

**SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **Superintendent Report**

January 22, 2026



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# **Tonight's Topics**

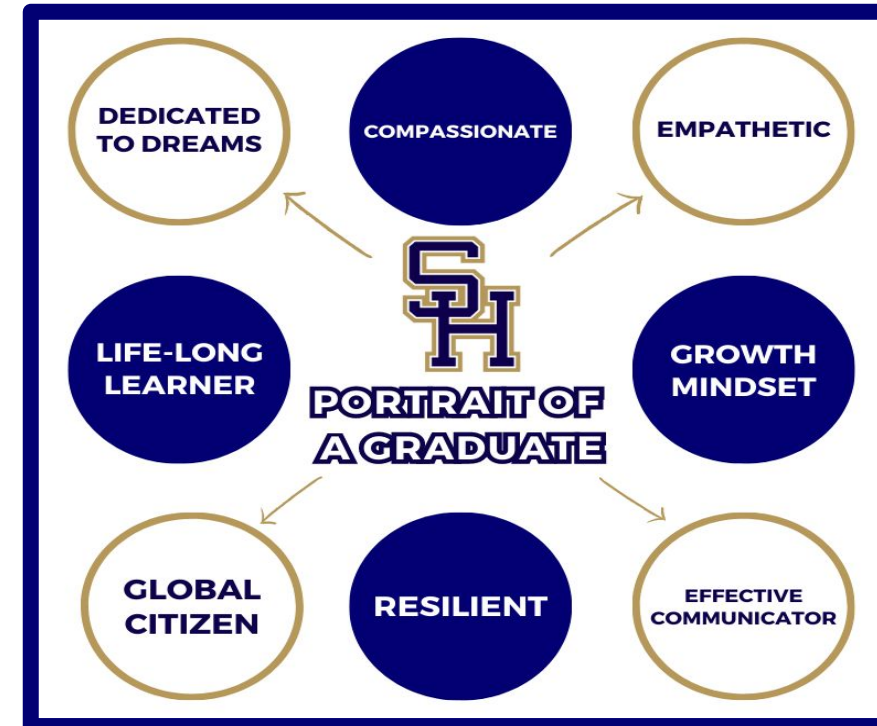
- **Grades 3-8 Testing Results**
- **High School Course Handbook**
- **Capital Project Timeline**



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# **NYS 3-8 ELA & Math Assessments**



2025 - 2026

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# NYS 3-8 Assessments

## Goal 1

### *Teaching & Learning*

Sweet Home provides learning experiences that are focused on supporting students in developing strong academic skills through experiential learning while amplifying student voice.

## Goal 2

### *Future Focused*

Sweet Home coursework provides real-world experiences that engage students across a series of pathways while teaching and nurturing critical life skills in everyone.

## Goal 3

### *Whole Child*

Sweet Home students grow and learn in an environment that is fully engaging, welcoming, accepting, and safe, where students believe their voices are heard and where they have opportunities to actively engage with each other in all subject areas through relationships and the real world.

# 3-8 Assessment Highlights

## **Subgroup Highlights**

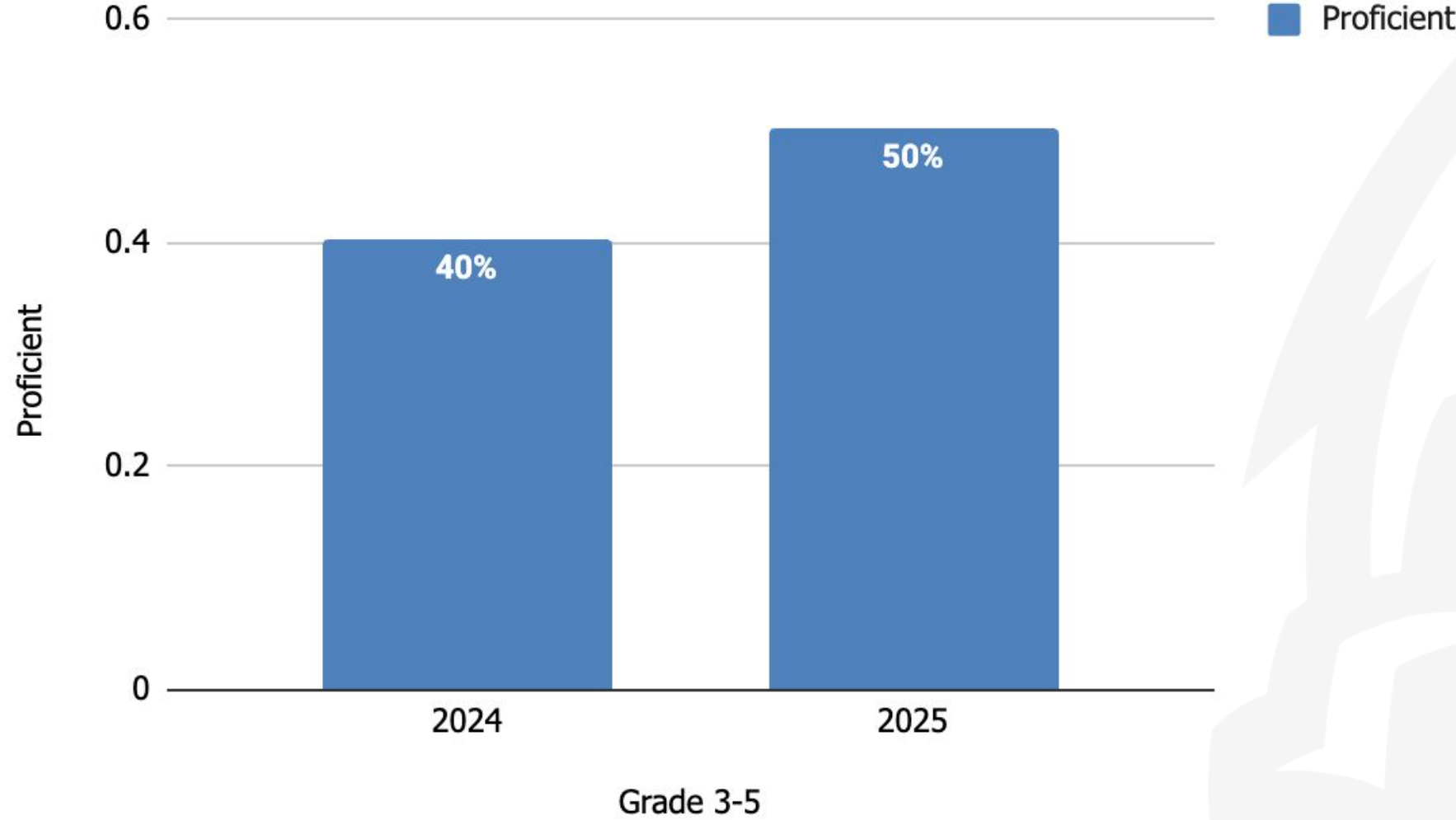
- Our Black or African American students increased their proficiency level in ELA in grades 4, 5, and 7 and Math in grades 4, 5, 7 and 8.
- Our ELL students increased their proficiency levels in ELA by 16% in grades 3 and 4 and in Math by 33% in grade 5.
- Our Economically Disadvantaged students increased their proficiency level in ELA in grades 3, 4, 5 and 7 and Math in grade 4 and 5

