



# Superintendent's Report

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Lake Forest Community High School District 115  
Board of Education Meeting

October 6, 2026



A photograph of two cheerleaders in blue and yellow uniforms, smiling and clapping. The cheerleader in the foreground is wearing a blue top with yellow trim and a blue skirt with white stripes. She has a large blue bow in her hair. The cheerleader behind her is also smiling and clapping.

# Tonight's Report

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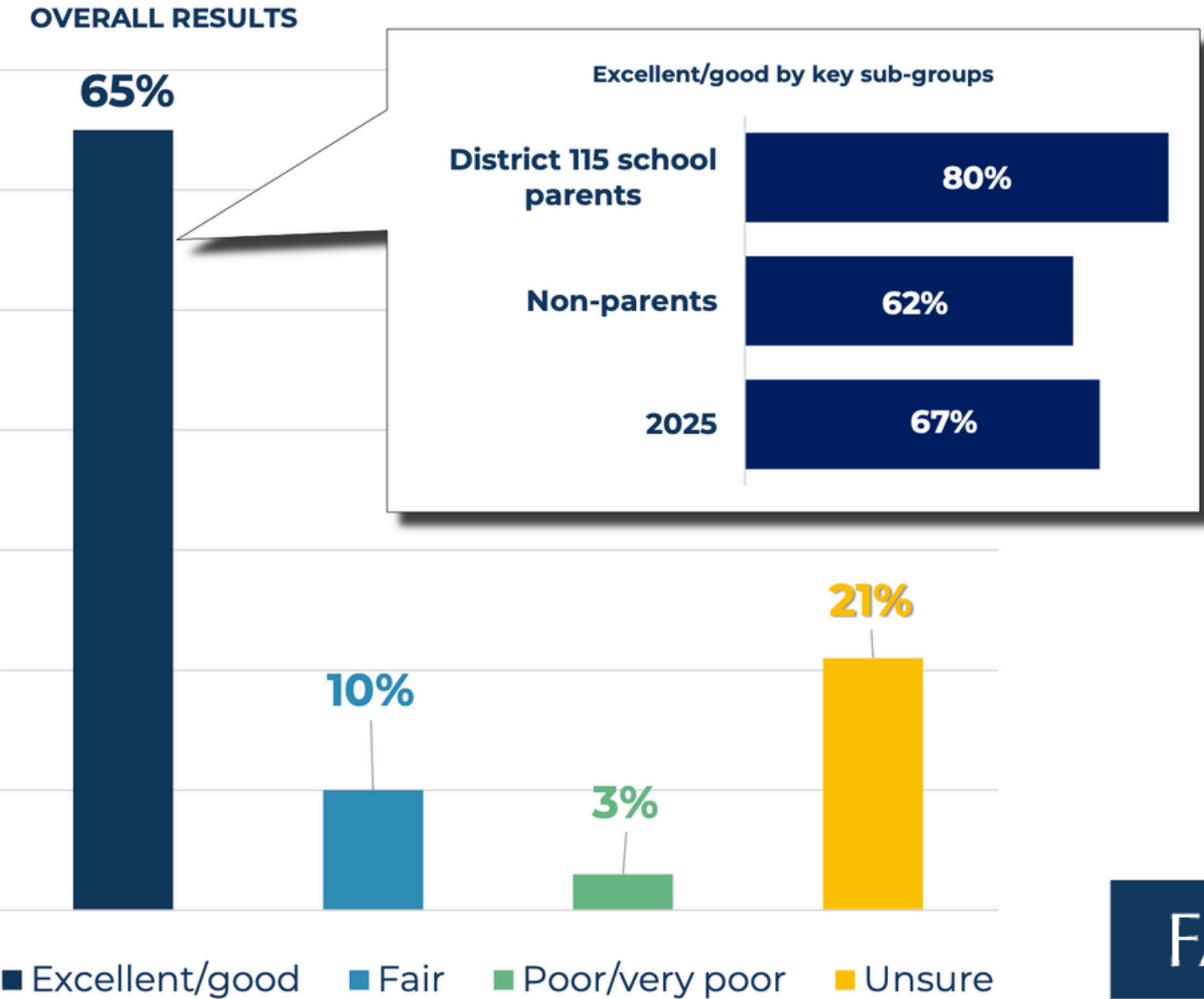
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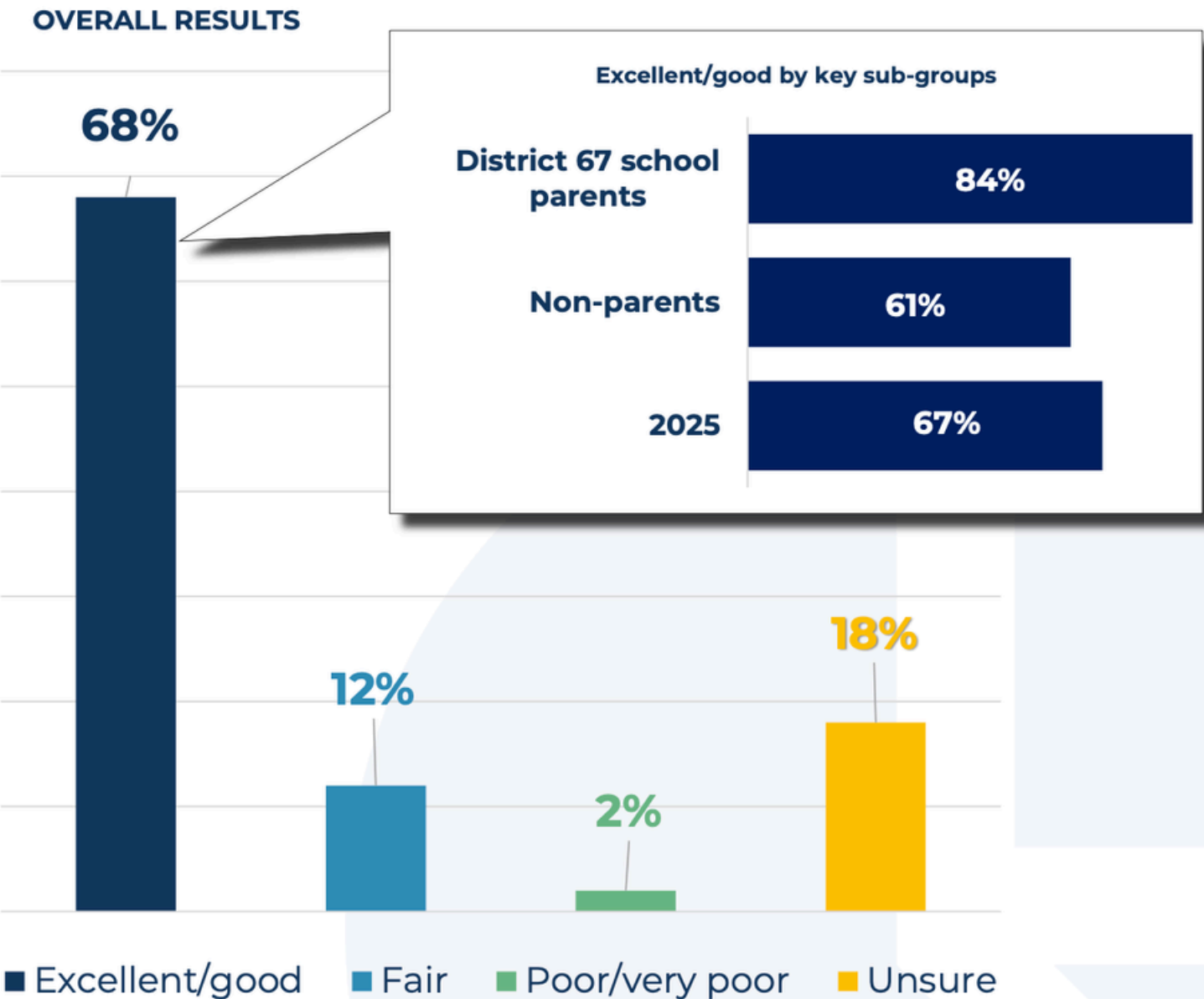
& COMMUNICATIONS, INC.



