

Aspire Middle School
2024-2025 School Improvement Plan
Fall Board Presentation
Principal: Mike Suhling, 2 Yrs

Building	Aspire MS
Enrollment	322
Free/Reduced Lunch	35.4%
ELL	1.9%
BIPOC	48.8%
Special Education	7.8%
<i>Data from OSPI Tableau District Preview: Report Card October 2024 Enrollment</i>	

Strategic Plan Goal: Continuous Growth – All Students, All Subjects: Every student will demonstrate continuous growth towards meeting/exceeding rigorous learning standards.

Outcome: a. Increased percentage of students demonstrating proficiency on standards. **b.** Increased growth rate at a minimum of one year for students at or above grade level and 1.5 years for students below grade level in Math and English Language Arts. **c.** Increased growth rate for students experiencing personal and/or systemic barriers to achievement or opportunity.

Academic Gap Goal: APAA will target a projected increase in Math SBA pass rates from an average 60% in spring of 2024 to 65% in spring of 2025 AND ELA SBA pass rates from an average of 65% in spring of 2024 to 70% in spring of 2025.

Actions:

- Emphasis on acquiring skills by allowing repeated assessment opportunities without grading detriment.
- Increased usage of Advisory time for core-flex support for students that need further instruction.
- Increased school rewards for students completing all assignments and maintaining strong work completion for classes.
- Encouraging and accepting practice worksheets (homework) for full graded credit until the end of each quarter to mitigate the challenges faced by students in low-income homes with a full school, universal deadline at the end of each quarter.
- All ELA teachers with collaborative and SIP aligned ELA instructional goals for students.
- Tutoring sessions allowed before school with math teachers.
- Increased communication with families through direct invite as a canvas observer.
- Specifically focus on growing math skills in core level math courses.
- Math teacher evaluation goals directly align with the goals of Aspire SIP, utilizing easyCBM to track and monitor progress.

Strategic Plan Goal: Responsible, Resilient, Empowered Learners: Every student will feel safe as an empowered, responsible, and resilient learner, open to and accepting cultural diversity and perspectives, and empowered to advocate for and pursue their own educational passions.

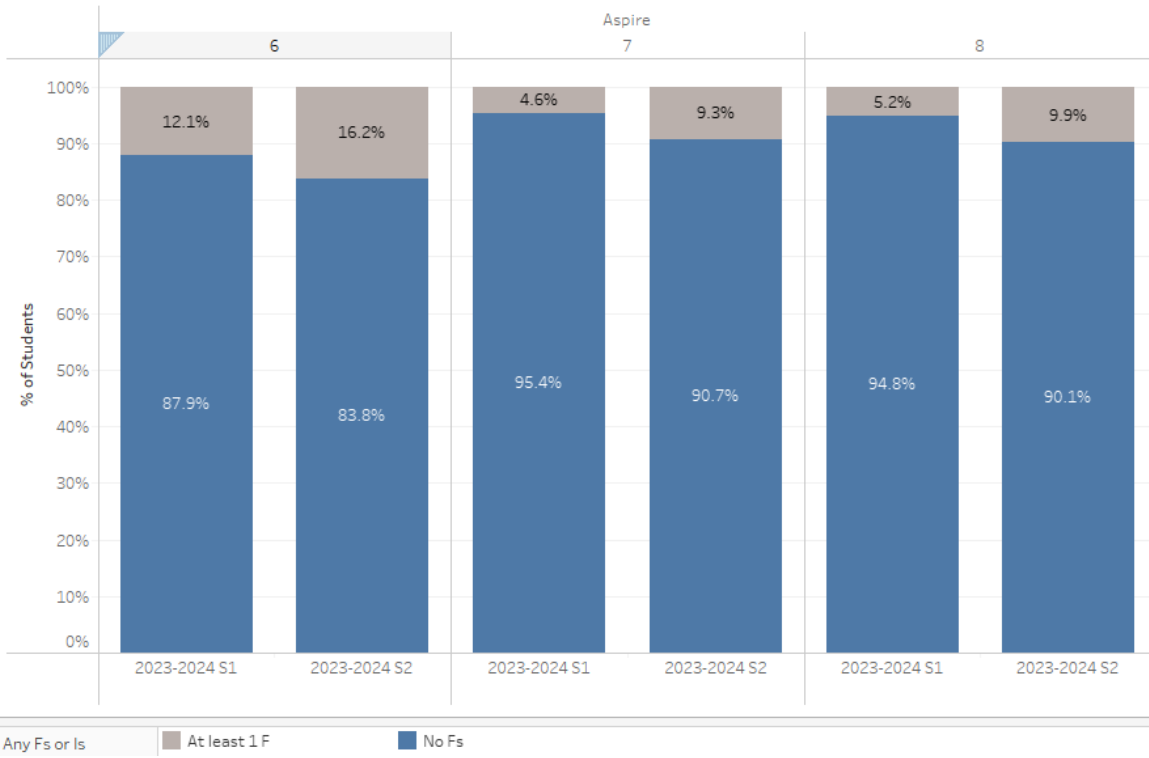
Outcome: b. Increased percentage of regular school attenders.

