

Student Performance and Achievement Committee: Literacy Update

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Overview

Elementary and Secondary Literacy

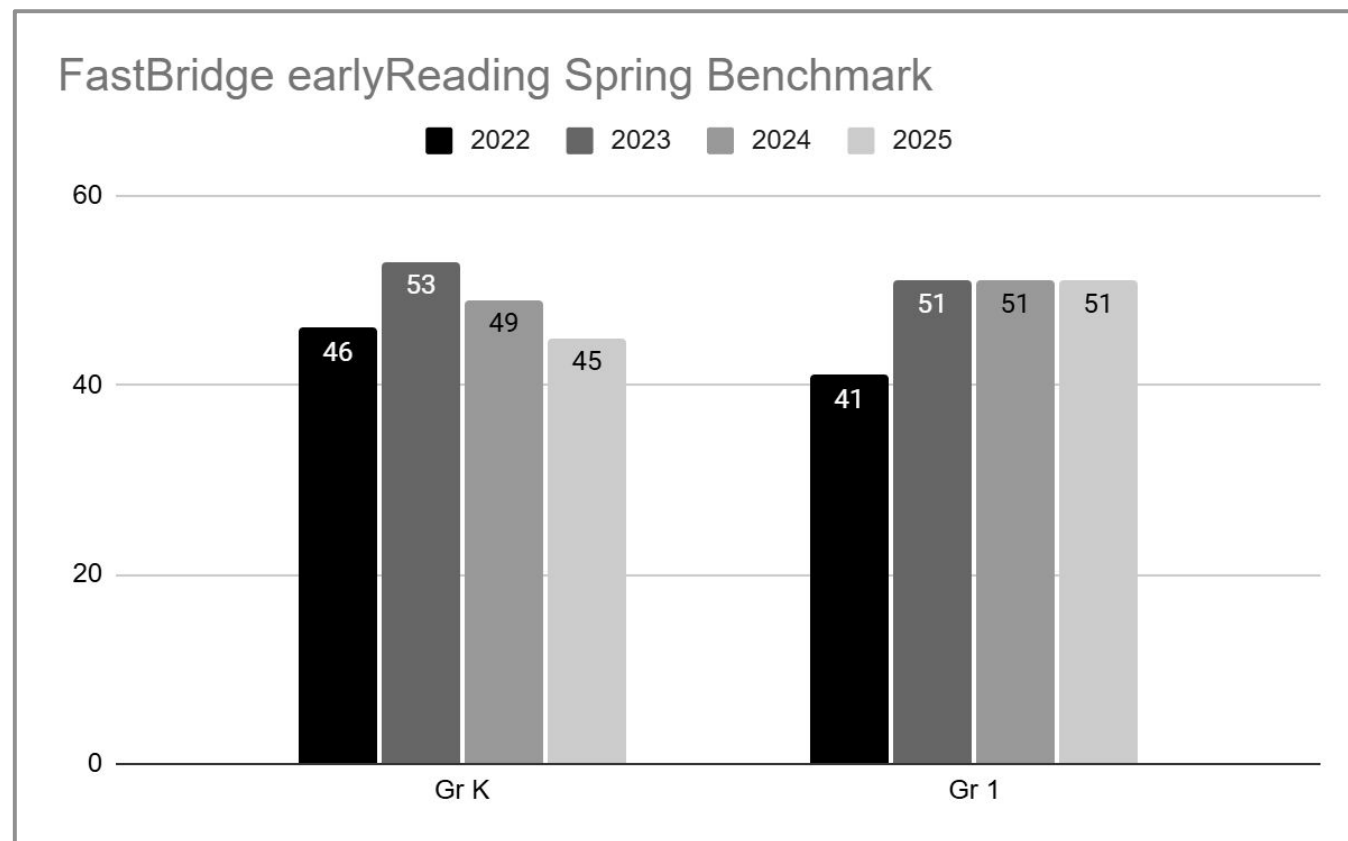
- Proficiency Benchmarks
- Growth Trends
- Action Plans
- READ Act Update

District Grade Level Benchmark

Elementary: Grades K-1

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gr K	46	53	49	45
Gr 1	41	51	51	51