Generally speaking, how would you rate the quality of education being provided by Lake Forest High School District 115?



Generally speaking, how would you rate the quality of education being provided by Lake Forest Elementary School District 67?\*



\* n=236, only asked to District 67 residents







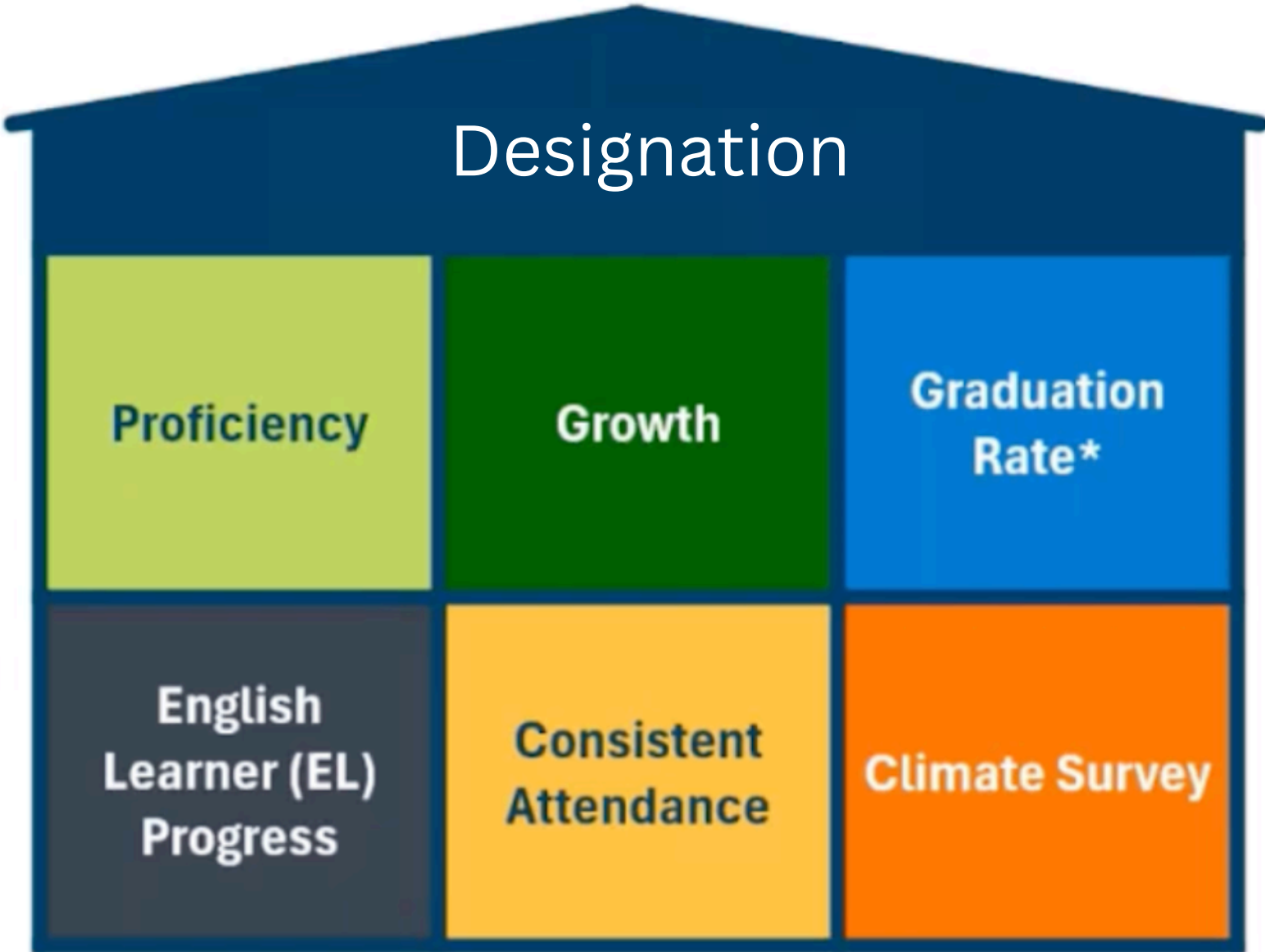
# Indicators Simplified

## PROFICIENCY

**Redesigned:** A composite of ELA, math, and science.  
**Replaces:** Three separate indicators – one for each subject.

## EL PROGRESS

**Redesigned:** Different performance expectations for elementary and high schools.  
**Replaces:** Not applicable. Indicator and calculation remain.



## GRADUATION RATE

**Redesigned:** Keeps a composite 4-, 5-, & 6-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.  
**Replaces:** Not applicable. Federally required indicator.  
\*High schools only

## CLIMATE SURVEY

**Redesigned:** Student participation on the climate survey.  
**Replaces:** Not applicable. Indicator remains.

## GROWTH

**Redesigned:** A composite of ELA and math.  
**Replaces:** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade on Track for high schools & separate ELA and math growth indicators.

