

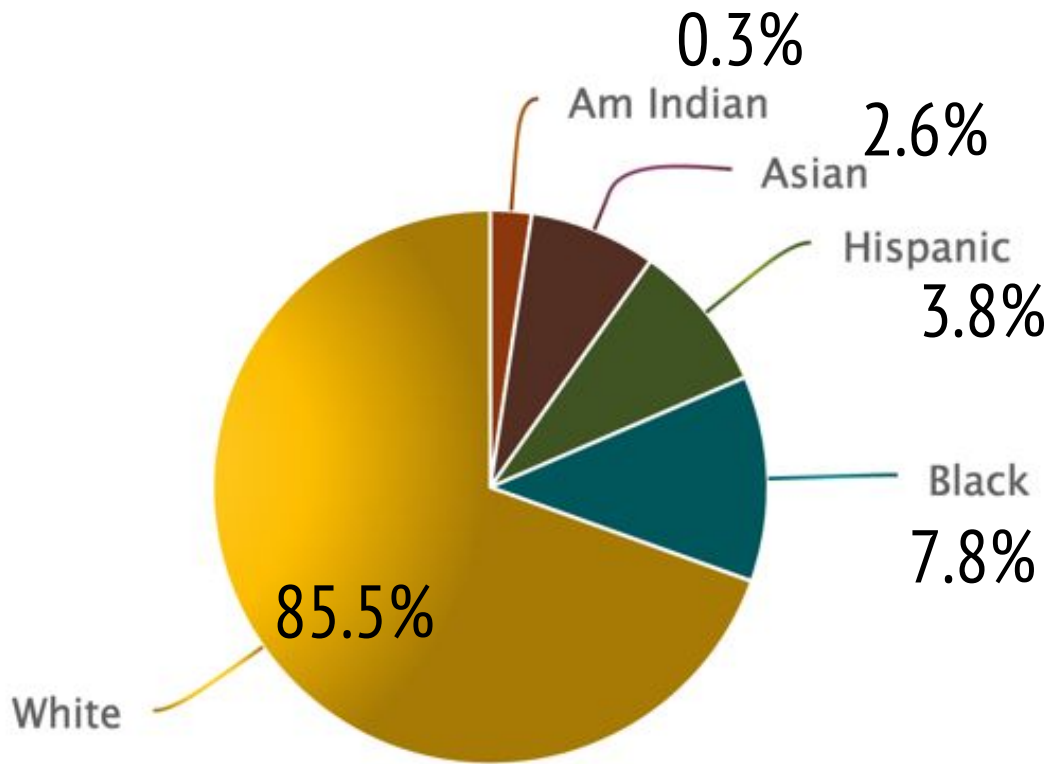
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Assuring learning excellence and readiness for a changing world

