



Elementary & Middle School Academic Achievement

October 12, 2026

Board of Education Meeting

Strategic Plan: Academic Growth

Elementary Academic Growth Goal

Increase 3rd – 5th grade students scoring level 2 or higher on the ELA state assessment from **57.8%** to **60%** by spring of 2027.

Middle School Academic Growth Goal

Increase middle school students scoring level 2 or higher on the math state assessment from **55.2%** to **58%** by spring of 2027.



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FALL SCREENER PERFORMANCE

3RD GRADE READING

Grade & Assessment	District % Proficient Fall 24	District % Proficient Fall 25	District % Proficient Fall 26	Fall 23-24 to Fall 25-26
3 rd – aReading	43.5%	43.6%	47.9%	+4.4 PP
4 th – aReading	46.5%	49%	48.6%	+2.1 PP
5 th – aReading	41.2%	43.1%	47%	+5.8 PP

FALL SCREENER PERFORMANCE

ELEMENTARY

	Fall '21 % Proficient	Fall '22 % Proficient	Fall '23 % Proficient	Fall '24 % Proficient	Fall '25 % Proficient	Fall '26 % Proficient	Fall 21-22 to Fall 26-27
Kdg LNF	38.5%	43.4%	51.5%	50.2%	47.1%	44.1%	+5.6 PP
Kdg LSF	38.2%	43.3%	47.8%	53.2%	48.9%	45.5%	+7.3 PP
Kdg WS	N/A	N/A	51.8%	56.6%	51.3%	48.1%	-3.7 PP
1 st Grade NWF	35.9%	41.7%	44.9%	51%	44%	43.6%	+7.7 PP
2 nd Grade CBMR	34.4%	39.2%	41%	42.6%	44.9%	42.9%	+8.5 PP
3 rd Grade CBMR	41.9%	44.8%	47.5%	48.8%	48.5%	52.1%	+10.2 PP
4 th Grade CBMR	47.8%	48%	48%	51.4%	50.2%	49.9%	+2.1 PP
5 th Grade CBMR	48.5%	51.9%	49.8%	52%	52.6%	52.2%	+3.7 PP

FALL SCREENER PERFORMANCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL READING

Grade & Assessment	District % Proficient Fall 21	District % Proficient Fall 22	District % Proficient Fall 23	District % Proficient Fall 24	District % Proficient Fall 25	District % Proficient Fall 26	Growth Fall 21 to Fall 26
6 th Grade aReading	42.3%	44.8%	46.8%	44.7%	48.6%	50.6%	+8.3 PP
7 th Grade aReading	39.9%	40.6%	41.9%	40.4%	43%	42.9%	+3 PP
8 th Grade aReading	45.5%	42.2%	43.5%	42.4%	44.6%	46.6%	+1.1 PP



FALL SCREENER PERFORMANCE

ELEMENTARY MATH

Grade & Assessment	District % Proficient Fall 21	District % Proficient Fall 22	District % Proficient Fall 23	District % Proficient Fall 24	District % Proficient Fall 25	District % Proficient Fall 26	Fall 21-22 to Fall 26-27
2 nd Grade aMath	38.7%	43.2%	39.4%	39.7%	36.3%	33.7%	-5 PP
3 rd Grade aMath	40.4%	49.1%	49.2%	49.3%	46.4%	48%	+7.6 PP
4 th Grade aMath	36.8%	42.3%	42.6%	41.6%	40.1%	41.9%	+5.1 PP
5 th Grade aMath	34.4%	39.4%	40.4%	38.6%	38.8%	41.1%	+6.7 PP



FALL SCREENER PERFORMANCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH

Grade & Assessment	District % Proficient Fall 21	District % Proficient Fall 22	District % Proficient Fall 23	District % Proficient Fall 24	District % Proficient Fall 25	District % Proficient Fall 26	Growth Fall 21 to Fall 26
6 th Grade aMath	43.8%	45.3%	45.5%	42.5%	43.9%	45.8%	+2 PP
7 th Grade aMath	31.2%	32.2%	35.0%	36.5%	38.4%	39.2%	+8 PP
8 th Grade aMath	39.4%	34.2%	33.0%	31.9%	33.2%	36.2%	-3.2 PP





Middle Schol Academic Improvement Strategies

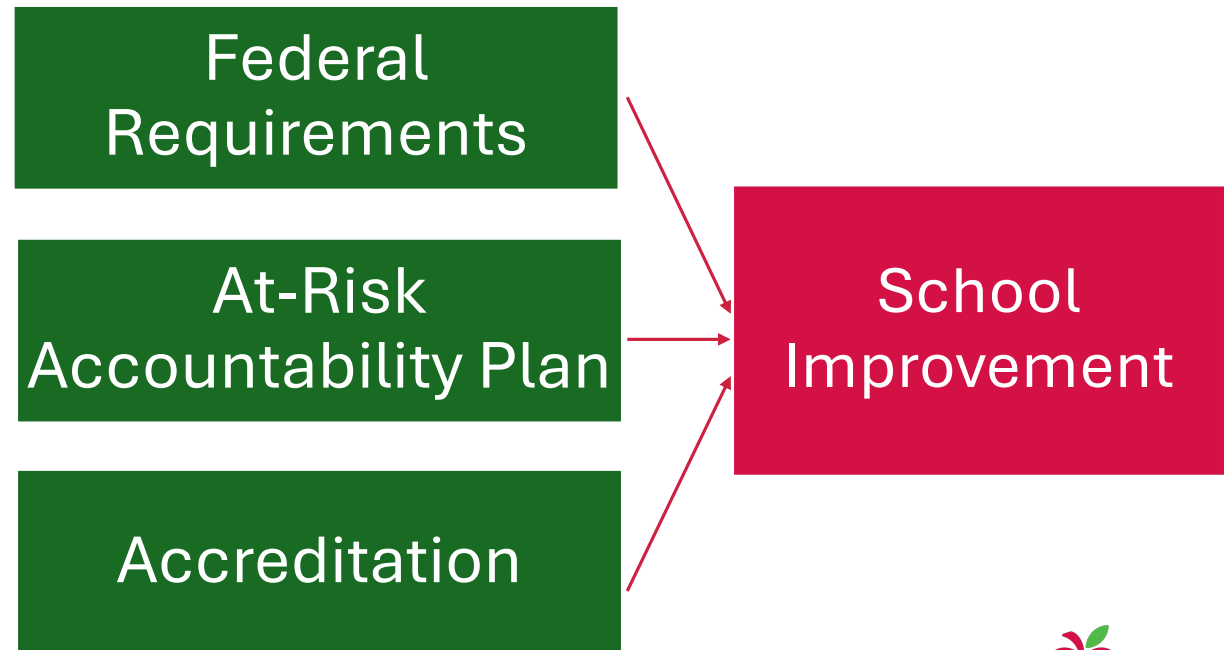
- Strengthen core math instruction through standards-based teaching and assessment using the **enVision** math curriculum adopted in 2024.
- Utilize **iXL** in math intervention classes to reinforce on-grade-level standards and address below-grade-level skills.
- Progress Monitor using **iXL** growth checks and aMath reports.



Strategic Improvement

New this year:

At-Risk Accountability Plan will be submitted by October 31





Accreditation Update

- Elementary focus – Language Comprehension
- Secondary focus – Vocabulary Routine
- 2026-27 School Improvement Day – February 16, 2027 – collaborate with Topeka Public Schools and Kansas City Kansas Public Schools
- Accreditation currently is based on the implementation of our KESA plan and compliance areas; student outcomes may be evaluated in the future (state assessments, graduation rate, etc.)

Questions

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