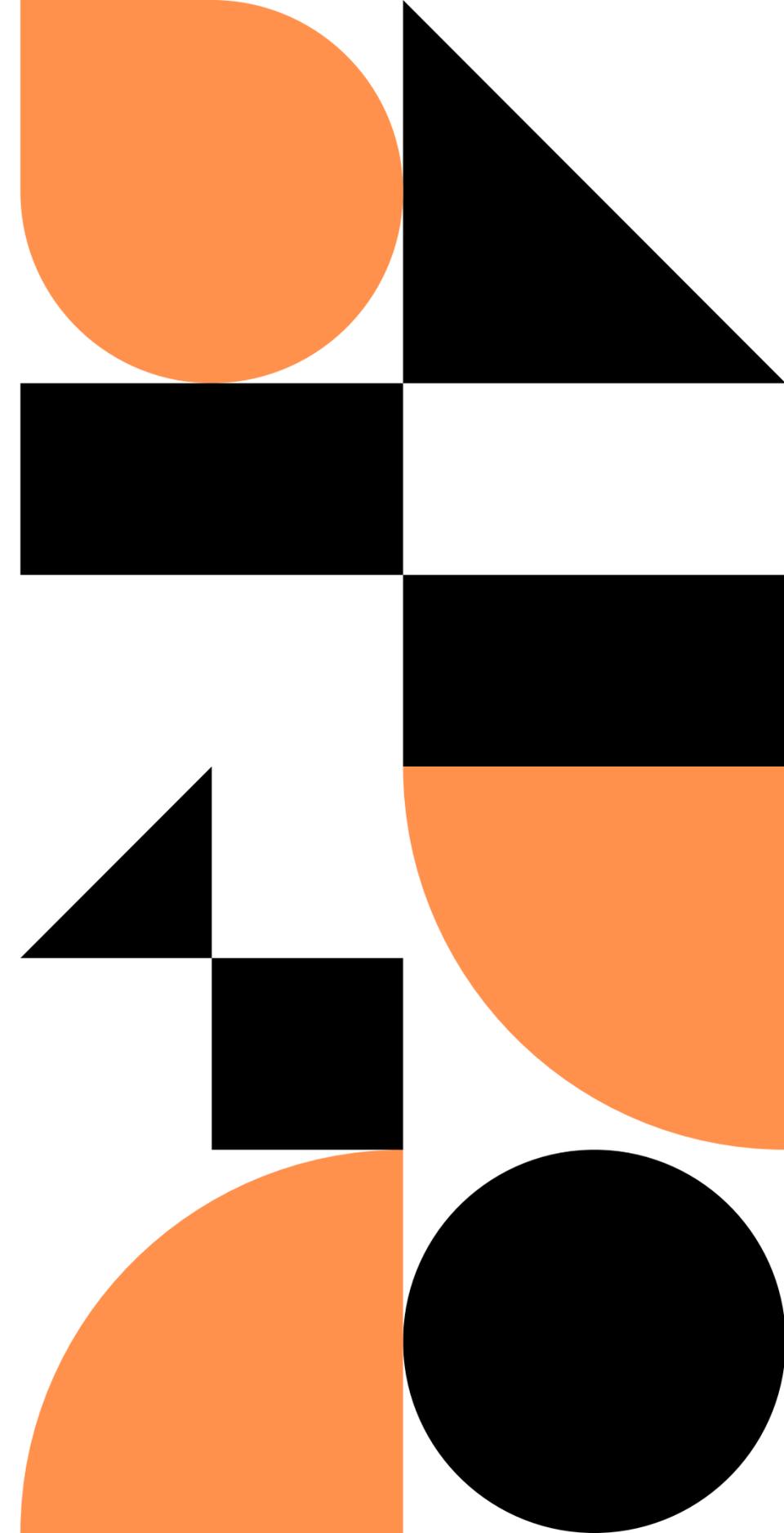


SUPERINTENDENT GUARDRAILS

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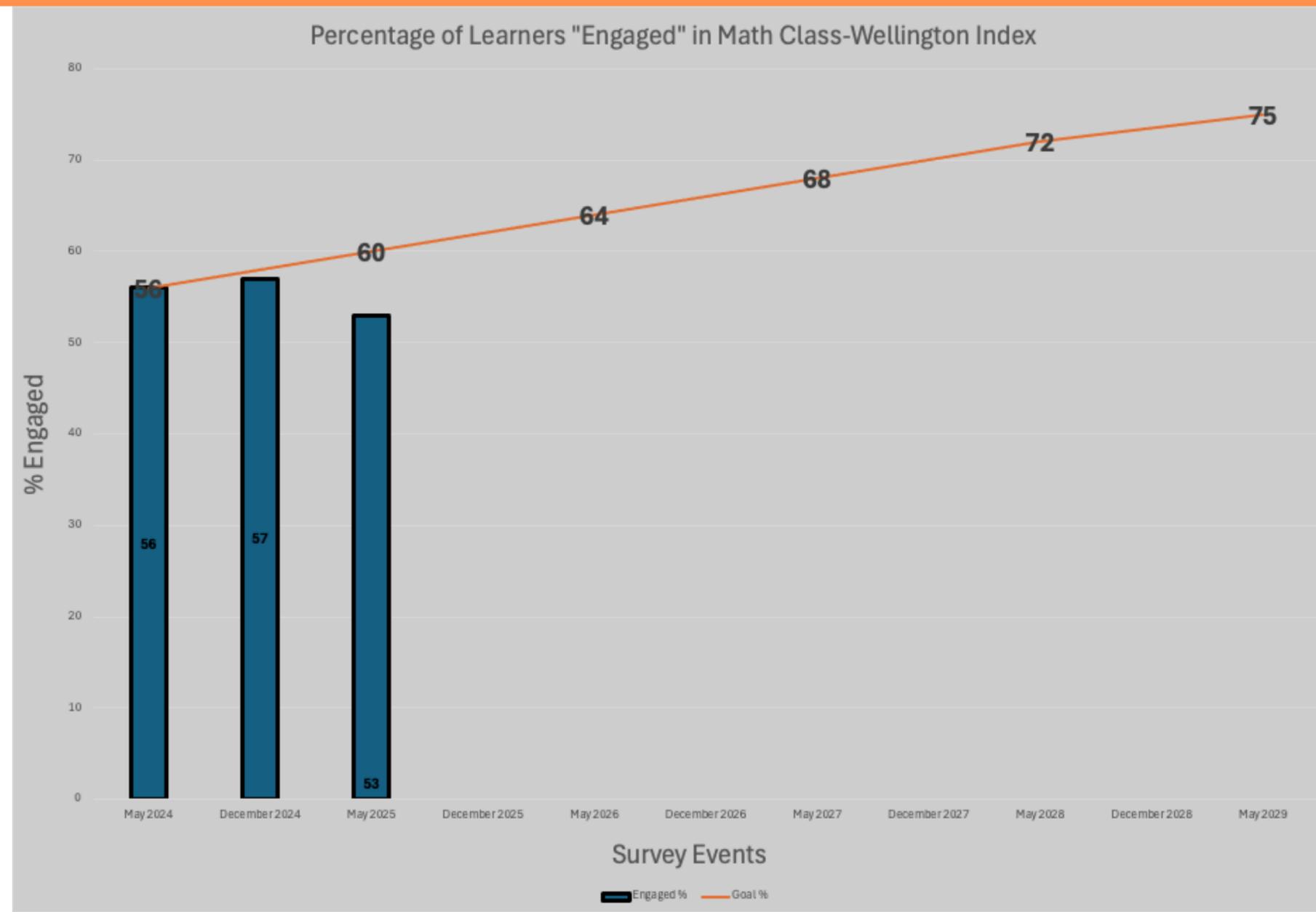




Superintendent Guardrail #1

THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL NOT ALLOW THE DISTRICT TO OPERATE WITHOUT A SYSTEM OF EFFECTIVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Guardrail PM 1.1: The percentage of learners that indicate they “love” and are “challenged” in their math class on the Wellington Survey will increase from the 56% in May 2024 to 75% in May 2029.



Guardrail PM 1.1

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSE

**THE NUMBERS REPORTED WERE GARNERED FROM THE WELLINGTON ENGAGEMENT INDEX THAT WAS COMPLETED BY LEARNERS IN GRADES 4-11 IN EARLY MAY.

