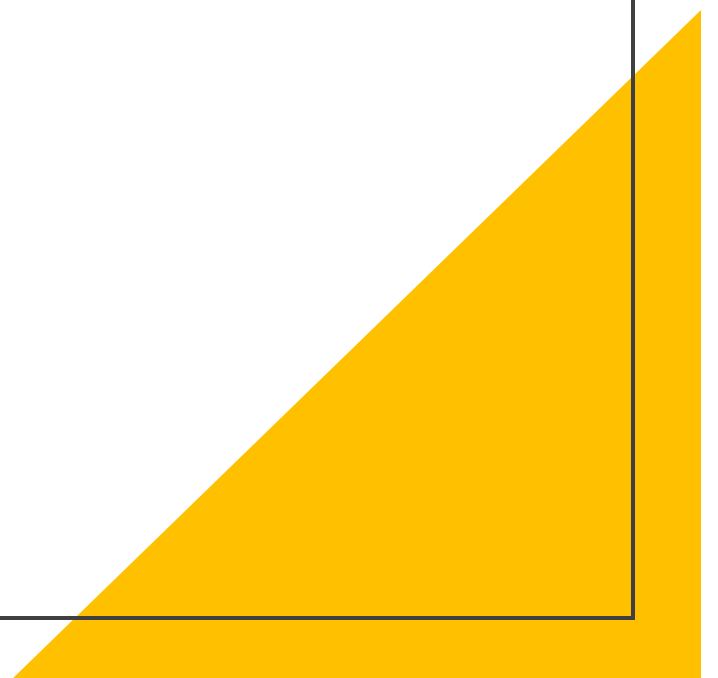


Title I Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 3, 2026



Why are we here?

- Each Title I school is required to hold an annual meeting for the parents and families whose children receive Title I services for the purpose of:
 - Informing you of the school's participation in Title I
 - Explaining the requirements of Title I
 - Explaining your rights and opportunities as parents and families to be involved in your child's learning and achievement

Participation as a Title I Building

- The School receives an allocation from the state (which is given by the federal government) based on census poverty and population of children 5-17, children in neglected/delinquent institutions and foster children.
- The district decides which buildings to serve with the allocation.



What does it mean to be a Title I.A School?

Title I schools receive federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These funds are used for:

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the state's challenging content standards
- Purchasing supplemental staff, materials and supplies
- Conducting family involvement activities

Title 1.A Requirements

Federal Requirements Involving Parents

- Hold 2 meetings a year (fall/spring)
 - Convenient times
 - Encourage participation
- LEA will seek parent input and disseminate information to parents in many areas including School Parent and Family Engagement Policy, School-Parent Compact and Schoolwide Program Plan (will review the plan in the spring)

State Requirements

- Provide Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Complaint Procedures to all families
- Participate in monitoring process

