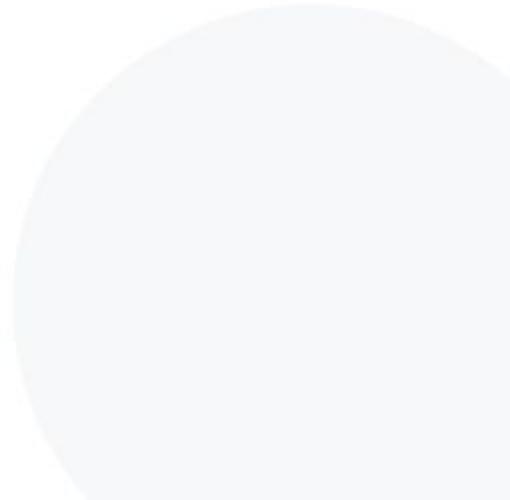


LAKE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT 65

School Improvement Plans

2025–2026 Update

STRATEGIC PROGRESS & 2026-2027 GOALS



OUR FOUNDATION



MISSION

Ensure academic achievement and personal growth for all students through innovative and engaging educational opportunities.

VISION

An inclusive community of motivated learners who are inspired to change the world through exploration and collaboration.

MOTTO

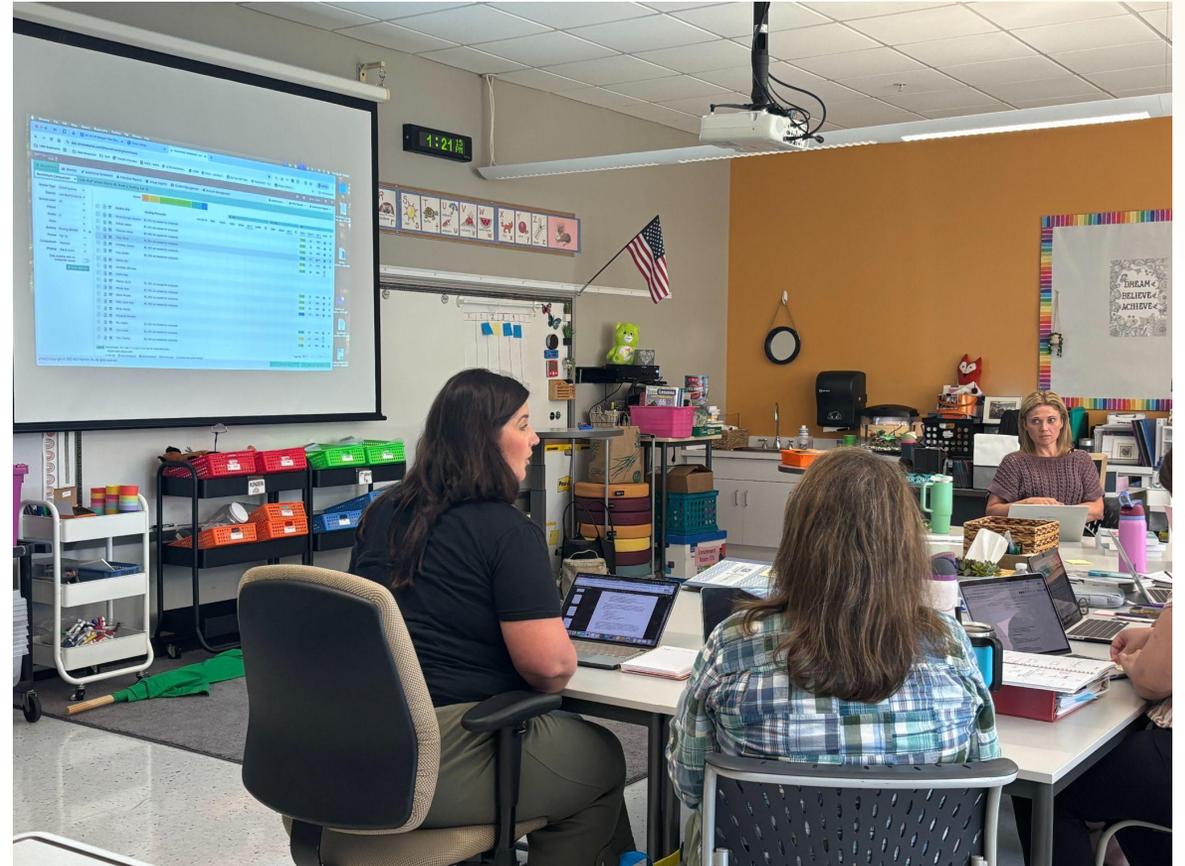
Excellence in Education, Enthusiasm for Life, Every Student, Every Day.

OUR PLC JOURNEY

Three Years of Transformation

We have been on a deliberate journey to embed a **PLC (Professional Learning Community)** culture into our district.

- ✓ Building a guaranteed, viable, and transparent curriculum.
- ✓ Enhancing assessment clarity across all grade levels.
- ✓ Fostering collaborative environments for student-centric growth.



Starting Line: 2022–2023 Context

Baseline Academic Performance (MAP/IAR Meet/Exceed)

ELA: 78.8%

Math: 79.9%

LITERACY EVOLUTION



Strategic Shift

Transitioning focus from traditional "Units of Study" to a research-driven Science of Reading literacy plan.



