

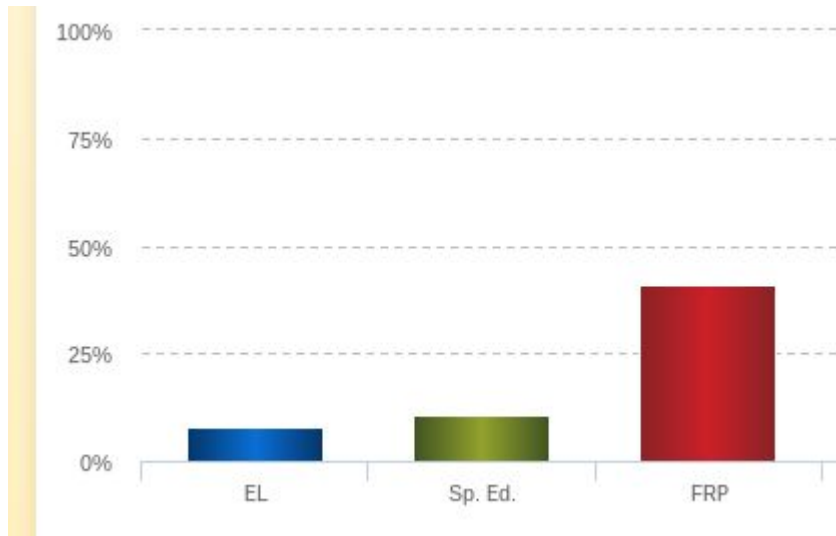
2015–16 Mankato East Junior High **Report to the School Board**



February 1, 2016

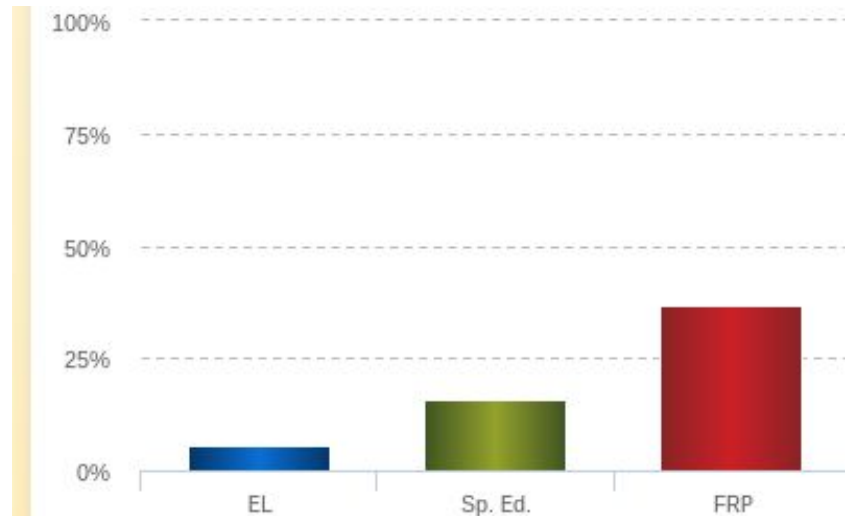
Demographics

2015 East Jr. Spec. pop. EL, Sp. Ed., FRP



	Count	Percent
English Learner	43	7.7%
Special Education	59	10.6%
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	228	41.0%