Percent Meeting Reading Grade Level Benchmark

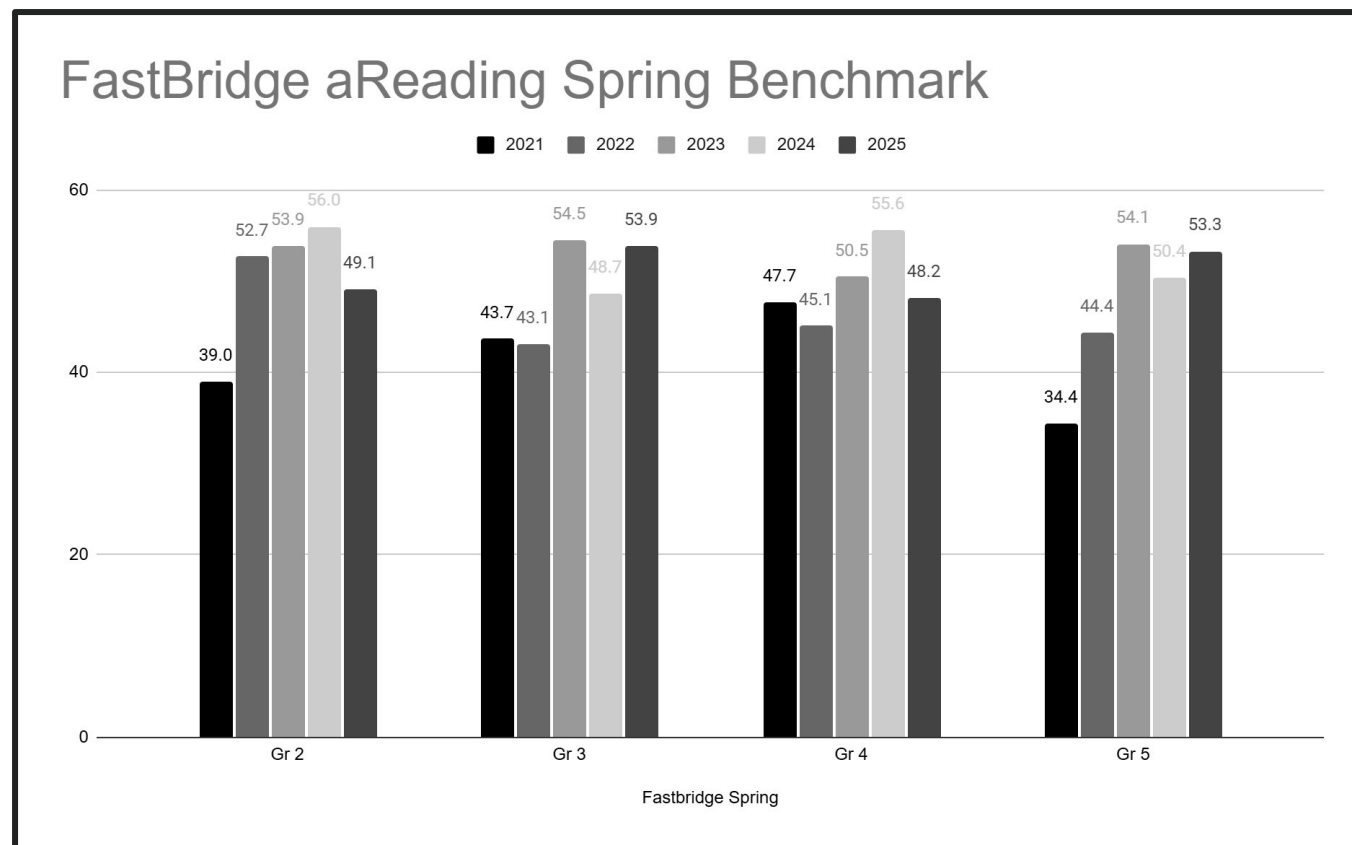


District Grade Level Benchmark

Elementary: Grades 2-5

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gr 2	39.0	52.7	53.9	56.0	49.1
Gr 3	43.7	43.1	54.5	48.7	53.9
Gr 4	47.7	45.1	50.5	55.6	48.2
Gr 5	34.4	44.4	54.1	50.4	53.3

