

# Next Wave Jr. High Full Circle High School

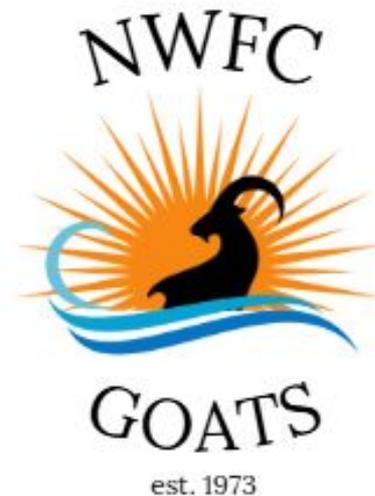
School Improvement Plan 2025 - 2027

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# Mission Statement

Next Wave / Full Circle is a tight-knit school community for students who have experienced academic setbacks and benefit from a personalized approach to learning. In order to meet the needs of our students we emphasize: Trusting Relationships, Authentic Learning Experiences, Growth Mindset and Student Voice and Choice, as essential components in our daily work. Our students graduate with the skill set needed to adapt to challenges and lead meaningful and productive lives.



# Core Values

- **Resilience:** We are a community of resilient learners. We believe mistakes, challenges and setbacks are opportunities to grow and improve.
- **Empathy:** We embrace each other's unique experiences and perspectives, understanding our differences in order to build healthy relationships.
- **Collaboration:** We work together in a safe learning environment to share ideas, and utilize each other's strengths
- **Responsibility:** We continually work on our goals and assume ownership for our actions, work and attitude.
- **Excellence:** We strive for excellence by knowing ourselves and using that knowledge for both intellectual and social-emotional growth.

# Instructional Vision



Engage in a competency-based learning system.

Create personalized pathways to graduation and beyond

Participate in project based learning

Provide opportunities to expand emotional intelligence by integrating social emotional learning.

## Competencies & Projects

Argue Discern Investigate Innovate Connect

- Transformative Learning
- Exhibition
- Community partners & guest speakers
- Double Wow

The background features a photograph of a large, modern school building with multiple stories and many windows. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. In the foreground, there is a paved walkway with some greenery and a few people walking. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a positive educational environment.

# **School Improvement Plan Academic Goal**

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By June 2027, a portfolio system will be implemented and used as a measure for students to reflect on their academic growth and understanding of the competencies.

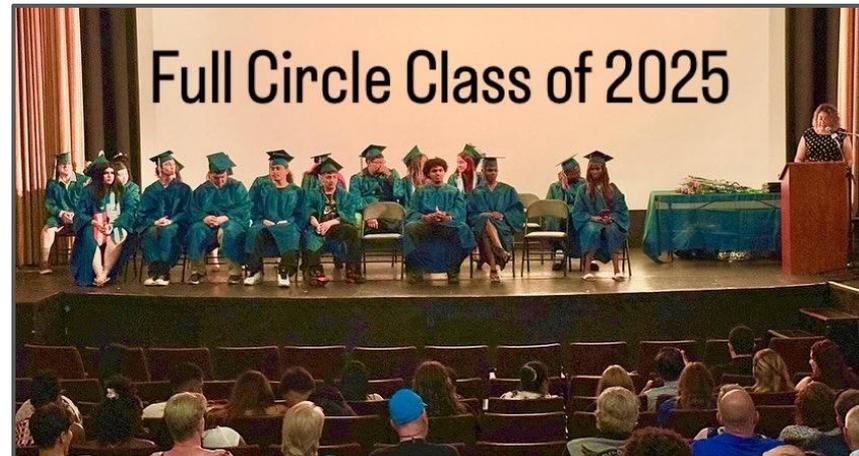


## Outcome:

Use student portfolios as a measure to see student progress & growth on competencies and a celebration of student work as they complete 8th and 12th grade.

## Action:

- Establish clear objectives, criteria and timeline for portfolios
- Train students & teachers on criteria
- Pilot, Review, Adjust