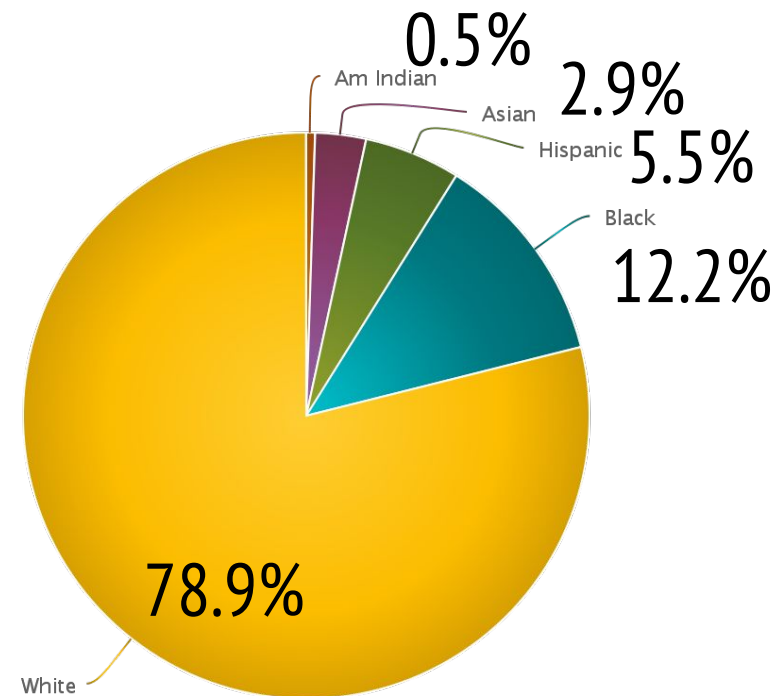


March 21, 2016

Demographics



1,153 students



8,299 students



Special Populations

