

# 2024-25 ANNUAL REVIEW

# SUCCESS ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **REPORT OVERVIEW**

To ensure its schools operate at the highest level possible, Education One produces an Annual Review for each school, specifically assessing performance in each indicator found in its Accountability Plan Performance Framework (APPF). Indicators measure the school's Academic, Financial, and Organizational capabilities. Quantitative and qualitative data from document submissions, routine site visits, assessment results, and survey conclusions are gathered throughout the year.

Evidence of each indicator's ratings is reported to the school's Board of Directors during regularly scheduled board meetings throughout the school year when data is available. Through continuous monitoring, Education One can identify trends in data over time, address key areas of concern, and highlight successes more frequently. While the process involves significant time commitments, Education One believes that this high level of accountability, coupled with strong collaboration and partnerships, supports its schools to best meet the needs of the student populations served.

Annual Review reports are presented to key stakeholders, including, but not limited to: School Board Chair, School Leader, and EMO/Superintendent, if applicable. A final copy of each school's Annual Review is posted on Education One's website, <a href="www.education1.org">www.education1.org</a>, for public viewing.

# Part I: Academic Performance

The Academic Performance review gauges the academic success of the school in serving its target populations and closing equity gaps. Part I of the Annual Review consists of various measures designed to assess the school's success in local, state, and federal academic standards and goals. All measures are noted in the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Overall Rating for Academic	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Performance	Not Applicable	Approaching Standard	Approaching Standard	Approaching Standard	Approaching Standard

Is the school's educational program successful?							
	Meets Standard	The school complies with and presents minimal to no concerns in the indicator measures.					
Performance Rubric	Approaching Standard	The school presents some concerns in the indicator measures. There is a credible plan to address the issues.					
	Does Not Meet Standard	The school presents concerns in some of the indicator measures with no credible plan to address the issues <b>OR</b> the school presents concerns in a majority of indicator measures with or without a credible plan to address the issues.					

	What does the Overall Rating for Academic Performance mean?
Year 1	The school received an overall rating of Not Applicable for the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, schools across the state were tasked with providing various instructional delivery methods for students based on health and safety guidelines provided by their county's local health department. Delivery methods, such as in-person, remote, or hybrid models, consistently changed for each school in Education One's portfolio throughout the 2020-21 school year based on COVID-19 related data and guidance. State assessments were canceled the year prior and local assessments were inconsistent at best for this school year. While data was collected and instructional practices monitorned, all schools received a rating of Not Applicable. However, the school needs to utilize academic and discipline data/outcomes to identify root causes of observed deficiencies and then create quantifiable action plans for improvement.
Year 2	The school received a rating of Approaching Standard, indicating that the school presents concerns in some indicator measures but there is a credible plan to address the issue. The school was held accountable to nine measures, four of which received a rating of Does Not Meet Standard. Overall student achievement and growth in both reading and math were areas of concern, as well as the outcomes on the IREAD-3. While those areas did receive ratings of Does Not Meet Standard, there has been progress towards approaching standard observed. The school needs to continue to use all academic and discipline data to identify the root cause of those subgroups who may not be exhibiting appropriate proficiency and growth.
Year 3	The school received a rating of Approaching Standard, indicating that the school presents concerns in some indicator measures but there is a credible plan to address the issue. The school was held accountable to 14 measures, three of which received a rating of Does Not Meet Standard. Overall student achievement in both reading and math were areas of concern. The school saw observable growth in subgroup proficiency and students meeting growth targets in both reading and math. The school needs to continue implementing structures put in place that were the reason for increase in ratings and provide differentiated coaching support to teachers.
Year 4	Overall, the school received a rating of Approaching Standard, indicating that the school presents concerns in some indicator measures but there is a credible plan to address the issue. The school was held accountable to 25 measures, six of which received a rating of Does Not Meet Standard. Overall, student proficiency in reading and chronic absenteeism were areas of concern at the state and federal level. Locally, performance of legacy students in both reading and math received ratings of not meeting standard. Moving into the next school year, intentional and targeted interventions need to take place immediately following beginning of year testing. Similarly, support provided to teachers during the third and fourth quarter needs to be established from day one of the school year with the transition of a new school leader.

Year 5

Overall, the school received a rating of Approaching Standard, indicating that the school presents concerns in some indicator measures but there is a credible plan to address the issue. The school was held accountable to 27 measures, seven of which received a rating of Does Not Meet Standard. Overall, student growth in various areas and chronic absenteeism were areas of concern at the state and federal level. Locally, however, performance indicates large improvements from the previous school year. The school is commended and encouraged to continue to implement the data specific initiatives that took place in the middle of the school year at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year.

	Accountability Plan Performance Framework Indicators	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	Federal Accountability Rating	N/A	N/A	DNMS	DNMS	DNMS
	Proficiency on State Summative Assessment: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	DNMS	DNMS
	Proficiency on State Summative Assessment by Subgroup: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	DNMS	AS
	Proficiency on State Summative Assessment: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	AS
	Proficiency on State Summative Assessment by Subgroup: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	MS
	Growth on State Summative Assessment: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	AS
	Growth on State Summative Assessment by Subgroup: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	DNMS
	Growth on State Summative Assessment: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	DNMS
State and	Growth on State Summative Assessment by Subgroup: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	DNMS
Federal Academic	Pass or Pass+ Status Growth: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	ES	MS
Performance	<u>Did Not Pass Status Growth: E/LA</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	AS
	Pass or Pass+ Status Growth: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	MS	AS
	Did Not Pass Status Growth: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	DNMS
	Comparison to Local Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	MS	MS
	3rd Grade Literacy	N/A	DNMS	AS	AS	AS
	English Language Proficiency	N/A	N/A	N/A	MS	AS
	<u>Chronic Absenteeism</u>	N/A	N/A	AS	DNMS	DNMS
	English Learner Compliance	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS
	Special Education Compliance	MS	MS	MS	MS	AS
	Accountability Plan Performance Framework Indicators	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	<u>Instruction</u>	N/A	MS	MS	MS	MS
	<u>Attendance</u>	N/A	AS	AS	AS	AS
	Progress Towards Proficiency: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	MS	MS
Local	Progress Towards Proficiency by Subgroup: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	MS	MS
Academic Performance	Progress Towards Proficiency: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	MS
	Progress Towards Proficiency by Subgroup: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	AS	MS
	Historical Proficiency: E/LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	DNMS	MS
	Historical Proficiency: Math	N/A	N/A	N/A	DNMS	ES

#### STATE AND FEDERAL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

#### **Federal Accountability Rating**

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law in December 2015. ESSA required states to submit consolidated plans regarding state academic standards, assessments, state accountability systems, and school support and improvement activities. Indiana's Consolidated State Plan was approved in January 2019. More information on the plan can be found here. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school receives a rating of Exceeds Expectations for the most recent school year.	The school receives a rating of Meets Expectations for the most recent school year.	The school receives a rating of Approaches Expectations for the most recent school year.	The school receives a rating of Does Not Meet Expectations for the most recent school year.  OR  The school receives a rating of Approaches Expectations three or more consecutive years.

A school receives one overall, summative rating based on the weighted points earned for each applicable federal measure. The rating reflects a school's achievement with respect to performance goals for the State. Data utilized for the ratings is from the 2023-24 school year. The measures included within the Federal Accountability system are also further defined and rated throughout the State and Federal Academic Performance section of this review.

Based on the information released by the Federal Department of Education, Success Academy Primary School (SAPS) receives a rating of **Does Not Meet Standard** based on the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

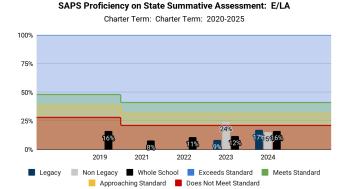
#### **Proficiency on State Summative Assessment**

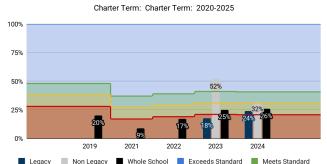
Education One measures the success of the school's educational model by comparing the percentage of students achieving grade level proficiency to state results, utilizing Indiana's summative assessment. Students included in the percentage used for comparison are legacy students. A legacy student is defined as having attended the school for a minimum of three years. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
	The percentage of legacy students at or above grade level proficiency is within 0-10.0% of the state's percentage of students at or above proficiency.		The percentage of legacy students at or above grade level proficiency is more than 20.0% from the state's percentage of students at or above proficiency.

Students in grades three through five at SAPS participated in Indiana's state summative assessment, the Indiana Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network (ILEARN) test. ILEARN is administered each spring to measure grade-level standard proficiency and annual growth for students in grades three through eight. All data utilized in this measure's review is from the 2023-24 school year.

The graphs on the following page illustrate the historical trends of the school and state passing rates throughout the school's current charter term defined within this review. All students, regardless of legacy status, are included.





Approaching Standard Does Not Meet Standard

SAPS Proficiency on State Summative Assessment: Math

<u>English/Language Arts:</u> In Indiana, 41% of students in grades three through eight met or exceeded standards on the 2023-24 English/Language Arts assessment. At SAPS, 16% of students met or exceeded standards on the same assessment. With a difference of 25 percentage points the school **Does Not Meet Standard**. While the current passing percentage of 16% does not yet meet the established performance standard, the school has demonstrated a positive trajectory over time, doubling its proficiency rate from 8% in 2021 to 16% in 2024. This upward trend indicates that targeted efforts may be gaining traction, and continued focus on instructional improvement and student support could help sustain and accelerate progress toward meeting expectations.

<u>Math:</u> In Indiana, 41% of students in grades three through eight met or exceeded standards on the 2023-24 math assessment. At SAPS, 26% of students met or exceeded standards on the same assessment. With a difference of 15 percentage points, the school is **Approaching Standard**. The current passing percentage of 26% is just 5 percentage points away from meeting standard. Since 2021, the school has made meaningful progress, nearly tripling its proficiency rate from 9% to 26% in 2024. This positive trajectory suggests that the school's strategies are beginning to yield results, and with continued focus, it is well-positioned to meet or exceed the standard in the near future.

#### **Subgroup Proficiency on State Summative Assessment**

Successful implementation of the educational model is also monitored by comparing the results of the school's represented subgroups to state's results of the same subgroups on Indiana's summative assessment. The school receives annual ratings in English/Language Arts and Math for each of the following subgroups with 10 or more students:

- English Learner (EL);
- Race;
- Socioeconomic Status (F/R Lunch); and
- Special Education (SPED).