## **Area of improvement:**

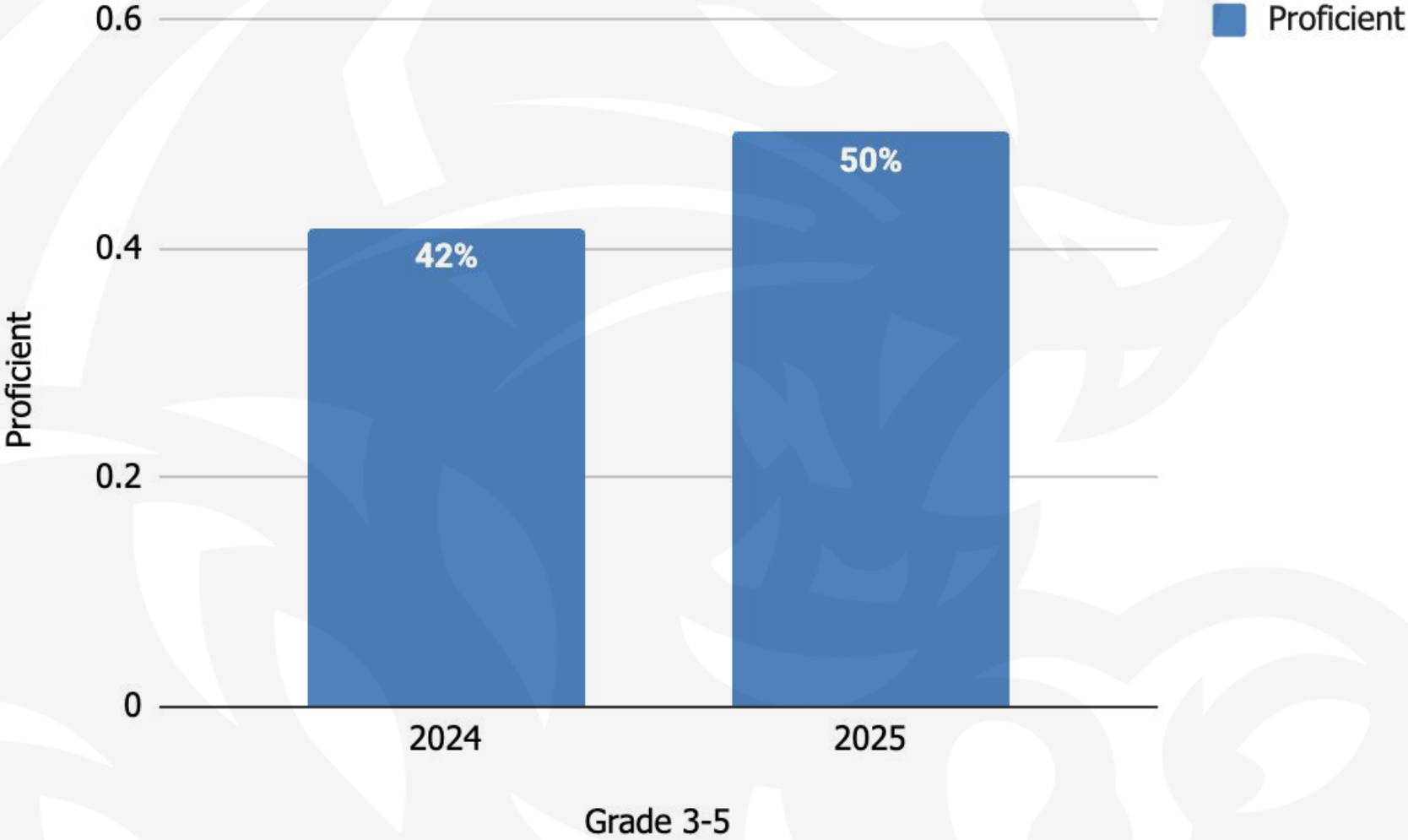
- Continue to work on increasing our proficiency levels with our subgroups.

# Glendale

Glendale % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Glendale % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



# Glendale

## Celebration Highlight

Gr 3–5 ELA increased from 40% to 50% proficient (+10 points) & G4 3–5 Math increased from 42% to 50% proficient (+8 points)

## Area of Improvement

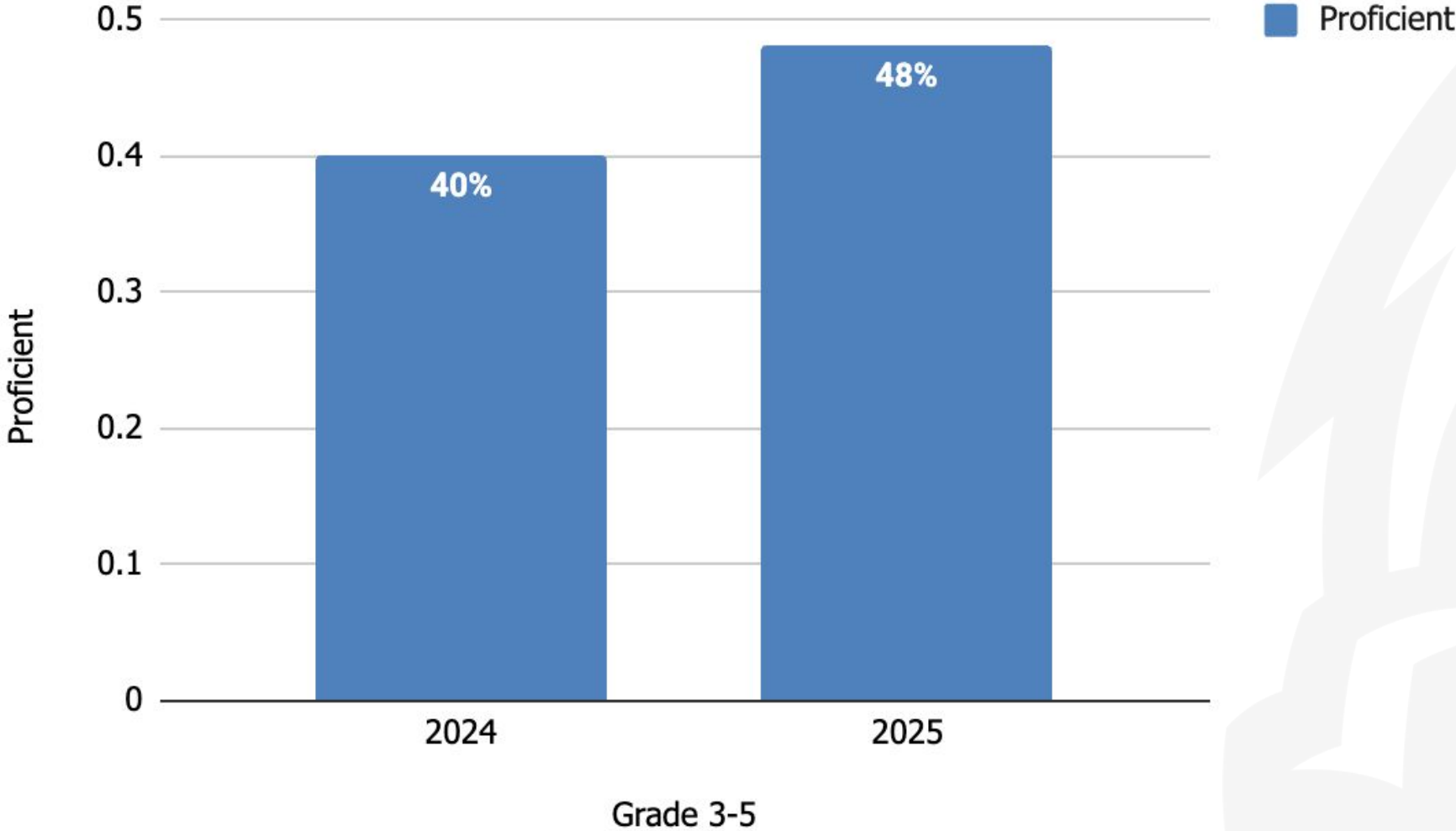
Area of focus moving forward is reducing Level 1 and Level 2 rates in both ELA and Math

