

Now/Next: Out of School Time Programming

May 28, 2024



What's the big idea?





Tonight's Presenter

May 2024

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Chief Learning Innovation Officer

THANK YOU!

Club and music program sponsors

CAST and BRAVO teams

Team coaches and coordinators

Building and district leaders

Community partners

School and district-level administrative support teams

Our data analytics guru

Our communications team

School PTOs

Student-athletes, musicians, dancers, club participants, innovators and their families



**01 Clubs, Activities and
Music Programs**

02 Field Trips

**03 Early Childhood
Collaboration**

**04 Community
Partnerships**

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

NOW: EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS



114

District
supported
extracurricular
clubs, sports and
music programs

10

Number of
schools offering
at least one
extracurricular
program

>1550

Number of
student
participants

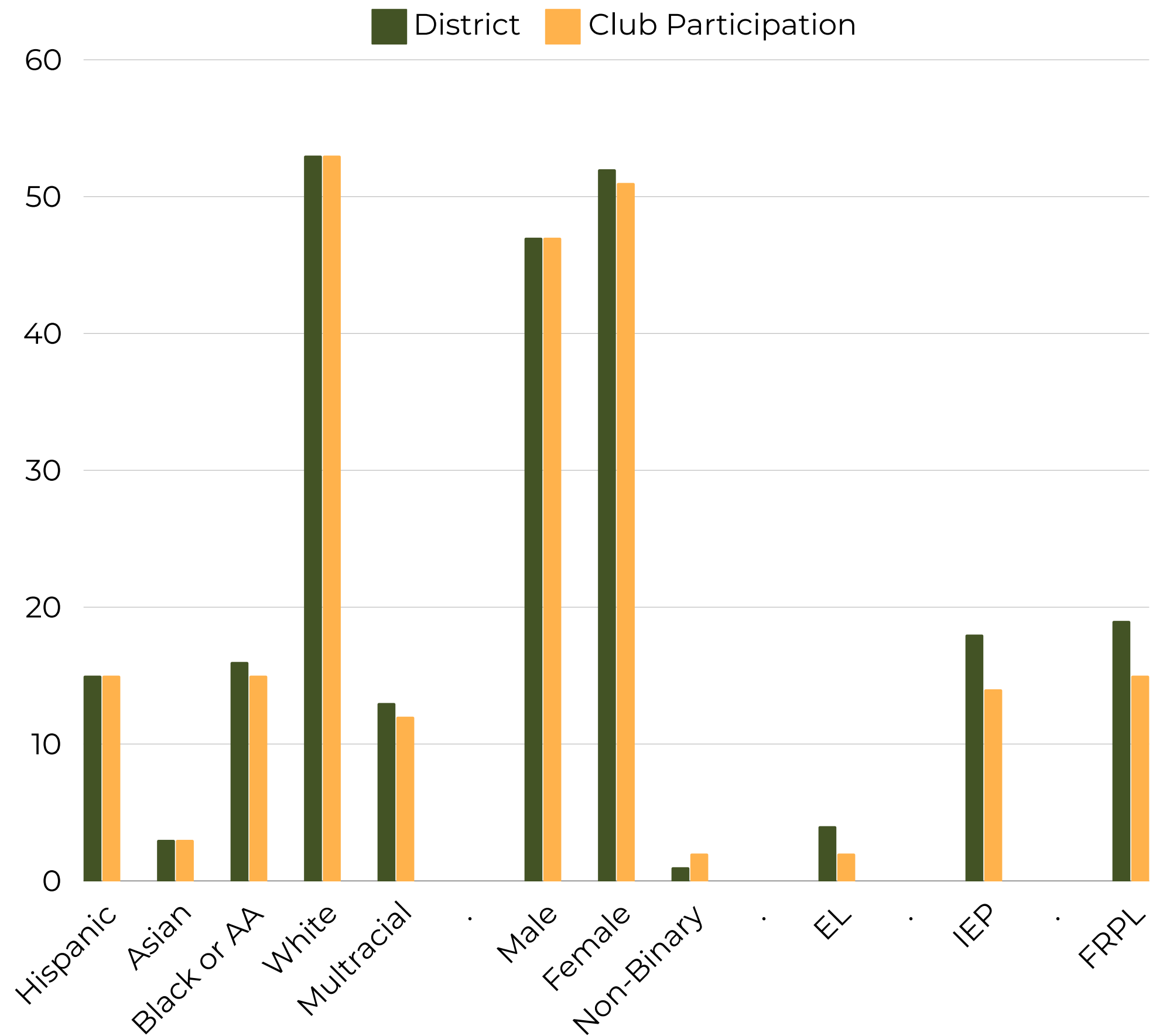
SPOTLIGHT ON NEW CLUBS



**Black Student Union
Double Dutch Club
The Lunch Trays
Newspaper Club
Star Wars Social Club
Whittier Wildcat Dance Team**

D97 club participants mirror the overall district racial/ethnic and gender demographics.