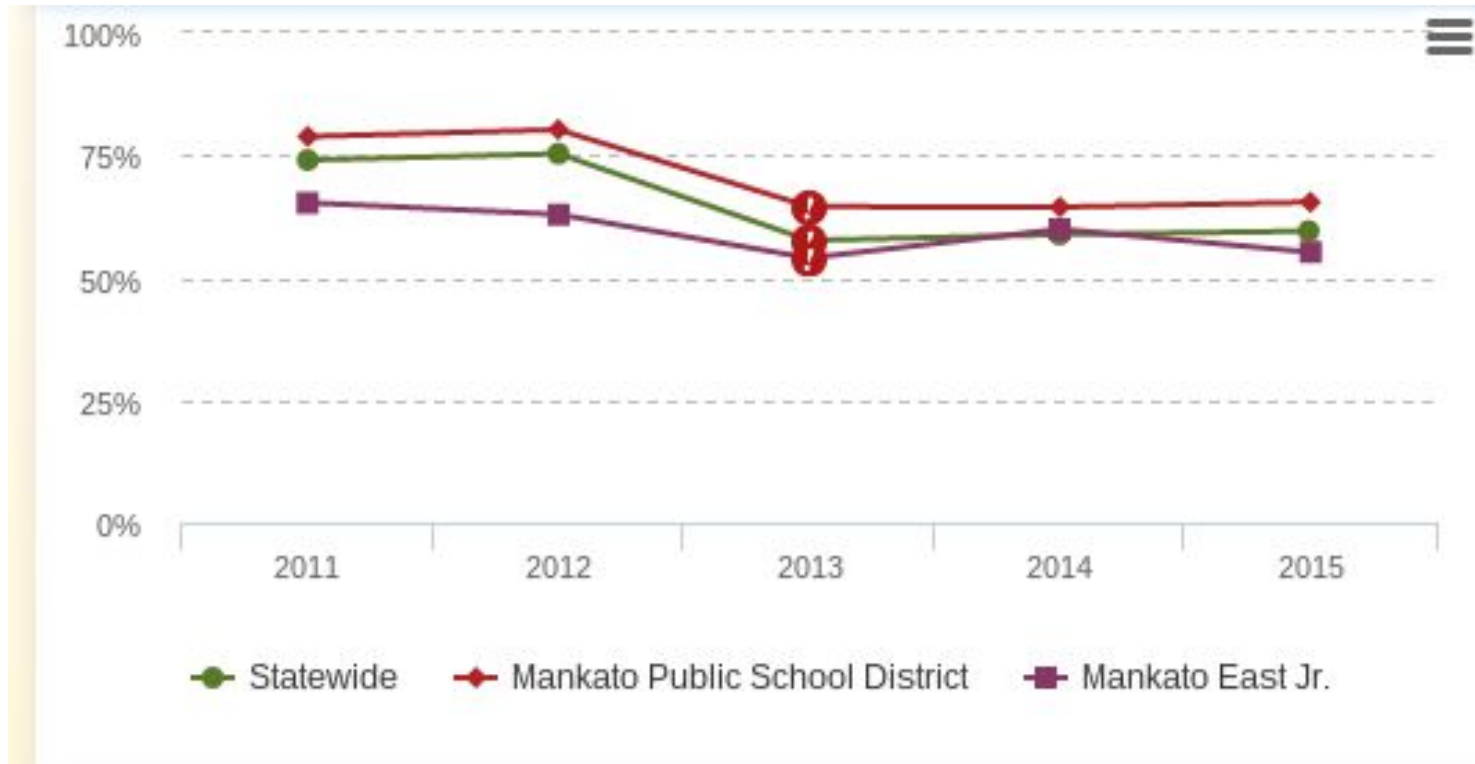
2015 District Spec. pop. EL, Sp. Ed., FRP



	Count	Percent
English Learner	440	5.5%
Special Education	1,244	15.7%
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	2,914	36.7%

From MDE website, Jan. 2016
Education.state.mn.us

East Jr. High Reading Trend Data



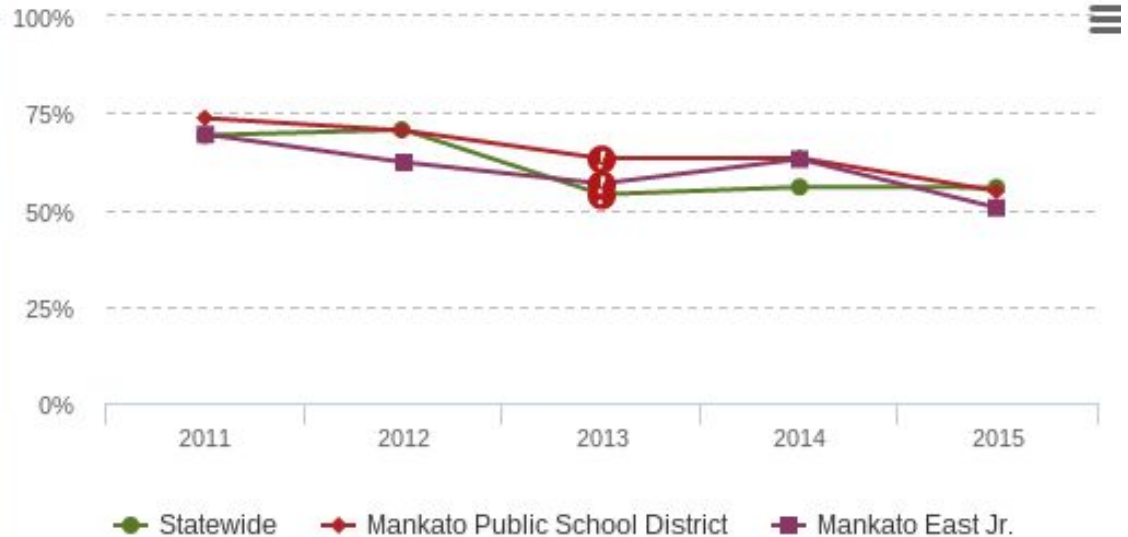
Year	Percent Proficient
2011	65.3%
2012	62.9%
2013	54.0%
2014	59.9%
2015	55.2%

