



School Improvement Plan Update

Healey School 2024-2027 Plan

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We Are a Vibrant, Diverse Community

Population	Healey	SPS, PK - 8
Total Students	472	3466
Multilingual Learners	38% (179)	27%
Students with IEPs	21% (101)	20%
Latinx Students	46% (219)	36%
Black Students	13% (63)	8%
White Students	30% (142)	42%

Overview

- Significant progress in our main focus areas:
 - ELA Outcomes, especially Multilingual Learners
 - Experiential, Project Based Learning
 - Student Voice and Ownership
 - Family Partnership
- Nimble in the face of new challenges
- Tremendous team and plan for next steps

Our Successes



Significant Reading Growth in SY25

	Percent At or Above Grade Level			
Assessment	2024 Outcome	2025 Goal	2025 Outcome	2026 Goal
DIBELS	47%	55%	55%	60%
DIBELS, ML	21%	25%	34%	30% 
iReady	36%	40%	39%	45%
iReady, ML	3%	7%	11%	10% 

Powerful Reading Intervention for 6th grade MLs This Year!

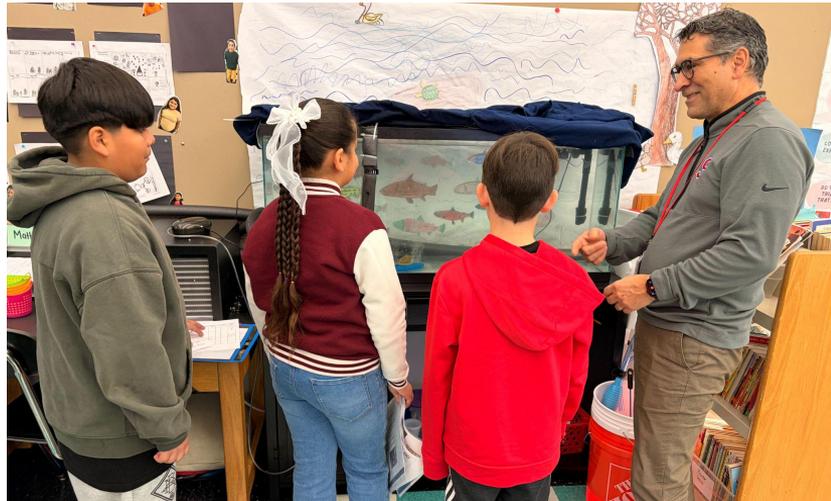
Student	Fall iReady	Winter iReady	Typical Growth	Stretch Growth
Student A	Grade 2 (491)	Grade 5 (583)	484%	180%
Student B	Grade K (407)	Grade 3 (498)	479%	178%
Student C	Grade 1 (441)	Grade 2 (491)	263%	98%
Student D	Grade K (389)	Grade 1 (437)	253%	94%
Student E	Grade 1 (443)	Grade 2 (486)	226%	84%
Student F	Grade 3 (499)	Grade 3 (514)	79%	29%
Student G	Grade 1 (470)	Grade 1 (459)	0	0
Student H	Grade 1 (419)	Grade K (410)	0	0

Exciting Learning Culture Growth

	2025 Goal	2025 EOY	2026 Goal
PBL classrooms	1	1	6
Student Survey % positive, student voice	57%	60%	60%
Student Survey % positive, feel known	73%	84%	75%
Caregiver attendance	60%	70/83%	75%

Project-Based Learning For All

4th grade: How can we help the Mystic River thrive?



Project-Based Learning For All

2nd grade: How can we help new friends get to know the Healey and Somerville communities?



Both: ML
Newcomer
classrooms

Why Project-Based Learning?

- Personally significant real-world problems
- Multi-disciplinary, including key cognitive and work skills
- Healey Values: Excellence, Openness, Creativity, and Joy
- Especially important for marginalized youth

Student-Centered Assessment

Student-Led Conferences & Student Portfolio Presentations

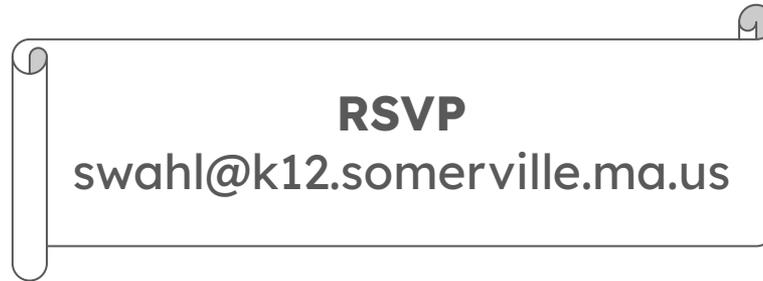
- Reflection
- Presentation
- Ownership



←90% caregiver attendance!