## Continue Focus Areas

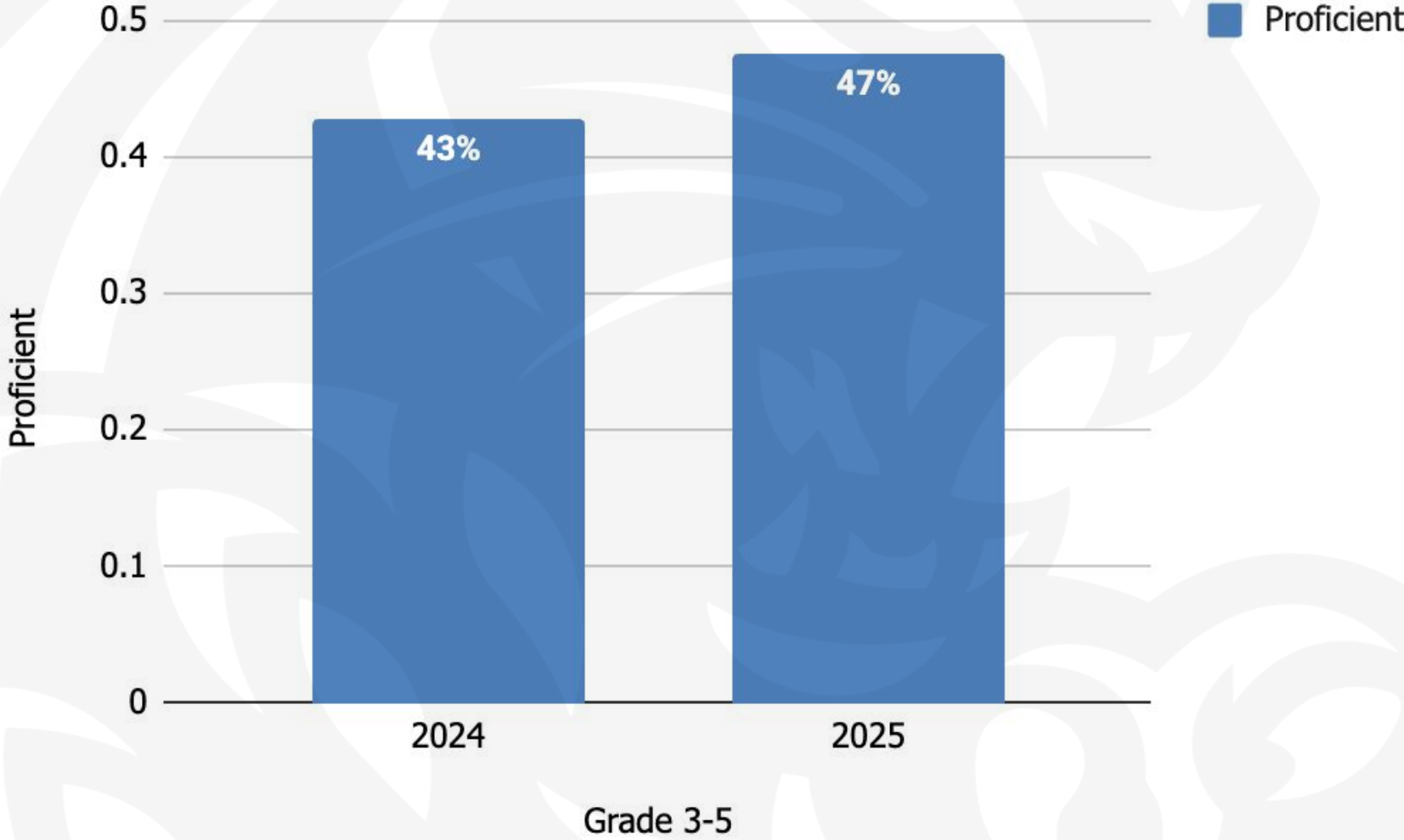
- Our Tier 2 and Tier 3 intervention systems
- Implementing UFLI in grades K–3 and strengthening teaching and learning through a new math curriculum
- Strengthening academic & SEL needs through our District MTSS plans

# Heritage Heights

Heritage Heights % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Heritage Heights % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



# Heritage Heights

## Celebration Highlight

GR 4 MATH- 66% proficient, Gr 4 ELA increased from 29% proficient in 2024 to 58% in 2025