Evidence Based

Focusing on foundational phonics, fluency, and deep comprehension through explicit instructional practices.



New Resource

Recommending a new literacy resource tonight for district-wide implementation in the 2026-2027 school year.



Math Action History



Addition of Math Interventionist

Specific support personnel added at LBES to provide Tier 2 and Tier 3 targeted interventions since 2020.



Curriculum Alignment

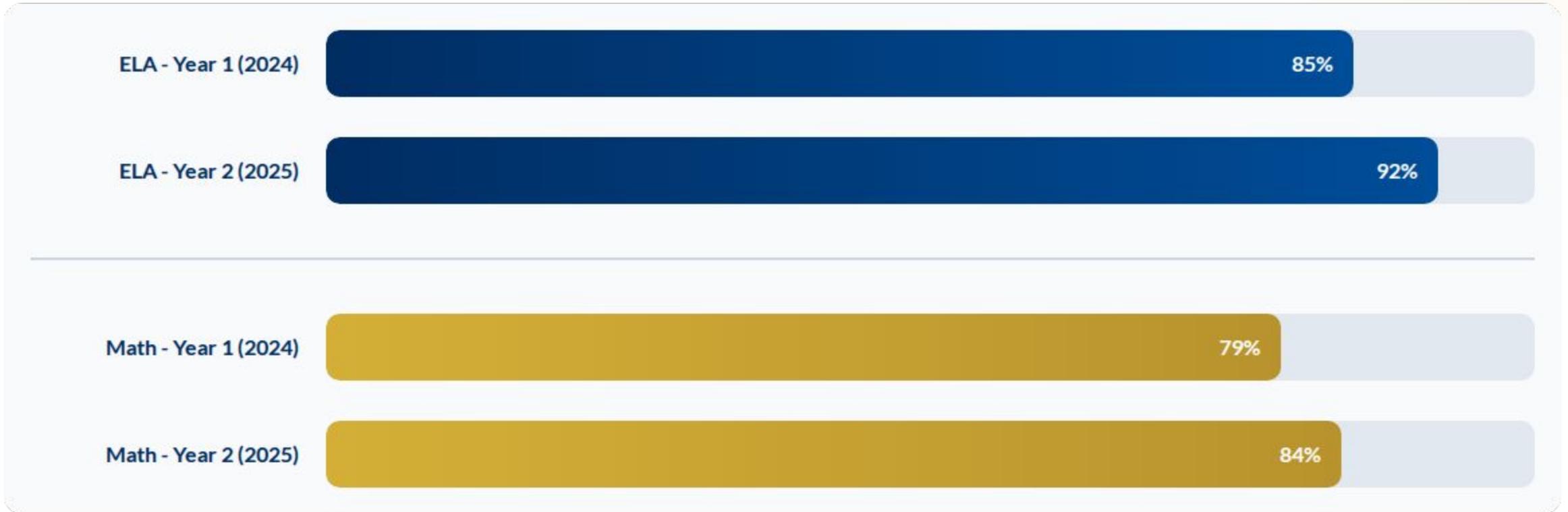
Substantial work completed on the K-8 math curriculum pathways, the addition of Accelerated Learning Services in math, a new accelerated math course in 4th grade and a new math course in 7th grade (CTD Audit/POL)



Regional Audit

Spring 2026 Math Audit and support through the Regional Office of Education (ROE) to analyze resource effectiveness and instructional systems.

PERFORMANCE & GROWTH TRENDS



**Percentage of students demonstrating growth/achievement on IAR or MAP assessments. Goal is for all students to meet or exceed targets (80%+).*

Math & Numeracy



Illinois Numeracy Plan

In 2025-2026, we have shifted our focus to mathematics, aligning our local School Improvement Plans with our goal to ensure that all students grow and achieve.

- ✓ Developing deep conceptual understanding in early grades.
- ✓ Ensuring procedural fluency district-wide.
- ✓ Proactive alignment to new state frameworks.

SIP Planning Process & Access

How We Improve

The SIP process is a collaborative, data-driven cycle designed to ensure every student reaches their full potential.

- ✓ **Needs Assessment:** Analysis of academic data (IAR, MAP, ACCESS).
- ✓ **Stakeholder Feedback:** Utilizing Humanex culture/climate data.
- ✓ **Implementation:** Aligning district resources to priority goals.
- ✓ **Monitoring:** Quarterly reviews of growth milestones.

Direct Access to Plans

Lake Bluff Middle School (LBMS)

[View LBMS Improvement Plan](#)

Lake Bluff Elementary School (LBES)

[View LBES Improvement Plan](#)

Looking Ahead: 2026-2027

Future Recommendations

As we finalize the math audit and transition into full Science of Reading implementation, our goals for 2026-2027 include:

- ✓ **Instructional Support Personnel:** Recommending specialists to help teachers design effective Tier 1 and 2 math instruction
- ✓ **Resource Alignment:** Evaluating and purchasing resources that align 100% with the State Numeracy Plan and supporting teachers through a new program implementation.
- ✓ **Sustained Excellence:** Continuing our PLC culture to ensure 80%+ of all students meet growth targets.
- ✓ **Additional Support:** Exploring the option of after school support for students who could benefit from supplemental instruction.



Questions?

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY.

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