**DATA BY GRADE (% ENGAGED--LOVED/CHALLENGED)

DECEMBER 2024

MAY 2025

4TH--52

4TH--46

5TH--57

5TH--57

6TH--62

6TH--53

7TH--82

7TH--77

8TH--79

8TH--81

9TH--44

9TH--25

10TH--29

10TH--40

11TH--56

11TH--32

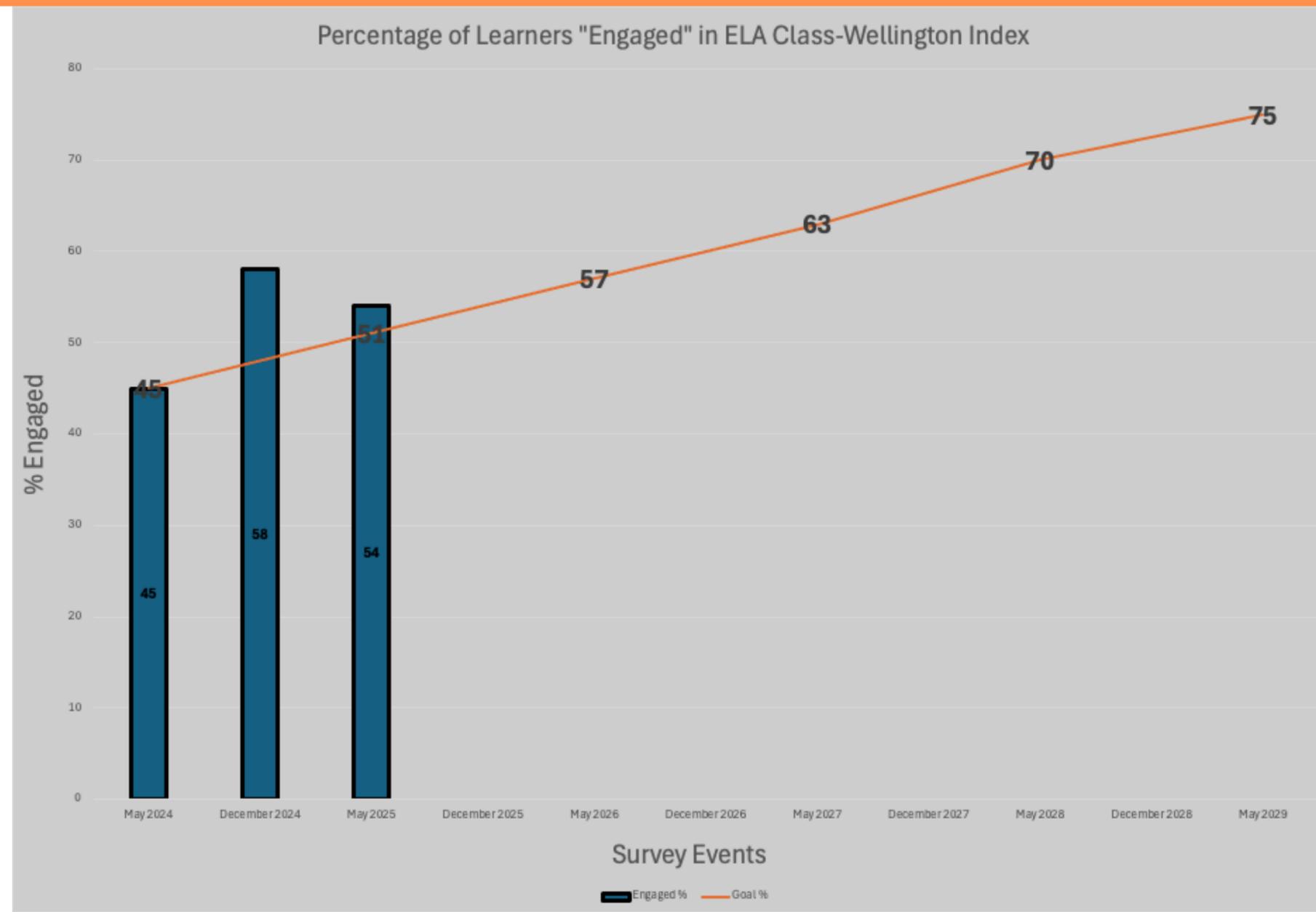
WHAT'S NEXT

**WE DID NOT MEET OUR TARGET THAT WE SET FOR MONITORING THIS GUARDRAIL THIS SEMESTER.

**AS YOU KNOW, WE BEGAN IMPLEMENTING TIER 1 INTERVENTIONS AT ALL LEVELS TO TARGET MISSING SKILLS. WITH INTERVENTIONS THAT REQUIRE PRESCRIPTIVE PROCEDURES, WE TEND TO LOSE THE VOICE/CHOICE THAT IS KEY TO STUDENT ENGAGEMENT. A CHALLENGE FOR OUR TEACHERS IN 2025-2026 WILL BE TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE STUDENTS WHILE ENSURING THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE SKILL GAPS THAT AFFECT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

**WE WILL DEDICATE LATE START SESSIONS IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR TO ANALYZE AND REFLECT ON THIS SET OF DATA TO GUIDE US AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO CONTINUE TO INCREASE ENGAGEMENT...ACROSS ALL GRADE LEVELS.