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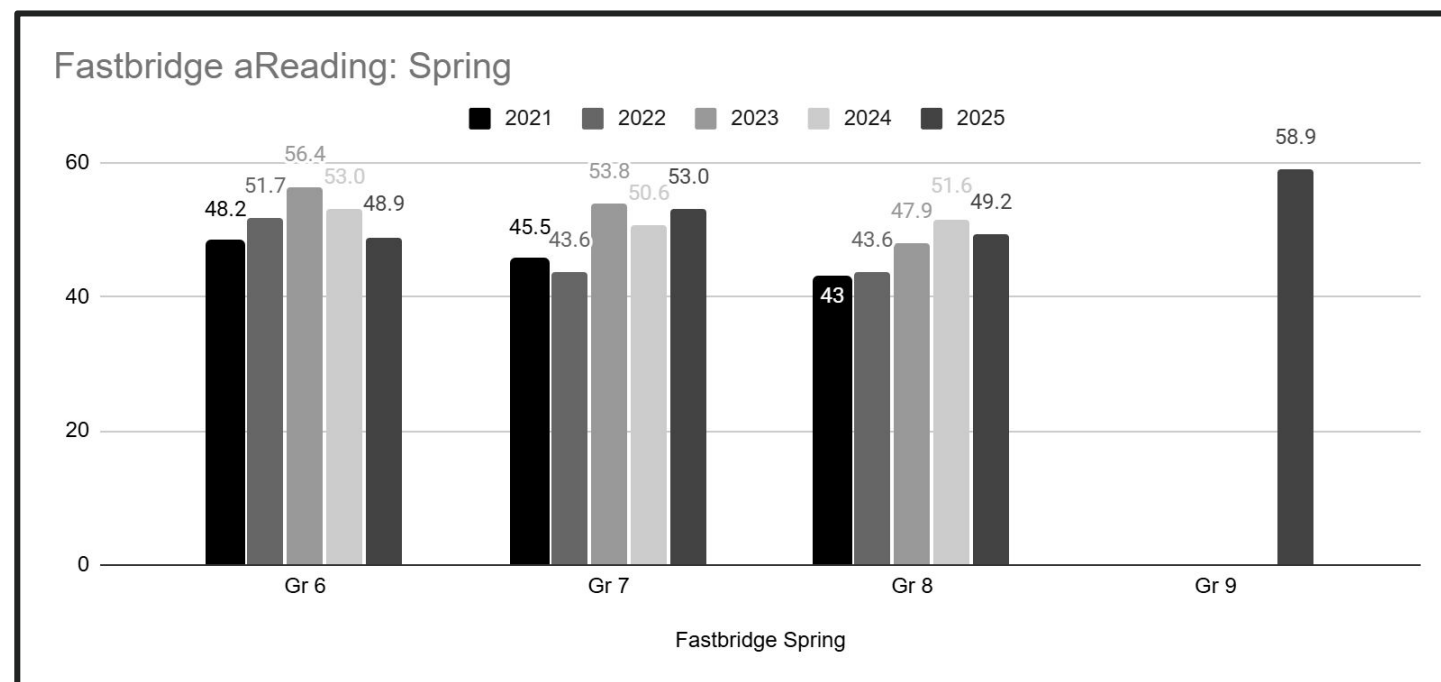


District Grade Level Benchmark

Secondary: Grades 6-9

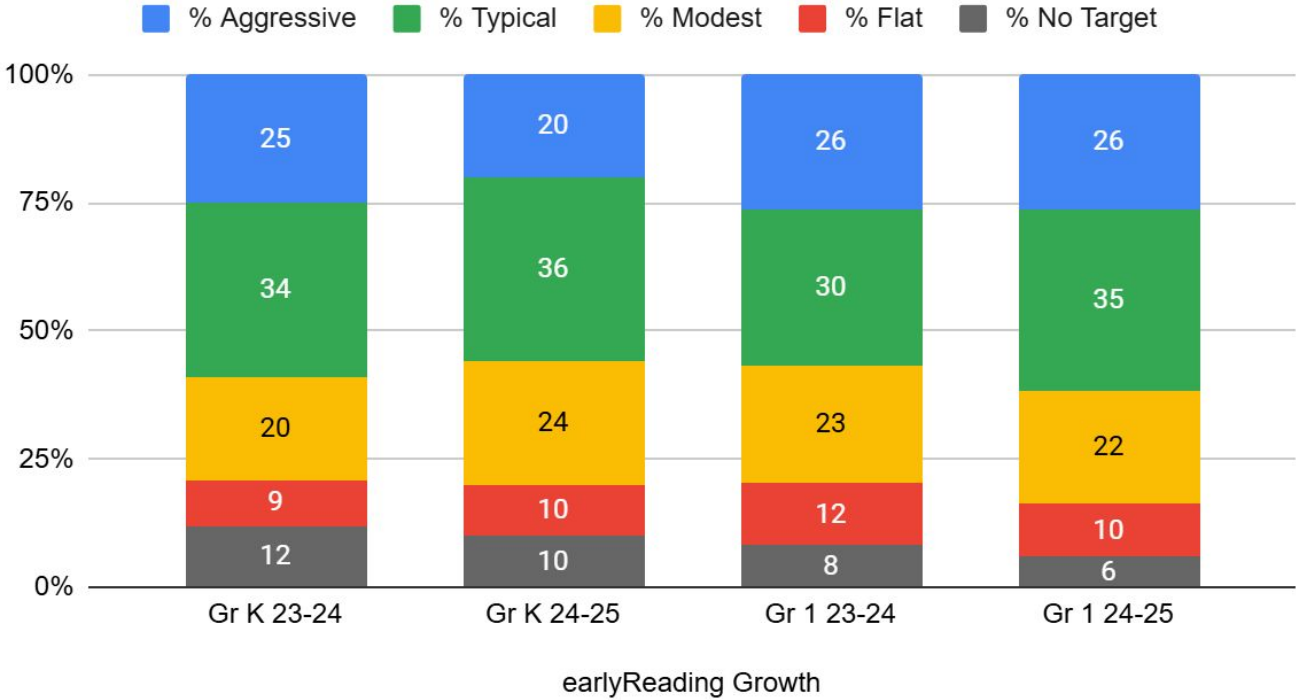
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gr 6	48.2	51.7	56.4	53.0	48.9
Gr 7	45.5	43.6	53.8	50.6	53.0
Gr 8	43.0	43.6	47.9	51.6	49.2
Gr 9					58.9

