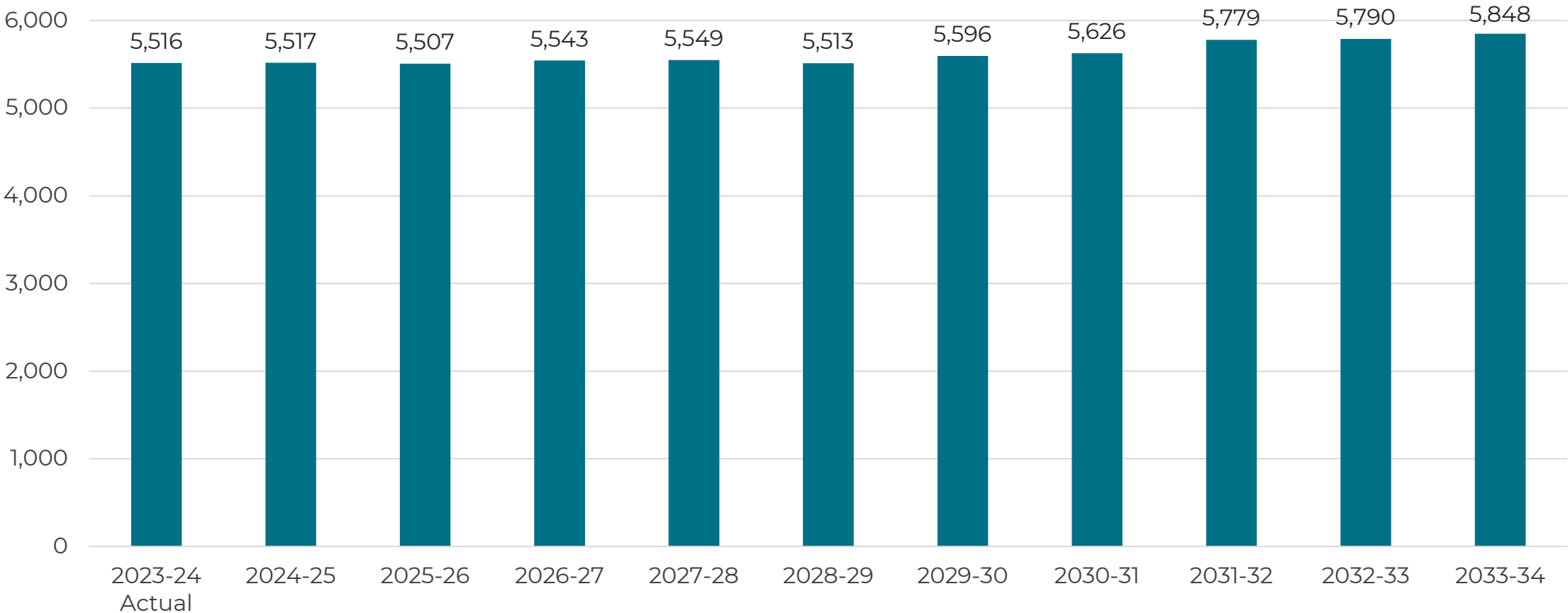
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# FutureThink 2020 vs. 2024 Enrollment Projections