Local Requirements

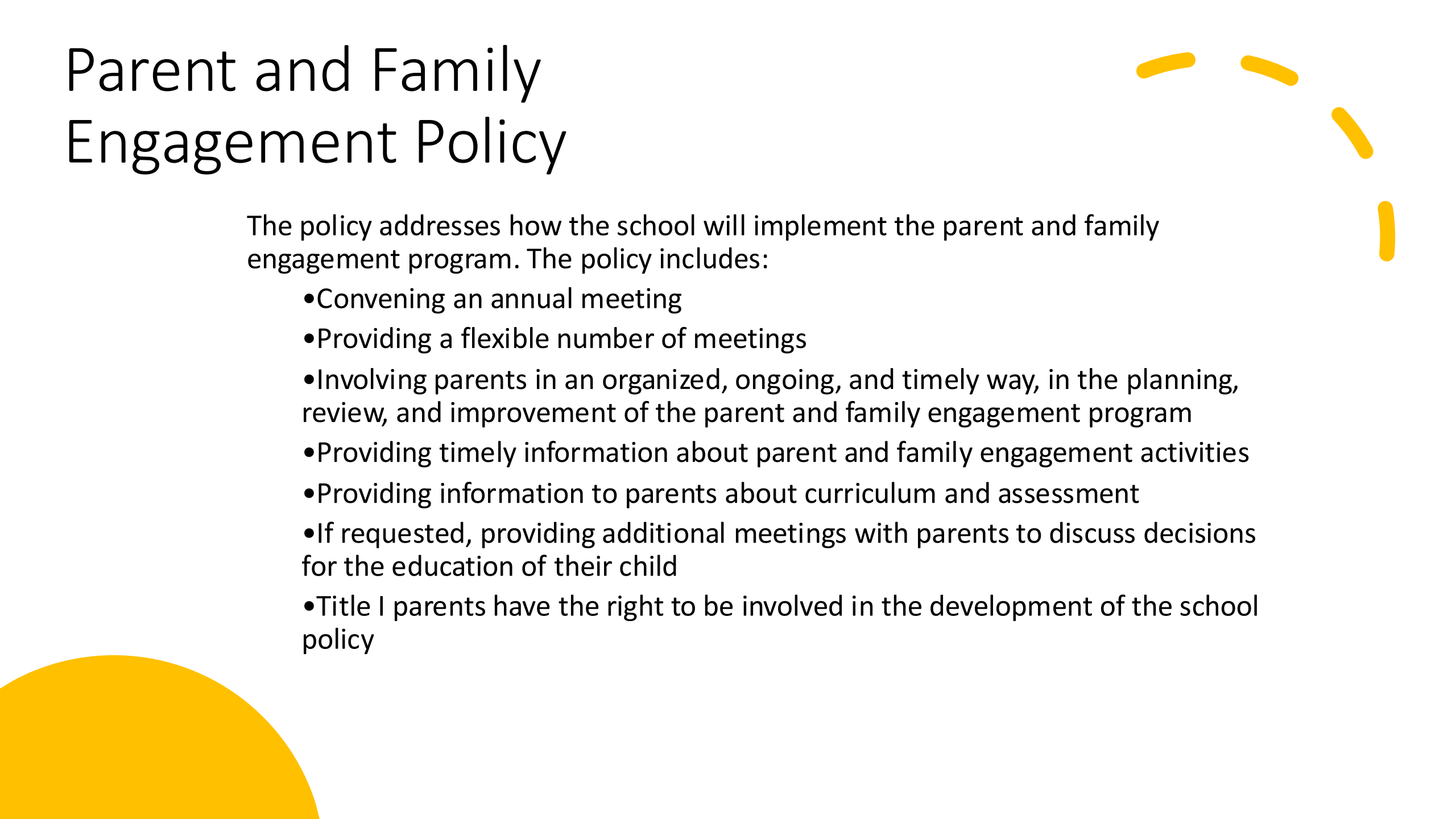
- Each year our district looks at the total allocation and then determines what the cut off will be for the upcoming school year.
 - This year any school over 50% Free and Reduced allocation is being served as a school-wide Title I building. While the state only requires 40% total free and reduced, NKC Schools used the 50% cut off to ensure each school served is getting adequate funds to support the student population needs.

Rights of Parents to be Involved

My child's school provides me with:

- student achievement data about my child and the school as a whole
- opportunities to share my concerns and/or voice my thoughts with the school staff about how my child is doing academically
- opportunity to give my input about the school's Title I program, including any strengths or weaknesses I want to voice
- academic standards my child is supposed to meet
- behavior standards my child is supposed to meet
- ways to improve my child's progress
- parent involvement activities

Parent and Family Engagement Policy



The policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement program. The policy includes:

- Convening an annual meeting
- Providing a flexible number of meetings
- Involving parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent and family engagement program
- Providing timely information about parent and family engagement activities
- Providing information to parents about curriculum and assessment
- If requested, providing additional meetings with parents to discuss decisions for the education of their child
- Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the school policy



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Parent, Student, & Teacher Compact 2026-2027

Linden West Elementary and the parents of students participating in Title 1 activities, services and programs, agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

As Staff, we will:

- Provide a safe school and a positive learning environment while nurturing positive self-images
- Honor inclusion
- Provide instruction from our NKC curriculum and Missouri Learning Standards and assist parents with understanding standards
- Accept the individuality and uniqueness of each child
- Provide life skills that foster respect, safety, kindness, and overall responsibility
- Communicate effectively and build relationships with students, families, and the community
- Communicate with monthly newsletters to families
- Use the Seesaw app as the primary form of communication
- Provide support and resources for parents
- Be an advocate for each child
- Have fun and make learning enjoyable
- Respect differences and celebrate diversity
- Assist parents with understanding assessments, including the MAP test, progress monitoring and working with teachers
- Provide literacy and technology training to help students at home
- Be a champion for all students
- Coordinate with other programs to encourage/support parents in participating more with their child's education
- Ensure diversified learning experiences that celebrate personal growth and promote lifelong learning for all

As a Parent, I will:

- Communicate with our children and their teachers
- Be involved in school family involvement activities
- Support the children and the school staff
- Teach life skills such as respect and kindness
- Teach children to be independent
- Read with our children every night or as often as possible
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle
- Recognize the importance of life-long learning
- Discuss educational, family, and personal goals
- Assure that children attend school regularly and arrive on time
- Support and actively problem solve if needed with face-to-face or virtual learning
- Celebrate our children's successes with them

As a Student, I will:

Be Respectful. *This means I will:*

- Respect others ideas the first time
- Listen to and follow directions
- Let adults be in charge
- Listen to my peers
- Have appropriate body language
- Use appropriate words and voice level
- Treat my surroundings and equipment the right way
- Use time wisely
- Respond to the silent signal the first time

Be Safe. *This means I will:*

- Keep my hands and feet to myself
- Be where an adult tells me to be
- Use property and materials correctly
- Walk in the building at all times
- Report problems to an adult
- Keep my body calm

Be Kind. *This means I will:*

- Use polite words
- Greet and thank others
- Listen to others
- Take turns
- Share
- Respond appropriately when addressed

To indicate your promise to fulfill your responsibilities as a staff member, student, or parent/guardian, please sign this form by September 4, 2026.

As a teacher, as a student or as a parent, I pledge to fulfill my responsibilities throughout the school year as listed in the "Parent, Student, & Teacher Compact" to ensure the success of my student:

Print Student's Name

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Teachers Initials _____

Principal Signature _____

Parent, Student & Teacher Compact

Parent's Right to Know: Appropriately Certified

ESSA PARENT INFORMATION

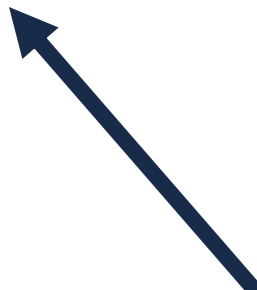
Our district is required to inform you of certain information regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). Please use the following links and handouts for more information.

- [Missouri DESE Complaint Procedures](#)
- [ESSA Complaint Procedures](#)
- [Parent's Right-to-Know Regarding Teacher's Highly Qualified Status](#)
- [LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy](#)
- [School-Parent Compact](#)
- [LEA Schoolwide Program Plan](#)



NKC SCHOOLS

RELENTLESS CHAMPIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS



Free/Reduced Lunch Application

Breakfast and Lunch are FREE for all students who qualify for free or reduced meals.



School Funding

More students qualifying for free or reduced price meals equals more funding for the district to spend on education



College App Fees

Discount on fees associated with applying for college



Athletics

Discount on fees for Pay to Play



Health Care

Discount on fees for Dentistry, Vision, Mental Health and more



Child Care

Discounts on before and after school care



SAT, ACT, AP Fees

Discount on fees for academic tests

It's More Than a Meal Application

Your Free and Reduced Price Meals Application affects many areas.

North Kansas City Schools asks that ALL families complete a meal application to ensure continued funding to support ALL students in our district.