Percent Meeting Reading Grade Level Benchmark



Grade Level Growth

earlyReading Growth: Fall-Spring

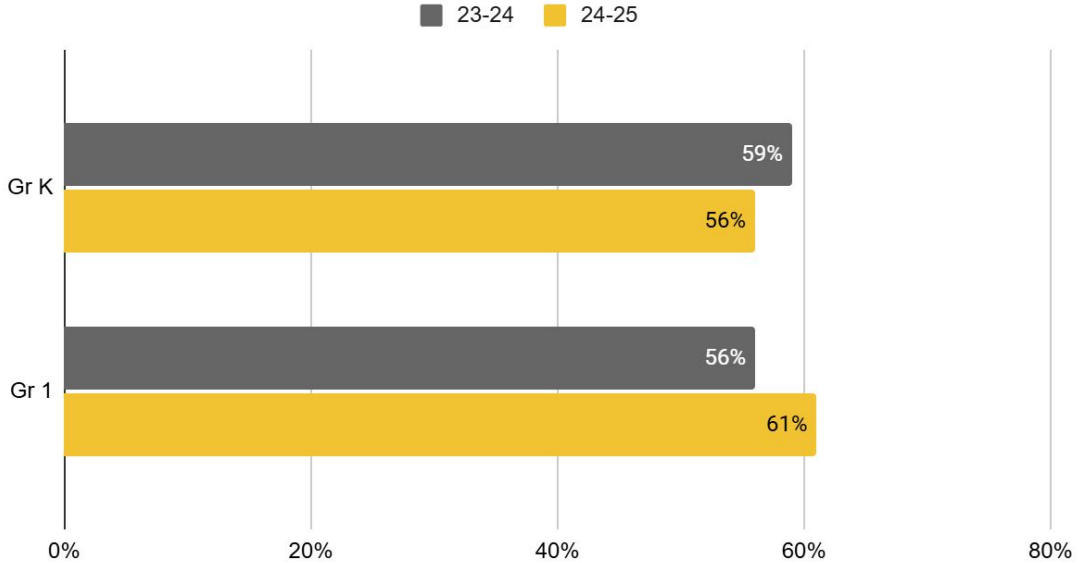


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No Target = missing scores

Growth Highlights

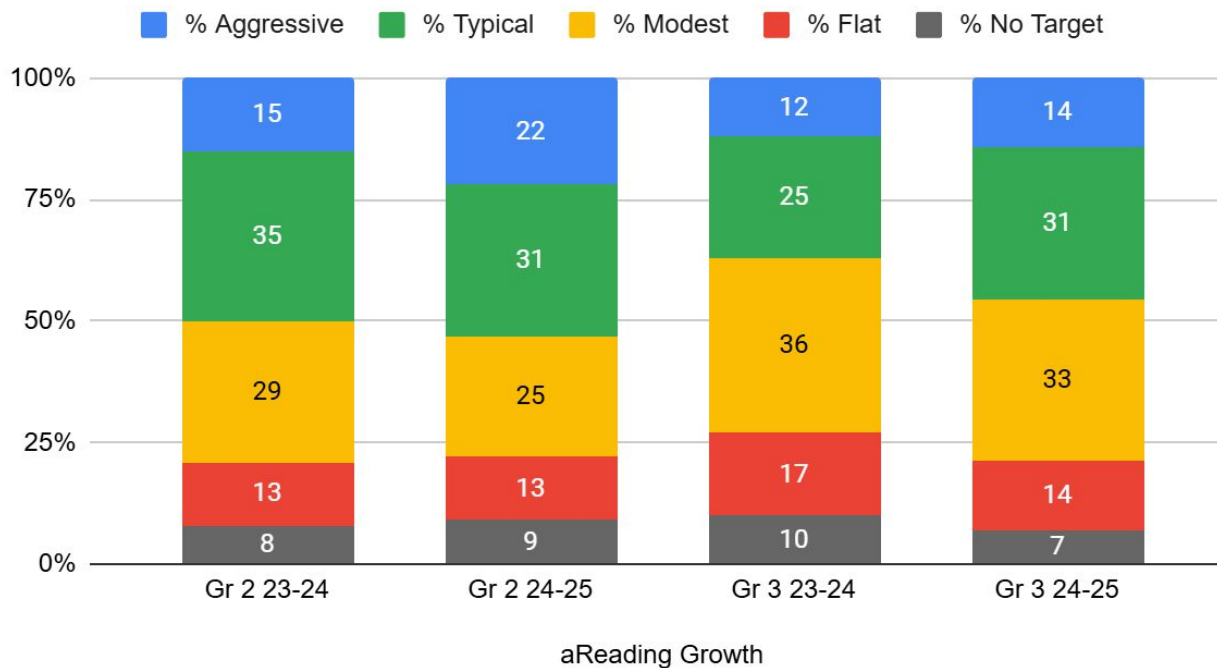
- Grade 1 student growth increase from 56% to 61% (+5%)
- Two or More Race student growth increase from 54% to 64% (+10%)