Students with IEPs, English Learners and students eligible for free or reduced price lunch are slightly less likely to participate in clubs



NEXT



How can we continue to center student leadership in out of school time programming?



How can we align extracurricular programming to the District 97 Portrait of an Eighth-Grade Graduate?



How can we continue to streamline processes to privilege the promises inherent in the equity policy?



NOW: FIELD TRIPS



260

**Number of
off-campus
learning
experiences
(to date)**

4

**Number of out of
state field trips**

55

**Percentage of
students
participating
in the 8th
grade field trip
to DC**

62

**Students
supported in
alignment with
Board Policy
6:240**

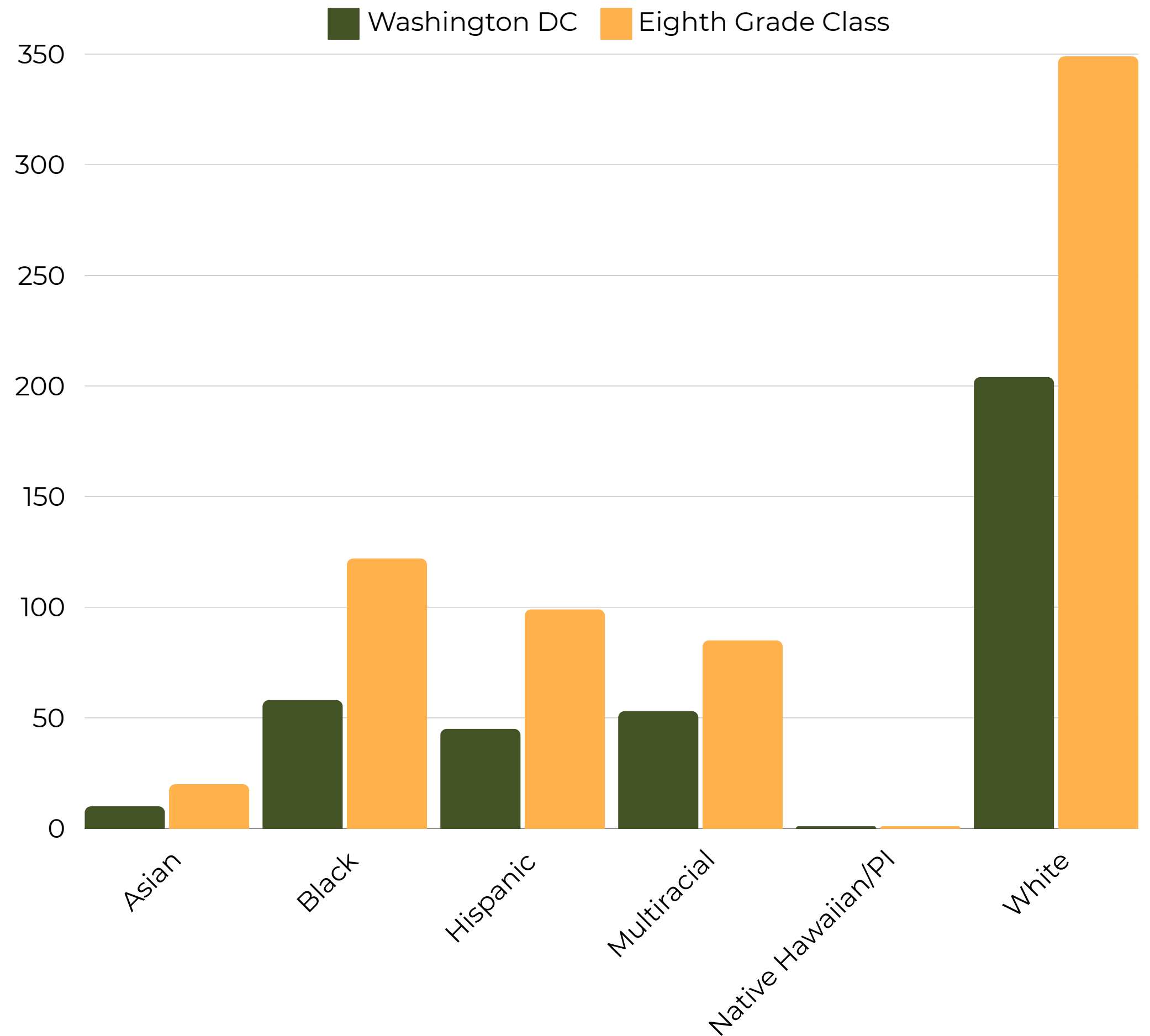
SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON, D.C.



The district sponsored the eighth grade field trip to Washington D.C. for the second year in a row.