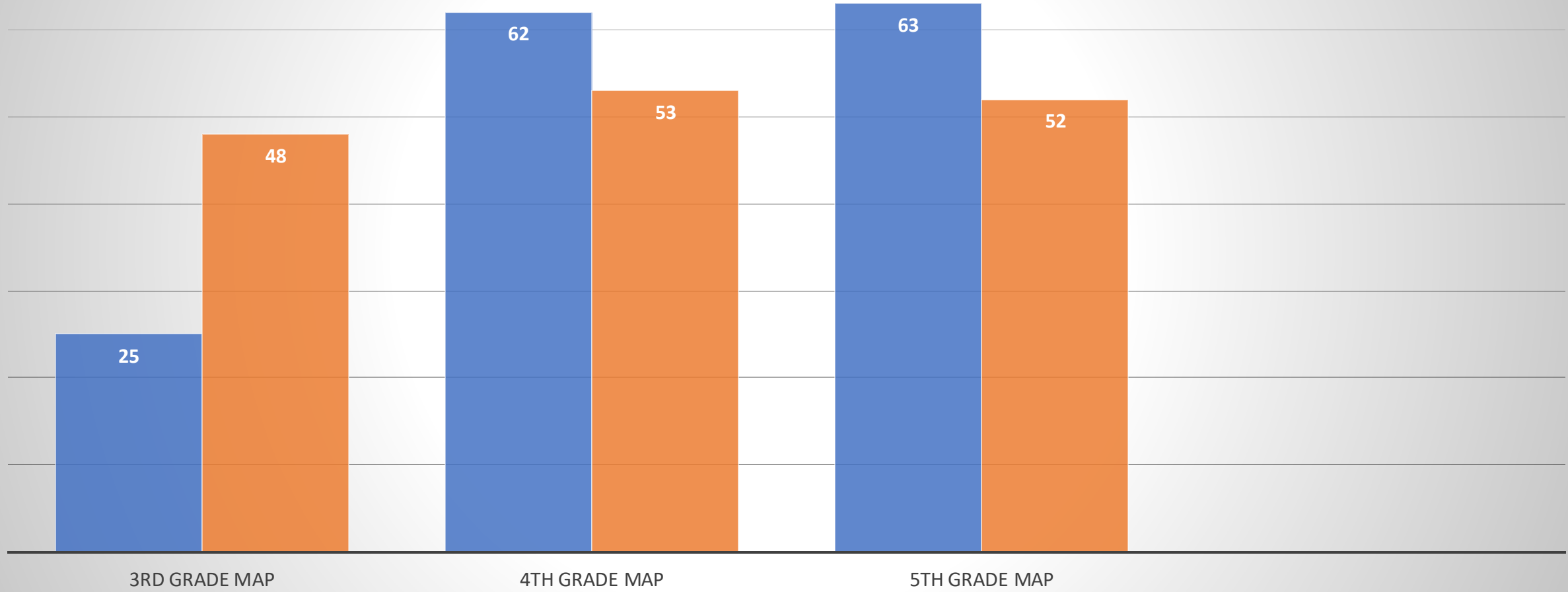
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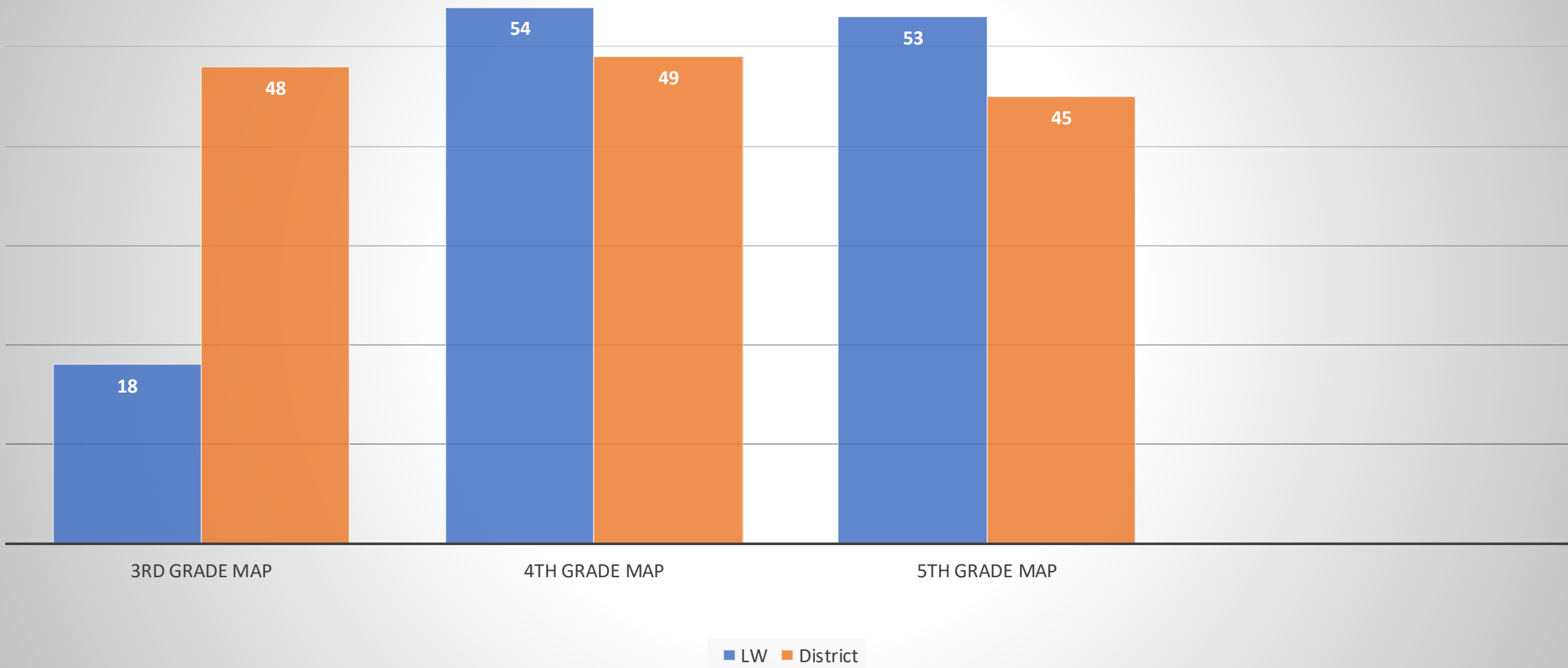
MAP Results