earlyReading: Growth Fall-Spring



Grade Level Growth

aReading Growth: Fall-Spring

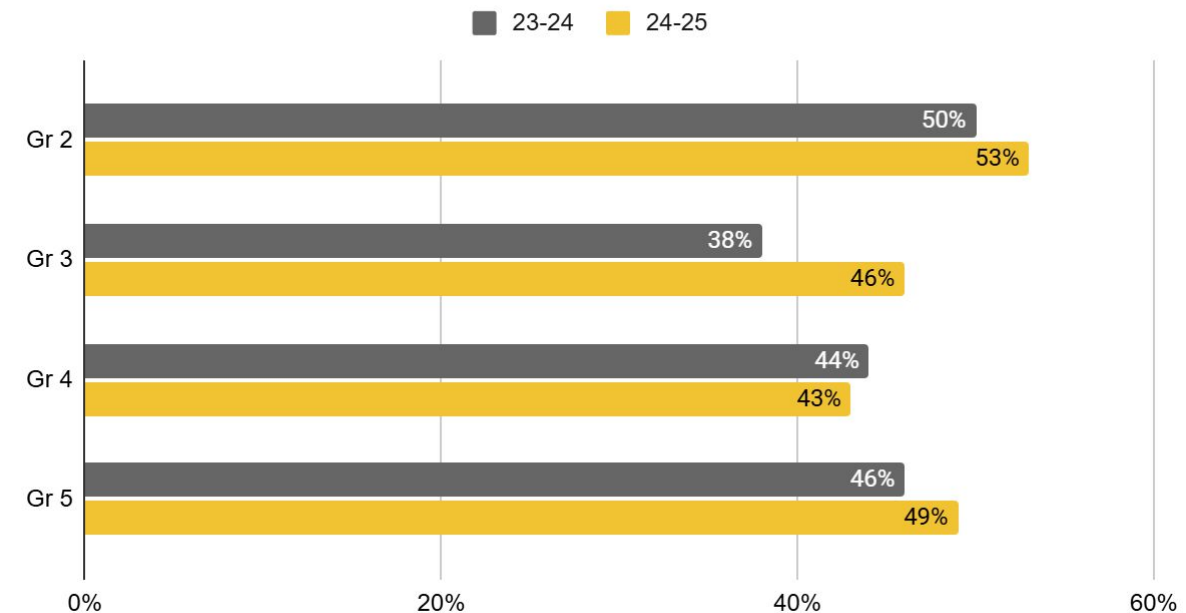


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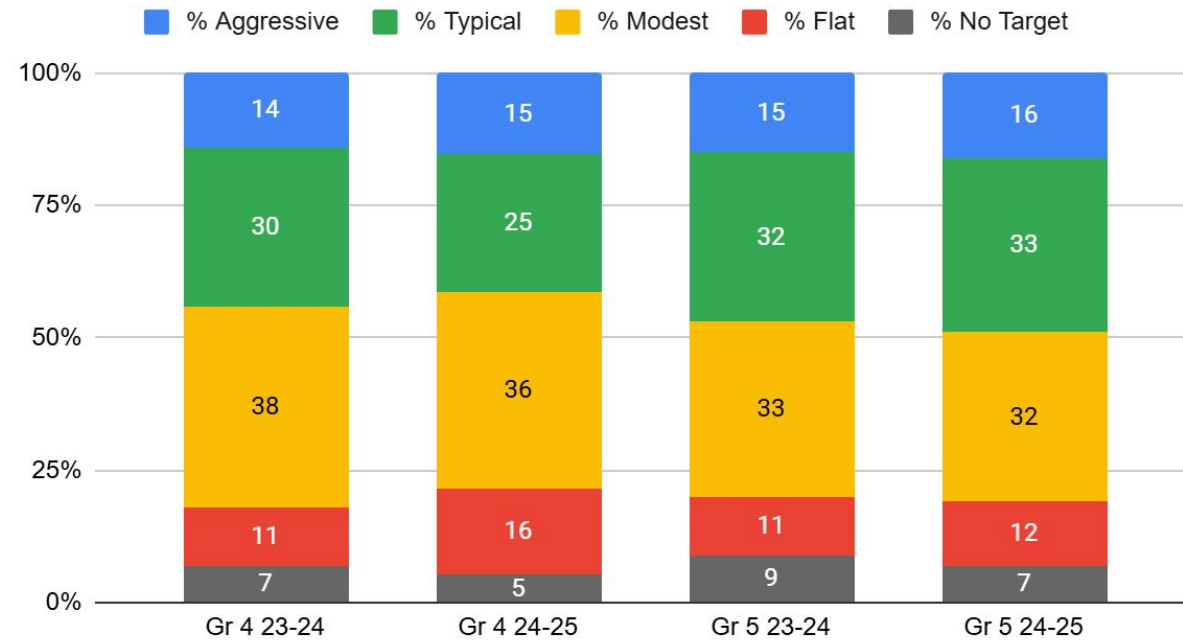
- Grade 3 student growth increase from 38% to 46% (+8%)
- Grade 2 student increase from 15% to 22% (+7%) making accelerated growth