## CONSISTENT ATTENDANCE

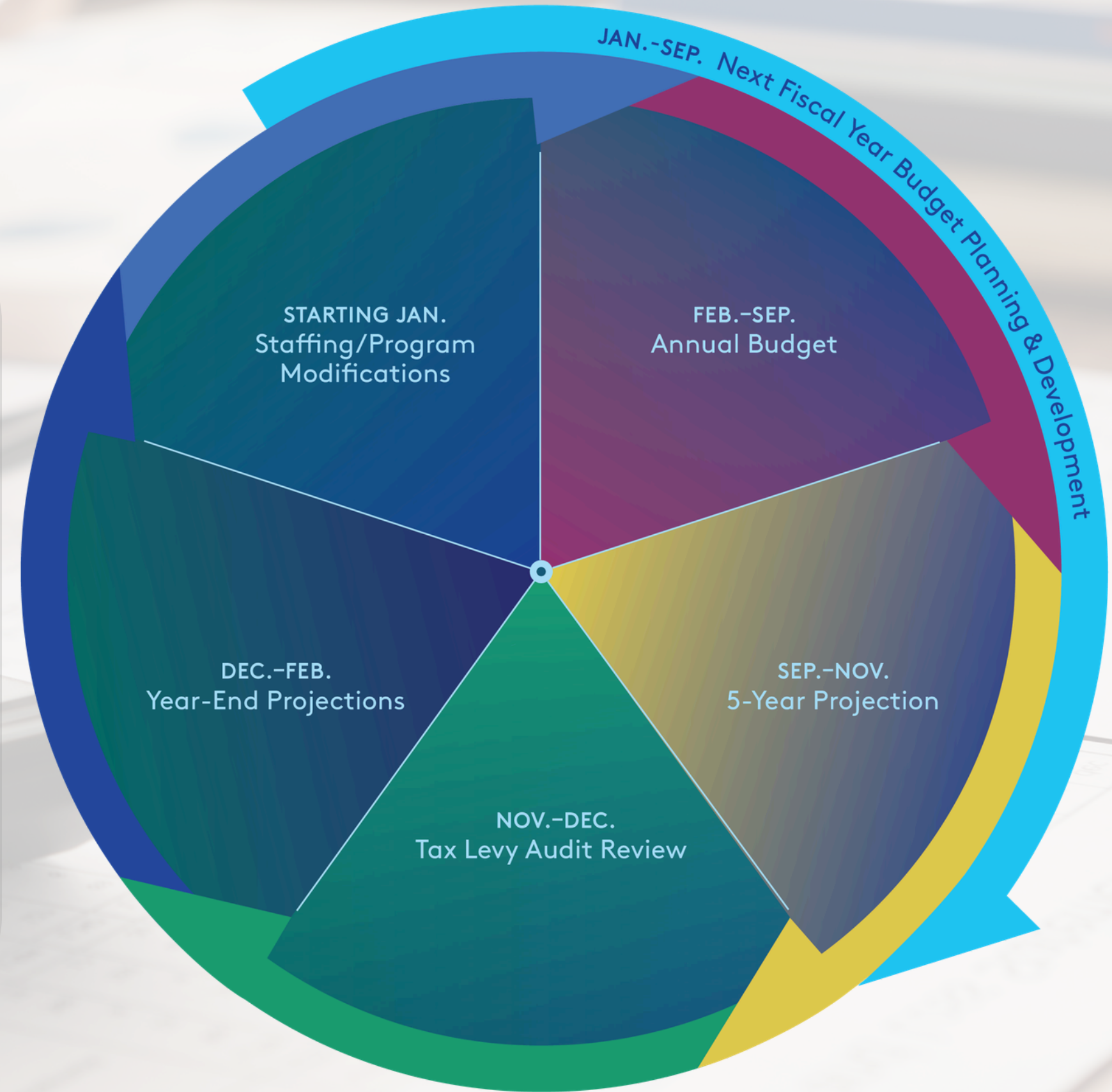
**Redesigned:** The percent of students who have been present for 90% or more of the school year.  
**Replaces:** Chronic absenteeism.