East Jr. High Reading Trend Data by Grade

7th Grade Reading >

Mankato East Jr.

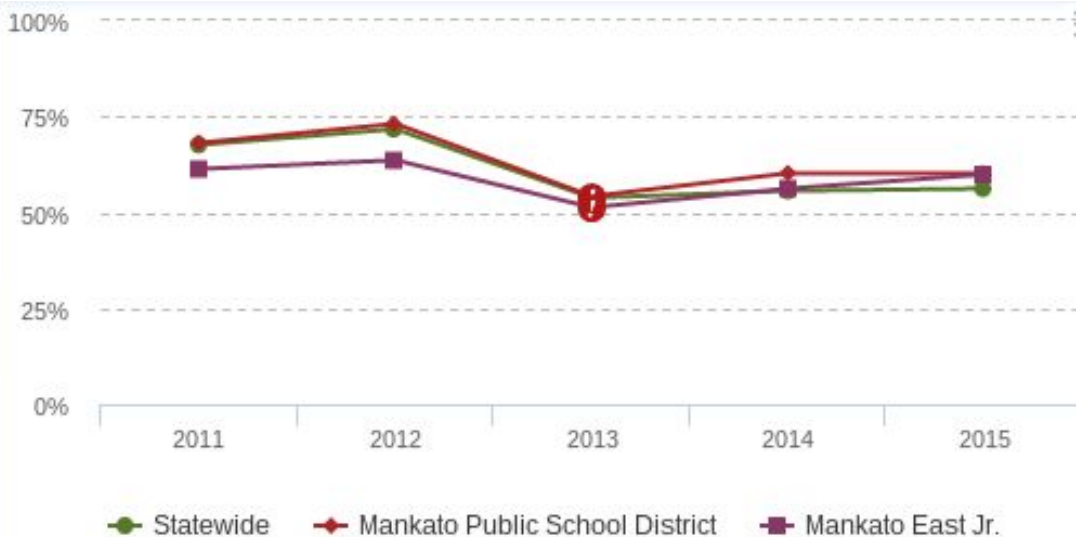
Year	Percent Proficient
2011	69.4%
2012	62.2%
2013	56.7%
2014	63.0%
2015	50.4%