2025-26 ELA MAP Data

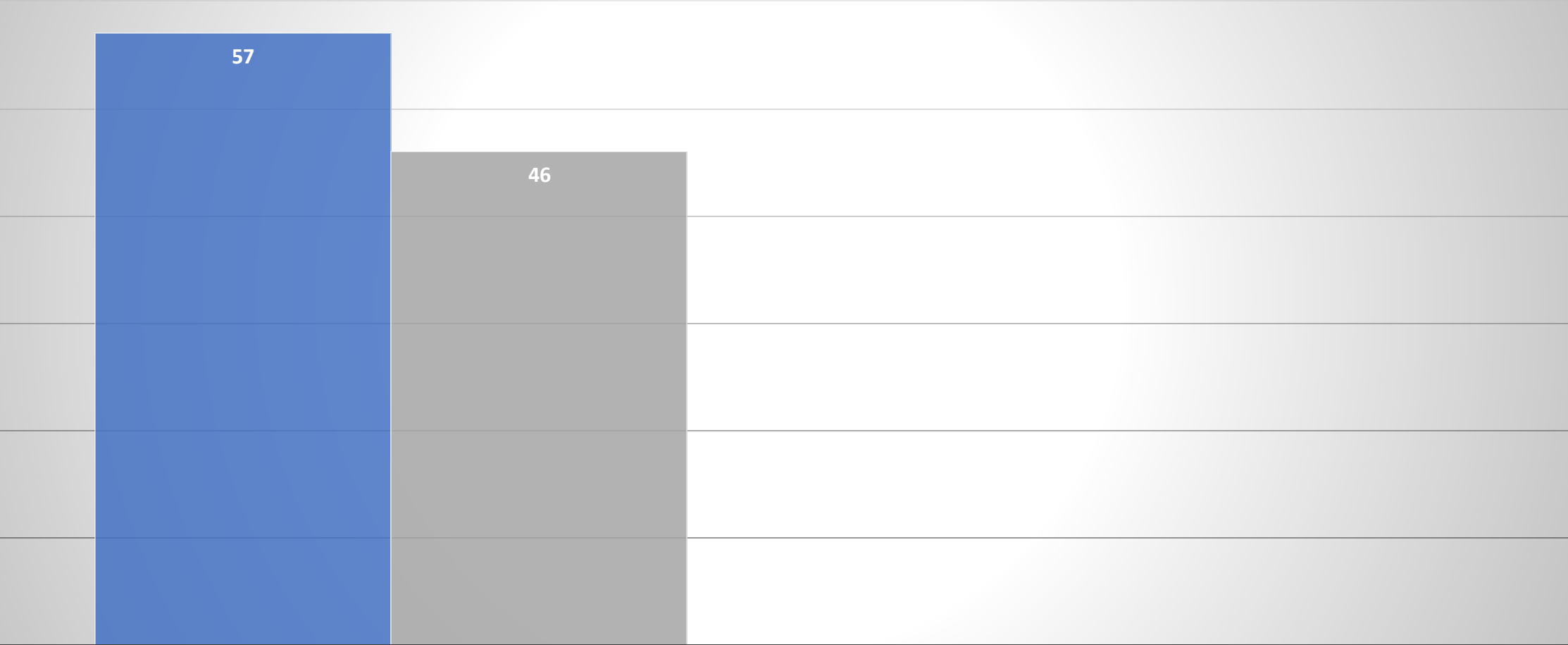
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2025-26 Math MAP Data



2025-26 Science MAP Data



5TH GRADE MAP

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Curriculum Night Locations

- PreK
 - Goodner- room 53
 - Webb- room 51
- Kindergarten- room 1
- First Grade-
 - Torres & Wolf- room 6
 - Fillpot & Messenger-room 9
- Second Grade- room 12
- Third Grade- room 17
- Fourth Grade- room 27
- Fifth Grade- room 30