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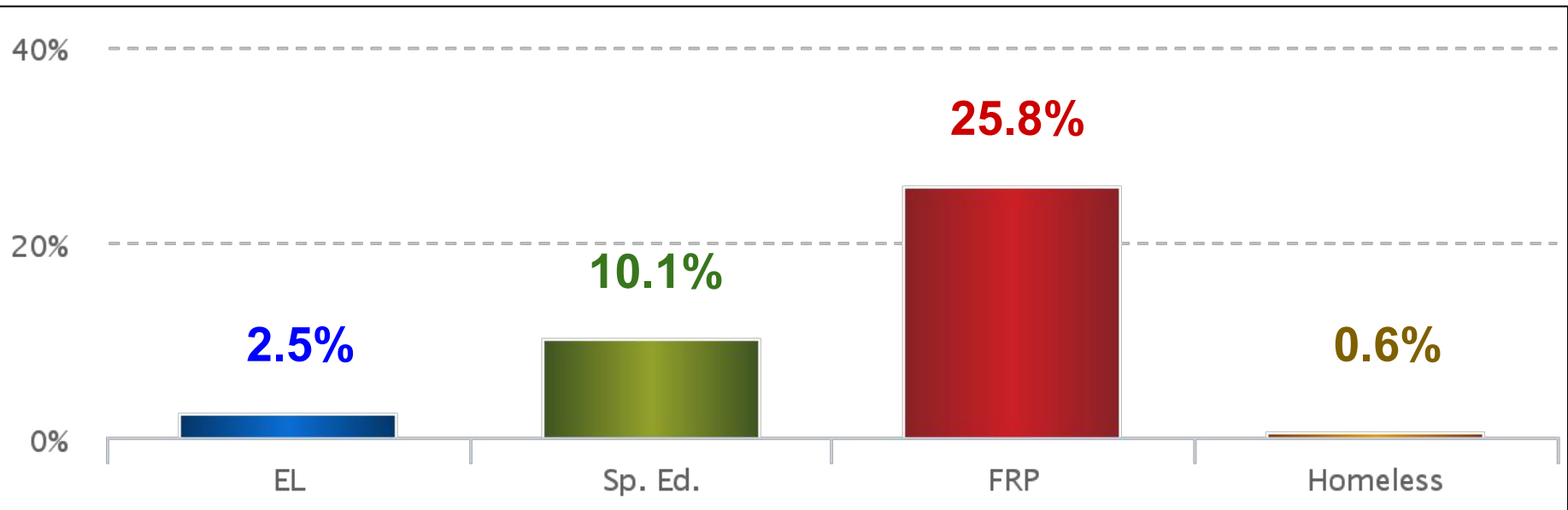
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