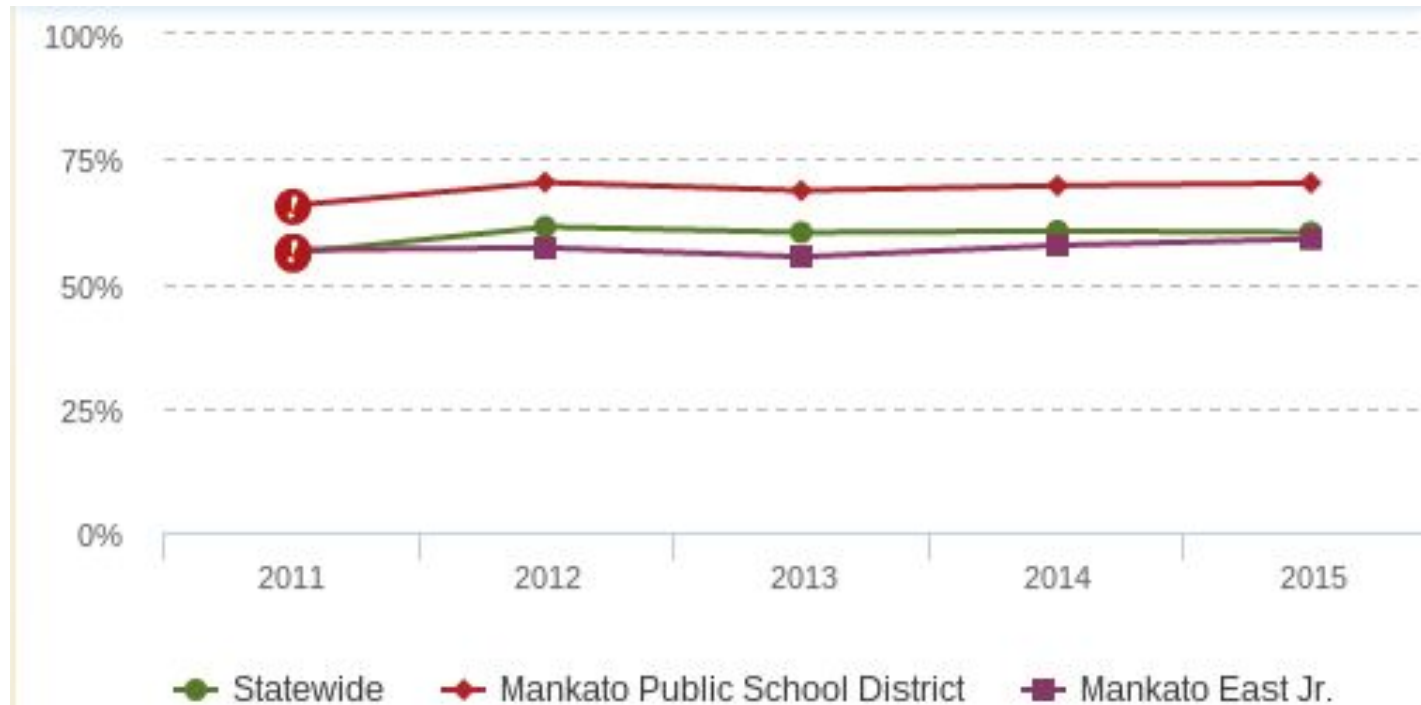
8th Grade Reading >

Mankato East Jr.

Year	Percent Proficient
2011	61.3%
2012	63.6%
2013	51.3%
2014	56.2%
2015	59.9%



East Jr. High Math Trend Data



Mankato East Jr.

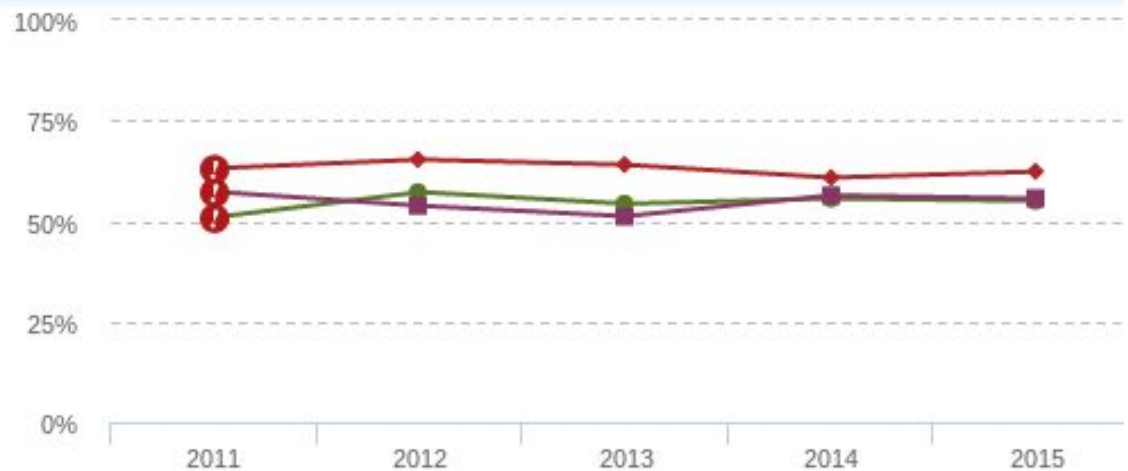
Year	Percent Proficient
2011	56.7%
2012	57.1%
2013	55.3%
2014	57.6%
2015	58.9%

East Jr. High Math Trend Data by Grade

7th Grade Math >

Mankato East Jr.