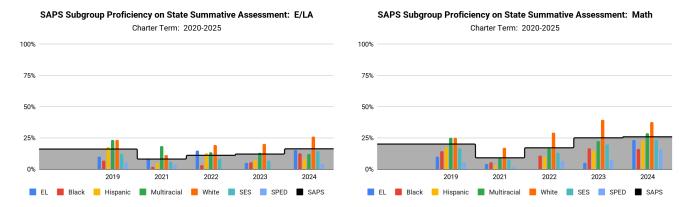
The rubric used for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard Meets Standard		Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The percentage of students	The percentage of students	The percentage of students	The percentage of students
within the identified subgroup	n the identified subgroup within the identified subgroup		within the identified subgroup
at or above grade level	at or above grade level at or above grade level		at or above grade level
proficiency exceeds the state's	proficiency is within 0-10.0% of	proficiency is within 10.1-20.0%	proficiency is more than 20.0%
percentage of students at or	the state's percentage of	of the state's percentage of	from the state's percentage of
above proficiency in the same	students at or above proficiency	students at or above proficiency	students at or above proficiency
subgroup.	in the same subgroup.	in the same subgroup.	in the same subgroup.

If a the state's passing percentage of a subgroup was less than 20%, the following rubric is utilized:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The percentage of students within the identified subgroup at or above grade level proficiency exceeds the state's percentage of students at or above proficiency in the same subgroup.	The percentage of students within the identified subgroup at or above grade level proficiency is within 75% of the state's passing percentage.	The percentage of students within the identified subgroup at or above grade level proficiency is within 50.0-74.9% of the state's passing percentage.	The percentage of students within the identified subgroup at or above grade level proficiency is less than 50% of the state's passing percentage.

The following graphs illustrate the proficiency trends of the subgroups served throughout the school's current charter term defined within this review.



The following table highlights 2023-24 results and how they compare to the state.

Subg	Subgroup Information			English/Language Arts			Math			
Subgroup	School Population	State Population	School Passing %	State Passing %	Difference	Rating	School Passing %	State Passing %	Difference	Rating
EL	5%	9%	15.4%	13.8%	+1.6	ES	23.1%	17.6%	+5.5	ES
Black	40%	13%	12.4%	20.9%	-8.5	MS	16.2%	17%	-0.8	MS
Hispanic	14%	15%	8.6%	27%	-18.4	AS	22.9%	25.5%	-2.6	MS
Multiracial	16%	6%	11.9%	37.9%	-26.0	DNMS	28.6%	35%	-6.4	MS
White	30%	63%	26%	47.9%	-21.9	DNMS	37.7%	48.7%	-11.0	AS
F/R Lunch	69%	47%	14.4%	28%	-13.6	AS	23.4%	27.2%	-3.8	MS
SPED	31%	17%	4%	13.7%	-9.7	DNMS	16%	16.9%	-0.9	MS

<u>English/Language Arts:</u> There were significant disparities in academic achievement among various subgroups of students within the school. Two student subgroups, EL and Black students, meet or exceed standard in comparison to the state's performance. Hispanic and Free/Reduced lunch students fell just below and received an approaching standard. Three subgroups, Multiracial, White, and SPED student subgroups fell well below the metric and do not meet standard. Overall, the school is Approaching Standard.

<u>Math:</u> All of SAPS major subgroups, with the exception of one, were within 10% or exceeded the states percentage of students at or above proficiency in the same subgroup. Overall, the school **Meets Standard**. The school has made progress in closing achievement gaps amongst student subgroups. Through concerted efforts and targeted interventions, the school has witnessed improvement in academic outcomes for historically marginalized groups.

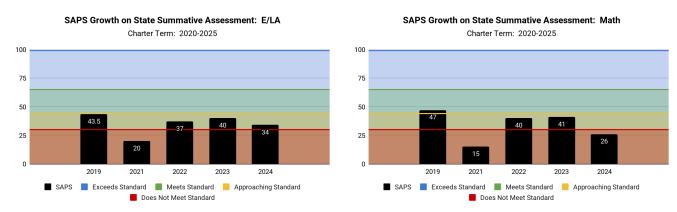
#### **Growth on State Summative Assessment**

Education One measures the success of the school's implementation of its educational model by analyzing the amount of academic progress students make in a given year compared to other students with similar histories of academic proficiency. For more information on how the state of Indiana calculates growth, click <a href="here">here</a>. The school receives annual ratings for growth in English/Language Arts and Math, utilizing data from the state summative assessment. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school's Median Growth Percentile is greater than 65.	The school's Median Growth Percentile is between 45 and 65.	The schools' Median Growth Percentile is between 30 and 45.	The school's Median Growth Percentile is less than 30.

The Median Growth Percentile (MGP) is calculated utilizing individual Student Growth Percentiles (SGP) and finding the median, or midpoint, of those numbers. An SGP describes the relationship between the student's previous scores and their current year's score and compares that difference to the same student's academic peers. An academic peer is defined as a student in the same grade who had similar scores on previous assessments.

The MGP indicates how the school grew its students as well as or better than other schools that serve similar achieving students. The following graphs illustrate the MGP trends throughout the school's current charter term defined within this review.



English/Language Arts: SAPS had an MGP of 34 based on 2023-24 ILEARN assessment results. Therefore, the school Approaching Standard. While the current is classified as approaching standard and reflects a slight decline from 2023, it represents notable growth from the school's 2021 MGP of 20. This long-term improvement indicates that, despite some year-to-year variability, the school is building greater academic momentum. Continued efforts to strengthen Tier I instruction and support student growth will be critical to sustaining progress and moving toward meeting or exceeding the growth standard.

<u>Math:</u> SAPS had an MGP of 26 based on 2023-24 ILEARN assessment results. Therefore, the school **Does Not Meet Standard**. In math, the school has demonstrated consistent improvement in overall proficiency, increasing from 9% in 2021 to 26% in 2024. However, the decline from stronger growth performance in 2022 and 2023, when MGPs were 40 and 41 suggest that while more students are reaching grade-level expectations, recent cohorts may not be making the same level of year-over-year academic gains. Continued focus on instructional rigor and differentiated support will be key to reestablishing strong growth patterns alongside rising proficiency.

#### **Subgroup Growth on State Summative Assessment**

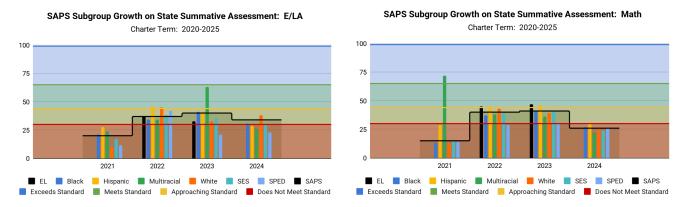
Education One measures the success of the school's implementation of its educational model by analyzing the amount of academic progress subgroups make in a given year compared to other students with similar histories of academic proficiency. The school receives annual ratings for growth in English/Language Arts and Math utilizing data from the state summative assessment.

- Bottom 25%;
- English Learner (EL);
- Race;
- Socioeconomic Status (F/R Lunch); and
- Special Education (SPED).

The rubric used for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard Meets Standard		Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The subgroup's Median Growth Percentile is greater than 65.	The subgroup's Median Growth Percentile is between 45 and 65.	The subgroup's Median Growth Percentile is between 30 and 45.	The subgroup's Median Growth Percentile is less than 30.

The following graphs illustrate the growth trends of the subgroups served throughout the school's current charter term defined within this review.



<u>English/Language Arts:</u> All of SAPS major student subgroups fell below the meet standard metric with the majority receiving a does not meet standard rating. Only Black and White students received an approaching standard rating. Overall, the school **Does Not Meet Standard**.

<u>Math:</u> All subgroups, excluding Hispanic students, received a does not meet standard. Overall, the school **Does Not Meet Standard**.

A high-level view of aggregate performance can mask important trends within student subgroups. Disaggregating data is essential to ensure that the progress of larger populations does not overshadow areas where specific groups of students are underperforming. By examining subgroup performance closely, the school can identify gaps, tailor supports more effectively, and ensure that all students are making meaningful academic gains.

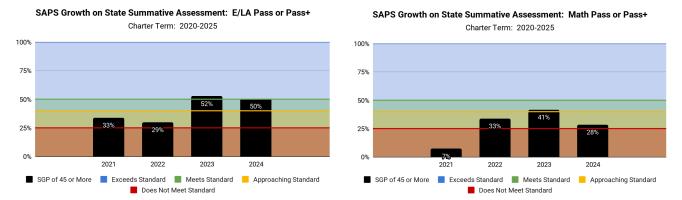
## **Passing Status Growth on State Summative Assessment**

Education One analyzes the percentage of students whose growth supports the maintenance of or obtaining proficiency. The school receives separate annual ratings for students based on previous proficiency status of 'Pass/Pass +' or 'Did Not Pass' for both English/Language Arts and Math.

Pass or Pass+ Students: The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
More than 50.0% of students with a previous status of <b>Pass or Pass+</b> have an SGP of at least 45.	40.0-50.0% of students with a previous status of <b>Pass or Pass+</b> have an SGP of at least 45.	25.0-39.9% of students with a previous status of <b>Pass or Pass+</b> have an SGP of at least 45.	Less than 25.0% of students with a previous status of <b>Pass or Pass</b> + have an SGP of at least 45.

The following graphs illustrate the growth trends of students with previous pass or pass+ status served throughout the school's current charter term defined within this review.



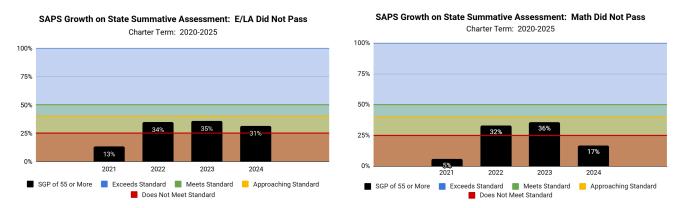
<u>English/Language Arts:</u> 50% of 'Pass or Pass+' students had an SGP of at least 45 on the 2023-24 English/Language Arts assessment. The school receives a rating of **Meets Standard**. The school's observable outcomes indicate that a considerable number of students who met proficiency standards on their assessment are also demonstrating growth in their academic performance over time. This growth suggests that Tier I instruction is meeting the needs of students who are on grade level.