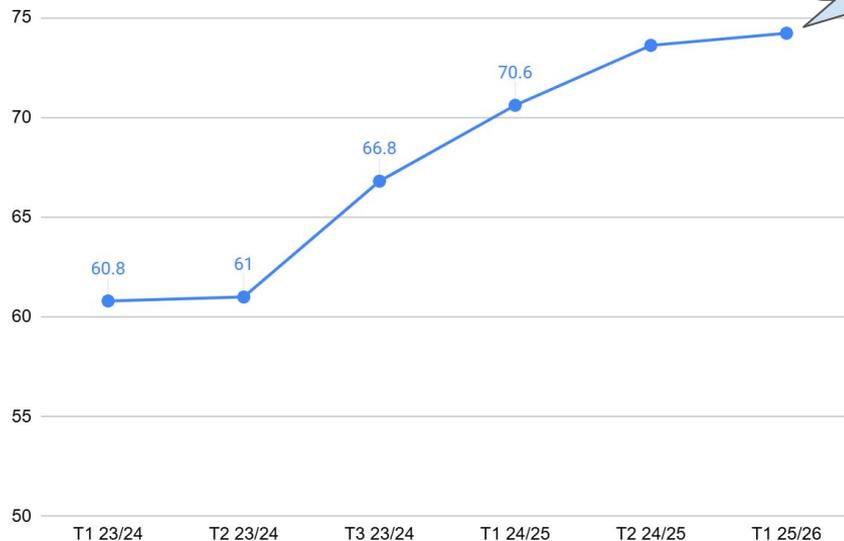


# Academic Gaol

## Data & Update

Classes passed have steadily increased over the three years, improving by roughly 14 percentage points from early SY 2023–24 to SY 2025–26.

- Increase Face-time data
- Increase courses passed
- Full implementation of Jump Rope LMS
  - Students and parents can see daily/weekly progress in classes
- Trimester showcases



Steady increase over 3 years  
60.8% to 74.21%

An architectural rendering of a modern school building, Somerville High School, featuring a multi-story structure with large windows and a central entrance. The scene includes a landscaped courtyard with trees and people walking. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter.

# School Improvement Plan

## Equity & Access Goal

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By June 2027, the percentage of students reading within one grade level of proficiency will increase from 18% to 50%

## Action:

- iReady assessments for 9th & 10th
- WIN blocks using iReady support program
- Prioritize schedule for Reading Specialist
- PD cross curricular reading supports

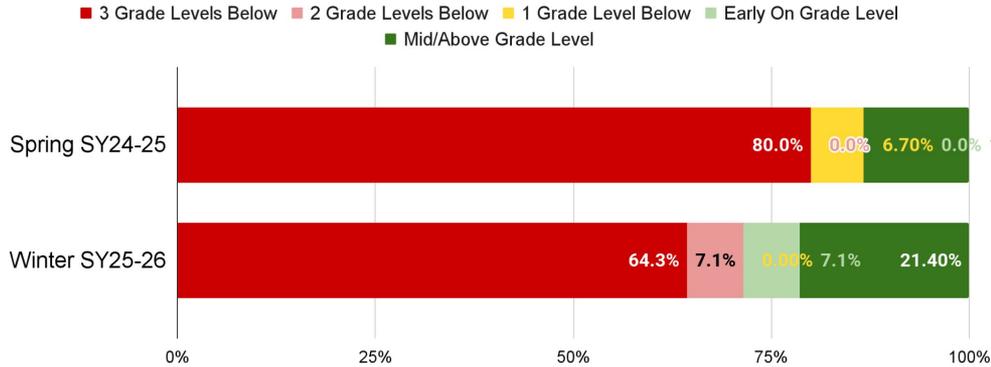


# Equity & Access Goal

## Update & Data

Significant Improvement  
From 80% - 64.3%

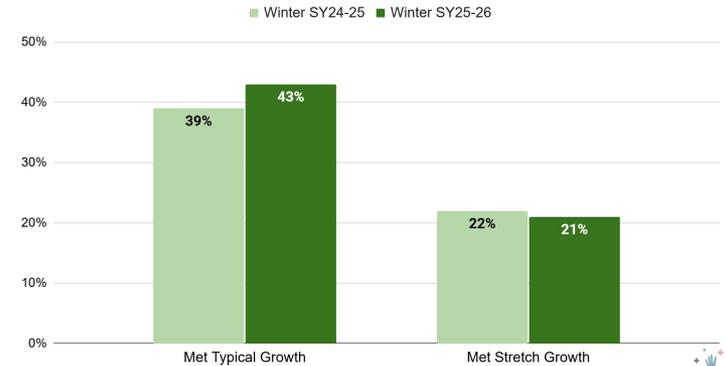
Next Wave i-Ready Reading Placement Levels - Spring SY24-25 vs Winter SY25-26



more students met typical growth this year than Winter last school year



Percent of Students Meeting Growth Targets - Winter SY24-25 vs SY25-26



An architectural rendering of a modern school building, Somerville High School, featuring a multi-story structure with large windows and a central entrance. The scene includes a paved plaza with people walking, a grassy area with trees, and a sign that reads "SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL". The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter, and there are teal triangular accents in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