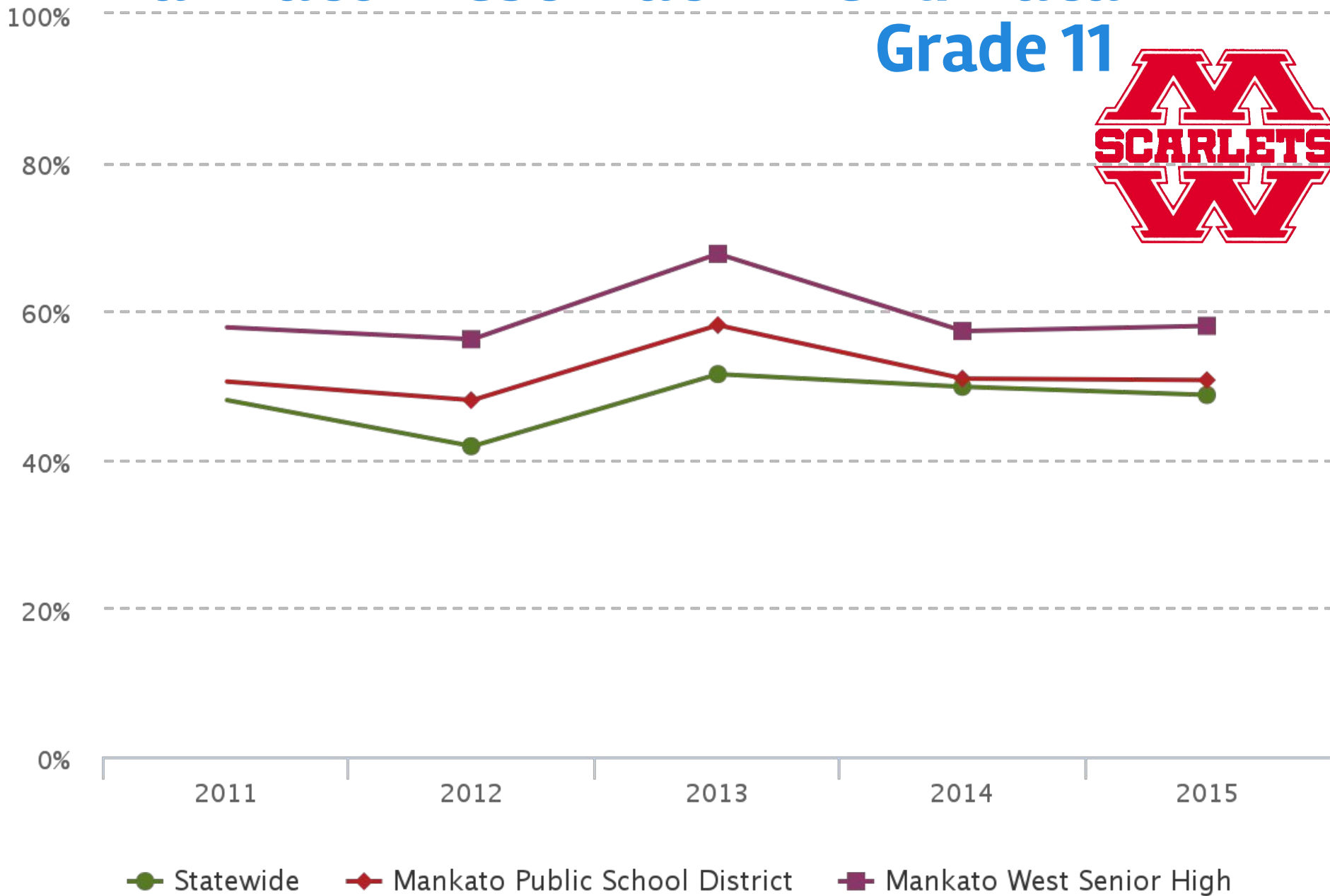
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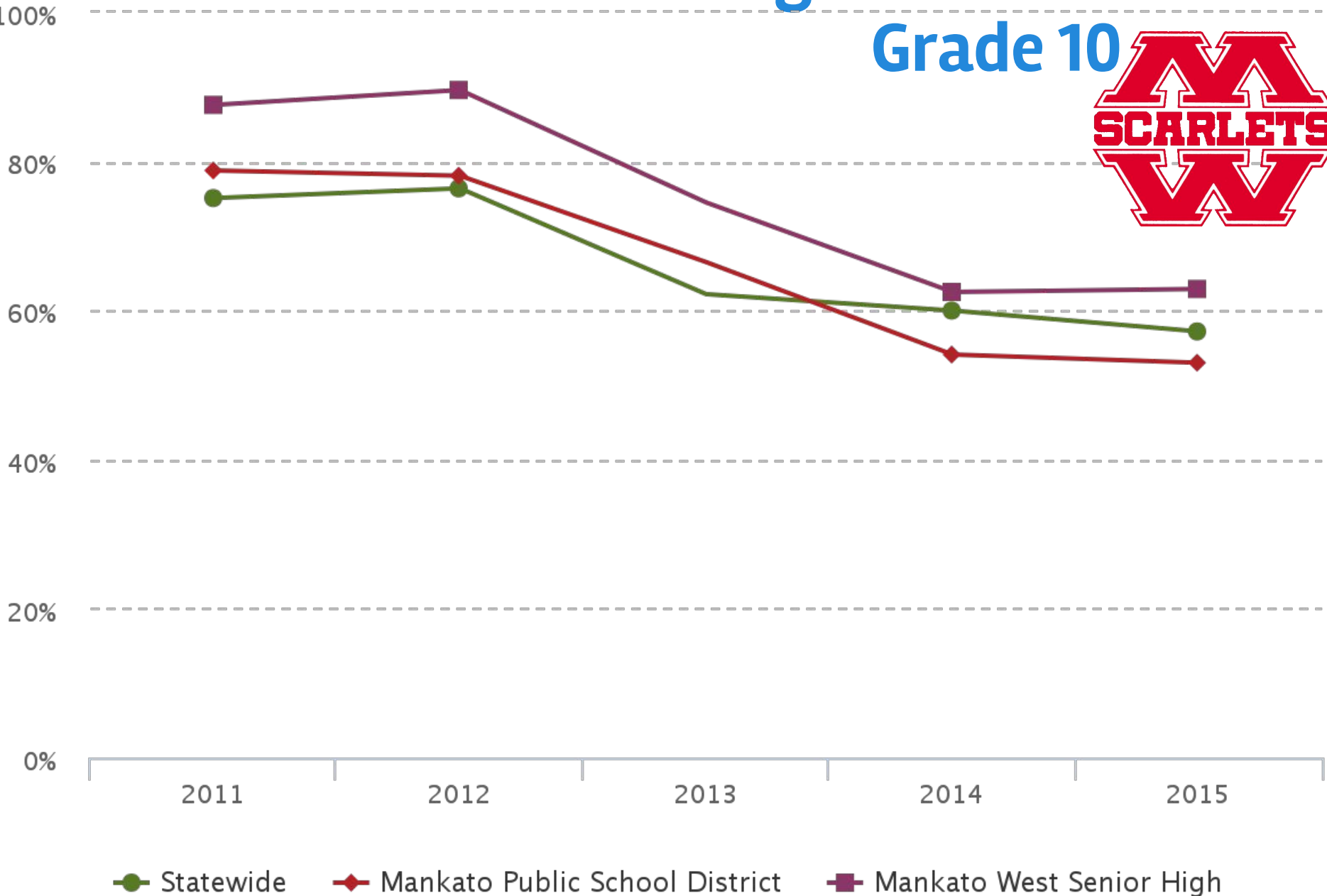
Mankato West Math Trend Data