<u>Math:</u> 28% of 'Pass or Pass+' students had an SGP of at least 45 on the 2023-24 math assessment. The school receives a rating of <u>Approaching Standard</u>. Historical percentages raise concerns about the effectiveness of Tier I instruction to continue to meet the needs of proficient students and sustain their on grade level status.

**Did Not Pass Students**: The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
More than 50.0% of students with a previous status of <b>Did Not Pass</b> have an SGP of at least 55.	40.0-50.0% of students with a previous status of <b>Did Not Pass</b> have an SGP of at least 55.	25.0-39.9% of students with a previous status of <b>Did Not Pass</b> have an SGP of at least 55.	Less than 25.0% of students with a previous status of <b>Did Not Pass</b> have an SGP of at least 55.

The following graphs illustrate the growth trends of students with previous did not pass status served throughout the school's current charter term defined within this review.



<u>English/Language Arts:</u> 31% of 'Did Not Pass' students had an SGP of at least 55 on the 2023-24 English/Language Arts assessment. The school receives a rating of <u>Approaching Standard</u>.

<u>Math:</u> 17% of 'Did Not Pass' students had an SGP of at least 55 on the 2023-24 math assessment. The school receives a rating of **Does Not Meet Standard**.

These students are expected to make greater than average gains to close proficiency gaps. The current pace of growth may not be sufficient to support the progress needed for these students to reach grade level expectations. Given the limited acceleration among these students, a review of Tier II and III instructional strategies and curriculum is warranted.

#### **Comparison to Local Schools**

Education One compares its public charter schools to surrounding traditional and/or charter public schools that serve students with similar demographics and are within 10 miles of the school's location to ensure a quality choice is being provided to the community. Proficiency and/o growth results from Indiana's summative assessment in English/Language Arts and Math are utilized to calculate this measure. The rubric is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school's overall performance in proficiency and growth outpaces comparison schools 100% of the time.	The school's overall performance in proficiency and growth outpaces comparison schools 75.0-99.9% of the time.  OR  The school is meeting or exceeding standard in proficiency and median growth measures.	The school's overall performance in proficiency and growth outpaces comparison schools 50.0-74.9% of the time.  OR  The school is meeting or exceeding standard in proficiency or median growth measures.	The school's overall performance in proficiency and growth outpaces comparison schools less than 50.0% of the time.

The following table indicates the comparison schools for SAPS, based on the location and subgroups served.

School Name	English/Learner Population	F/R Lunch Population	SPED Population	Distance from School
SAPS	5%	69%	31%	
Coquillard Elementary School	10%	70%	14%	0.7 miles
Muessel Elementary School	3%	71%	29%	2.1 miles
Madison S.T.E.A.M. Academy	17%	91%	19%	2.8 miles
McKinley Elementary School	32%	71%	15%	4.4 miles

The following tables illustrate the performance measures that SAPS outperformed the aforementioned local schools, which are highlighted in green.

School Name	E/LA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	E/LA Growth	Math Growth
SAPS	16%	26%	26%	8%
Coquillard Elementary School	7%	5%	20%	6%
Muessel Elementary School	6%	6%	17%	3%
Madison S.T.E.A.M. Academy	13%	8%	26%	8%
McKinley Elementary School	10%	10%	19%	7%

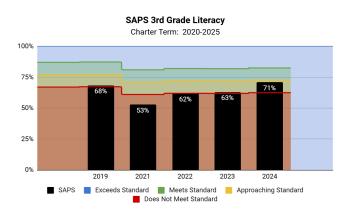
Overall, SAPS outperformed comparison schools 94% of the time when looking at proficiency and growth. Charter schools contribute to the range of educational options available to students, offering specialized programs, instructional approaches, and curricular offerings that may not be available in traditional public schools. When charter schools outperform comparison schools, it underscores the value of varying educational models in meeting the array of needs and interests of students. The school receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **3rd Grade Literacy**

The 3rd Grade Literacy measure calculates the percentage of grade 3 students demonstrating proficiency after the summer administration of the Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD-3) assessment. This summative

assessment evaluates foundational reading standards through grade 3 to ensure all students are reading proficiently moving into grade 4. Education One compares the school's passing percentage to the passing percentage of the state. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The percentage of grade 3	The percentage of grade 3	The percentage of grade 3	The percentage of grade 3
students receiving a passing	students receiving a passing	students receiving a passing	students receiving a passing
score is greater than the state's	score is within 0-10.0% of the	score is within 10.1-20.0% of	score is greater than 20.0% of
passing percentage.	state's passing percentage.	the state's passing percentage.	the state's passing percentage.



The corresponding graph illustrates the trends of third grade students passing this assessment throughout the school's current charter term defined within this review. The state of Indiana has created a statewide goal, however, that the IREAD-3 passing rate be 95% by 2027.

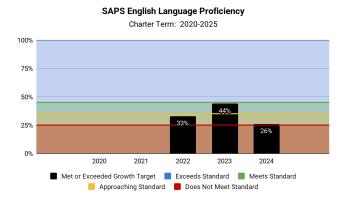
In 2023-24, SAPS had a passing rate of 71% on the IREAD-3 assessment. The state of Indiana's passing percentage was 83% With a difference of 12, the school receives a rating of Approaching Standard according to their Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

Reading proficiency by third grade is widely recognized as a critical milestone because it serves as the foundation for academic success in later grades. Students who struggle with reading in third grade are more likely to experience difficulties across all subject areas as they progress through school. The increase in third grade reading proficiency from 53% in 2021 to 71% in 2024 is a strong indicator that the school is implementing effective programming and instruction aligned to early literacy needs. This upward trend not only reflects progress toward a critical academic milestone but also suggests that foundational skills are being strengthened in ways that can support long-term success across all subject areas.

#### **English Language Proficiency**

Education One measures the success of the school's English Learner (EL) program by analyzing the percentage of EL students who are on target to develop or attain English language proficiency within six years. Student growth percentiles from the WIDA ACCESS 2.0 assessment are used to determine whether students are making adequate growth annually to meet targets created by the state of Indiana. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
More than 45.0% of EL students met or exceeded growth targets.	35.0-45.0% of EL students met or exceeded growth targets.	25.0-34.9% of EL students met or exceeded growth targets.	Less than 25.0% of EL students met or exceeded growth targets.



In 2023-24 the school served 13 EL students, which made up 5% of its overall population. The following graph illustrates the growth percentages overtime in the school's current charter term.

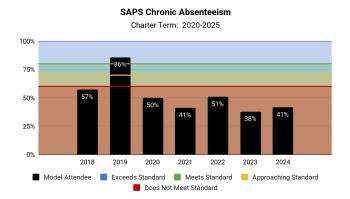
WIDA results indicated that 26% of students met or exceed growth targets. Therefore, the school receives a rating of **Approaching Standard**. The EL program may not be effectively addressing the diverse needs of English language learners or providing instruction that is aligned with their

language proficiency levels and academic goals. Teachers may need additional training or support to implement research-based instructional strategies.

#### **Chronic Absenteeism**

Chronic absenteeism is the rate of students who have been absent from school for at least 10 percent of the school year, for any reason. The school receives an overall rating for this measure at the end of the year based on data submitted to the IDOE and ESSA goals created by the state of Indiana. The rubric for this indicator is as follows.

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
More than 80.0% of students had a model attendee rate.	70.0-80.0% of students had a model attendee rate.	60.0-69.9% of students had a model attendee rate.	Less than 60.0% of students had a model attendee rate.



The graph illustrates trends overtime for SAPS throughout its current charter term. Based on the current model attendee rate of 41% the school receives a rating of **Does Not Meet Standard**.

Students who are chronically absent are likely to miss valuable instruction and classroom activities, which can negatively impact their academic achievement and progress. High rates of chronic absenteeism may correlate with lower academic performance and proficiency levels in the school.

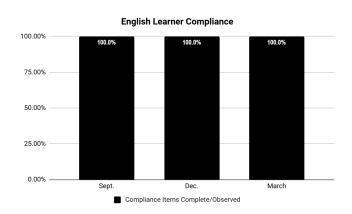
## **English Learner Compliance**

To ensure that laws and requirements are being upheld and students who are English Learners (EL) are being serviced appropriately, Education One conducts an EL compliance check on a quarterly basis, looking for the following components:

- Evidence that ILP goals are established, current, and up to date in Indiana's online system;
- Case conference meetings occur in compliance with all state and federal laws;
- Evidence of interventions and ILPs are appropriately communicated with the classroom teacher;
- Evidence of high quality interventions and ILPs are implemented in push in and/or pull out settings;
- Staff to student ratios are adequate for providing services, in accordance with state and federal guidelines; and
- Staff receive ongoing professional development to understand legal obligations, current legislation, research, and effective practices relating to services being provided.

The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The school presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The school presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The school presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.



The school has established robust systems communicating ILP goals and interventions to classroom fostering a collaborative environment that supports student success. The school maintains staff-to-student ratios that meet or exceed state and federal guidelines, ensuring that resources are appropriately allocated to support EL students.

The corresponding graph illustrates the measure characteristics met throughout this current school year. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, SAPS receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

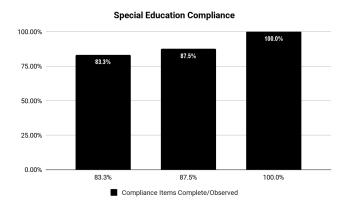
# **Special Education Compliance**

To ensure that laws and requirements are being upheld and students with special needs are being serviced appropriately, Education One conducts a Special Education compliance check on a quarterly basis and looks for the following components:

- Evidence that IEP goals are established, current, and up to date in Indiana's online system;
- Case conference meetings occur in compliance with all state and federal laws;
- Evidence of high quality interventions and IEPs are appropriately communicated with the classroom teacher;
- Evidence of high quality interventions and IEPs are implemented in push in and/or pull out settings;
- Staff to student ratios are adequate for providing services, in accordance with state and federal guidelines
- Staff receive ongoing professional development to understand legal obligations, current legislation, research, and effective practices relating to services being provided;
- Evidence that disciplinary actions are appropriate, legal, equitable, and fair; and
- The percentage of disciplinary actions of SPED students does not exceed the percentage of students identified as SPED.