Guardrail PM 1.2: The percentage of learners that indicate they “love” and are “challenged” in their ELA class on the Wellington Survey will increase from the 45% in May 2024 to 75% in May 2029.



Guardrail PM 1.2

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSE

***THE NUMBERS REPORTED WERE GARNERED FROM THE WELLINGTON ENGAGEMENT INDEX THAT WAS COMPLETED BY LEARNERS IN GRADES 4-12 IN EARLY MAY.

**DATA BY GRADE (% ENGAGED--LOVED/CHALLENGED)

DECEMBER 2024

MAY 2025

4TH--52	4TH--51
5TH--57	5TH--67
6TH--62	6TH--80
7TH--82	7TH--27
8TH--79	8TH--31
9TH--44	9TH--66
10TH--29	10TH--53
11TH--56	11TH--41
12TH--44	12TH--41

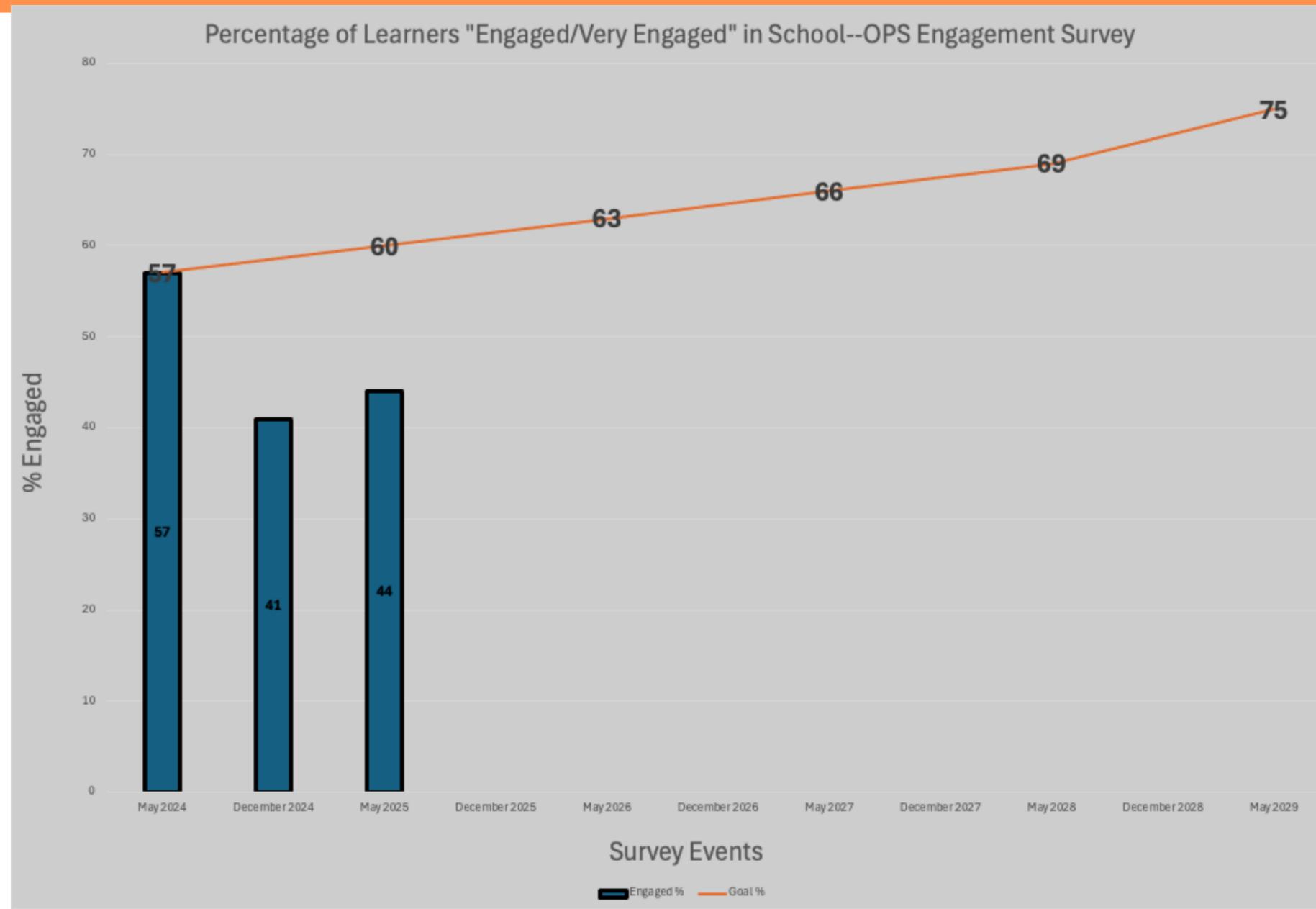
WHAT'S NEXT

**OUR DATA SURPASSED OUR TARGET THAT WE SET FOR MONITORING THIS GUARDRAIL THIS SEMESTER. HOWEVER, OUR NUMBER OF ENGAGED LEARNERS IN JUNIOR HIGH DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY. WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THIS LARGE CHANGE AND WILL SPEND TIME LOOKING AT THE FEEDBACK WE RECEIVED FROM THE LEARNERS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND BETTER.

**WE WILL DEDICATE LATE START SESSIONS IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR TO ANALYZE AND REFLECT ON THIS SET OF DATA TO GUIDE US AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO CONTINUE TO INCREASE ENGAGEMENT...ACROSS ALL GRADE LEVELS.

**OUR UPPER ELEMENTARY DATA, SPECIFICALLY IN 6TH GRADE SHOWED INCREASED ENGAGEMENT. AS YOU KNOW, WE CHANGED TO A NEW PROGRAM AND AS OUR TEACHERS SHARED WITH YOU, THEY HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON VOICE/CHOICE FOR OUR LEARNERS...IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL!!

Guardrail PM 1.3: The percentage of learners that indicate on the OPS Engagement Survey that they feel “engaged” or “highly engaged” in their classes will increase from the 57% in May 2024 to 75% in May 2029.



