



**Saint Paul**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# **Board Initiated Goals Governance (B.I.G.G)**

**Reporting Framework  
September 6, 2025**

# Purpose

Share framework to report progress towards Board Initiated Goals Governance (B.I.G.G.) goals for SY25-26.

Collect feedback regarding

- Schedule
- Related information

Student Outcome	Programmatic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The percentage of SPPS students who are proficient in reading will increase from 34% in 2024 to 40% by 2029; the percentage of SPPS students learning English as a second language who are proficient in reading will increase from 7% in 2024 to 15% by 2029, as measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Reading Assessments.</li><li>● The percentage of SPPS students who are proficient in math will increase from 26% in 2024 to 31% by 2029, as measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Mathematics Assessments.</li><li>● The percentage of SPPS students who complete a career inventory before graduation will increase from 78% of students in 2024 to 99% of students in 2029.</li><li>● The percentage of SPPS students who receive a passing grade in Civics and/or U.S. Government will increase from 84% in 2024 to 90% in 2029.</li><li>● The percentage of students earning a passing grade in Personal Finance will increase from implementation in September 2025 to 75% by June 2029.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The percentage of school-aged children who live in Saint Paul and attend an SPPS school will increase from 60% in 2024 to 63% by 2029.</li><li>● The number of schools fully implementing the Whole School Restorative Practices model will increase from 1 in 2024 to 8 by 2029.</li><li>● The amount of the district funds dedicated to music and arts will increase from \$243 per student in Fiscal Year 2025 to \$284 per student by Fiscal Year 2029 as outlined in the SPPS district budget.</li><li>● The percentage of SPPS students who graduate in 4 years will increase from 68% in 2023 to 80% in 2029; returning to pre-pandemic levels for all student groups.</li></ul>

# B.I.G.G. Reporting Expectations

- Reporting on the progress of each of Student Outcomes Goal(N=5) at least two times every school year at regularly-scheduled Board of Education meetings.
- Report on the progress of each Programmatic Goal (N=4) at least <sup>5</sup> one time every school year at regularly-scheduled Board of Education meetings.
- Report on the progress of at least one Student Outcomes or Programmatic goal at each Board of Education meeting.

BOE/Public Accountability Monitoring Calendar August 2025-July 2026			Reporting Month											
Topic		Notes	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J
Lavender = Student Outcomes; Green = Programmatic Outcomes; Blue = District Outcomes														
Student Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading proficiency-The percentage of SPPS students who are proficient in reading will increase from 34% in 2024 to 40% by 2029, as measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Reading Assessments.</li> <li>The percentage of SPPS students learning English as a second language who are proficient in reading will increase from 7% in 2024 to 15% by 2029, as measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Reading Assessments.</li> </ul>	September is summative 24-25 (MCA) July is formative fall to spring 25-26 (Fastbridge)		X										X
Student Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math proficiency-The percentage of SPPS students who are proficient in math will increase from 26% in 2024 to 31% by 2029, as measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Mathematics Assessments.</li> </ul>	September is summative 24-25 (MCA) July is formative fall to spring 25-26 (Fastbridge)		X										X
Student Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career inventory - The percentage of SPPS students who complete a career inventory before graduation will increase from 78% of students in 2024 to 99% of students in 2029.</li> </ul>	January is formative first semester May is formative third quarter						X				X		
Student Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades - The percentage of SPPS students who receive a passing grade in Civics and/or U.S. Government will increase from 84% in 2024 to 90% in 2029.</li> </ul>	February is formative first semester June is summative end of year							X				X	
Student Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades - The percentage of students earning a passing grade in Personal Finance will increase from implementation baseline in September 2025 to 75% by June 2029.</li> </ul>	February is formative first semester June is summative end of year							X				X	
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market share increase-The percentage of school-aged children who live in Saint Paul and attend an SPPS school will increase from 60% in 2024 to 63% by 2029.</li> </ul>	Annual metric				X								
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restorative practices-The number of schools fully implementing the Whole School Restorative Practices model will increase from 1 in 2024 to 8 by 2029.</li> </ul>	Annual metric								X				
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District funds related to music and arts- The amount of the district funds dedicated to music and arts will increase from \$243 per student in Fiscal Year 2025 to \$284 per student by Fiscal Year 2029 as outlined in the SPPS district budget.</li> </ul>	Annual metric				X								
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-year graduation-The percentage of SPPS students who graduate in 4 years will increase from 68% in 2023 to 80% in 2029; returning to pre-pandemic levels for all student groups</li> </ul>	Annual metric August 2025 - class of 2024 April 2026 - class of 2025	X								X			
Related Outcomes	Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR) <i>Previously Student Outcomes Landscape (WBWF)</i>	Summative 24-25					X							