Washington DC Field Trip Participation and District Demographics

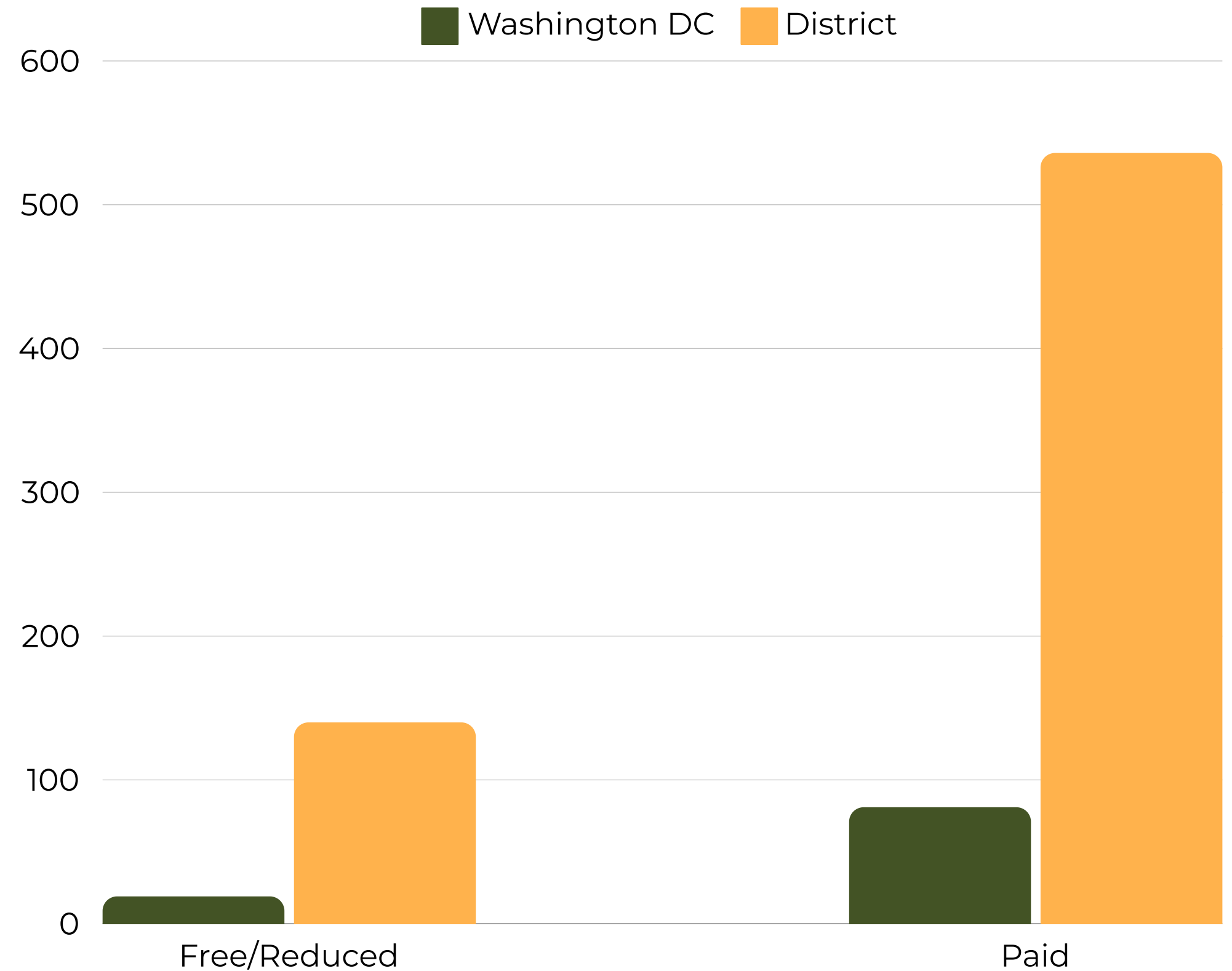
Race/Ethnicity



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