Academic Gap Goal: APAA will increase regular attendance rates from 42.76% in the second semester of 2023-24 to 55% in the second semester of 2024-25.

Actions:

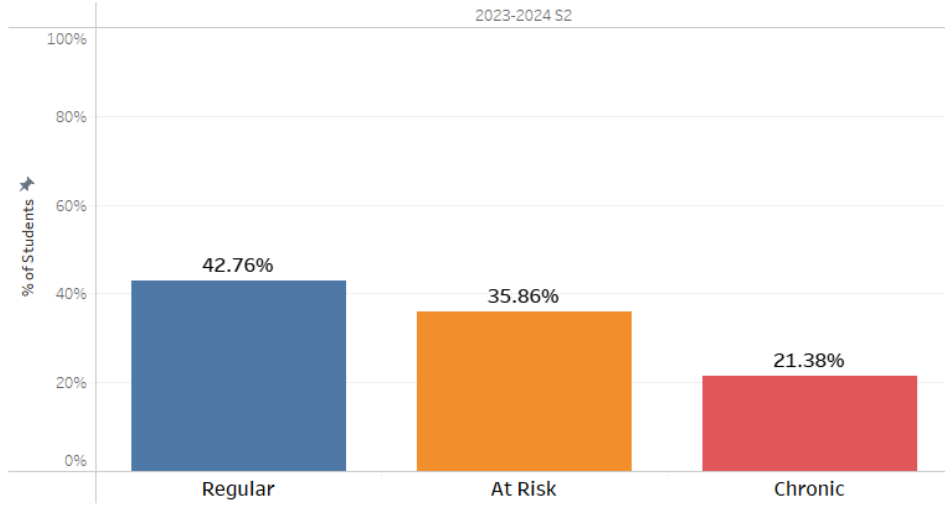
- Monthly communications with parents about the importance of attendance for both MS and HS success.
- Tracking excessive excused absences at 10 or more to ensure that we are seeking to intervene and support students/families early and continually.
- Establishing a clear, progressive meeting and accountability process for excessive excused absences.
- Encouraging positive involvement and connection through clubs and leadership opportunities for students at Aspire.
- Providing and encouraging a personal connection between each student and at least one adult in the school.
- Continuing to increase performance opportunities that encourage commitment to the school community and a sense of belonging.
- Offer home visit support to unify school and parent encouragement when students are hesitant to attend.
- Increase in PTO events and activities to encourage increased attendance and excitement in school.

Overall % of MS students passing all classes by school and grade - Aspire



Overall School Attendance Rate for AMS (select school)

ATTENTION Please see "Attendance Data During COVID-19" tab for important information.



Select School
AMS

Select Gr
(All)

Select Year
2023-2024 S2

Attendance Type
 Regular
 At Risk
 Chronic