The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The school presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The school presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The school presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.



The following graph illustrates the measure characteristics met throughout this current school year. The effective implementation of high-quality interventions in both push-in and pull-out settings highlights the school's commitment to providing tailored support that meets student needs in various learning environments.

While the school closed the year in compliance with SPED requirements, a disproportionate number of discipline referrals involving SPED students during the first half of the year raised early concerns. The school's midyear adjustments reflect a responsive approach, but continued attention to staff training, and intervention strategies will be necessary to maintain both

compliance and a supportive learning environment for students with disabilities. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, SAPS receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### LOCAL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

#### Instruction

Education One evaluates this measure on a monthly, quarterly, or bi-annual basis during scheduled site visits, where classroom observations are conducted to monitor the implementation of the following instructional best practices:

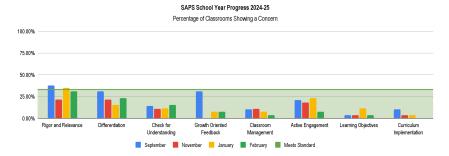
- **Rigor and Relevance:** Instructional delivery possesses the appropriate level of rigor and relevance, whereas rigor is defined as complexity and relevance is defined as culturally affirming.
- **Differentiated Instruction:** Differentiation in a classroom refers to the practice of tailoring instruction to meet the diverse needs of students.
- Checks for Understanding: Checks for understanding are strategies used by teachers to assess whether students have grasped the material being taught. These checks help teachers gauge student comprehension and inform instructional decisions.
- **Growth Feedback:** Growth feedback in a classroom focuses on providing constructive input that encourages and supports students in their academic and personal development.
- Classroom Management: Effective classroom management is crucial for creating a positive and productive learning environment.
- Active Engagement: Active engagement in a classroom refers to students being fully involved, participating, and invested in their learning.
- **Learning Objectives:** Learning objectives are specific, measurable, and observable statements that describe what students should know or be able to do by the end of a lesson, unit, or course.
- **Curriculum Implementation:** Curriculum implementation refers to the process of putting educational plans and materials into practice in the classroom.

Classroom observation data is compiled to identify overarching trends across the school. The overall score is based on the percentage of classrooms that may not have implemented a component appropriately or at all when it would have been appropriate. This ties back to the school's overall capacity to provide a quality instructional experience. Each component is weighted based on its effect size on student proficiency and growth. Based on the percentage of classrooms with observed miss opportunities, points (1-4) are given to each component. The corresponding table illustrates the percentage to point conversion.

Points Received Key	
<b>0-9.9%</b> of Classrooms	4 points
Showed Concern	4 points
<b>10-33.2%</b> of	
Classrooms	3 points
Showed Concern	
33.3-49.9% of	
Classrooms	2 points
Showed Concern	
<b>50-100%</b> of	
Classrooms	1 point
Showed Concern	

The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school receives an instructional rating of 3.5 to 4.0.	The school receives an instructional rating within the range of 3.0-3.4.	The school receives an instructional rating within the range of 2.0-2.9.	The school receives an instructional rating within the range of 1.0-1.9.



The corresponding graph illustrates the percentage of classrooms showing a concern in each observable best practice throughout the 2024-25 school year. The goal is for a bar to be within the green 'Meets Standard' shaded area of the graph.

Any area that had 50% or more classrooms exhibiting misalignment to the best practice were recommended as areas of focus and

improvement with the school leadership team at the site visit and to the Board of Directors during regularly scheduled board meetings.

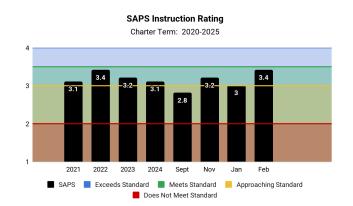
To coincide with the graph, the following table indicates the actual percentage of classrooms where there was an observable concern.

	September	November	January	February
Rigor + Relevance	38%	21%	35%	31%
Differentiation	31%	21%	15%	23%
Checks for Understanding	14%	11%	12%	15.%
Growth Oriented Feedback	31%	0%	8%	8%
Classroom Management	10%	11%	8%	4%
Active Engagement	21%	18%	23%	8%
Learning Objectives	3%	4%	12%	4%
Curriculum Implementation	10%	4%	4%	0%

Overall, the school has shown instructional capacity in key foundational areas, such as active engagement, classroom management, and growth-oriented feedback. Through targeted PLCs, the leadership team has done an exceptional job at differentiating professional development to support and grow staff capacity.

Based on the school's federal, state, and local academic measure outcomes, the school was identified as a Tier II school, receiving site visits on a bi-monthly basis during the 2024-25 school year. The following graph illustrates the school's instructional trend data throughout the current charter term (by year) and then the current school year (by month).

Based on the qualitative and quantitative evidence collected throughout the 2024-25 school year, SAPS receives a rating of **Meets Standard** with an average instruction rating of 3.1 points.

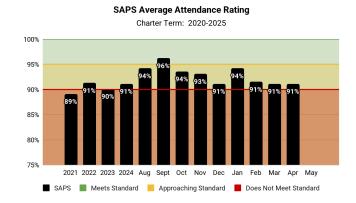


#### **Attendance**

The school receives an overall rating for this measure at the end of the year based on data submitted to the IDOE. Average attendance is submitted to and reported out by Education One, however, on a monthly basis. Starting at the age of seven, students in Indiana are required to attend school regularly. IC 20-20-8-8 defines habitual truancy as ten or more days absent from school, meaning students are required to attend school for 95% of the 180 days in a school year.

The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school's calculated attendance is at least 95.0%.	The school's calculated attendance is between 90.0 and 94.9%.	The school's calculated attendance is less than 90.0%



The table below identifies the average attendance rate per grade level and the school's overall average attendance rate. SAPS had an average attendance rate of 91% and, thus, Approaching Standard according to the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

Research suggests that chronic absenteeism in early grades is associated with higher dropout rates, lower graduation rates, and decreased likelihood of post-secondary education or career success.

Attendance Breakdown									
Kindergarten	88.8%	×							
First	90.8%	×							
Second	91.2%	×							
Third	91.7%	×							
Fourth	92.4%	×							
Fifth	90.9%	×							
Whole School	90.9%	×							
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#### **Progress Towards Proficiency**

The success of the school's educational model is measured by analyzing the percentage of students who demonstrate grade level proficiency and/or those who are growing appropriately towards proficiency. Ratings for both reading and math are based on the results of the school's chosen benchmark assessment and standards. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

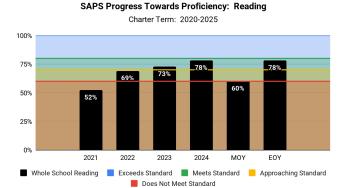
Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
80.0% or more of students	70.0-79.9% of students	60.0-69.9% of students	Less than 60.0% of students
demonstrate grade level	demonstrate grade level	demonstrate grade level	demonstrate grade level
proficiency standards or met			
growth targets.	growth targets.	growth targets.	growth targets

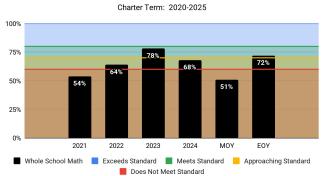
During the 2024-25 school year, SAPS utilized the i-Ready Diagnostic, which is a computer adaptive assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs and is aligned to grade level standards in reading and math. Results were consistently collected, analyzed, and discussed after each testing window to identify areas of immediate improvement and celebration.

The following tables and graphs illustrate the overall proficiency and progress towards proficiency (whether or not a student maintained grade level proficiency or met growth targets) throughout the school year and current charter term.

Progress Towards Proficiency: Reading							
	Baseline Proficiency Fall of 2023	Mid-Year Proficiency Winter of 2024	Mid-Year Progress Towards Proficiency	Rating	End of Year Proficiency Spring of 2024	End of Year Progress Towards Proficiency	Rating
Kindergarten	7.9%	50%	72%	~	87.6%	94%	<b>~</b>
First	11.8%	28%	63%	×	54.8%	81%	<b>/</b>
Second	10.1%	24.7%	56%	×	40.4%	70%	<b>V</b>
Third	23.6%	34.8%	52%	×	58.4%	84%	~
Fourth	14.9%	25%	61%	×	36.2%	70%	V
Fifth	10.5%	23.9%	60%	×	25.6%	69%	X
School	13.1%	31.3%	61%	X	50.6%	78%	V
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cy Mid-Year Proficiency Winter of 2024 20.6% 14.6%	Towards Proficiency 55%	Rating <b>x</b>	End of Year Proficiency Spring of 2024 70.8%	End of Year Progress Towards Proficiency 88%	Rating
		×	70.8%	00%	
14.6%				00%	~
1	53%	×	42.9%	71%	~
15.1%	53%	×	37.2%	78%	V
13.3%	50%	×	23.6%	69%	X
16.5%	51%	×	36.7%	62%	X
13.8%	47%	×	30.1%	66%	X
15.7%	52%	×	40.7%	72%	~
	13.8% 15.7%	13.8% 47% 15.7% 52%	13.8% 47% <b>x</b> 15.7% 52% <b>x</b>	13.8% 47% <b>x</b> 30.1%	13.8% 47% <b>x</b> 30.1% 66% 15.7% 52% <b>x</b> 40.7% 72%





SAPS Progress Towards Proficiency: Math

<u>Reading:</u> 78% of students were considered proficient and/or met growth targets on i-Ready. Therefore, the school receives a rating of **Meets Standard**, according to the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

<u>Math:</u> 72% of students were considered proficient and/or met growth targets on i-Ready. Therefore, the school receives a rating of <u>Meets Standard</u>, according to the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

Through targeted instruction and ongoing assessment, students consistently demonstrated proficiency and/or growth in reading. The data presented highlights the success of our school's efforts in fostering both proficiency and growth among a diverse student population.

## **Subgroup Progress Towards Proficiency**

Similarly, Education One monitors the school's individual subgroup proficiency and growth results to ensure equitable opportunities are provided for all students enrolled. The school receives separate annual ratings in reading and math for each of the following subgroups with 10 or more students, based on benchmark assessment results and standards.