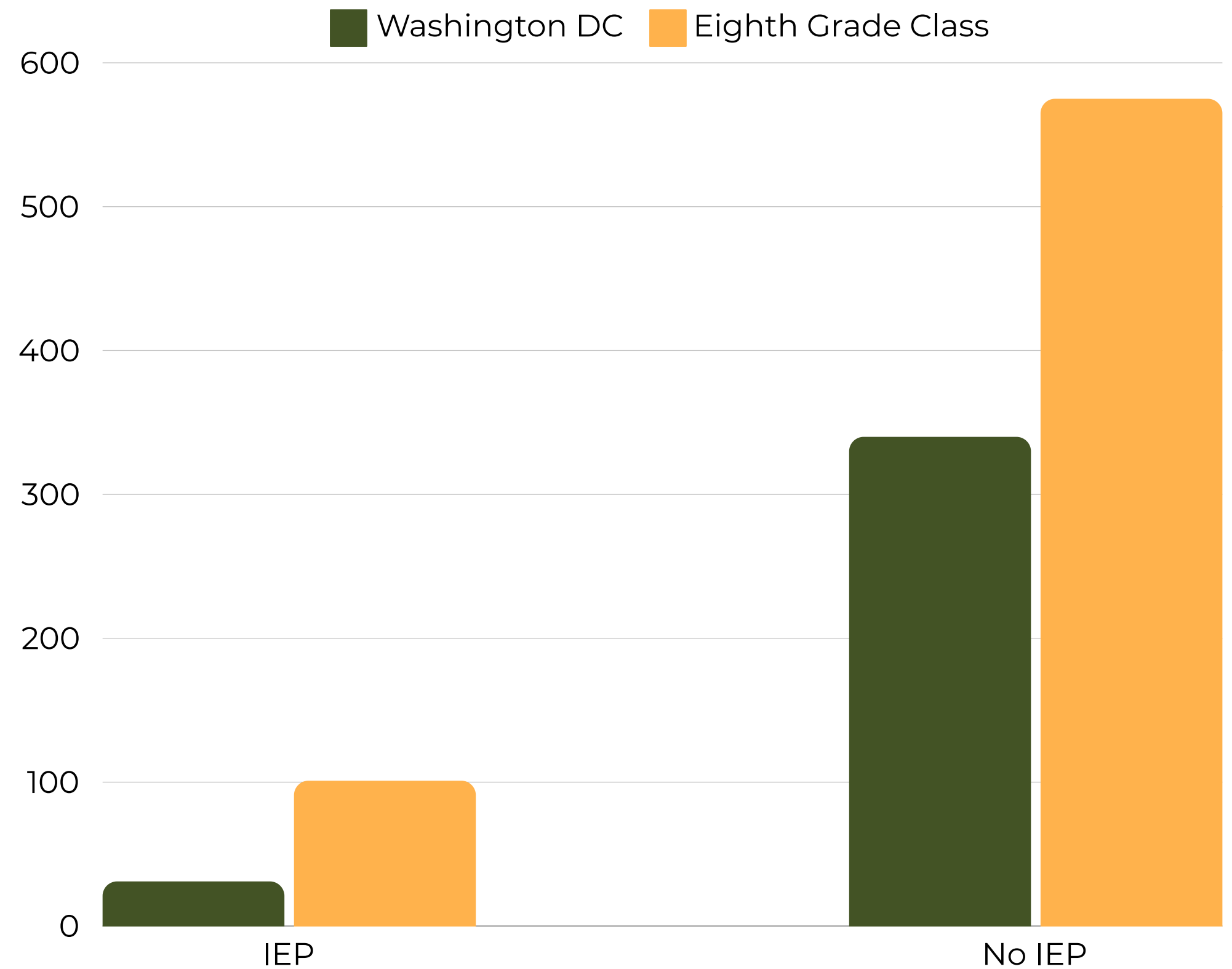
Free and Reduced
Price Lunch Status



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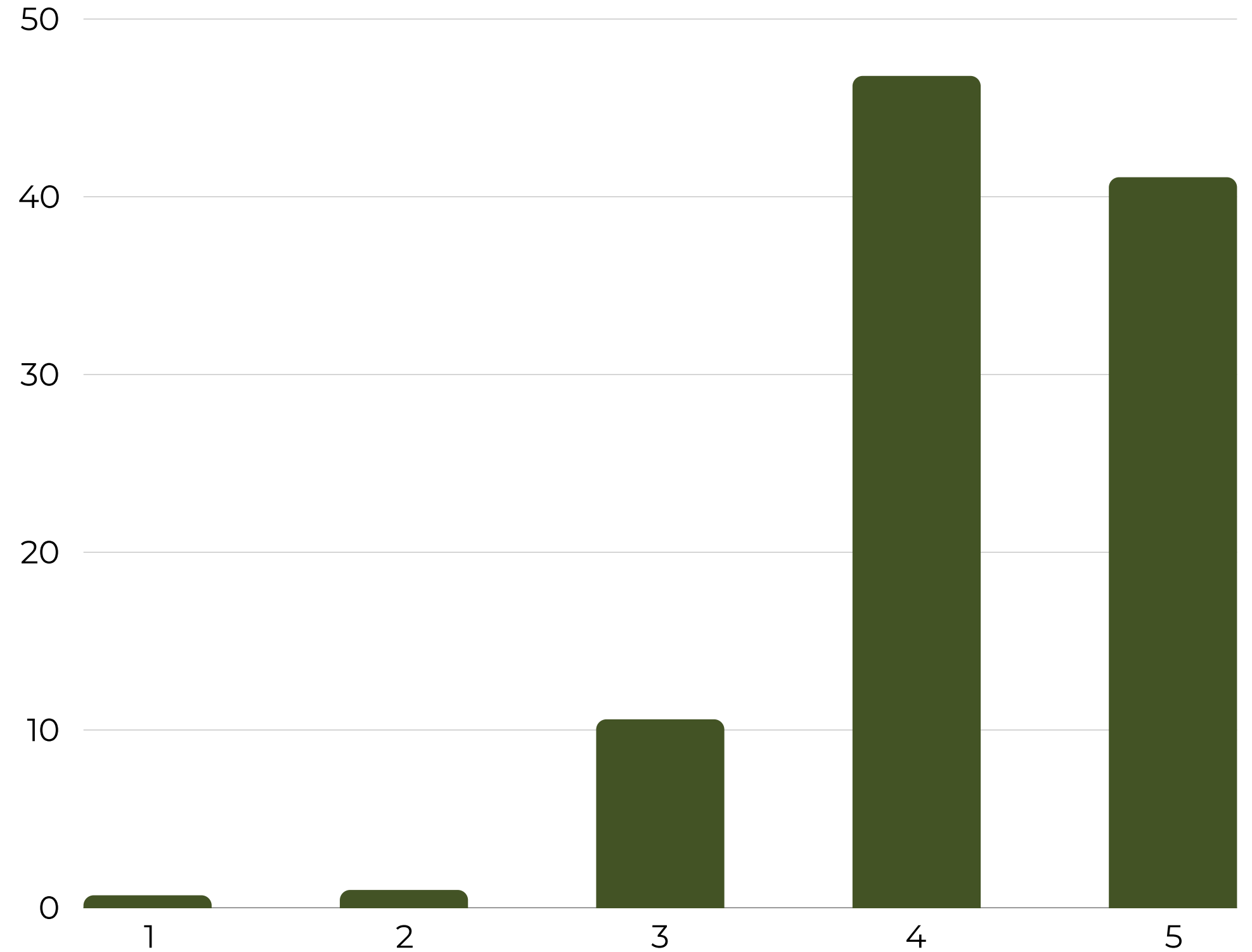
IEP Status