# Budget Update

## What's Next?

- Independent Audit in Final Draft
- Tax Levy
- 5-year Forecast





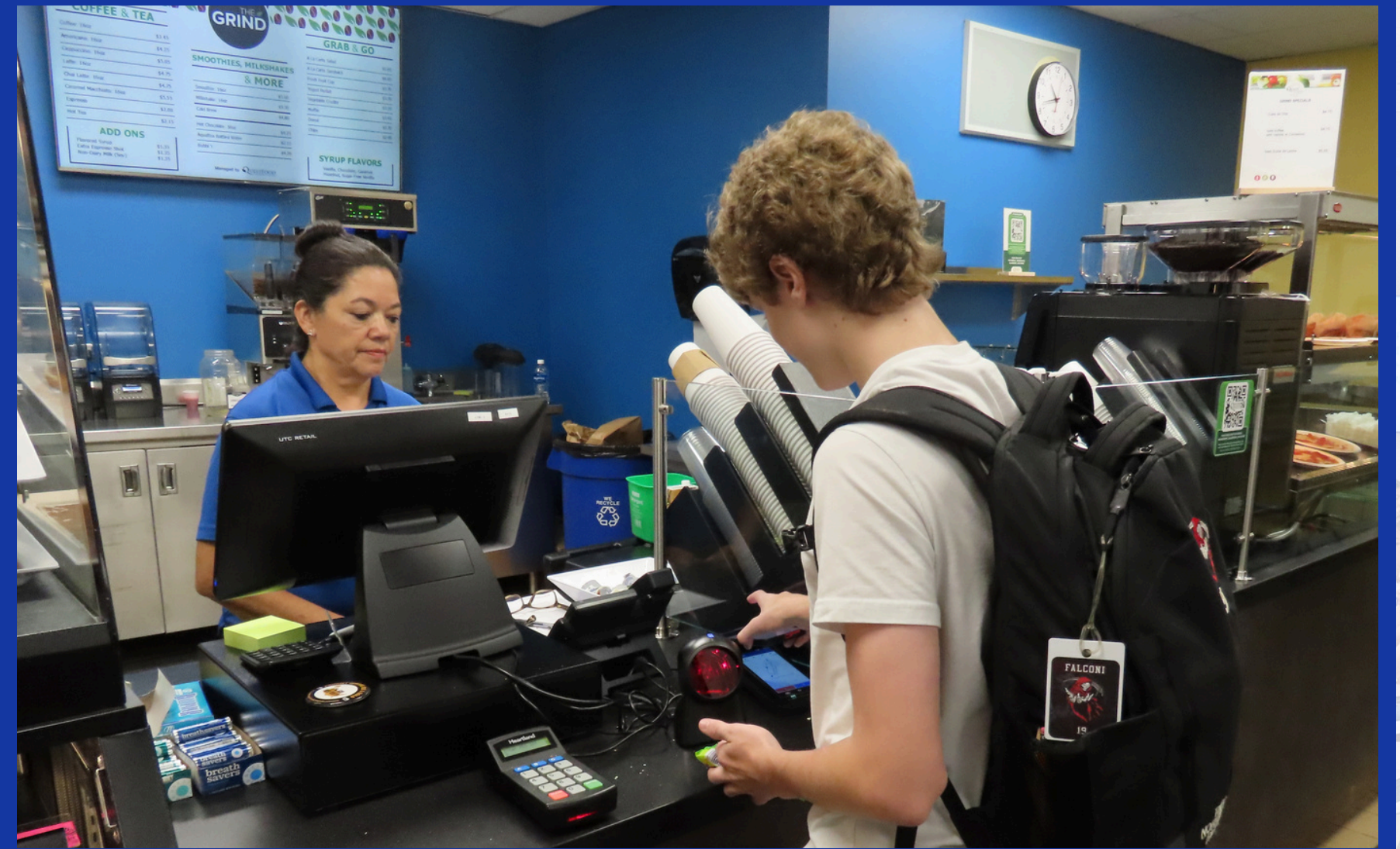
# Community Learning Walk and Talk



September 22, 2026



# A New Way to Pay





Car Decorating and Movie Night



# Homecoming 2026

Window Decorating



Pep Rally



Homecoming Football Game



Homecoming Dance







# SCOUT STANDARDS

OUR COMMUNITY COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

**S** | STRONG LEADERSHIP

**C** | COMMITMENT

**O** | OUTSTANDING TRADITION

**U** | UNITED AS ONE

**T** | TENACITY

**S** | SPORTSMANSHIP

LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS  
**WE ARE SCOUTS**





# LFHS READS



September 24, 2026





# LFHS Environmental Science at Elawa Farm



***Growing Portrait  
Competencies***



# Elementary Outreach





# Upcoming Events

## NO SCHOOL

Columbus/  
Indigenous People's Day



October 12

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**LFHS**  
**COMMUNITY**  
CONNECTIONS



October 14

## LFHS Fall Play



October 15-17  
7:00 pm  
RMA

## Great FULL Market



October 18  
11:00 am  
Beacon Place

## NO SCHOOL

Election Day



November 3





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