## Area of Improvement

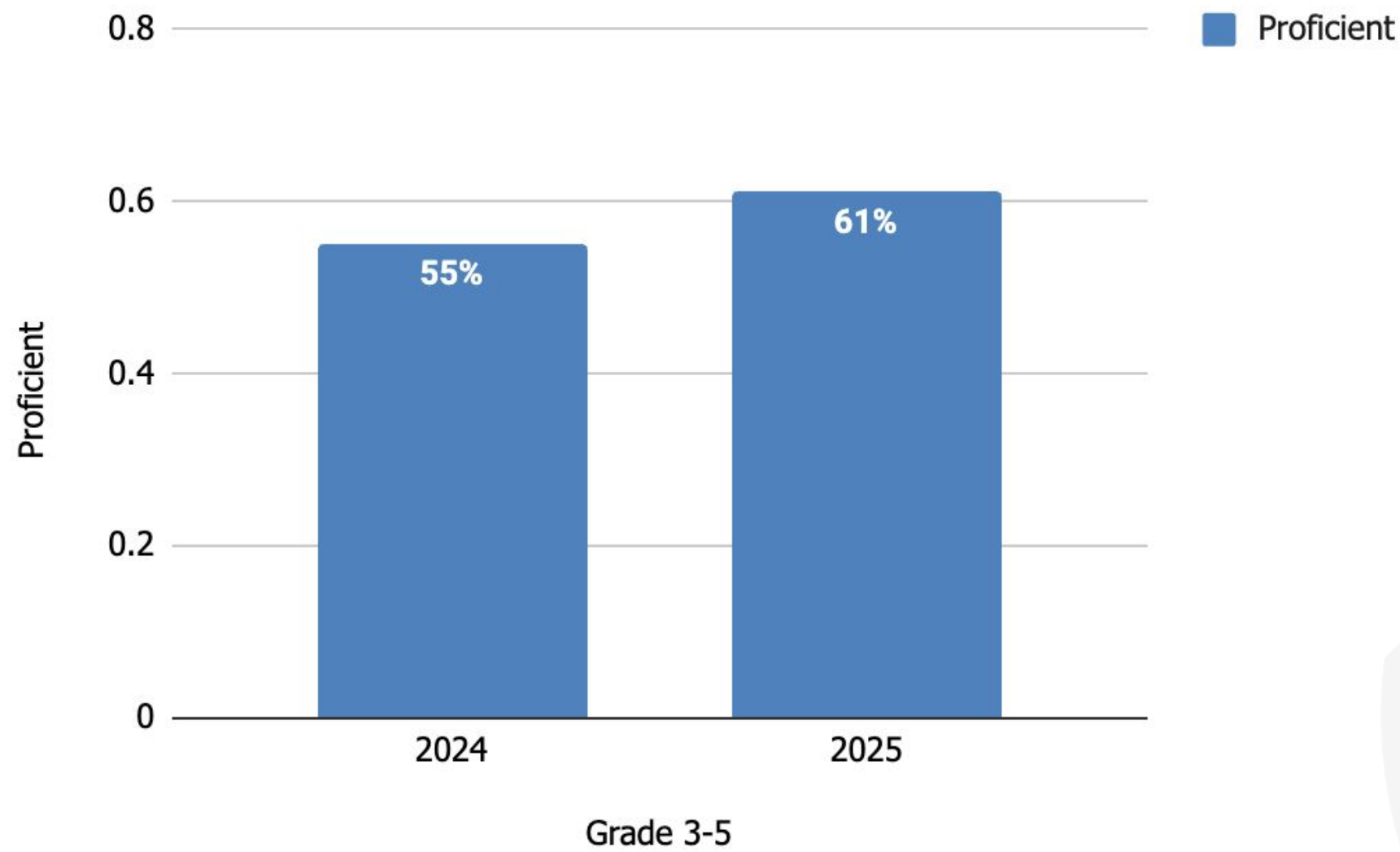
Continue to extend explicit, systematic type phonic instruction *integrated in the content areas* for advanced phonics skills in 3-5.

## Continued Growth Areas:

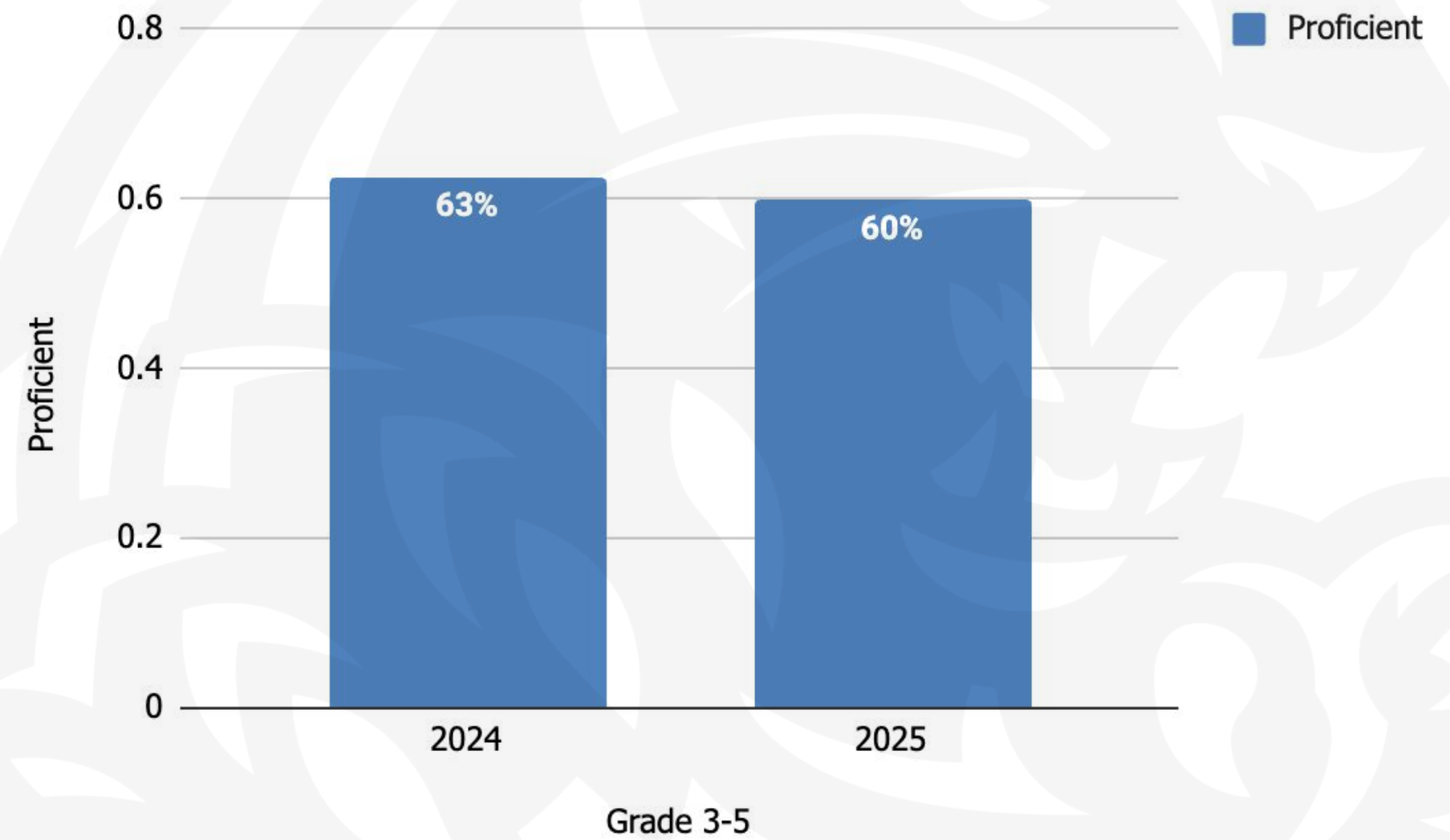
- Instructional coaching support
- WIN (What I Need) Block for all students to target interventions, progress monitor and facilitate flexible small-group instruction
- Grade level collaboration to adjust instruction based on achievement gaps

# Maplemere

Maplemere % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Maplemere % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



# Maplemere

## **Celebration Highlight**

4th/5th Grade ELA  
Growth (+20% in 4th;  
+29% in 5th)