- Bottom 25%;
- English Learner;
- Race;
- Socioeconomic Status; and
- Special Education.

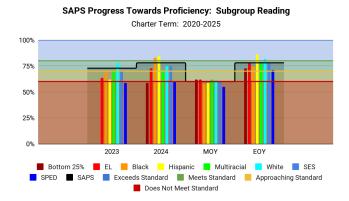
The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows, for each subgroup:

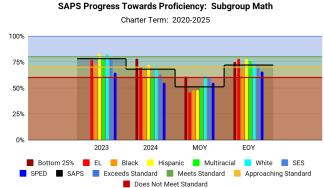
Exceeds Standard		Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
	80.0% or more of students	70.0-79.9% of students	60.0-69.9% of students	Less than 60.0% of students
	demonstrate grade level	demonstrate grade level	demonstrate grade level	demonstrate grade level
	proficiency standards or met			
	growth targets.	growth targets.	growth targets.	growth targets.

The following tables and graphs illustrate proficiency and growth outcomes throughout the school year and current charter term.

	Progress Towards Proficiency: Reading									
	Population %	Baseline Proficiency Fall of 2023	Mid-Year Proficiency Winter of 2024	Mid-Year Progress Towards Proficiency	Rating	End of Year Proficiency Spring of 2024	End of Year Progress Towards Proficiency	Rating		
Bottom 25%	24%	0%	3.7%	64% × 15.2%		73%	~			
EL	7%	8.1%	25.6%	62%	X	48.6%	78%	<b>V</b>		
Black	41%	8.7%	26.1%	58%	×	47%	75%	<b>V</b>		
Hispanic	8%	4.7%	19.6%	59%	×	53.5%	86%	<b>~</b>		
Multiracial	27%	14.5%	30.6%	63%	X	49%	77%	<b>~</b>		
White	23%	20.2%	44.4%	64%	X	57.3%	82%	~		
F/R Lunch	69%	12.3%	30.4%	61%	X	51.1%	78%	<b>~</b>		
SPED	21%	1.7%	12.4%	58%	X	19%	71%	<b>~</b>		
School	100%	13.1%	31.4%	61%	X	50.6%	78%	<b>~</b>		

	Progress Towards Proficiency: Math											
	Population %	Baseline Proficiency Fall of 2023	Mid-Year Proficiency Winter of 2024	Mid-Year Progress Towards Proficiency	Rating	End of Year Proficiency Spring of 2024	End of Year Progress Towards Proficiency	Rating				
Bottom 25%	24%	0%	0%	63%	63% × 9.8%		75%	<b>~</b>				
EL	7%	0%	8.1%	46%	×	47.2%	78%	~				
Black	41%	4.5%	10%	48%	48% <b>x</b> 33.9%		68%	×				
Hispanic	8%	0%	9.1%	48%	48% <b>X</b>		78%	~				
Multiracial	27%	5.3%	18.1%	53%	×	43.3%	76%	~				
White	23%	9.9%	25.4%	57%	×	48.8%	74%	<b>/</b>				
F/R Lunch	69%	5.3%	15.7%	50%	×	40.7%	71%	~				
SPED	21%	2.6%	5%	49%	49% <b>x</b>		66%	×				
School	100%	5.7%	15.7%	51%	×	40.7%	72%	~				
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<u>Reading:</u> Overall the school's subgroups met or exceeded standard, increasing from both the previous school year and mid-year assessment, in both reading and math. This is a testament to the leadership team and teacher capacity in implementing targeted systems of support, that focused on data and intentional instructional strategies. These outcomes reflect the school's success in supporting students at all ability levels and ensuring their continued progress. Overall, the school receives a rating of <u>Meets Standard</u>.

<u>Math:</u> With the exception of Black and SPED students, the school's subgroups feel within the meets standard range. Regardless of final ratings, the increase in percentage of students from the mid-year to end of year assessment is highly commendable in such a short period of time. Efforts by the leadership team and teachers to take a data informed approach to differentiation and support is evident. As the school moves into the next school year, it will need further enhancements in individualized instruction, scaffolding, and use of accommodations to ensure all students with disabilities are able to meet academic expectations. Overall, the school receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **Historical Proficiency**

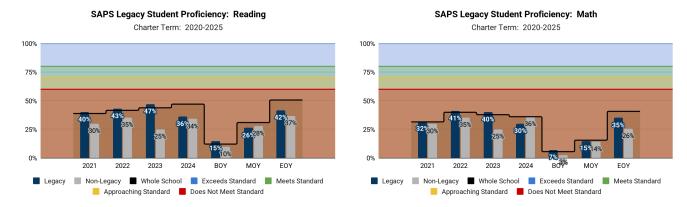
The success of the school's educational model is measured by analyzing how legacy students perform compared to non-legacy students. A legacy student is identified by having attended the school for a minimum of three consecutive years. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
Legacy students outperform	Legacy students outperform	Legacy students outperform	Legacy students outperform
non-legacy students by more	non-legacy students by	non-legacy students by	non-legacy students by less
than 7.5%	5.0-7.5%.	2.5-4.9%.	than 2.5%.
Or	Or	Or	Or
The percentage of legacy	The percentage of legacy	The percentage of legacy	The percentage of legacy
students meeting grade level	students meeting grade level	students meeting grade level	students meeting grade level
proficiency standards is at least	proficiency standards is	proficiency standards is	proficiency standards is less
80.0%.	between 70.0-79.9%.	between 60.0-69.9%.	than 60.0%

The following table and graphs illustrate historical proficiency of legacy, non-legacy, and the whole school throughout the schools current charter term. Legacy students are those who have been enrolled at the school for a minimum of three years in grades two through five. Non-legacy students are those who have been enrolled for less than three years in the same grade levels. Kindergarten and first grade students are included in whole school averages but are not used in comparing legacy to non-legacy students.

The ratings in the table below are indicative of the end of year proficiency percentage, only, for context of overall expectations to move students towards 70% proficiency.

Historical Proficiency										
Reading							Ma	ath		
	Population %	Baseline Proficiency	Mid-Year Proficiency	End of Year Proficiency	Rating	Baseline Proficiency	Mid-Year Proficiency	End of Year Proficiency	Rating	
Legacy	46%	16.6%	26.6%	41.7%	×	6.9%	14.9%	35.0%	×	
Non-Legacy	21%	10.8%	28.1%	36.9%	X	2.7%	14.2%	25.5%	×	
Whole School	100%	13.1%	31.3%	50.6%	X	5.7%	15.7%	40.7%	×	
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<u>Reading:</u> At the end of the 2024-25 school year, 42% of legacy students were considered on grade level on the school's chosen benchmark assessment, compared to 37% of non-legacy students. With a difference of 5 percentage points, the school receives a rating of <u>Meets Standard</u>, according to the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

<u>Math:</u> At the end of the 2024-25 school year, 35% of legacy students were considered on grade level on the school's chosen benchmark assessment, compared to 26% of non-legacy students. With a difference of 9 percentage points, the school receives a rating of **Exceeds Standard**, according to the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

The data reveals that legacy students at the school demonstrate academic achievement, positioning the institution as a quality choice for families in the school's community. Whole school outcomes indicate strong improvements from the previous school year's proficiency percentages.

# Part II: Financial Performance

The Financial Performance section gauges both short-term financial health as well as long term financial sustainability, while accounting for key financial reporting requirements. Part II of this review consists of various measures designed to assess the overall financial viability of a school. All measures are noted in the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Overall Rating for Financial	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Performance	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard

Is the school in good financial standing?					
	Meets Standard	The school complies with and presents minimal to no concerns in the indicator measures.			
Performance Rubric	Approaching Standard	The school presents some concerns in the indicator measures. There is a credible plan to address the issues.			
	Does Not Meet Standard	The school presents concerns in some of the indicator measures with no credible plan to address the issues <b>OR</b> the school presents concerns in a majority of indicator measures with or without a credible plan to address the issues.			

	What does the Overall Rating for Financial Performance mean?
Year 1	The network Board Chair, Lawrence Garatoni, submitted a written letter of assurance to Education One on August 11, 2015 that guarantees funds will be provided to cover any capital expenditures or operating deficits of the school through June 30, 2022. This commitment is binding for the Garatoni-Smith Family Foundation both during and after the tenure of Lawrence Garatoni as Board Chair. Because of this guarantee, the school received an overall rating of Meets Standard. However, the network needs to continue to decrease the debt to asset ratio.
Year 2	The network Board Chair, Lawrence Garatoni, submitted a written letter of assurance to Education One on August 11, 2015 that guarantees funds will be provided to cover any capital expenditures or operating deficits of the school through June 30, 2022. This commitment is binding for the Garatoni-Smith Family Foundation both during and after the tenure of Lawrence Garatoni as Board Chair. Because of this guarantee, the school received an overall rating of Meets Standard. However, the network needs to continue to decrease the debt to asset ratio.
Year 3	The network Board Chair, Lawrence Garatoni, submitted a written letter of assurance to Education One on August 11, 2015 that guarantees funds will be provided to cover any capital expenditures or operating deficits of the school through June 30, 2022. This commitment is binding for the Garatoni-Smith Family Foundation both during and after the tenure of Lawrence Garatoni as Board Chair.  The school received an overall rating of Meets Standard. However, the network must complete the financial audit for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The network also needs to build back its days cash reserve and continue to decrease the debt to asset ratio.
Year 4	The network Board Chair, Lawrence Garatoni, submitted a written letter of assurance to Education One on July 7, 2022 that guarantees funds will be provided to cover any capital expenditures or operating deficits of the school through June 30, 2025. This commitment is binding for the Garatoni-Smith Family Foundation both during and after the tenure of Lawrence Garatoni as Board Chair.  The school received an overall rating of Approaching Standard due to the lack of a completed financial audit for July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. This is the second year in which the network has been a year behind in financial audits. The network has restructured its financial team to increase capacity for submitting financials and completing audits in a timely manner. The network has decreased its debt to asset ratio to a Meets Standard metric and has worked to increase days cash since June of 2023.

Year 5

The network Board Chair, Lawrence Garatoni, submitted a written letter of assurance to Education One on July 7, 2022 that guarantees funds will be provided to cover any capital expenditures or operating deficits of the school through June 30, 2025. This commitment is binding for the Garatoni-Smith Family Foundation both during and after the tenure of Lawrence Garatoni as Board Chair.