# FutureThink Enrollment Projections

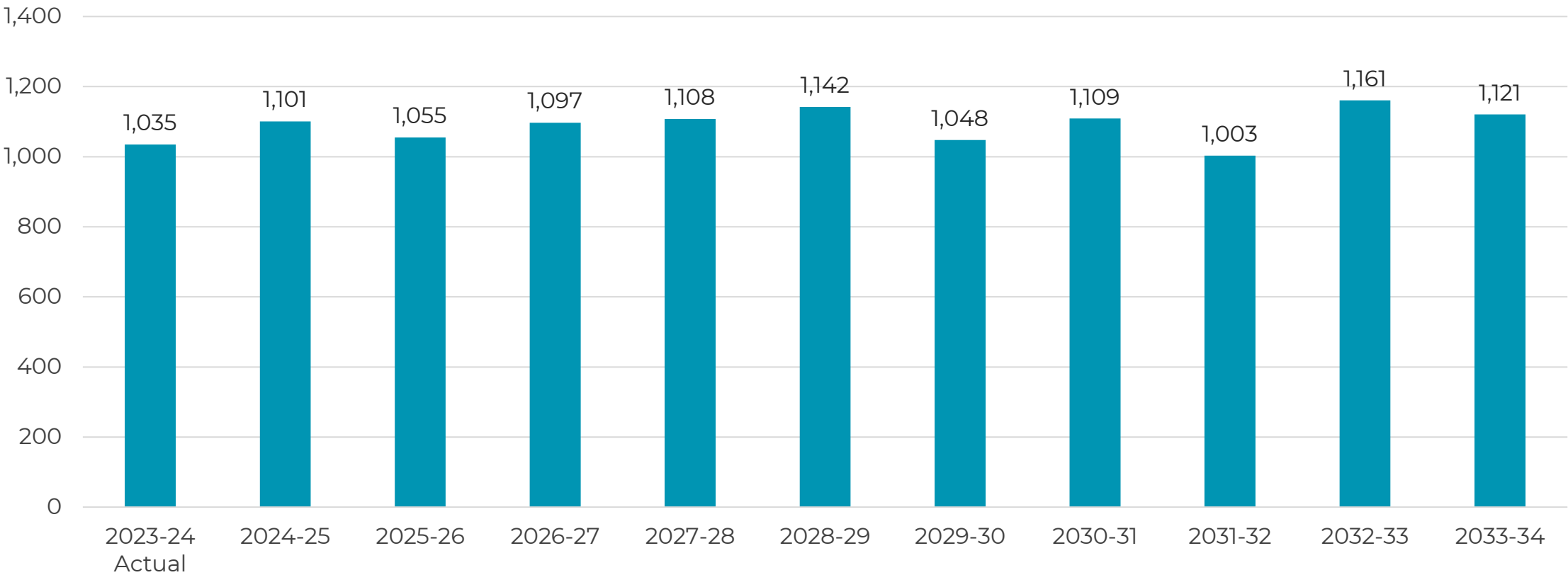
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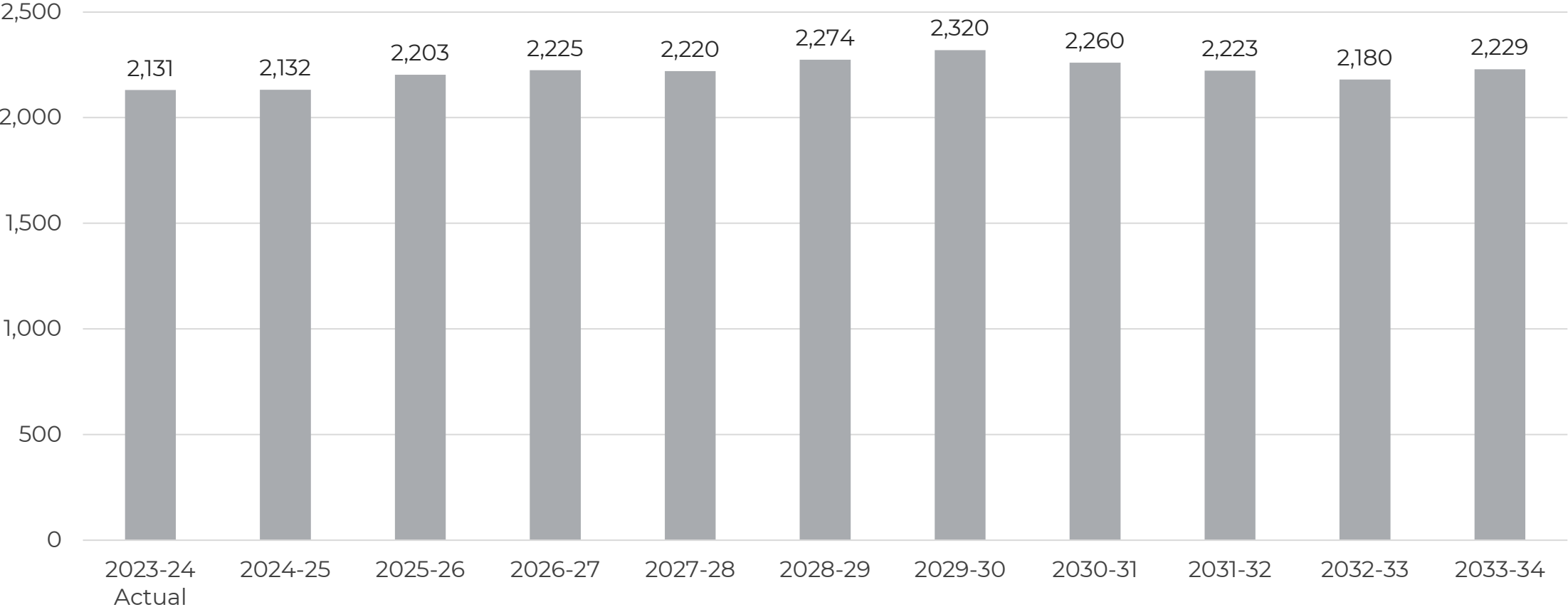
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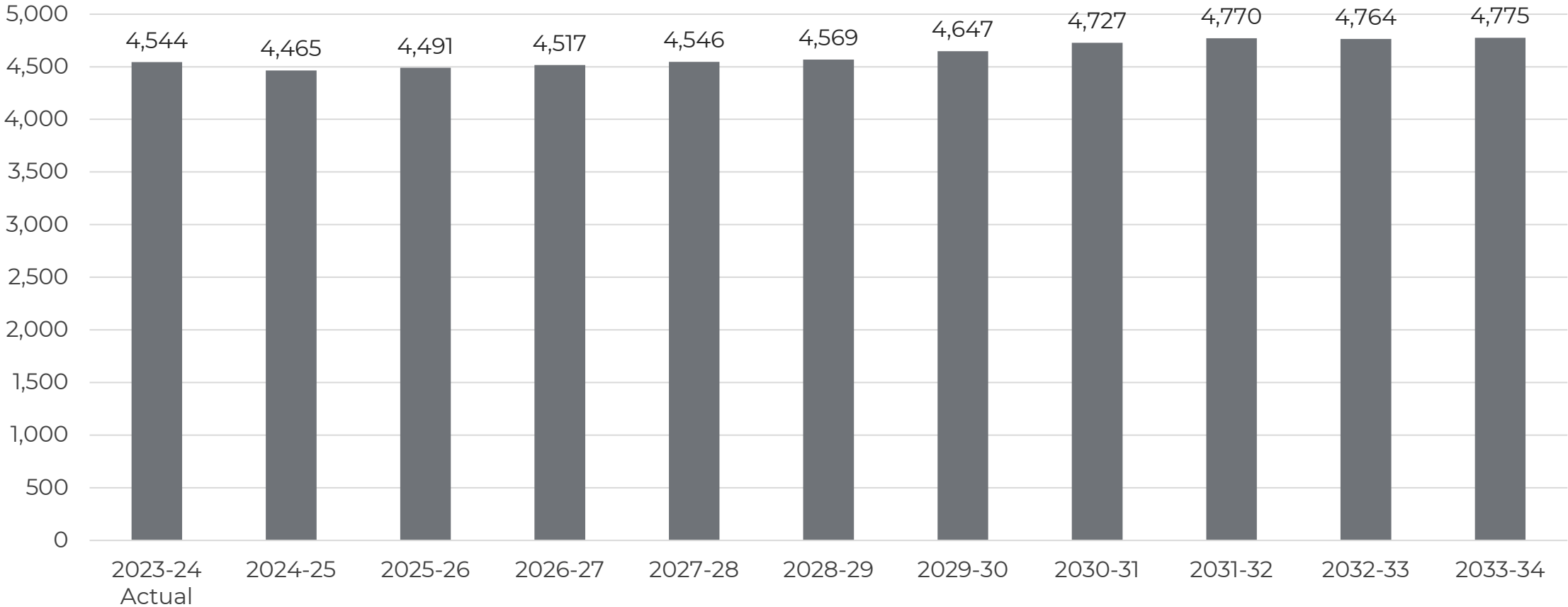
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10-YEAR PROJECTED GROWTH GRADES 7-8: 98

# FutureThink Enrollment Projections

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT 9-12



10 YEAR PROJECTED GROWTH GRADES 9-12: 231

# Summary



While most Pennsylvania school districts are losing enrollment, DASD may gain 750 students



Over 10 years, each elementary school is projected to grow by 20–40 students

Exception is Bradford Heights  
**Growth of 100 students**

# Facility Plans to Address Enrollment



## Additions & Renovations at East & West Completed Summer 2024

- Will provide seating capacity the district needs from 6th grade through 12th

## Additions & Renovations at BC & WB Completed Summer 2025

## Space for Full-Day Kindergarten Fall 2025

## Next School Facility Priorities On Hold Pending Funding

- BH: gym and small classroom addition
- LE: gym addition
- BW: 3-5 classroom wing, cafeteria, library
- 5-6 Center



A background image of a graduation ceremony. Several students in blue caps and gowns are visible, some wearing yellow stoles and gold medals. A woman in a black graduation gown is also present. The word "QUESTIONS" is overlaid in white text with a blue underline.

# QUESTIONS