## **Area of Improvement**

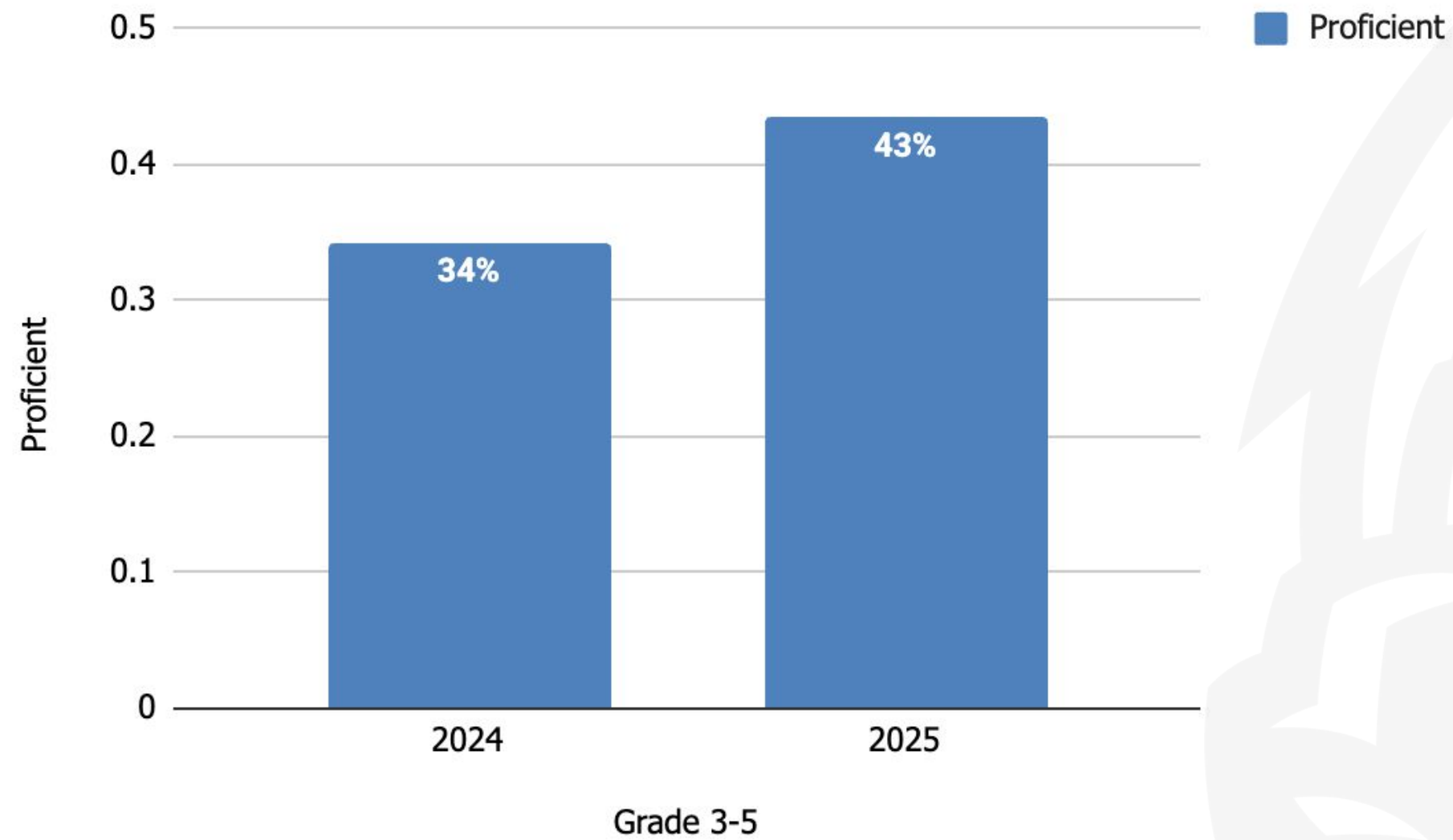
3rd Grade Math  
Performance (-14% in  
Math)

## **Addressing concerns:**

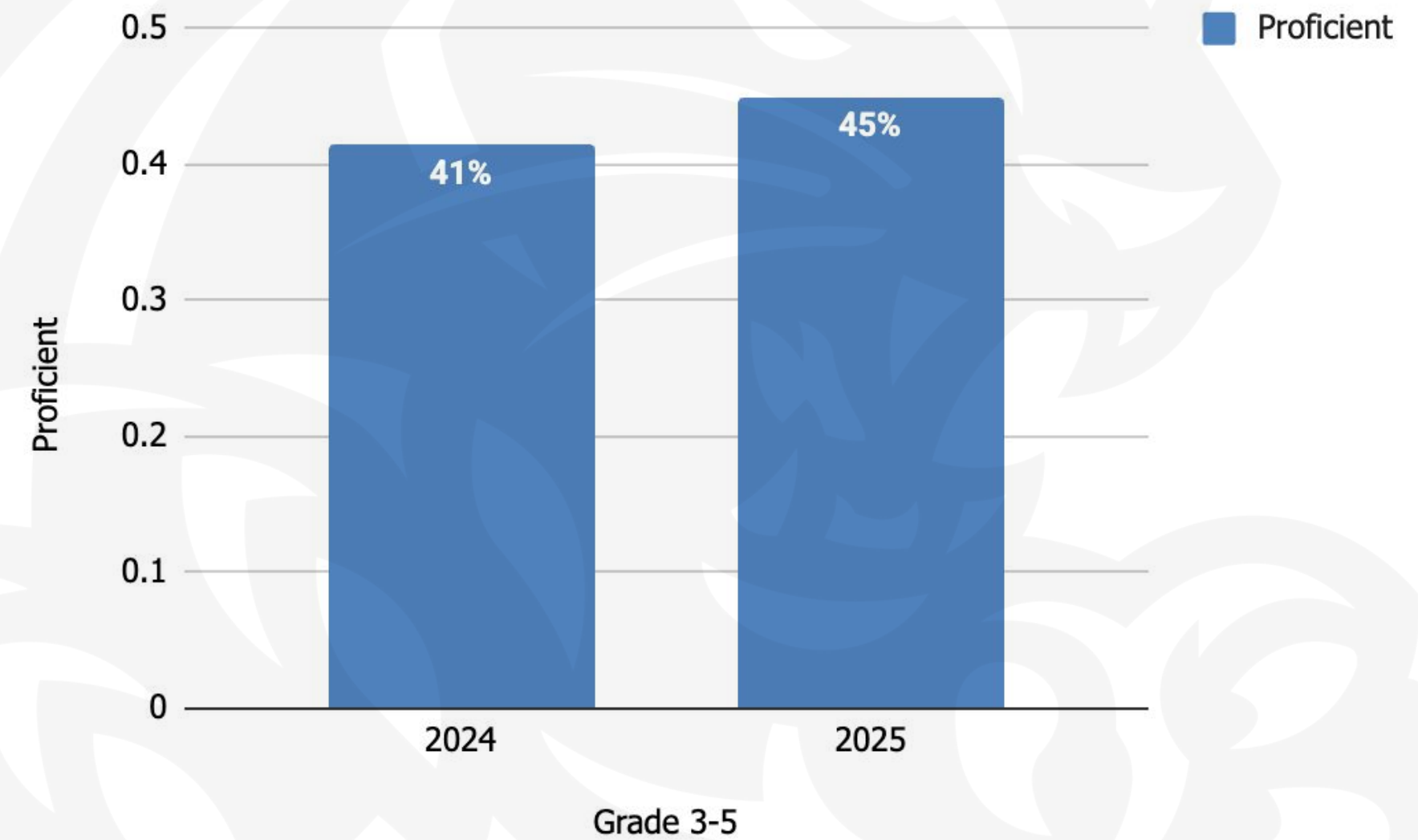
- Peer coaching (Veteran v. Probationary Teams)
- Instructional coaching in Math
- Analyzing gaps in standard performance
- Meeting with team to discuss ways they can be supported

