

## SCHOOL PROFILE

# Kennedy Elementary

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Welcome to Kennedy Elementary! We are a diverse community of 520 learners served by a dedicated staff and supported by our families. We are 50 years strong and are growing to include our first 4K classes this school year. With the completion of our school's construction and renovation, JFK will be fully accessible for the first time! Together we can offer new opportunities for our students, families, staff and community members as we continue to live our belief of inclusive practices so that everyone feels a sense of belonging and connection to our school. "Together We Can" ensure that all of our students, families and staff have what they need to learn and grow.



School Principal: Nancy Caldwell

## Equity Vision

We believe that through our words and actions each student can achieve high standards and participate fully in the classroom community. We believe that through building caring relationships based on knowing and affirming each student, we will create equitable opportunities for successful participation, growth and belonging. Together We Can!

## Strengths

Kennedy staff are organized in teams to collaboratively plan lessons and problem solve to meet student needs. Our support staff offers assistance and guidance to our teacher teams to support their academic and social/emotional/behavioral instruction. Our strong family engagement and support enable their child/children to engage and learn.

## Progress

Kennedy students demonstrated progress in their reading proficiency and growth through focused teacher-team planning, instruction and our school's commitment to Lexia Core 5. Our School-Wide Positive Behavior Support focused on building, teaching and celebrating positive behavior. We committed to family engagement through providing information to families about grade level standards, links to learning and worked together to set social-emotional learning goals for their child/children.

## Area for Growth

We will focus on increasing reading proficiency and growth for all of our students. Teacher teams will focus on engaging all of our learners through high expectations and support for academic and social-emotional skills. Our efforts to create a safe and welcoming environment will occur through our positive behavior support work with a focus on building positive relationships and a sense of belonging for our students and families. We will seek student voice and feedback to guide our efforts. We will improve our two-way communication with families.

## Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.

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2016-2017 Data Profile

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**Principal** Nancy Caldwell  
**Phone** (608)204-3420  
**4K** No  
**Title I** No

**Developmental Bilingual Education**  
**Dual Language Immersion**  
**SAGE**  
**Attendance rate**  
**Total enrollment**

## Demographics

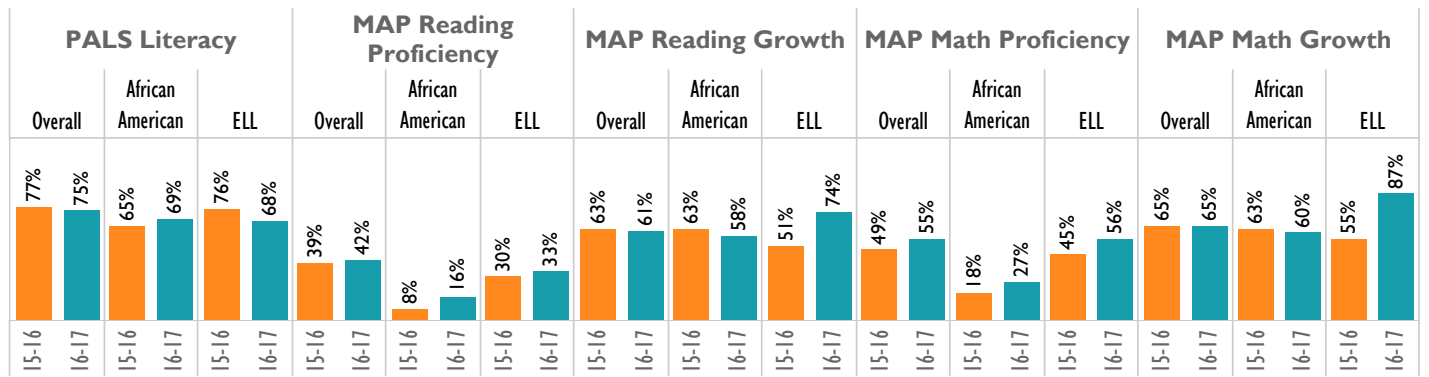
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 ■ Asian 
 ■ Hispanic/Latino 
 ■ Multiracial 
 ■ Pacific Islander 
 ■ White



**English Language Learner** 16%  
**Low-income** 48%  
**Students with disabilities** 10%

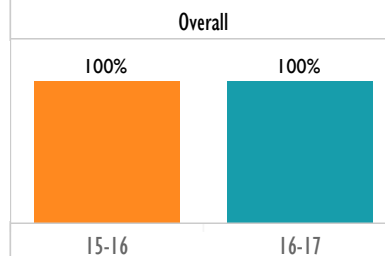
## Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus group the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP) when applicable.



## Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education

### Arts Education Participation



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

## Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

Each bar shows the percent of responses within each dimension that were positive overall. When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