aReading: Growth Fall-Spring



Grade Level Growth

aReading Growth: Gr 4-5 Fall-Spring Growth

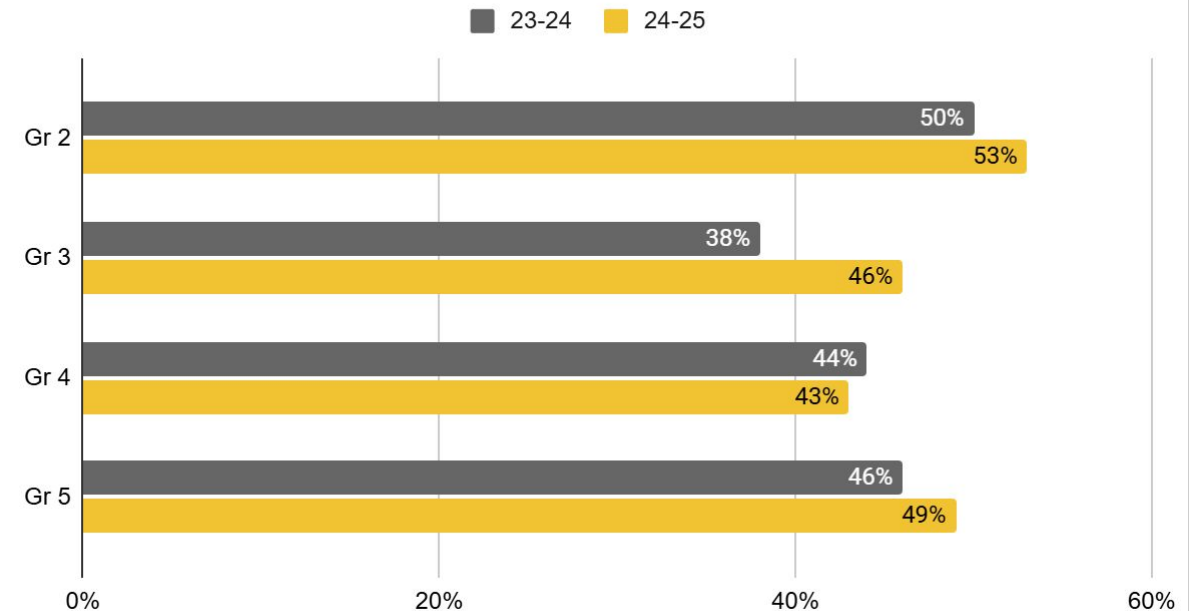


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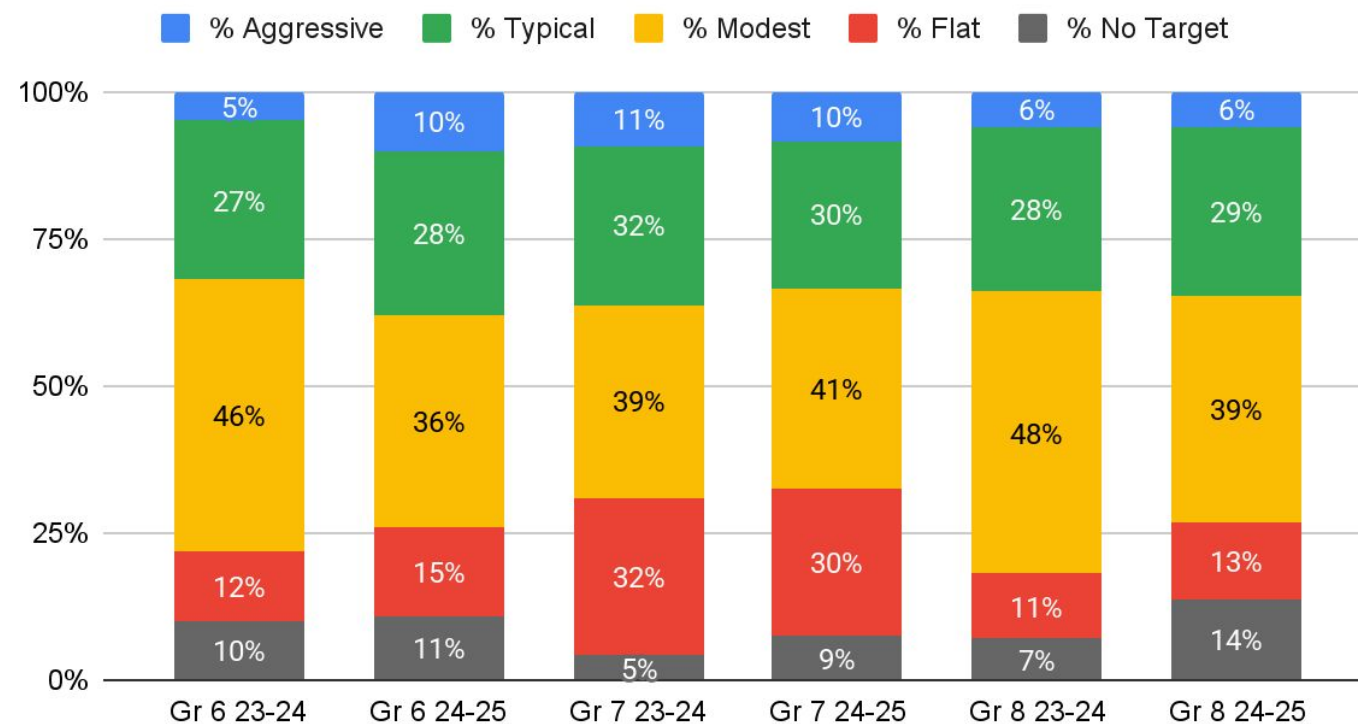
- Hispanic student growth increase from 38% to 43% (+5%)
- White student growth increase from 51% to 57% (+6%)