The school received an overall rating of Does Not Meet Standard due to the late completed financial audit for July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and lack of audit for the 2023-24 fiscal year. This is the third year in which the network has been a year behind in financial audits. The network was put on Tier III status in February of 2024, with required next steps to have these audits completed by the winter of 2025 as part of their previous annual review.

	Accountability Plan Performance Framework Indicators	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	Financial Management	MS	MS	AS	AS	DNMS
	Enrollment Variance	MS	ES	MS	MS	DNMS
	Current Ratio	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS
Financial Performance	Days Cash	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS
	Debt/Default Delinquency	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS
	Debt to Asset Ratio	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS
	Debt Service Coverage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **Financial Management**

Education One measures the capacity of the school's financial management by the following characteristics:

- Submission of an annual audit that is timely, complete, and has identified no significant deficiencies or weaknesses that are within the school's financial controls; and
- Submission of quarterly financial statements that are timely, complete, and able to be utilized to assess financial measures.

These characteristics are observed on a quarterly basis as well as annually when new financial information is provided by the school and the State Board of Accounts (SBOA). The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	
The school meets standard for both the financial audit and quarterly financial reporting requirements.	The school meets standard for either the financial audit or quarterly financial reporting requirements.	The school does not meet standard for either the financial audit or quarterly financial reporting requirements.	

The State Board of Accounts reviewed the annual audit for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 on March 5, 2025, a more than one year delay in submitting the audit by the school. Based on their opinion, the Supplemental Audit Report was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The audit did indicate the following deficiencies:

- Average Daily Membership: Three students, one from the primary, middle, and high school were not present for the fall count date and showed no signs of engagement. A total of 146 students were tested overall.
- Required Reports: The Network did not submit an Annual Financial Report following the June 30, 2023 fiscal
  year-end. Charter schools are required to file an annual report with the State Examiner no later than sixty (60)
  days after the close of each fiscal year.
- Monthly Reconcilements Maintained: The Network was unable to provide documentation that the bank accounts are being reconciled on a timely and monthly basis.
- Receipts and Deposits: The Network collects amounts for various items including textbook fees, field trips, bus
  passes, fines and other items. A random sample of 60 cash receipts transactions were tested. In June 2023,
  deposits were not made at least twice a week.
- Credit Card Policy: The School utilizes a credit card to make certain purchases. Credit card statements and payments by two different credit card vendors were examined for twelve monthly periods. Of those twelve periods, seven included interest payments, and three included late fees. A total of \$1,782.02 was paid in interest and \$120 was paid in late fees.
- Textbook Rentals: The Network pursues delinquent accounts for collection, but it does not have a formal policy to address uncollectible accounts.

The contents of the report were discussed with appropriate school personnel on November 26, 2024 and the school provided an official response, already indicating action plans to remedy the findings.

At the time of this report the network had begun the 2023-24 audit in February of 2025. The network indicated the report was submitted to the SBOA on June 12, 2025. Quarterly financials, with the exception of financials through 3/31/2025, were submitted in a timely manner.

The network was placed under Tier III intervention and support in February 2024 and received required next steps for the 2024-25 school year on their 2023-24 annual review, which were:

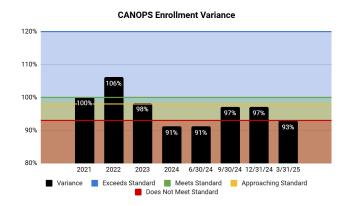
- Complete and submit Fiscal Year 2022-23 Audit by Fall 2024
- Complete and submit Fiscal Year 2023-24 Audit by Winter 2025

The network was unable to meet those deadlines. The network receives a rating of **Does Not Meet Standard** according to the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

#### **Enrollment Variance**

The state of Indiana calculates its state tuition based on the number of students enrolled at various times per academic school year. A school's ability to identify an appropriate enrollment target to support its budget creates stability with staffing and operations. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Exce	eds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
	rollment is greater geted enrollment.	Actual enrollment is between 98.0 and 100% of the budgeted enrollment.	Actual enrollment is between 93.0 and 97.9% of the budgeted enrollment.	Actual enrollment is less than 93.0% of the budgeted enrollment.



According to the Indiana Department of Education, the Career Academy Network of Public Schools (CANOPS) had an enrollment of 1,679 students as of October 2024. Similarly in February of 2025, the network observed an enrollment of 1,661 students. In August of 2024, CANOPS submitted its annual budget based on an enrollment of 1,800 students. With an average enrollment variance of 92.8%, the network receives a rating of **Does Not Meet Standard**. The corresponding graph illustrates trends in enrollment variance throughout the school's current charter term.

#### **Current Ratio**

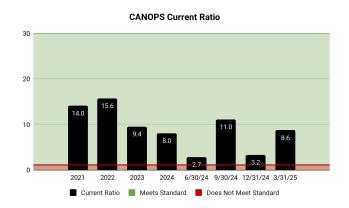
Education One assesses if the school's current assets (cash or other assets that can be accessed in the next twelve months) exceed its current liabilities (debt obligations due in the next twelve months). The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The current ratio is 1.1 or greater.	The current ratio is less than 1.1.

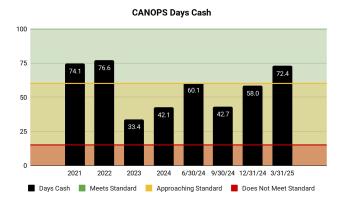
The network's current ratio is 8.6. Therefore, the network receives a rating of **Meets Standard**. The corresponding graph illustrates trends in current ratio throughout the school's current charter term.

#### **Days Cash**

Education One calculates days cash on hand as an important measure of the school's fiscal health. The metric indicates how many more days after the end of the current fiscal year (June 30) the school would be able to operate. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:



Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
Days cash on hand is at least 60 days.  OR  between 30 and 60 days cash and one-year trend is positive.	Days cash on hand is at least between 15-30 days. OR between 30 and 60 days cash and one-year trend is negative.	Days cash is less than 15 days.



The network's Days Cash through March 31, 2025 was 72.4, an increase of 30.3 days from March 2024. Therefore, the network receives a rating of **Meets Standard**. The corresponding graph illustrates trends in Days Cash throughout the school's current charter term.

#### **Debt/Default Delinquency**

This sub-indicator is determined by both the auditors' comments in the audited financial statements and contact with the school's creditors. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

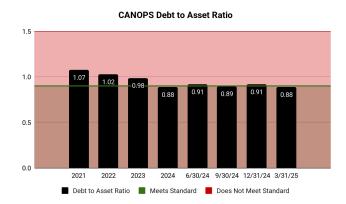
Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school is not delinquent or in default on any outstanding loan.	The school is delinquent and/or in default on any outstanding loan.

At the time of this report, the network was not delinquent or in default on any outstanding loan(s). Therefore, the network receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **Debt to Asset Ratio**

Education One monitors the school's debt to asset ratio, which indicates the percentage of assets that are being financed with debt. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The debt to asset ratio is less than 0.90.	The debt to asset ratio is 0.90 or greater.



The network's debt to asset ratio was 0.88. The corresponding graph illustrates trends in debt to asset ratio throughout the school's current charter term. The network receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **Debt Service Coverage**

Education One monitors the school's debt service coverage ratio, which is a measurement of the cash flow available to pay current debt obligations. This measure was not available for the school during this school year.

# Part III: Organizational Performance

The Organizational Performance review gauges the academic and operational leadership of the school. Part III of this review consists of various indicators designed to measure how well the school's administration and the school's Board of Directors comply with the terms of their charter agreement, applicable compliance requirements and laws, and authorizer expectations. All indicators are noted in the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework.

Overall Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
for	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Organizational Performance	Approaching Standard	Approaching Standard	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard

Is the school's organizational structure successful?				
	Meets Standard	The school complies with and presents minimal to no concerns in the indicator measures.		
Performance Rubric	Approaching Standard	The school presents some concerns in the indicator measures. There is a credible plan to address the issues.		
	Does Not Meet Standard	The school presents concerns in some of the indicator measures with no credible plan to address the issues <b>OR</b> the school presents concerns in a majority of indicator measures with or without a credible plan to address the issues.		

	What does the Overall Rating for Organizational Performance mean?
Year 1	The school received an overall rating of Approaching Standard by presenting concerns in indicator measures but having a credible plan to address the issues. The school was held accountable to five measures, three of which received a rating of Approaching Standard. For the next school year, the governing board needs to implement processes and procedures to formally evaluate school leaders, superintendents, and the board in a timely manner. Timely communication of deficiencies or major organizational changes also need to be improved.
Year 2	The school received an overall rating of Approaching Standard, with some concerns in indicator measures but a credible plan to address those concerns. Overall, the school was held accountable to nine measures and received a rating of Approaching Standard in two of those measures. Moving into the 2022-23 school year, a more robust committee structure could support the board in being more strategic, efficient, and actively engaged during meetings. The board needs to also prioritize the investment of time and/or resources to the network outside of board meeting attendance.
Year 3	The school received an overall rating of Approaching Standard. The school was held accountable to nine measures and received a rating of Approaching Standard in two of them. The recommendation of a more robust committee structure remains from the previous year, especially as the network will be expanding to five schools in the 2023-24 school year. Similarly, there has been no movement in investing time and/or resources outside of board meetings to the network of schools.
Year 4	Overall, the school received a rating of Meets Standard, with minimal concerns in the indicator measures. As the school transitions from an interim school leader to a principal, it will be necessary for the network to support the school's new leader in improving staff satisfaction, building upon observed academic successes, and supporting the school in increasing student proficiency.
Year 5	Overall, the school received a rating of Meets Standard, with no concerns in the indicator measures. However, to strengthen transparency and reinforce fiduciary oversight, it is recommended that the board move routine financial updates out of the consent agenda. While the Finance Committee reviews financials in detail, a brief public summary highlighting key trends, variances, and financial risks should be presented during each board meeting. This adjustment will support informed decision-making, promote shared accountability among board members, and enhance public trust in the school's financial stewardship.