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Washington DC Field Trip Participant Survey

Please rate the trip
overall



What worked well/went well?

- Great choice of sites and content.
- Got to talk to all my friends and it felt independent.
- Way more organized than my older son's experience
- Learning roommates ahead of arrival (decreased anxiety over whether requests were met)
- It was all very organized!
- Airport travel to and from Chicago, DC transportation, nice hotel
- Travel there and back, and the airport experience was very calm and easy. The buses in DC were clean and comfortable.
- Student transportation to and from was much smoother than in the past
- The touring of the museums.
- hotel rooms
- I liked my workshop group leader Steve was great.
- The diversity of the museums that were toured was nice
- Schedule for the day- sites, etc
- The on-the-ground activities were amazing. My kid felt both empowered by the amount of freedom he was given and also blown away by the places he was able to visit.
- The time leading up to the trio
- It was a well planned trip I am very happy that my daughter was able to participate.
- The kids had a packed schedule of great experiences. Really impressive!
- Breaking down into small groups with one guide.
- Going to many museums and learning many things
- That students could see various sites
- The schedule--we knew exactly what we were doing and where we were going. There was not a lot of confusion.
- The locations we went to like museums.
- Having the trip be both educational and fun.
- The FDR Memorial visit was well planned.
- It was so organized and I felt so comfortable sending my child on it which was a huge change from two years ago when my other child went
- good food
- students choosing roommates

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What is one thing about the trip that could have been better or improved upon?

- Food: more protein, more gluten-free options
- Food at the hotel.
- maybe offer multiple dates to break up payments rather than a deposit and then final payment
- Roommate selection - my son was not put with one of the kids he requested even though 2 of them also listed him as a roommate choice
- Bus transport for the kids for their flights to DC and for the return home! Don't put the task on the parents to have to get up in the middle of the night to take their kids to the airport. Don't put on the parents to drive in the dark to pick their kids up from the airport when returning home from the trip. Why did this DC trip cost more and it didn't include airport transport for the kids. Super taxing on parents.
- More healthy food options
- Not having to write things down a lot
- More money for food if eating at a food court. \$15 is not much these days, unfortunately.
- Price is high - especially when paying for 2 students to go (twins)
- Would have preferred flying out Friday pm, instead of super early Saturday am.
- The food options. Seems like it was hard to find a variety of healthy food choices.
- Communication between school and Close Up personnel. Perhaps pre-meetings to discuss expectations for all parties.
- Chaperone groups, spec. Workshops and flight groups
- Too many activities crammed into one day. My daughter said they would see monuments and museums all day, eat dinner, and then go back out at night to additional sites. Bowling was a fun break to allow them to relax and socialize but it was too short. Pool would've been fun if allowed.
- Fundraising is my number 1 suggestion for next year. ALL families should have an opportunity to raise money for their student and could be student-driven. The schools should link up with PTOs to plan for an opportunity for ALL students to fundraise. Even if you are not free and reduced lunch, this is a lot of money for many families. Plus, multiples, etc are double the cost. I do understand the high cost because of what you are getting for the trip. It's totally worth it. I just would love to have a chance to fundraise for even a small amount - \$200-\$300-\$500. Have the kids sell something, etc. The Brooks Band sells something in the Fall for their department. It just needs to be organized from the PTO or school.