# Willow Ridge

Willow Ridge % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Willow Ridge % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



# Willow Ridge

## Celebration Highlight

3rd to 4th Grade Cohort 15% increase in proficiency (ELA) & 4th to 5th Grade Cohort 17% increase in proficiency (Math)

## Area of Improvement

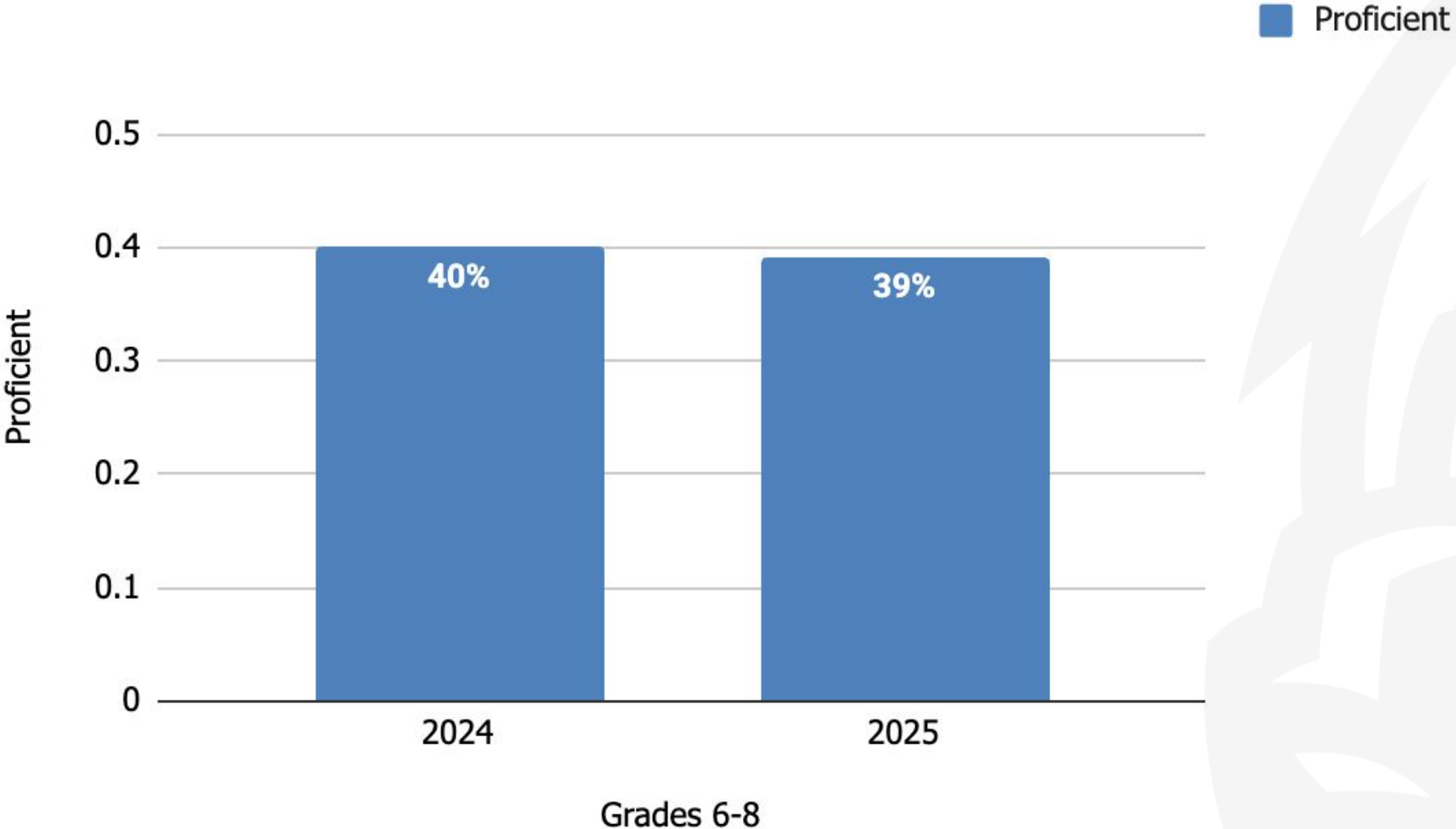
For the last 2 years, 3rd grade cohort has struggled with NYS assessment, only to show significant growth in 4th grade. Working on developing stamina and perseverance

## Areas of Focus:

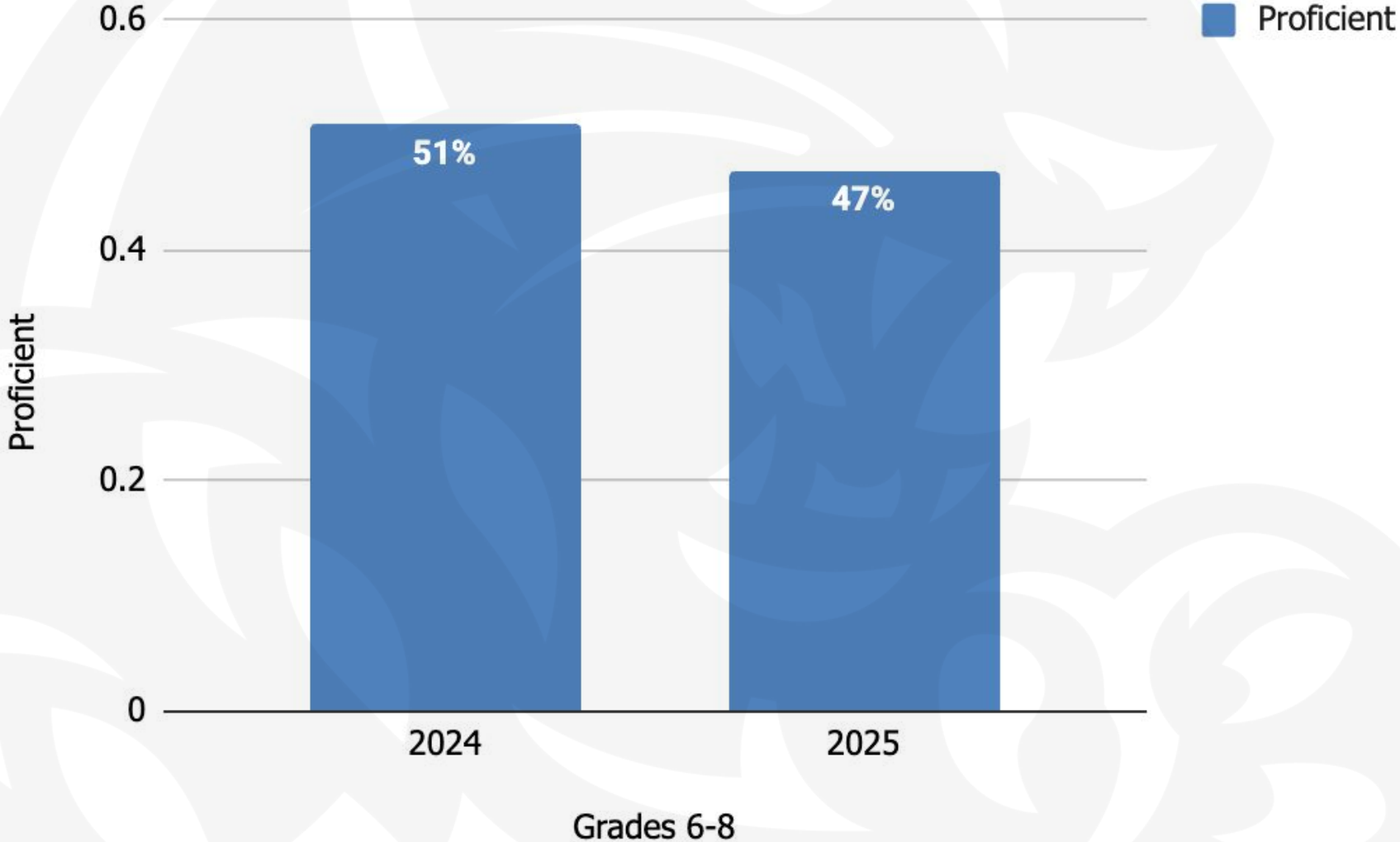
- Continue refining MTSS process for math and reading
- Develop reading and writing stamina (beginning in primary grades)
- Instructional coaching around gaps discovered through data analysis