	Accountability Plan Performance Framework Indicators	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	Focus on High Academic Achievement		MS	MS	MS	MS
	Commitment to Exemplary Governance		AS	AS	MS	MS
Governing Board	Fiduciary Responsibilities	AS	AS	AS	MS	MS
Board	Strategic Planning and Oversight		MS	MS	MS	MS
	Legal and Regulatory Compliance		MS	MS	MS	MS
	Culture of High Expectations					MS
School Leader	Staff Development	AS	MS	MS	AS	MS
	Instructional Leadership					MS
Compliance	Charter Compliance	AS	MS	MS	MS	MS

#### **GOVERNING BOARD**

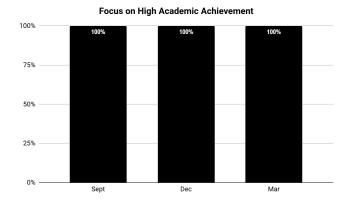
#### **Focus on High Academic Achievement**

Education One expects governing boards to consistently work towards fulfilling the mission of the school and promises of the charter, and to know whether or not students are on track for high-levels academic achievement, as evidenced by the following characteristics:

- Board members believe in the mission of the school;
- Agree on the definition of academic excellence (high-level academic achievement);
- Assume ultimate responsibility for school and student success;
- Understand how student achievement is measured in the school;
- Use student data to inform board decisions; and
- Review indicators of student success regularly to measure progress toward school goals.

Characteristics of the commitment to exemplary board governance are observed during attendance of regularly scheduled board meetings, as well as from documentation provided by the chair and board committees. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The governing board complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The governing board presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The governing board presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The governing board presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.



The governing board of Career Academy Network of Public Schools (CANOPS) demonstrates a clear commitment to high academic achievement and the mission of the school by consistently using student performance data to guide strategic decisions and monitor progress toward established goals. Board members share a unified definition of academic excellence and assume ultimate responsibility for ensuring both school and student success. Through regular review of key indicators, such as assessment outcomes, growth measures, and college or career readiness benchmarks, the board remains actively informed and engaged in evaluating the school's performance. Their actions reflect a focused effort to align governance with outcomes, ensuring that all decisions

support the academic success of every student. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, CANOPS governing board receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **Commitment to Exemplary Governance**

Education One measures the quality of a governing board through their commitment to exemplary governance, as evidenced by their ability to build and maintain a high-functioning and engaged board, and the implementation of best governance practices. More specifically, exemplary boards exhibit the following characteristics:

- Recruit and maintain a full slate of excellent board members who bring diverse skills, experiences, partnership opportunities, etc.;
- Election of a board chair who can successfully lead the board and engage all members;

- Timely removal of disengaged members from the board;
- Investment in the board's development, through orientation for new members and ongoing training for existing members;
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities for officers, committees, and board members;
- Employment of a robust committee structure to accomplish board work strategically and efficiently;
- Engagement during meetings through questioning, commenting, etc. based on a comprehensive review of all board materials prior to the meeting;
- Timely communication of organizational, leadership, academic, fiscal, or facility deficiencies to the Executive Director of Education One; and
- Timely distribution of board meeting materials to Education One prior to any publicly held meeting, that includes academic, financial, and organizational updates.

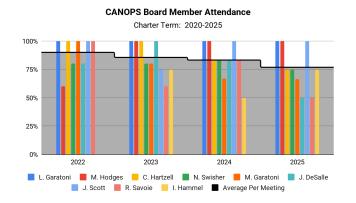
Characteristics of the commitment to exemplary board governance are observed during attendance of regularly scheduled board meetings, as well as from documentation provided by the chair and board committees. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

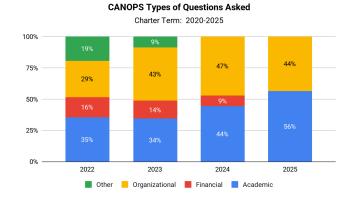
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The governing board demonstrates a strong commitment to exemplary governance through the implementation of effective structures and practices that support strategic oversight and organizational success. The board maintains a diverse and skilled membership, with clear roles and responsibilities that enable members to contribute meaningfully to the school's mission.

Leadership is strong, with an engaged board chair guiding productive meetings where members are well-prepared and actively involved. The board invests in its own development through orientation and ongoing training, and utilizes a committee structure to ensure work is carried out efficiently.

Additionally, the board maintains open and timely communication with Education One, providing comprehensive meeting materials and promptly addressing any organizational or academic concerns, thereby upholding high standards of accountability and transparency. The corresponding graphs illustrate the measure characteristics met throughout this current school year. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, the governing board receives a rating of Meets Standard.





#### **Fiduciary Responsibilities**

Education One measures the quality of a governing board through their commitment to managing resources responsibly, expanding awareness of the program, and raising funds to support the program. More specifically, exemplary boards exhibit the following characteristics:

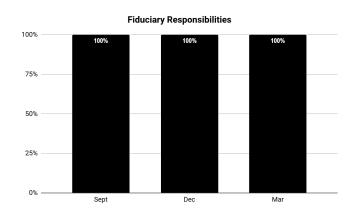
- Ensure that all members understand the school's finances, and receive necessary training;
- Review financial data regularly and carefully, using it to make sound decisions that protect the school's shortand long-term sustainability;
- Approve a budget each year that allocates resources strategically and aligns with the student performance goals of the school;
- Set and meet realistic fundraising goals through donor engagement to provide additional resources the school needs:
- Require that each board member make the school a top personal priority each year through the investment of time, energy, and/or resources (monetary or otherwise); and
- Understand the political context of public charter schools and advocate for policies that promote and support the charter sector.

Characteristics of quality board governance are observed during attendance of regularly scheduled board meetings, as well as from documentation provided by the chair and board committees. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The governing board complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The governing board presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The governing board presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The governing board presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.

The governing board demonstrates a strong commitment to responsible resource management and long-term sustainability through careful financial oversight and strategic planning. Board members in the past have been well-informed about the school's financial position, regularly reviewing data to make sound decisions that align with the school's mission and academic goals in public meetings.

However, financials presented to the board have been placed in the consent agenda items with no clear communication or presentation to the public or general board, outside of the finance committee. To strengthen transparency and reinforce fiduciary oversight, it is recommended that the board move



routine financial updates out of the consent agenda. While the Finance Committee reviews financials in detail, a brief public summary highlighting key trends, variances, and financial risks should be presented during each board meeting. This adjustment will support informed decision-making, promote shared accountability among board members, and enhance public trust in the school's financial stewardship.

The board ensures that annual budgets are thoughtfully developed to support student achievement, and members engage in efforts to expand program awareness and build community partnerships. Their understanding of the broader charter school landscape also enables them to advocate for policies that support and advance the charter movement. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, CANOPS governing board receives a rating of Meets Standard.

#### **Strategic Planning and Oversight**

Education One believes that an effective governing board determines the strategic direction of a school, understands and respects the balance between oversight and management, and evaluates and holds school leaders and management partners accountable. More specifically, strong boards exhibit the following characteristics:

- Oversee the development of a clear strategic plan that reflects the board's vision and priorities for the school's future:
- Set annual goals for the school, board, and each board committee;
- Organize the board, its committees, and all meetings in order to meet the school's annual goals and strategic plan;
- Ensure the school leader has the autonomy and authority to manage the school while maintaining strong and close oversight of outcomes;
- Collaborate with the school leader and Education Service Provider (if applicable) in a way that is conducive to
  the success of the school, including requesting and disseminating information in a timely manner, providing
  continuous and constructive feedback/addressing concerns, engaging the school leader and Education Service
  Provider (if applicable) in school improvement plans and setting goals for the future;
- Maintain an up-to-date school leader and board succession plan; and
- Conduct a formal evaluation of the school leader, management partner/Education Service Provider (if applicable) and completion of a board self-evaluation, at least annually, and hold each stakeholder accountable for results.

Characteristics of quality board governance are observed during attendance of regularly scheduled board meetings, as well as from documentation provided by the chair and board committees. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
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The governing board exhibits a strong commitment to strategic planning and oversight, ensuring that the school is well-positioned for long-term success. The board has guided the development of a clear strategic plan that aligns with its vision and sets the direction for school growth.

Annual goals are established for the board, committees, and school leadership, with structures in place to ensure progress is regularly monitored. Board members respect the leadership's autonomy while maintaining clear oversight through regular performance evaluations and data-informed discussions. They work collaboratively with school leadership, engaging in ongoing communication and feedback loops to address

challenges and drive continuous improvement. Succession planning for both the board and school leadership is thoughtfully considered, ensuring stability and sustained progress toward strategic priorities. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, CANOPS governing board receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **Legal and Regulatory Compliance**

Education One monitors whether or not a governing board adheres to the legal and ethical duties of care, as well as meets all expectations set forth in the charter agreements and bylaws. More specifically, legally compliant boards exhibit the following characteristics:

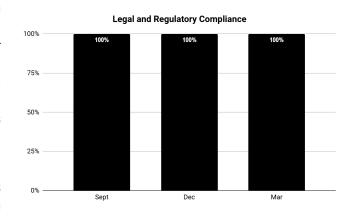
- Hold all meetings in compliance with Indiana's Open Door Law;
- Maintain the highest standards of public transparency by accurately documenting meeting proceedings and board decisions;
- Adherence to all terms set forth in the charter agreement;
- Comply with established board policies and procedures, including those established in the by-laws;
- Conduct routine revisions of policies and procedures, as necessary;
- Adherence to all state and federal laws, including requirements set forth by the SBOA and/or IRS; and
- Apply sound business judgment by avoiding conflicts of interest, maintaining liability insurance, observing tax requirements, etc.

Characteristics of quality board governance are observed during attendance of regularly scheduled board meetings, as well as from documentation provided by the chair and board committees. The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The governing board complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The governing board presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The governing board presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The governing board presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.

The governing board consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to legal and regulatory compliance. Board meetings are conducted in alignment with Indiana's Open Door Law, and proceedings are accurately documented to uphold transparency and public accountability. The board operates in accordance with the terms of the charter agreement and follows established policies and procedures as outlined in its bylaws.