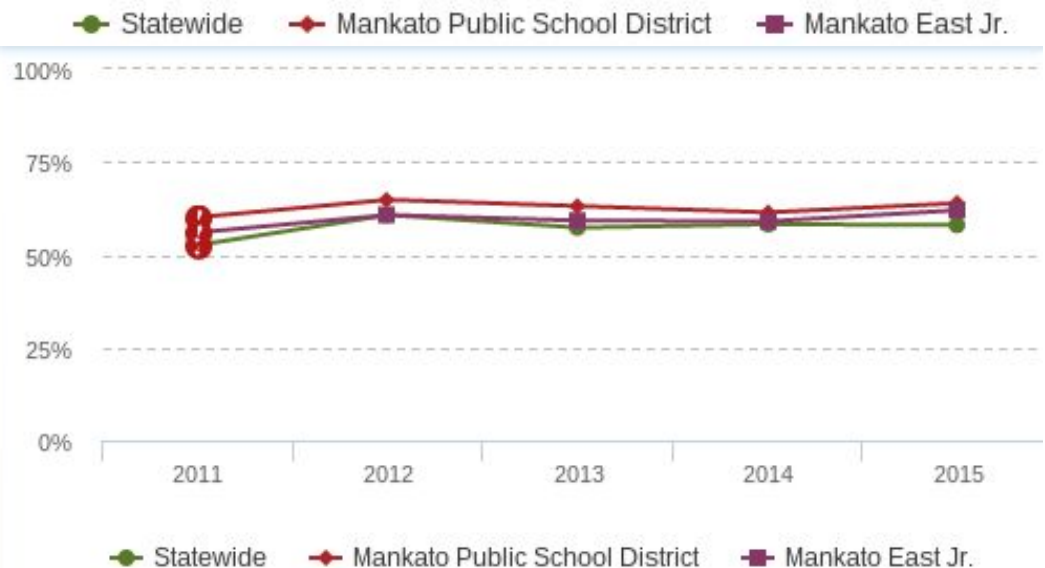
Year	Percent Proficient
2011	57.3%
2012	53.8%
2013	51.2%
2014	56.4%
2015	55.6%



8th Grade Math >

Mankato East Jr.

Year	Percent Proficient
2011	56.0%
2012	60.7%
2013	59.2%
2014	59.0%
2015	62.0%



Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A

Initiative: Technology Integration -

Teachers develop an online presence and use technology to engage student learning through the use of digital formative assessment and feedback to adjust instruction to meet student needs.



~Chromebooks in the classroom
NWEA Reading test

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A

Initiative: Technology Integration -

Activities:

- Teacher websites, use of Google Classroom/Moodle
- 1:1 iLearn (SAMR model)
- Team meeting conversations around digital formative assessment
- Push-in professional development w/CIC at team meetings
- Quarterly PD on grading days when necessary
- On the horizon: Flipped PD centered on digital formative assessments (similar to Tri-School Google site)

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A Continued

Initiative: RtI Academic

Activity: Reciprocal Teaching -Students and teachers share the role of teacher by allowing both to lead the discussion about a given reading through gradual release.

- Predicting
- Questioning
- Clarifying
- Summarizing



~Global Studies RT Practice

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A Continued

Initiative: RtI Academic

Activities: Reciprocal Teaching

- Initial self-assessment and training during workshop week
- RT Strategy posters in all classroom
- Monthly RT observations by CIC/Principal
- CIC coaches each teacher quarterly
- Teams talk regularly about effective use of RT
- PLCs talk regularly about effective use of RT
- Leadership team reviews RT observation form at bi-monthly meetings
- NWEA winter window reading to monitor progress and effectiveness
- End of year self-assessment

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A



Initiative: STEAM -

Focus on STEAM Philosophy of student questioning, teacher questioning, engagement, arguing from evidence, and methods of inquiry.

Activities:

- All teachers trained in STEAM philosophy
- STEAM Notebooks staff -- Interactive Notebooks students
- All teachers will embed STEAM into their content and receive continued professional development with Lee Schmitt throughout the year

Improvement Efforts

Direction B

Initiative: School Culture -

Building a sense of belonging and school connectedness for all students, families, and staff.

Activities:

- Developmental Designs: Circle of Power and Respect during advisory
- PBIS -
 - Pride Expectations: *Preparation - Respect - Integrity - Determination - Empathy*
 - High Paws
 - PRIDE Assembly Celebrations
 - Cougar Pride T-shirts

~Advisory CPR Greeting



Improvement Efforts

Direction B Continued

Initiative: School Culture -

Building a sense of belonging and school connectedness for all students, families, and staff.