aReading: Growth Fall-Spring



Grade Level Growth

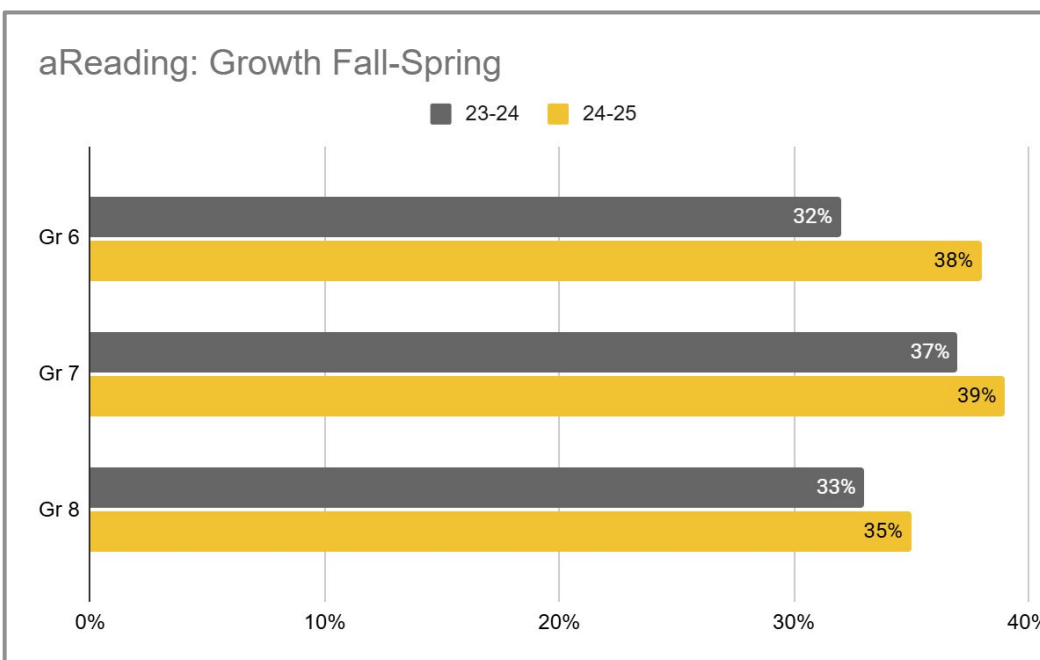
aReading Growth: Gr 6-8 Fall-Spring



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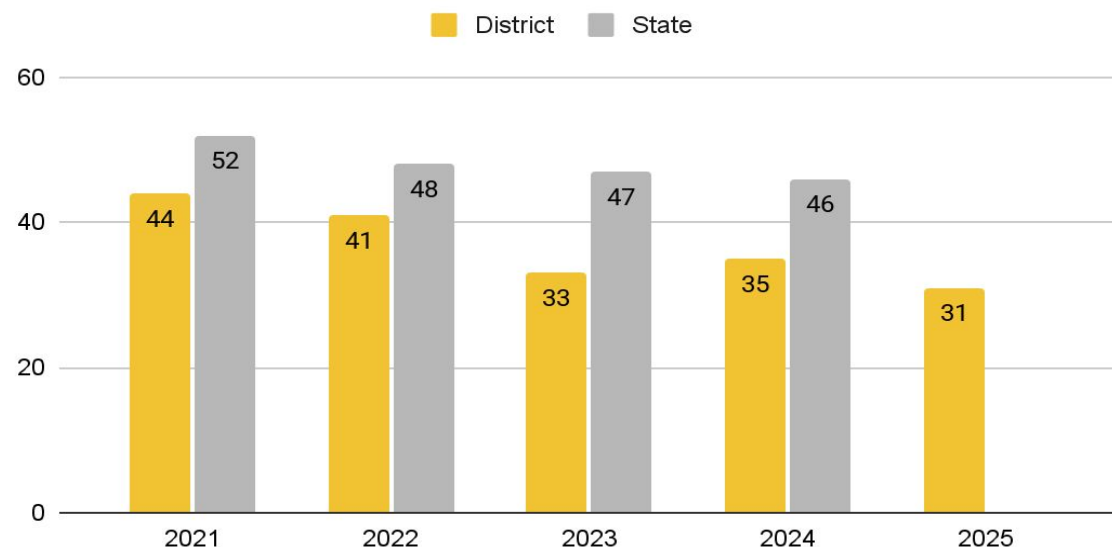
Growth Highlights