# School Improvement Plan

## Wellness & Joy

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## Goal

By June 2027 students will have a variety of opportunities to actively participate in the school community by sharing their voice and participating on a student government committee

## Action

- Establish Inclusive Student Government Structures
- Ensure roles and responsibilities within each committee are well-defined, appealing to a wide range of student skills and interests
- Regular celebrations to recognize student contributions

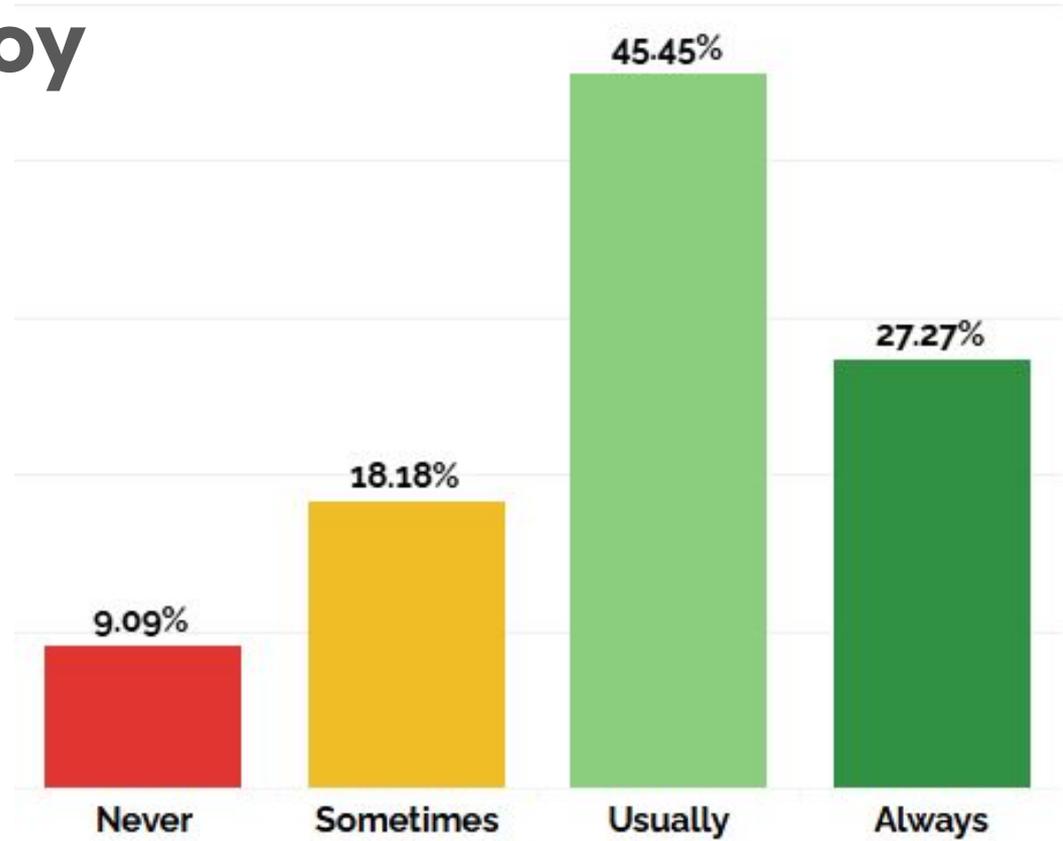
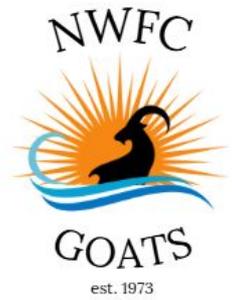
## Outcome

All students have an opportunity to share their views and perspectives on a committee they are interested in and feel connected to.