# Reporting Infrastructure

## Assessment (Testing)

- Universal assessments
- Screener/Diagnostic
- Formative/Benchmark
- Summative
- Readiness

## SPPS Research, Evaluation & Assessment Data Reporting Calendar

- Strategic
- Achievement
- Attendance
- Demographic

Saint Paul Public Schools Testing Calendar 2025 – 2026 (Pre-K – 12)			
	Assessment	Test Date(s)	Grade Level(s) Assessed
Fall (September – November 2025)	FAST Literacy <sup>↗</sup>	Sept. 8 – Oct. 3	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math <sup>↗</sup>	Sept. 8 – Oct. 3	K – 5 <sup>†</sup>
	Sawvas Math Screener and Diagnostic <sup>↗</sup>	Sept. 8 – Oct. 3	6 – 12
	Pre-K Assessments Literacy & Math	Oct. 6 – Oct. 30	Pre-K
	Avant STAMP <sup>↗</sup>	Sept. 29 – Nov. 6	3 – 12 <sup>†</sup>
	Avant STAMP PSAT/NMSQT <sup>↗</sup>	Sept. 29 – Nov. 6 Oct. 1 – Oct. 11	K – 2 <sup>†</sup> 11
Winter (December 2025 – February 2026)	CogAT <sup>↗</sup>	Oct. 6 – Nov. 6	all K & 2 nominated: 3, 3, 4, 5
	CogAT Screening <sup>↗</sup>	Oct. 6 – Nov. 6	K
	FAST Literacy <sup>↗</sup>	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math <sup>↗</sup>	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	K – 5 <sup>†</sup>
	Sawvas Math Growth Assessment <sup>↗</sup>	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	6 – 8
	Pre-K Assessments Literacy & Math	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	Pre-K
	NAP <sup>↗</sup> (selected schools)	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	4, 8 & 12
	WIDA ACCESS <sup>↗</sup>	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	1 – 12
	WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	K
	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	K – 12 <sup>†</sup>
Bilingual Seals <sup>↗</sup>	Feb. 9 – May 15	10 – 12	

**Notes:**

<sup>↗</sup> Online, via iPads or computers    1 Grades 9-12 assessed as needed    2 FAST Math is given at L'Etrole du Nord

<sup>†</sup> Administered to students identified as Latino Consent Decree (LCD)

<sup>†</sup> Alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities

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**Strategic Planning**

Data and presentations about the long-range goals of the district.

- Early Childhood Longitudinal Data System (ECLS)
- MN Compass
- MN Report Card
- MN Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS)
- Office of Civil Rights (OCR)
- World's Best Work Force



**Achievement**

Data on achievement outcomes for students in the district.

- ACT
- Advanced Courses
- Graduation
- MCACCESS for ELLs
- One-Year Dropout Rate
- Post-Secondary Enrollment



**Attendance**

Data on student attendance in SPPS.

- Data Absent & Consistent Attendance



**Enrollment & Demographics**

Data about the number and composition of the student population in SPPS.

- Continuation
- Enrollment
- Residential Maps



**Behavior**

Data about student discipline in SPPS.

- Suspensions



**Spotlight Focus Topics**

Data about selected topics in SPPS.

- Academic Programming in SPPS: Results for Grades K-8

# B.I.G.G. Reporting Framework

- *Purpose*
- *About the data*
- *Result(s)* - status of the goal
- *Additional information* - data related to the goal
- *Action steps OR Influencers* - what is next / what influenced the result
- *Additional interest resource(s)* - where to find additional data

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# Thank you!