



Outdoor School

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Program Description

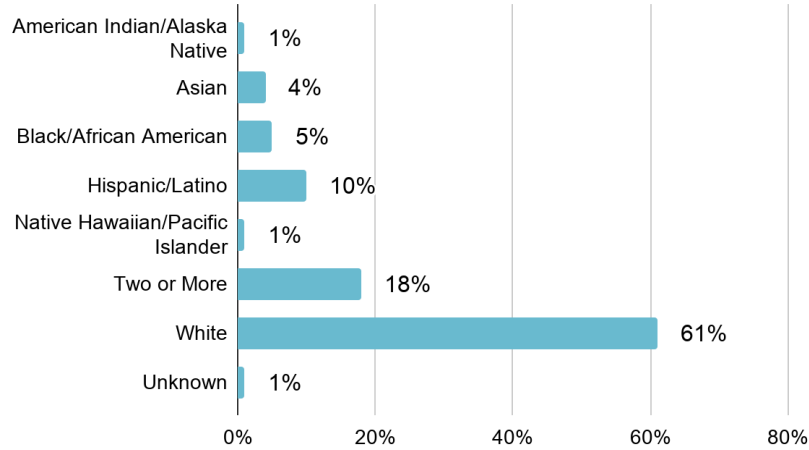
The Outdoor School program provides residential, experiential learning experiences that support student achievement and school district goals. The hallmark of the programming is that it is immersive and hands-on, providing a rich extension of classroom learning in a supportive and engaging setting. High school students are involved in a leadership development program and lead instructional and community-building activities under the supervision and mentoring of MESD staff.

Student History

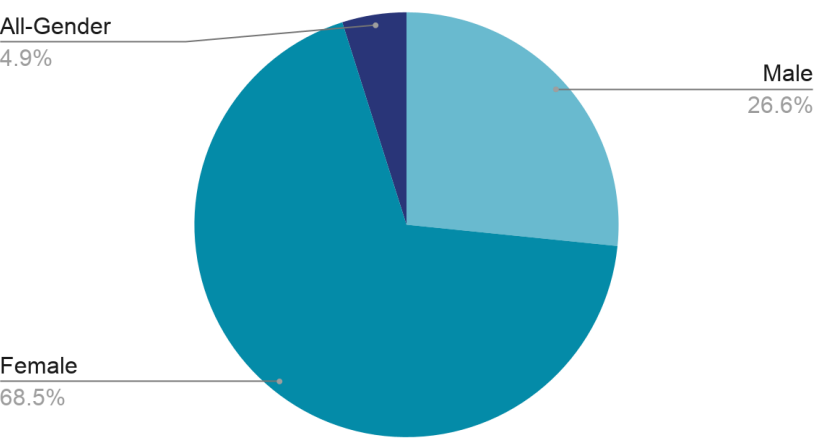
	Average Length in Program for 6th graders	4 Days
	Average Length in Program for High School Leaders	4 Days
	Percent of High School Students Earning HS Credit	99%
	Percent of High School Students Earning College Credit	0%
	Percent of High School Leaders Returning	52%
	Average Number of Sessions for Returning Leaders	3.03 sessions

Student Demographics 2025-26

Race/Ethnicity of High School Leaders



Gender Identity of High School Leaders



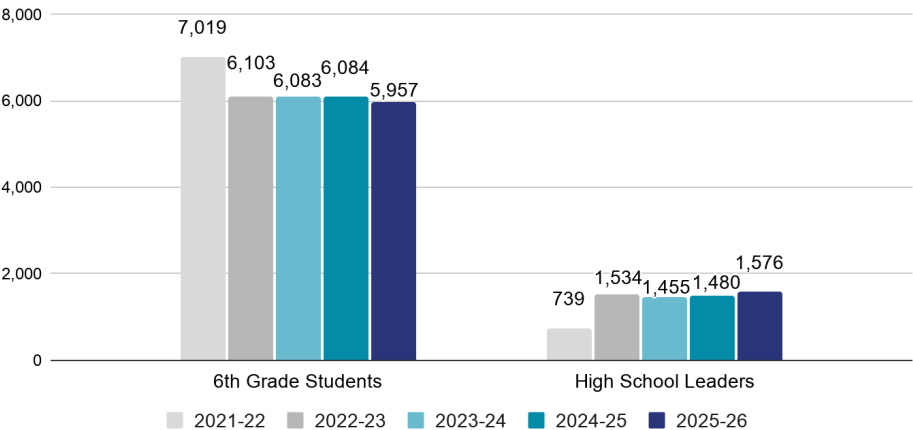
6th Grade Students

Total 6th Graders Served	% Public School Students	% Special Education	% Free and Reduced Lunch
5,957	98%	14%	98%

High School Leaders

Total HS Leaders Participating	% Public School Students	
1,576		94%

Total Students Served by School Year



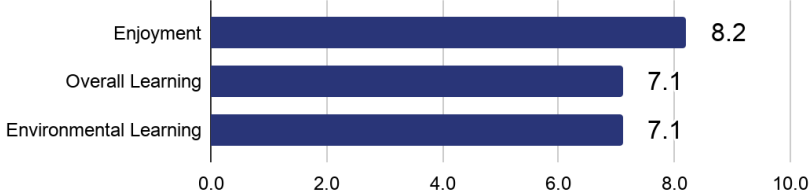
Staff

Teaching Staff	Support Staff	Administrators	Year-Round Instructional Assistants	Seasonal Instructional Assistants
5.5	6	2	12	37

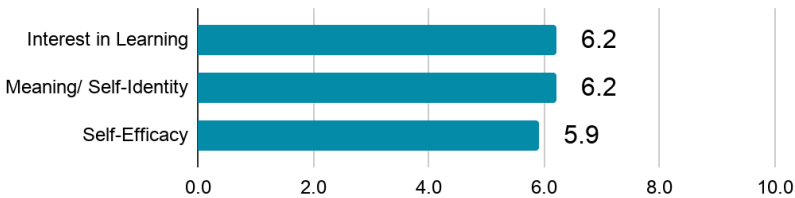
Evaluated Outcomes

0 = Not at All, 5 = Somewhat, 10 = Strong

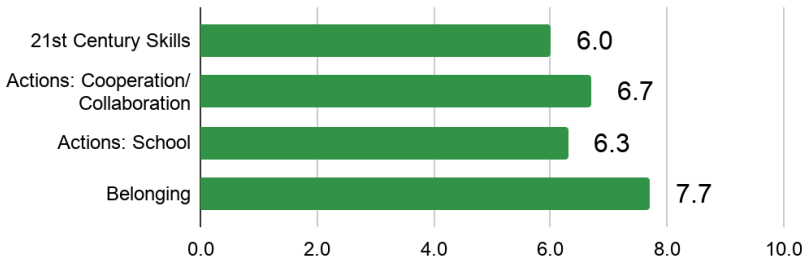
Outcomes Related to Learning



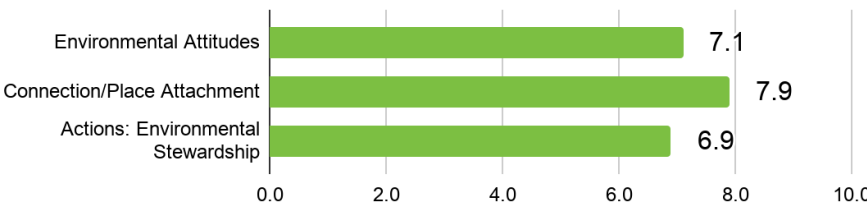
Outcomes Related to Self



Outcomes Related to School and Peers



Outcomes Related to the Environment



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