- Increase in percentage of students making adequate growth at all grades
- Native / Indigenous student growth increase from 33% to 47% (+14%)



College & Career Readiness Benchmarks

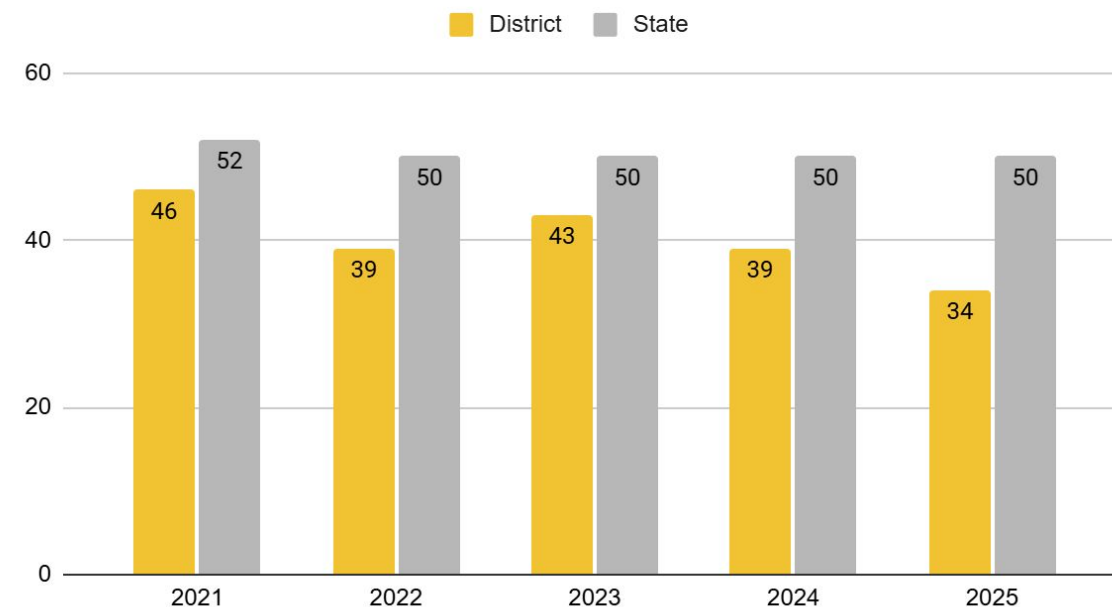
ACT Reading: Percent Meeting College & Career Benchmark



State 2025 results not yet available

The text complexity indicator represents students' progress toward understanding complex written material often encountered in college and careers.

ACT: Percent Understanding Key Ideas and Details



2025-26 Action Items

- Responses
 - Comprehensive Curriculum Pilot and Review - Intermediate Grades
 - Foundational Literacy for Students New to Country
 - Foundational Literacy: Fidelity Focus-Observation & Walkthroughs
 - Foundational Literacy: Year 2 of Vocabulary/Morphology
 - Foundational Literacy: READ Act Training Continuation
 - MCA IV - English Language Arts Standards Alignment
 - High School English Language Arts/Multilingual Integration
 - Middle School FLEX/WIN Time Intervention Structure-Grades 6 and 7

READ Act Update

Screening

- Grades 4-12-Two-Step Screening Process
 - determine students not reading at grade level
 - dyslexia screening-Capti ReadBasix
- Screening Costs: \$102,300

Curriculum

- Curriculum Review
 - 2025-26: explore curriculum options and alignment to new English / Language Arts Standards
 - 2026-27: review and adoption of new core curriculum
 - 2027-28: full implementation of new core curriculum
 - Comprehensive Curriculum Costs: estimated for full implementation \$ 500,000
- Foundational Literacy Implementation
 - \$99,757 estimated annual renewal costs

Professional Development

- 90% (300) enrolled staff completed READ Act Phase 1 training
- Estimated 60 additional Phase 1 staff enrolled for 2025-26
- Literacy training for 125 educational assistants in August

Thank you