# Sweet Home Middle School

Middle School % Proficient Grades 6-8: ELA



Middle School % Proficient Grades 6-8: Mathematics



# Sweet Home Middle School

**Celebration Highlight**  
7th Grade Math Growth  
(52% proficient in 2024,  
up to 54% in 2025)

**Area of Improvement**  
Grade 6-8 ELA  
Performance - 39%  
proficient overall (-1%  
from 2024 to 2025)

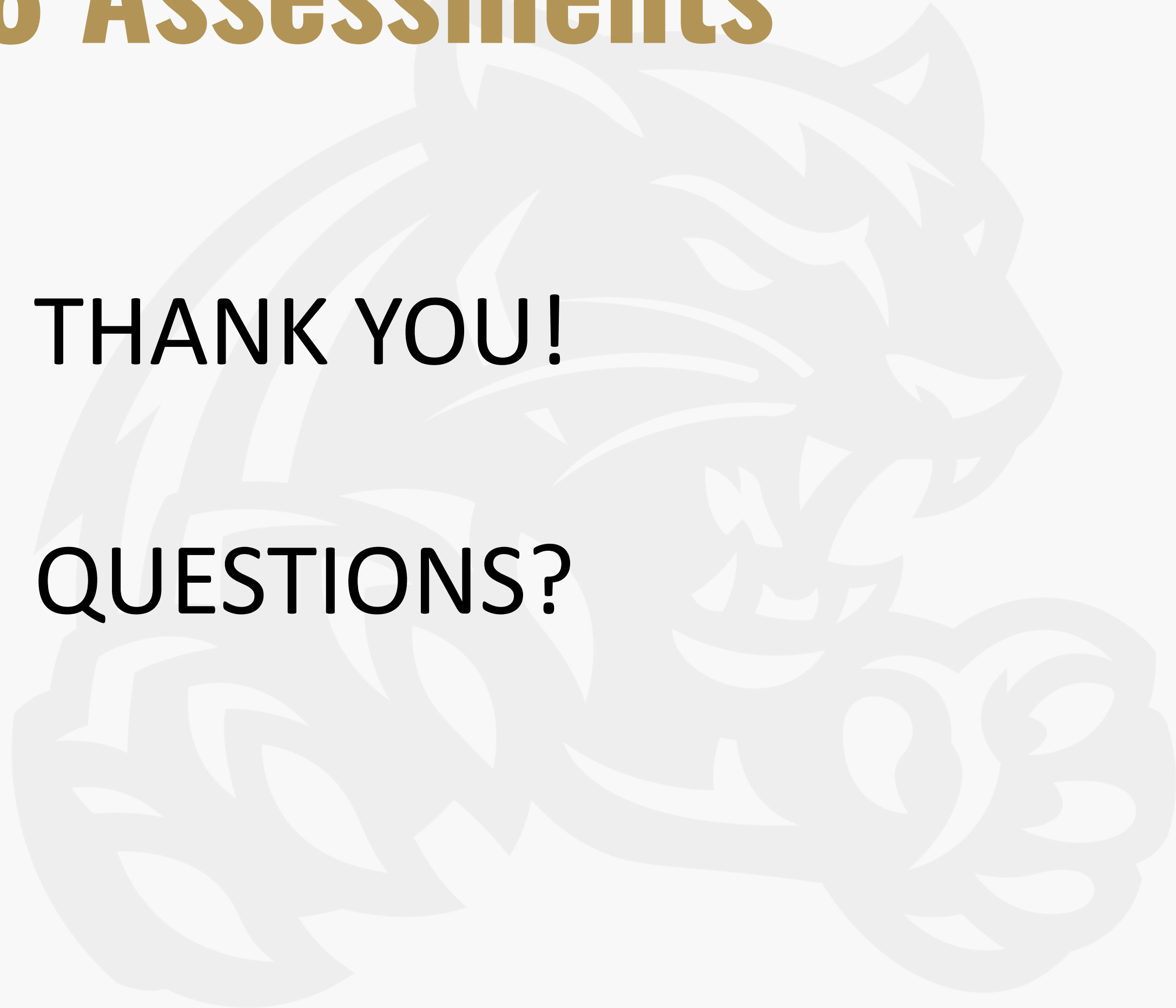
## **Addressing concerns:**

- Analyzing gaps in standard performance with support from BOCES
- Professional Development on Literacy Briefs
- Meeting with team to discuss ways they can be supported

# NYS 3-8 Assessments

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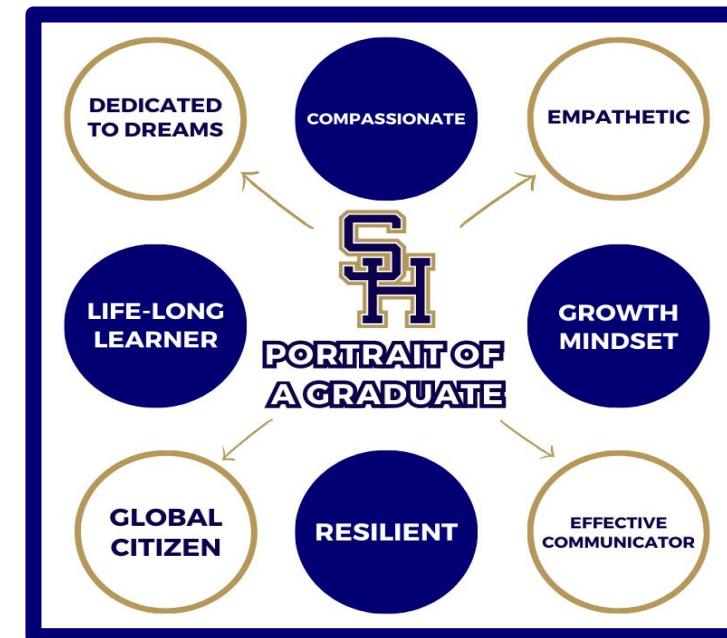
QUESTIONS?