An Invitation: Portfolio Presentations

- Student-Engaged Assessment, 6th - 8th grade
 - 6th grade: June 9, 6 - 8 pm
 - 7th grade: June 11, 6 - 8 pm
 - 8th grade: June 10, 6 - 8 pm
- Community Members Encouraged to Attend!



Challenges

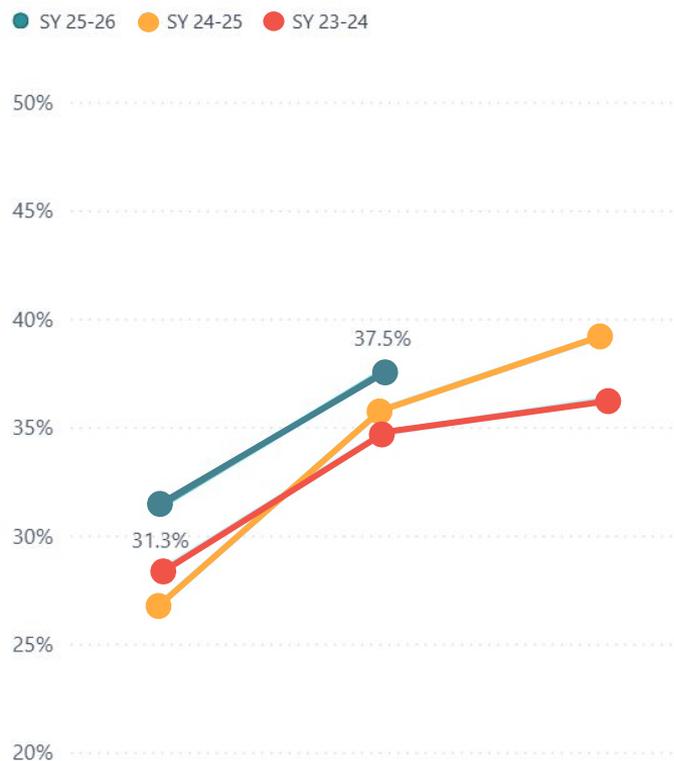
An aerial photograph of a school campus, featuring a large green sports field, several basketball courts, and a colorful playground with a maze. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. In the background, a city skyline is visible across a body of water, with a prominent building under construction. The word "Challenges" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font on the left side of the image.

Working to Continue ML Growth

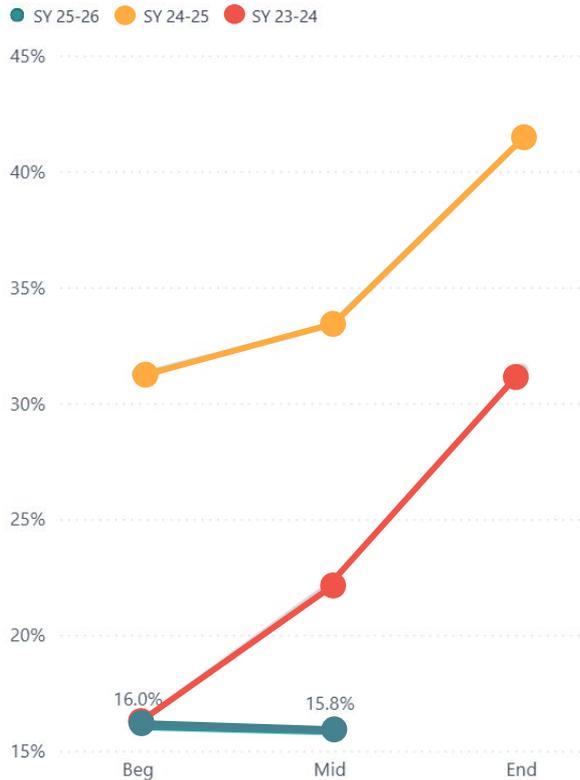
	2025 Target	2025 EOY	2026 Target	2026 MOY
ACCESS % Progressing, K - 8	52%	43%	48%	TBD
DIBELS Core/+, MLs, K - 3	25%	34%	30%	21%
iReady @ or +, MLs, 3 - 8	7%	11%	10%	9%