Grade 11



Mankato West Reading Trend Data

Grade 10



Tri-High School Vision Card

Third year of using school Vision Cards

- Developed in collaboration with Building Leadership Teams from West, East and Central
- Wanted instructional unity and common direction across 3 schools (Strategic Direction A)
 - 2015–16: Identified need of reading improvement across schools
- Also allows for independent action on “culture” specific to schools (Strategic Direction B)

Professional Learning Community Tri-School Collaborative Teams

Purpose and Structure

- Improved use of PLC time through collaboration
- Stronger communication between schools
- Support of work at each building
 - Shared resources
 - Shared professional development
 - Tri-School Walkthroughs



Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A – Initiative 1



Five Essential Steps of Organized Learning

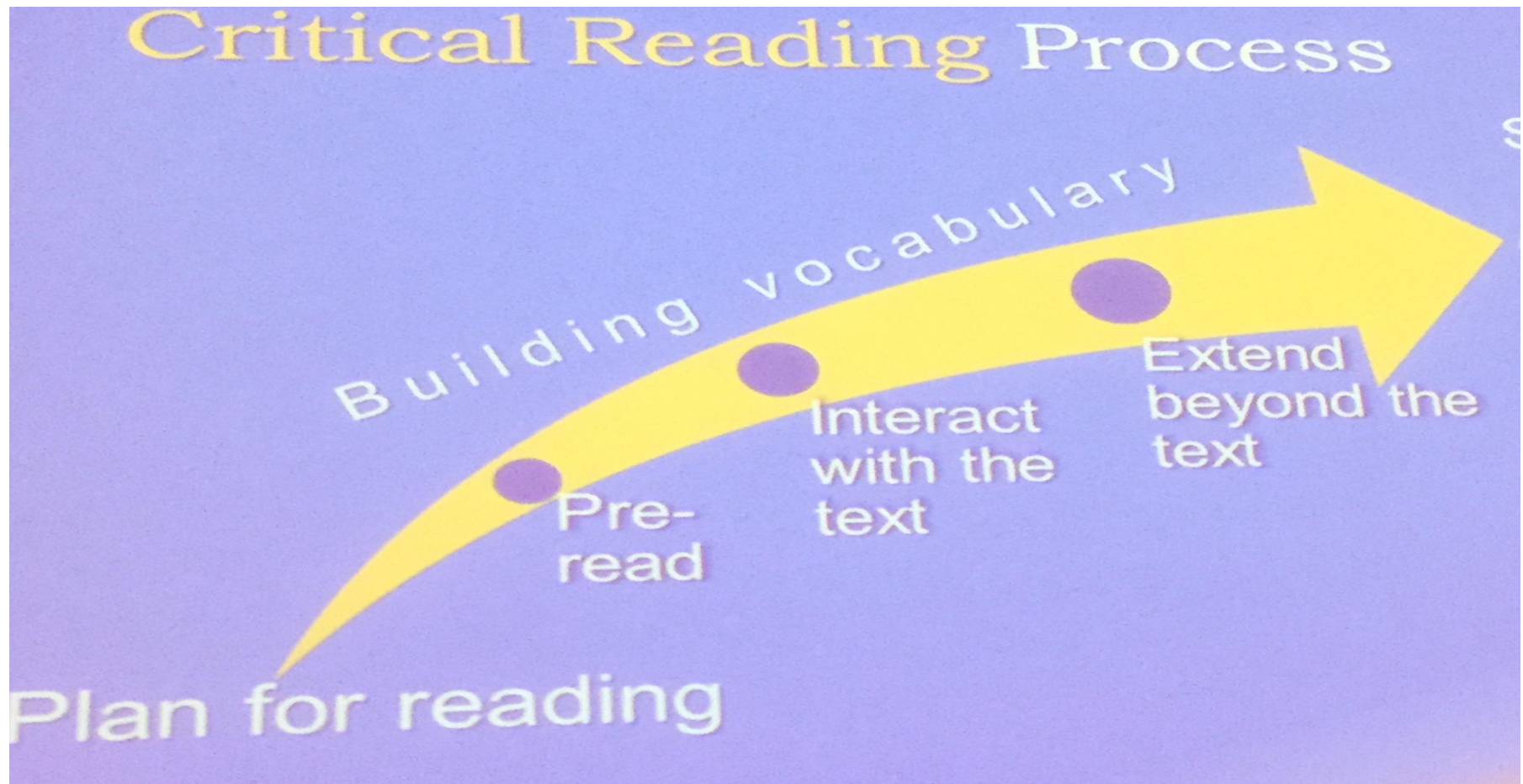
1. Establishing essential questions/objectives
- 2. Gathering Information***
3. Questioning and Connecting
4. Summarizing
5. Reviewing/Revising/Reflecting

***Reading – Critical Reading**

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A – Initiative 2

Increase Reading Achievement



Improvement Efforts Strategic Direction A



WICOR WEDNESDAY GOOGLE CLASSROOM

The screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface for a class titled "WICOR Wednesday 2015-16". The header features a background image of colored pencils and a list of teachers: David Lutz, Robert Groebner, Kai Sill, Eric Koser, Thomas Villagomez, and KIM HERMER. The user "kherme1@isd77.k12.mn.us" is logged in. Navigation tabs for "STREAM", "STUDENTS", and "ABOUT" are visible. The main content area shows a post by Eric Koser from March 3, sharing a PDF titled "SiT BLANK.pdf" with the text: "Here is a blank copy of the 'Stick-it-Together' sheet that you can use with students! A few of you have asked for a copy...". A sidebar on the left includes a "No work due soon" notification, a "STREAM" section with a "Show deleted items" toggle, and a "CLASS CODE" section with the text "Students can join the class". A red circular button with a white plus sign is located in the bottom right corner.

Improvement Efforts Strategic Direction A

AVID Schoolwide

- Summer Institute – Minneapolis – June 14–16
 - Building Capacity within staff
 - 23 Mankato West Staff are attending which brings AVID trained staff to 31

Administration – Counseling – Language Arts – Science –
Social Studies – MATH – PHY ED. – SPECIAL ED. – ART –
ACTIVITIES



Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction B

All students engaged in and satisfied with their educational experience at West High School.

PBIS – Be your BEST at West: Be Respectful, Engage in Learning, Show Integrity, Take Responsibility

Behavior referrals have decreased 42% from last year.

RtI – Problem Solving Team has addressed over 75 student needs – Most Tier 1 interventions and Tier 2 Structured Study Hall. Six students now in Tier 3 Check and Connect.

Strength Based discussions to help support student's needs



Be your BEST @ West!

Be Respectful

Engage in Learning

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What questions do you have?