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# High School Course Handbook

2026-2027



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# HS Course Handbook Updates 2026-2027

**01**

Art department course descriptions updated;  
Business department course descriptions updated,  
new advanced business course recommended

**02**

Seals of Biliteracy & Seal of Civic Readiness  
included

**03**

New AP Environmental Science, science courses  
converted to meet state requirements

**04**

Updated the requirements for BOCES  
acceptance

**05**

Updated language that outlines the  
schedule change policy, & handbook  
approval process

**06**

ECC/ NU courses adjusted due to college  
requirements: Economics, Accounting,  
Business Law

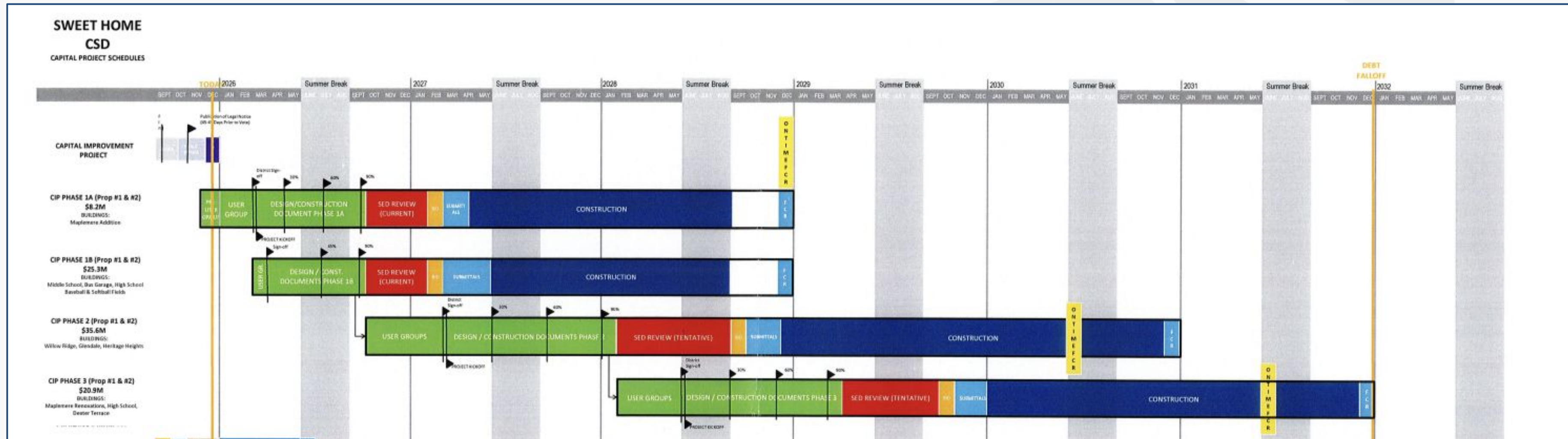
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# **Capital Project Design and Construction Timeline**



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# Capital Construction Project Schedule



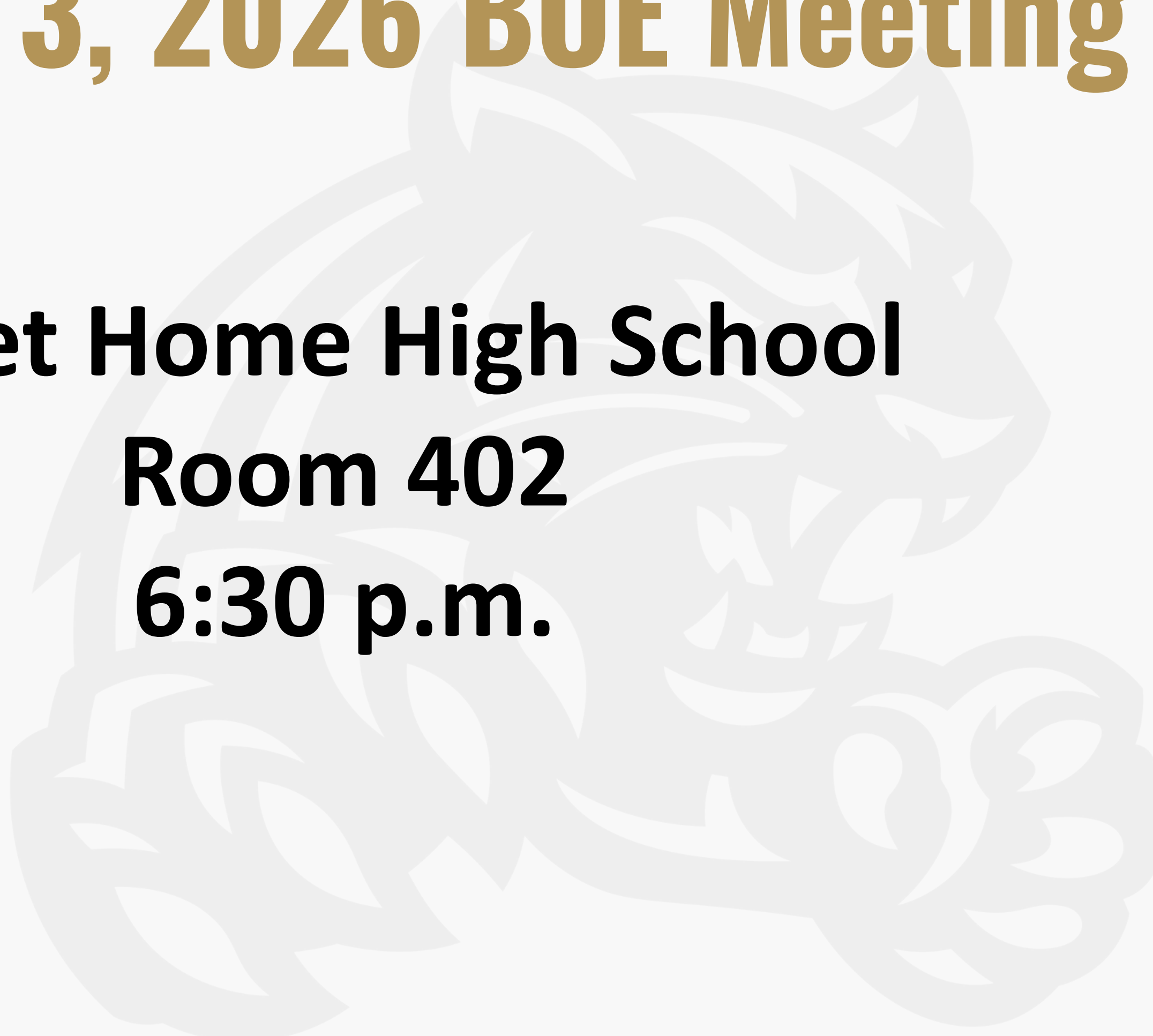
**\*Timeline considers high priority items and maximum state aid return.**

# **February 3, 2026 BOE Meeting**

**Sweet Home High School**

**Room 402**

**6:30 p.m.**



# QUESTIONS?

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