Activities continued:

- Willow Sweeney
- ADSIS Grant
- Project Success
- EL-Coteaching in Science and Social Studies
- Environmental Scan
- Courage Retreat, We-Day, AVID Parent Workshop
- Student Council - Local and global acts of charity
- CIC Newsletter(s) Writing Our Own Story

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction C

Initiative: AVID Schoolwide -

Transform the Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture of our school, ensuring college readiness for all AVID Elective students and improved academic performance for all students based on increased opportunities.



Socratic Seminar

Improvement Efforts Strategic Direction C

Initiative: AVID Schoolwide -

Activities:

- WICOR Strategies Schoolwide:
 - Cornell Notes, Marking the Text, Philosophical Chairs, Socratic Seminar, collaborative structures, Interactive Notebooks etc.
- Job-embedded professional development at fall workshop and during WICOR Wednesday w/CIC
- AVID Site Team: Individual Action Plans and Sub-committee work geared toward growing AVID school-wide.
- AVID staff training: AVID Path, school showcases, AVID Elective Teacher training, Summer Institute in Minneapolis, 6th grade Franklin PD



Professional Learning Community Collaborative Teams w/DMMS

PLC Focus Questions for monthly PLCs

1. What is it we want students to learn?
2. How will we know if each student has learned it?
3. How will we respond when students don't learn it?
4. How will we respond when students already know it?
How can we extend or enrich the learning for students who have demonstrated mastery?
 - Use of Essential Questions
 - More teachers moving toward standard based grading and reporting than last year
 - Increased use of formative assessments
 - Greater differentiation - flexible grouping - reteaching efforts

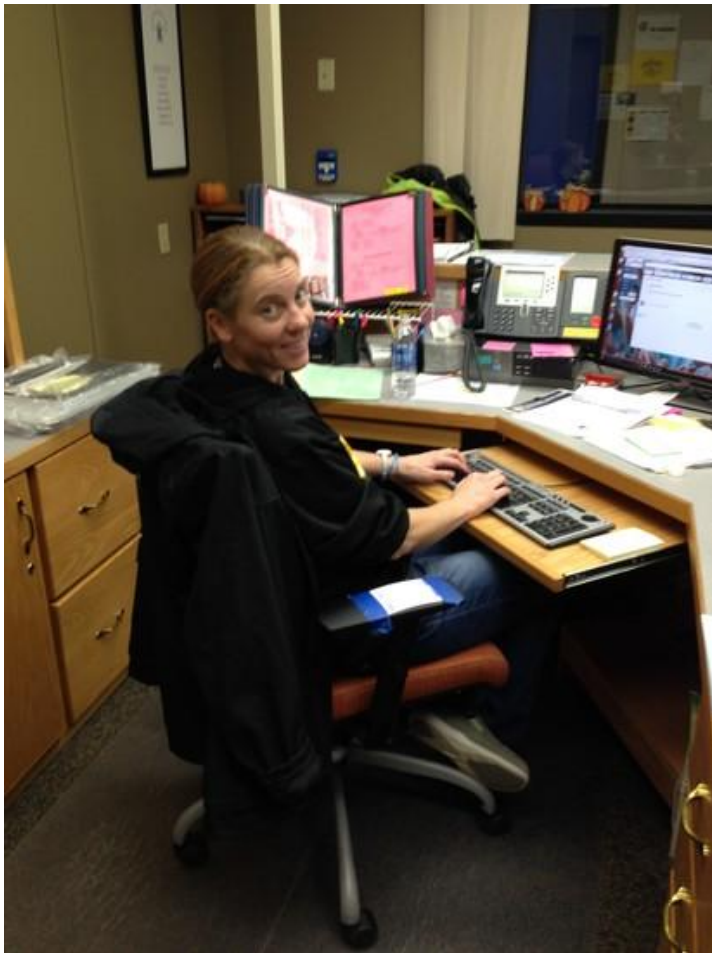
Reading Clusters

Year One

- English 7 (64 students)
- English 8 (32 students)
- Michael Clay Thompson Materials
- Cluster trainings throughout the year

Prairie Winds Middle School Planning – Furniture Committee

Testing out the potential furniture options!



Thank You!

Cougar Pride!



What questions do you have for us?