Lower Reading Outcomes for K - 3

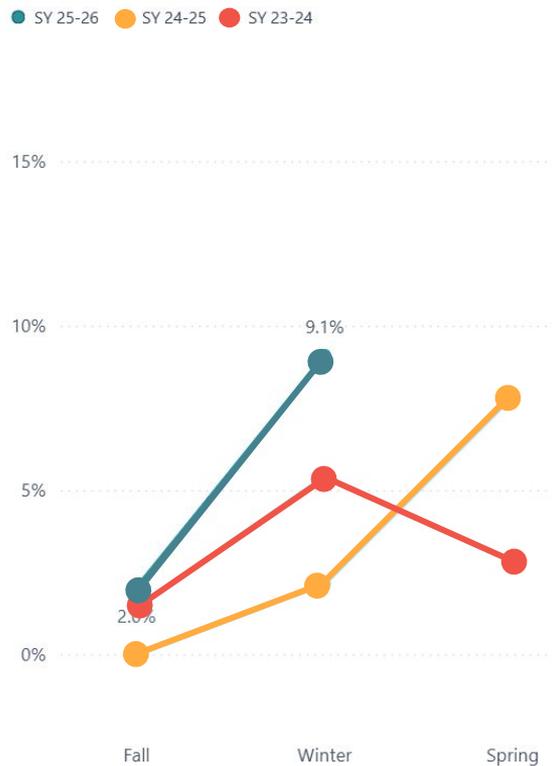
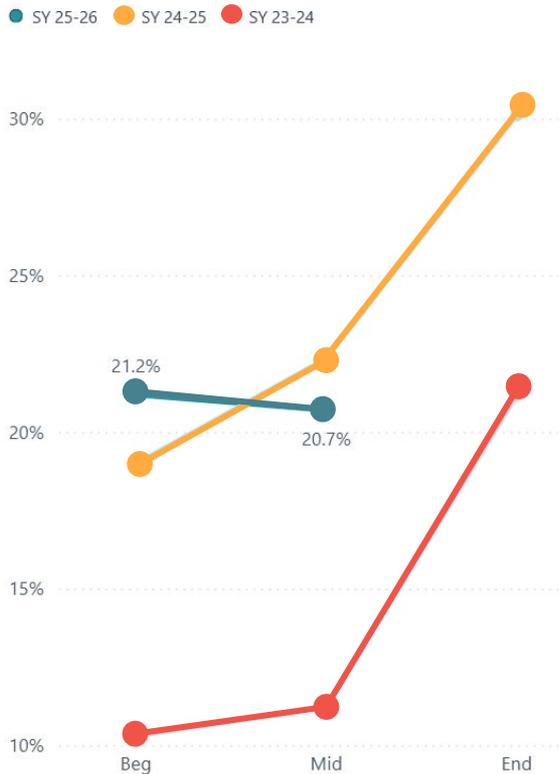
DIBELS K - 3 iReady 3 - 8



Students with IEPs DIBELS K - 3 vs iReady 3 - 8



Multilingual Learners DIBELS K - 3 vs iReady 3 - 8





Next Steps

MLE and Reading Supports

SEI 1
Consolidated
at Healey

This Year

- Increase targeted small group instruction in K for Spring
- MLE reading intervention in MS
- Mid-Year Special Education Data Dive and Action Plan

Next Year

- Data analysis and action planning for K-2 Literacy
- Expand MLE reading intervention to all MS
- Add SIP Goals to target K-3 Special Education

Student-Centered Learning and Assessment, Family Partnership

- Project-Based Learning (PBL) for All for SY 27
 - All Middle School uses PBL
 - Invite PBL volunteers K - 5
 - Addition of a PBL coach
- Student-Led Conferences or Portfolios for All



Pinwheels for PEACE

Questions?