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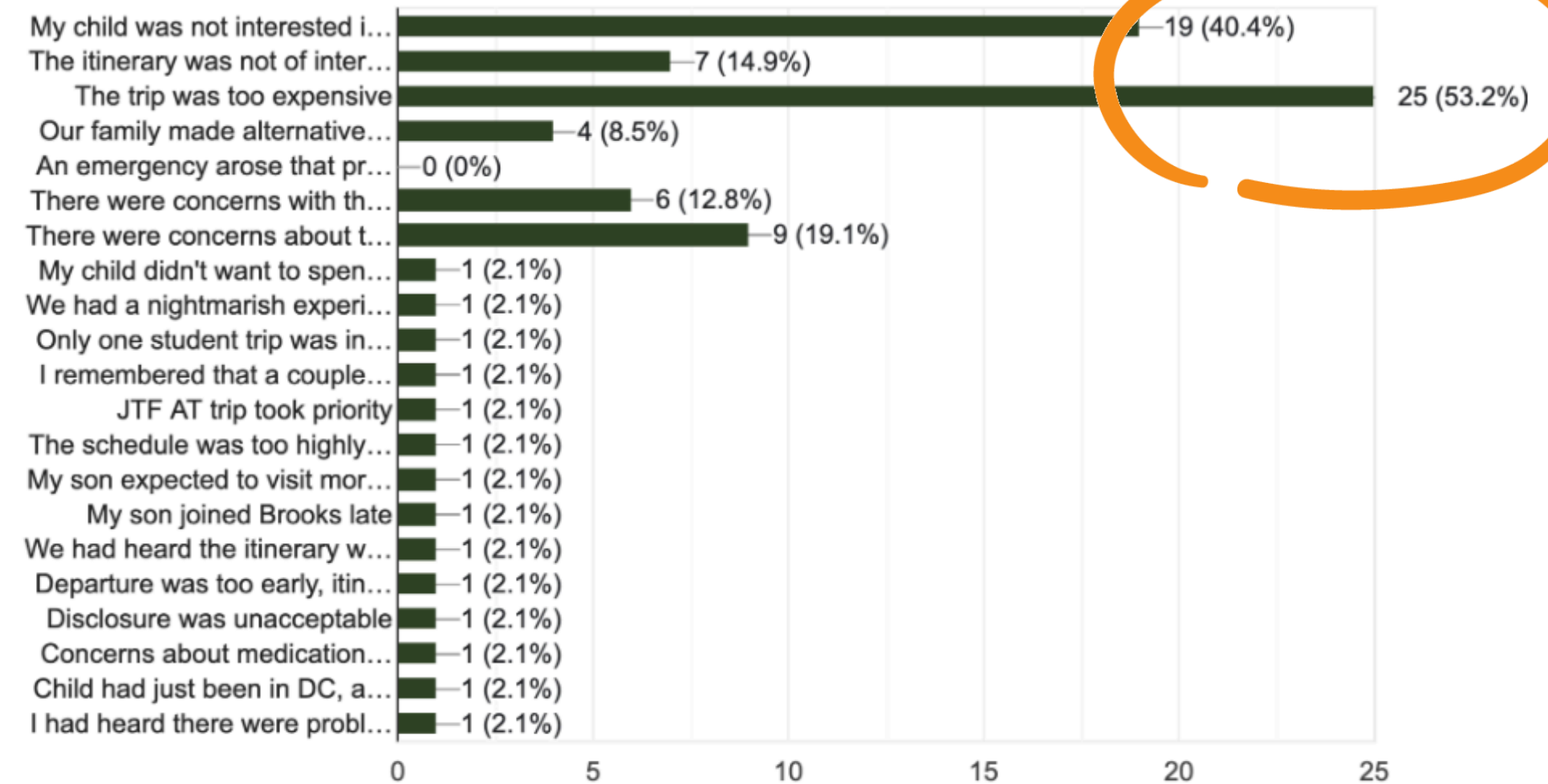
Washington DC Field Trip Equity and Access Survey

Please share any
barriers to your
child attending
the 8th grade field
trip to
Washington DC



Please share any barriers to your child attending the 8th grade field trip to Washington D.C.

47 responses



NEXT



Can we reduce trip expenses by switching to locations reasonably accessible by ground transportation?



Can we offer student choice, voice and agency by supporting a student vote on a choice of three locations?



How can we adjust trip timeline to allow more flexibility for families?



NOW: EARLY CHILDHOOD COLLABORATION



1

New adhoc committee
formed with a focus on
equitable early learning
outcomes

3748

Children under 5 years
old in Oak Park per the
2020 census

1

Foam cannon

NEXT



How can we continue to partner around villagewide equity goals in early learning?



How can we refine our metrics to align with our equity policy?