Guardrail PM 1.3

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSE

**THE NUMBERS REPORTED WERE GARNERED FROM THE OPS ENGAGEMENT SURVEY THAT WAS VOLUNTARILY COMPLETED BY LEARNERS IN GRADES 3-12 DURING THE LAST 3 WEEKS OF SCHOOL

**239 LEARNERS RESPONDED COMPARED TO 218 IN DECEMBER... 125 IN GRADES 3-6 AND 114 IN GRADES 7-12. (60% OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS)

**OF THE 114 RESPONDENTS IN GRADES 7-12, 25% OF THE LEARNERS FELT ENGAGED IN THEIR CLASSES.

**OF THE 125 RESPONDENTS IN GRADES 3-6, 59% OF THE LEARNERS FELT ENGAGED IN THEIR CLASSES.

**OF THE LEARNERS THAT RESPONDED IN GRADES 3-12, ONLY 16% REPORTED THAT THEY WERE UNENGAGED OR VERY UNENGAGED.

**39% OF OUR STUDENTS REPORTED NEUTRAL FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL AND THEIR ENGAGEMENT LEVEL.

WHAT'S NEXT

**WE ONCE AGAIN ASKED OUR STUDENTS FOR FEEDBACK AS TO "WHY" THEY CHOSE THE RANKING THAT THEY DID. THE PRINCIPALS HAVE THAT DATA AND WILL SHARE WITH THEIR STAFF MEMBERS.

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON IMPROVING ENGAGEMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, WE STRUGGLE WITH ENGAGEMENT THE OLDER THE LEARNERS ARE...WHICH ISN'T UNUSUAL. OUR TEACHERS ARE CONSTANTLY LOOKING FOR WAYS TO KEEP KIDS INTERESTED IN SCHOOL AND HELPING THEM UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THE TIME SPENT IN LEARNING.

**AS YOU KNOW, PHONES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN SCHOOL IN THE FALL. PART OF THE NEW LAW REQUIRES US TO KEEP DATA PERTAINING TO STUDENT ENGAGEMENT...IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF THIS HELPS OR HURTS OUR QUEST TO ENGAGE LEARNERS.