Policies are reviewed and updated regularly to reflect evolving legal standards and best practices. The board ensures compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, including those governed by the State Board of Accounts and IRS



requirements, and exercises sound business judgment in matters such as conflict of interest management, liability insurance, and financial reporting. The corresponding graph illustrates the measure characteristics met throughout this current school year. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, CANOPS governing board receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

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#### SCHOOL LEADER

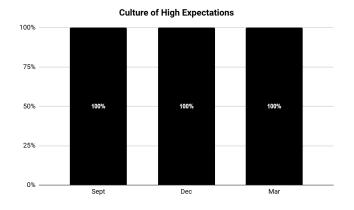
#### **Culture of High Expectations**

Education One measures the school leader and/or leadership team on the effectiveness of creating a school culture of high expectations. Leaders serve as models, mentors, and catalysts for positive change within the school community. The ability to create a culture of high expectations is fundamental to creating a thriving, dynamic learning community where all students can flourish. Leadership teams exhibit the following characteristics in creating a culture of high expectations:

- Evidence stability in key administrative positions;
- Maintain appropriately licensed and/or certified personnel in key administrative positions;
- Receive a rating of effectiveness in the role of a school leader;
- Provide clarity of roles and responsibilities among school staff;
- Execute goals created by the school's board of directors that align with the school's mission and/or vision;
- Engage in the continuous process of improvement and establishment of systems for addressing areas of deficiency on time;
- Communicate effectively with stakeholders (i.e., students, staff, families, and community) that support the implementation of the mission and vision of the school; and
- Provide consistent information to and consult with the school's board of directors and members of Education
  One.

Characteristics of a culture of high expectations are observed during qualitative site visits, attendance at regularly scheduled board meetings, collection of ongoing performance evaluations, and quantitative classroom observations. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school leader and/or team complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The school leader and/or team present concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The school leader and/or team presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The school leader and/or team present concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.



This year marked a pivotal turning point for the school as a new leadership team stepped into place and immediately began laying the foundation for a revitalized culture of high expectations. Despite being new to the building, the team established clarity in roles and responsibilities, secured stability in leadership positions, and demonstrated a high level of professionalism and educational expertise.

They began the year by intentionally listening to staff, building trust, and understanding the school's unique challenges before swiftly taking action to address areas of concern. Through thoughtful alignment with the school's mission and collaboration with Education One and the board, the

leadership team has set the tone for a culture rooted in excellence, continuous improvement, and shared purpose, signaling a new era of direction and confidence for the school community. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, SAPS school leadership receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **Staff Development**

Education One expects school leaders and/or leadership teams to drive teacher development and improvement based on a system that credibly differentiates the performance of teachers based on rigorous and fair definitions of teacher effectiveness, as evidenced by the following characteristics:

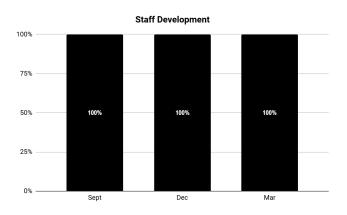
- At least 90% of teachers who teach full-time either:
  - Hold a license or permit to teach in a public school in Indiana described in code or rules adopted by the state board concerning the licensing of teachers; or
  - Are in the process of obtaining a license to teach in a public school in Indiana under the transition to teaching program established by the Indiana code.
- Any individuals who provide a service for which a license is required under Indiana law must have the appropriate license:
- Establish an environment of high expectations for teacher performance (in content knowledge and pedagogical skills) in which teachers believe that all students can succeed;
- Conduct regular teacher evaluations with clear criteria that accurately identify teachers' strengths and weaknesses, that teachers are held accountable for;
- Provide sustained, systemic, and effective supervision, professional development, and coaching that improves teachers' instructional effectiveness; and
- Ensure professional development activities are interrelated with classroom practice.

Characteristics of teacher development are observed during qualitative site visits, attendance at regularly scheduled board meetings, collection of ongoing performance evaluations, and quantitative classroom observations. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school leader and/or team complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The school leader and/or team present concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The school leader and/or team presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The school leader and/or team present concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.

In the area of staff development, the leadership team has made remarkable strides in one short year. With a sharp focus on building teacher capacity, they have developed and executed a professional development plan directly tied to student data and school needs.

Coaches and administrators have created meaningful structures for supervision, support, and feedback that are already improving classroom practice. Teacher evaluations are clear, consistent, and aligned to a high standard of effectiveness, while professional learning is ongoing, job-embedded, and deeply connected to improving student outcomes.



The leadership team holds teachers to high expectations and provides the support necessary to help them meet those expectations, establishing a culture where all staff believe in their ability to grow and, most importantly, in every student's ability to succeed. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, SAPS school leadership receives a rating of Meets Standard.

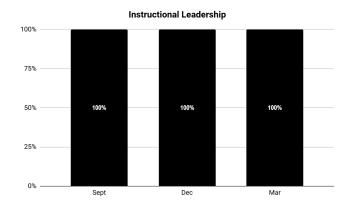
#### **Instructional Leadership**

Education One believes that the role of a school leader and/or leadership team extends far beyond administrative duties. A leader shapes the academic direction and fosters a culture of continuous learning. Instructional leadership is the ability to inspire, guide, and support teachers in delivering high-quality instruction that promotes student growth and achievement, as evidenced by the following characteristics:

- Define specific instructional and behavioral actions that are linked to the school's mission and/or vision;
- Use classroom observations to support student academic achievement by visiting all teachers frequently to observe instruction;
- Provide prompt and actionable feedback to teachers to support the improvement of student outcomes;
- Analyze assessment results frequently to adjust classroom instruction, grouping of students, and/or identifying students for special intervention; and
- Establish processes and procedures for collaboration between staff that center on student learning and achievement.

Characteristics of instructional leadership are observed during qualitative site visits, attendance at regularly scheduled board meetings, collection of ongoing performance evaluations, and quantitative classroom observations. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school leader and/or team complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The school leader and/or team present concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The school leader and/or team presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The school leader and/or team present concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.



From an instructional leadership perspective, this team has set a powerful example of what it means to lead with both vision and action. Their work to define clear instructional priorities, paired with frequent, purposeful classroom observations, has elevated the quality of instruction across the school.

Leaders provide teachers with timely, actionable feedback that is rooted in student data and aligned to the school's goals. They have implemented systems that promote collaborative planning, student-centered decision-making, and the frequent analysis of assessment data to adjust instruction and better serve students.

The team's ability to quickly identify challenges, act decisively, and inspire instructional growth is commendable, and their leadership is clearly positioning the school for continued improvement and long-term academic success. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, SAPS school leadership receives a rating of **Meets Standard**.

#### **COMPLIANCE**

## **Charter Compliance**

Schools are held accountable to be in compliance with the terms of its charter and collaborate effectively with Education One. The following components are assessed on a monthly basis:

- Submission of all required compliance documentation in a timely manner as set forth by Education One, including but not limited to: meeting minutes and schedules, board member information, compliance reports and employee documentation;
- Compliance with the terms of its charter, including amendments, school policies and regulations, and applicable federal and state laws;
- Proactive and productive collaboration with its board and/or management organization (if applicable) in meeting governance obligations; and
- Participation in scheduled meetings with Education One.

The rubric for this sub-indicator is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
The school complies with and presents no concerns in the measure characteristics.	The school presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with a credible plan to address the issues.	The school presents concerns in a majority of the measure characteristics and/or does not have a plan to address issues.  OR  The school presents concerns in a minimal number of the measure characteristics with no credible plan to address the issues.

Over the course of the year, the school demonstrated full compliance with the terms of its charter and maintained a consistent and collaborative relationship with Education One. All required compliance documentation, including board meeting minutes and schedules, board member updates, reports, and employee records, were submitted accurately and in a timely manner. The school remained aligned with the expectations outlined in its charter agreement and adhered to all applicable federal and state regulations. Additionally, the school engaged productively with both its governing board and Education One, actively participating in scheduled meetings and fulfilling governance responsibilities with transparency and professionalism. Based on evidence collected throughout the school year, SAPS receives a rating of Meets Standard.

# Part IV: School Wide Climate

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Overall Rating for School	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Climate	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Not Rated

l:	Is the school providing appropriate conditions for student, family, and staff success?			
	Meets Standard	The school complies with and presents minimal to no concerns in the indicator measures.		
Performance Rubric	Approaching Standard	The school presents some concerns in the indicator measures. There is a credible plan to address the issues.		
	Does Not Meet Standard	The school presents concerns in some of the indicator measures with no credible plan to address the issues <b>OR</b> the school presents concerns in a majority of indicator measures with or without a credible plan to address the issues.		

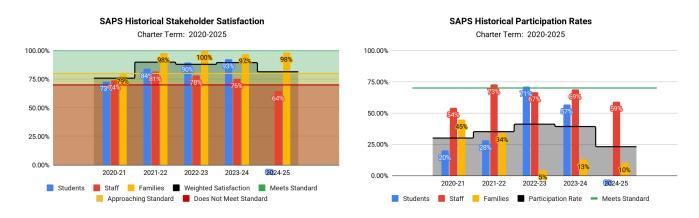
Accountab	ility Plan Performance Framework Indicators	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Stakeholder Sat	sfaction	AS	MS	MS	MS	NR

### Stakeholder Satisfaction

Education One requires its schools to conduct an annual third-party survey of staff, students, and families, to gauge the school's effectiveness in carrying out its mission and vision. Results should be used to drive programming, policies, and procedure changes, if necessary. Education One's standard for survey reliability is a participation rate of at least 70.0%. The rubric for this measure is as follows:

Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	
The weighted percentage of parents, students, and staff reporting overall satisfaction is at or above 80.0%.	The weighted percentage of parents, students, and staff reporting overall satisfaction is between 70.0 and 79.9%.	The weighted percentage of parents, students, and staff reporting overall satisfaction is less than 70.0%.	

The graphs illustrate the historical weighted satisfaction rate and participation rates for the school. Staff and families average satisfaction rate was 81.4%. Kindergarten through fifth grade students were not surveyed in the Spring of 2025. The school receives a rating of **Not Rated**.



While survey participation is not a measure found in the school's Accountability Plan Performance Framework, it is an important metric to understand the viability of the rating provided above. The following table indicates the total number of possible participants for each stakeholder group, the number of stakeholders that took the survey, and the participation rate of each stakeholder. Education One's standard for survey viability is a participation rate of at least 70.0%.

SAPS Survey Participation							
Stakeholder Group Population Size Total # of Possible Respondents		Sample Size Total # of Actual Respondents	Survey Participation Rate				
Students	604	0	0%				
Staff	76	45	59.2%				
Families	604	62	10.3%				