How can we harness the power of our amazing teacher leaders in this space?



NOW: COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



1

New district
supported
spring
break
program

10

Number of
schools offering
programs
designed by our
community
partners

4

Number of
program
expansions



Multilingual Summer Boost

Grades K-7

Students with ACCESS scores between 1.0 and 3.0

This summer programs helps maintain and improve English proficiency in the areas of speaking, writing, and reading (while supporting the maintenance of home language).

Location: Whittier Elementary School or Brooks Middle School

June 10 - July 3, 2024

8:00am-12:00pm

Summer Music Camp

Grades 4-8

This creative summer camp provides students with additional music experience that complements what they are learning in our general music and instrumental music programs.

Location: Brooks Middle School

July 29 - August 2, 2024

Monday-Friday

8:00am-3:00pm



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Middle School Explore! Program

Grades 5-7

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch

This program is an introduction and exploration of college and career interests. Students will experience high-impact tutoring and acceleration opportunities at Brooks Middle School along with exploratory programs such as College for Kids at Triton College where students can select majors and majors in various fields, receiving direct instruction from college professors and engaging in hands-on activities. In addition, students will enjoy field trips to enhance their program experience.

Location: Brooks Middle School and Triton College

June 10 - June 28, 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm

Week One	
9:00-11:00am	High-impact tutoring and acceleration
11:00am-11:30am	Travel to Triton College
11:30am-12:15pm	Lunch
12:15-3:15pm	College for Kids
3:15-3:45pm	Travel to Brooks Middle School
Week Two	
9:00-11:00am	High-impact tutoring and acceleration
11:00-11:30am	Travel field trips
11:30am-3:15pm	STEM focused interactive field trips and lunch
3:15-3:45pm	Travel to Brooks Middle School
Week Three	
9:00-11:00am	High-impact tutoring and acceleration (drop-in)
11:00am-3:45pm	Optional Camp Opportunities TBD



Park District of Oak Park Summer Camp

Grades K-4

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch

In partnership with the Park District of Oak Park, D97 students are provided access to two weeks of summer camp.

Times and locations in Oak Park are dependent upon each summer camp.

Important Information

Registration by March 31, 2024:

Register online at www.op97.org or

the QR code



Class Locations:

- Brooks Middle School, 325 S Kenilworth Ave
- Whittier Elementary School, 715 N. Harvey Ave

Have additional questions?

For more information, call us at (708) 524-3000 or visit op97.org/teach-learn/summer-programs.



The desire for learning leads to continued growth.

PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK : SUMMER CAMP PARTNERSHIP



Beye Bobcats + OPEF

After School 2024

You know us and love us from attending BASE Camp in the summers and now, the Oak Park Education Foundation is teaming up with Beye After School! Beye school staff and the Oak Park Education Foundation are joining forces to offer a variety of hands-on, innovative educational STEAM programs. Join us!


**These programs are open to all Beye students, K-5th Grade
and will be running for a full 12 weeks of FUN!**

Feb 12-May 10th

(no classes February 19th, March 19th, Spring Break)

Class Registration Opens Sunday, January 14th 4:00pm

- **Space is Limited:** Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Please register early to reserve your child's spot in the class(es). Also please don't hesitate to utilize the wait list option if a class is showing as full when you try to enroll. We will do our best to accommodate all interested.
- **Drop off/Pick up Procedures:** For those children enrolled in Beye+OPEF After School, they will be directed to go to the library at the end of the school day by their teachers where they will be supervised while they eat a snack (nut-free, to be brought from home) and wait for their after school program to begin. For kids in other after school programs (Hephzibah, Right at School, etc.), you should check with those programs directly to see if they can make accommodations to pick up your child once their OPEF program is over.
- **Scholarships are available!** If your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch and are currently in 3rd-5th grade, they can attend the Spheros Robotics program for free, thanks to a grant received by the Oak Park Education Foundation. Please contact OPEF at toetting@opef.org to receive a discount code for your free program. If you have a financial hardship making it difficult to pay for **any** class, please contact us at toetting@opef.org.

MONDAY 3:15pm-4:30pm	TUESDAY 3:15pm-4:30pm	WEDNESDAY 2:30pm-3:45pm	THURSDAY 3:15pm-4:30pm	FRIDAY 3:15pm-4:30pm
DRILL TEAM 3rd-5th Grade <i>*no class 2/19</i> \$185 Ms. Houren/Ms. Mobley	MULTI-SPORT MADNESS! K-2nd Grade <i>*no class on 3/19</i> \$185 Ms. Cruz	Spheros Robotics 3rd-5th Grade \$200 Oak Park Ed Foundation	Table-top Gaming/DnD 3rd-5th Grade \$200 Mr. Zinger	Chess Masters 3rd-5th Grade \$200 Mx. Suhs
				DRILL TEAM K-2nd Grade \$200 Ms. Houren/Ms. Mobley

Class Registration begins at 4:00pm on Sunday, January 14th.