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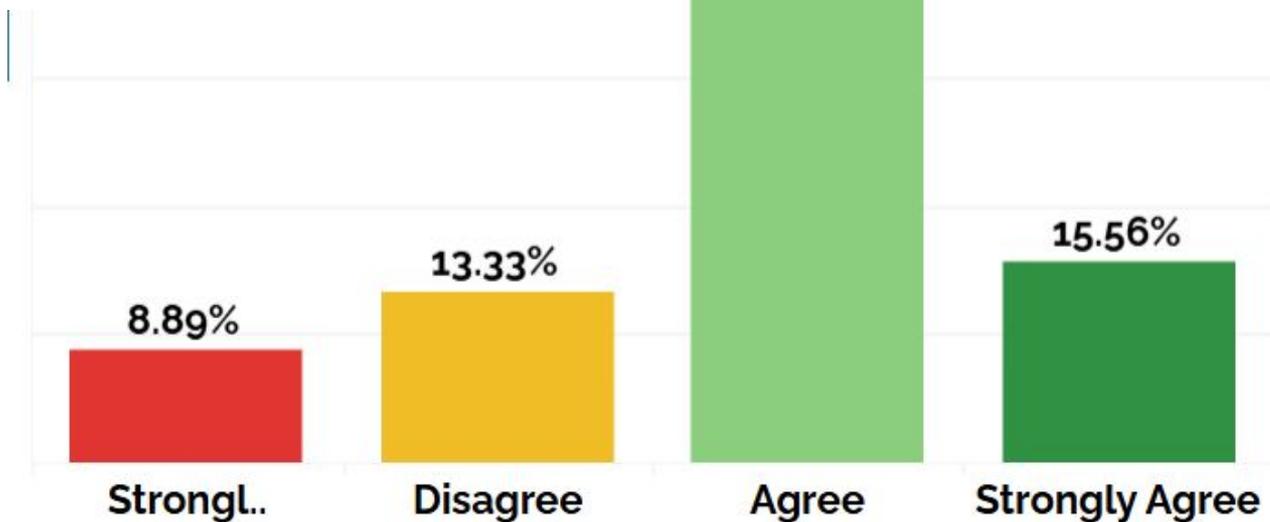


Teachers respond positively to my ideas, suggestions, and concerns.

# Wellness & Joy

## Update & Data

Students are involved in school decision-making and improvement activities at this school.



An architectural rendering of a modern school building, Somerville High School, featuring a mix of tan and grey panels and large windows. The building is surrounded by a landscaped area with trees, a paved walkway, and a grassy lawn. People are shown walking and sitting on the grounds, suggesting a vibrant school environment. The sky is blue with scattered clouds. The text 'SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL' is visible on a sign in the foreground.

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## Family Engagement

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## Goal

By June 2027, we will see an increase in parent engagement and their understanding of the academic program to strengthen the parent/guardian's role as academic partners.

## Action

- Information sessions
- Clear communication & reference guides
- Promote participation in showcases

## Outcome

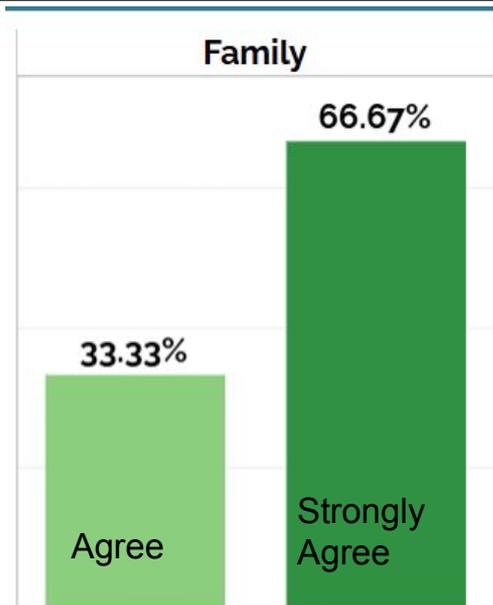
Two thirds of parents will attend either a project showcase, parent teacher conference (in-person or virtually) or join the Jumprope platform to be informed about their child's progress.



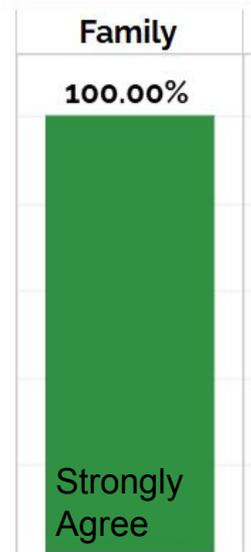
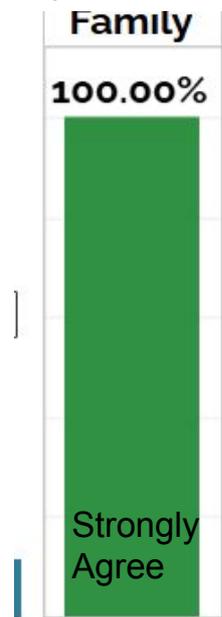
# Family Engagement Update & Data

I trust my child's teacher to make decisions that are good for them

I understand how decisions are made at my child's school



I feel accepted as a member of my child's school community



## More data to celebrate:

- 90% of 9th graders at Full Circle participated in CTE Exploratory
- 9 out of 13 seniors are enrolled in Bunker Hill Dual Enrollment Program for Spring 2026 Semester
- Next Wave and Full Circle were asked to present at the annual Full Scale Symposium (Aurora Symposium) on “Empowering Diverse Learners Through a Competency-Based, Therapeutic Alternative Model”