Registration requires a log-in to your Amilia account.

Click on the QR code for more information and to register!



OAK PARK EDUCATION FOUNDATION: AFTER SCHOOL EXPANSION



FRIDAY NIGHT PLACE: SPRING BREAK CAMP OPPORTUNITY

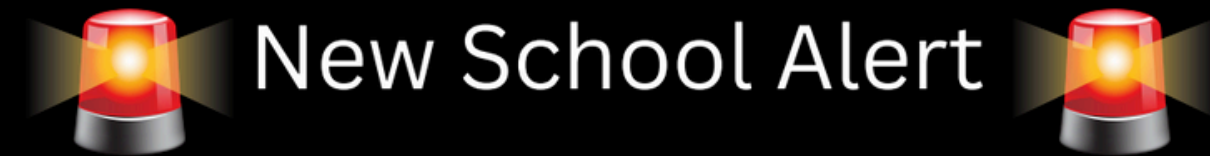
March 2024

*Girls
on the* **RISE**



Parental monthly email newsletter curated by facilitators of Girls on the Rise

WELCOME TO GOTR



Please help us welcome Whittier Elementary into the Girl's On The Rise family! We've had an amazing last few weeks with the new group getting to know one another and establishing the group as a safe and brave space.

The students have been celebrating and learning about the importance of their names and how it can contribute to their identity. In the black and brown community, names carry deep personal, cultural, familial, and historical connections. Names give us a sense of who we are, the communities in which we belong and our place in the world. This should be embraced. However, there are moments in life when black and brown girls feel the need to shorten or change their name in white spaces to make everyone around them feel comfortable in

**OAK PARK
TOWNSHIP'S
GIRLS ON
THE RISE
PROGRAM :
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL EXPANSION**

YEMBA INC. PRESENTS

SUMMER



EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

JULY 1 - JULY 25

🕒 10 AM - 2 PM
📅 MON-THURS

NO COST

👉 PREPARE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL THROUGH 👈

FIELD TRIP • WORKSHOPS • RECREATION

IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT • GOAL SETTING • S.T.E.M. LEARNING
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING • SPORTS & RECREATION

CALLING ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

REGISTER TODAY

programs@yemba-inc.org




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SUMMER



EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

JUNE 17 - JULY 25

🕒 10 AM - 2 PM
📅 MON-THURS

NO COST

👉 PREPARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH 👈

FIELD TRIPS • WORKSHOPS • RECREATION

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING • FINANCIAL LITERACY • BUSINESS SHADOWING
HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE TOURS • MUSEUMS & CULTURAL DESTINATIONS

CALLING ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN

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**YEMBA:
SUPPORTING
STUDENT
TRANSITIONS AND
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT**



Our newest partner, Chicago West Community Music Center:

The Sounds of Brazil
James Reece Europe: Musician
and War Hero
The History of the Blues
Drums of the Diaspora

NEXT



How can we support our community partners in developing learning experiences aligned to the Portrait of an Eighth Grade Graduate?



Explore associated metrics for program efficacy with our community partners



Continue to connect with stakeholders on a regular cadence

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CANVA STORIES



A Day of World Music

@ Scoville Park

Saturday, June 1, 2024

1 pm – 3 pm

Featuring

Dede Sampaio & Brazil Brasil

CWCMC Jazz Ensemble

Chicago Westside Blues All-Stars



The State of Illinois Department Board of Education

The State of Illinois Department of Human Services

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JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM DAY

Juneteenth celebration

The entire community is invited to join in Oak Park's celebration of Juneteenth! This year's theme is Remembering OUR History and Claiming OUR Future.

CONTACT US

community@oak-park.us

708.358.5405

Juneteenth flag-raising ceremony

6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 12

Village Hall courtyard

- Oak Park's Juneteenth festivities begin with a flag-raising ceremony from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12 in the courtyard at Village Hall, 123 Madison St. The free event will include speakers, refreshments and more.

Juneteenth community cookout

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 15

Village Hall south lawn

- The entire community is invited to a Juneteenth community cookout from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the south lawn of Village Hall, 123 Madison St. The free event will include a vendor market, music and of course, food. More details will be announced soon.

Volunteers Needed:

Interested in volunteering to support the Juneteenth celebration? [Click here to sign up as a volunteer.](#)

Resource Booths:

All local service or resource providers are invited to register to host a table during the event by [clicking here to fill out a form.](#)

Black Business Fair:

Black-owned businesses are invited to showcase products and services during the cookout. Business owners are invited to [click here to register for a table at the event.](#)

Useful Links

A Day in Our Village

Cook County Human Rights Ordinance

Dinner & Dialogue

Fair Housing

Hispanic Heritage Month

Holi

Juneteenth

July 4 Parade

Pride Month

Illinois Department of Human Rights

Landlord/Tenant Handbook

THANK
YOU!