

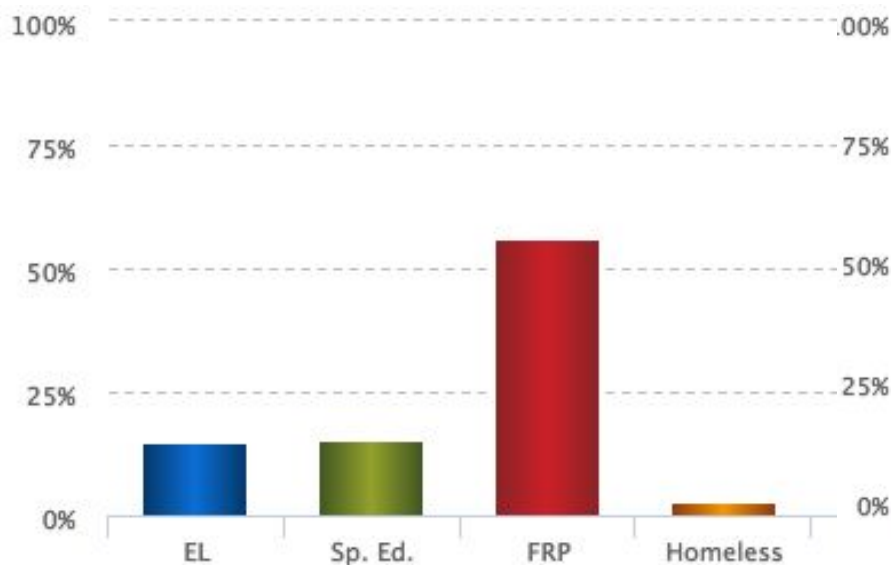
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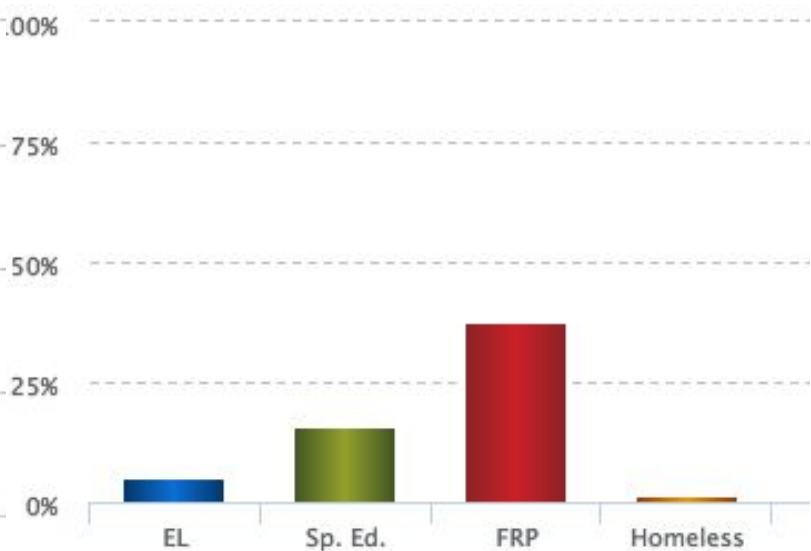
Demographics

Kennedy Elementary



EL: 15%
Sp. Ed: 15%
FRP: 56%
Homeless: 2.8%

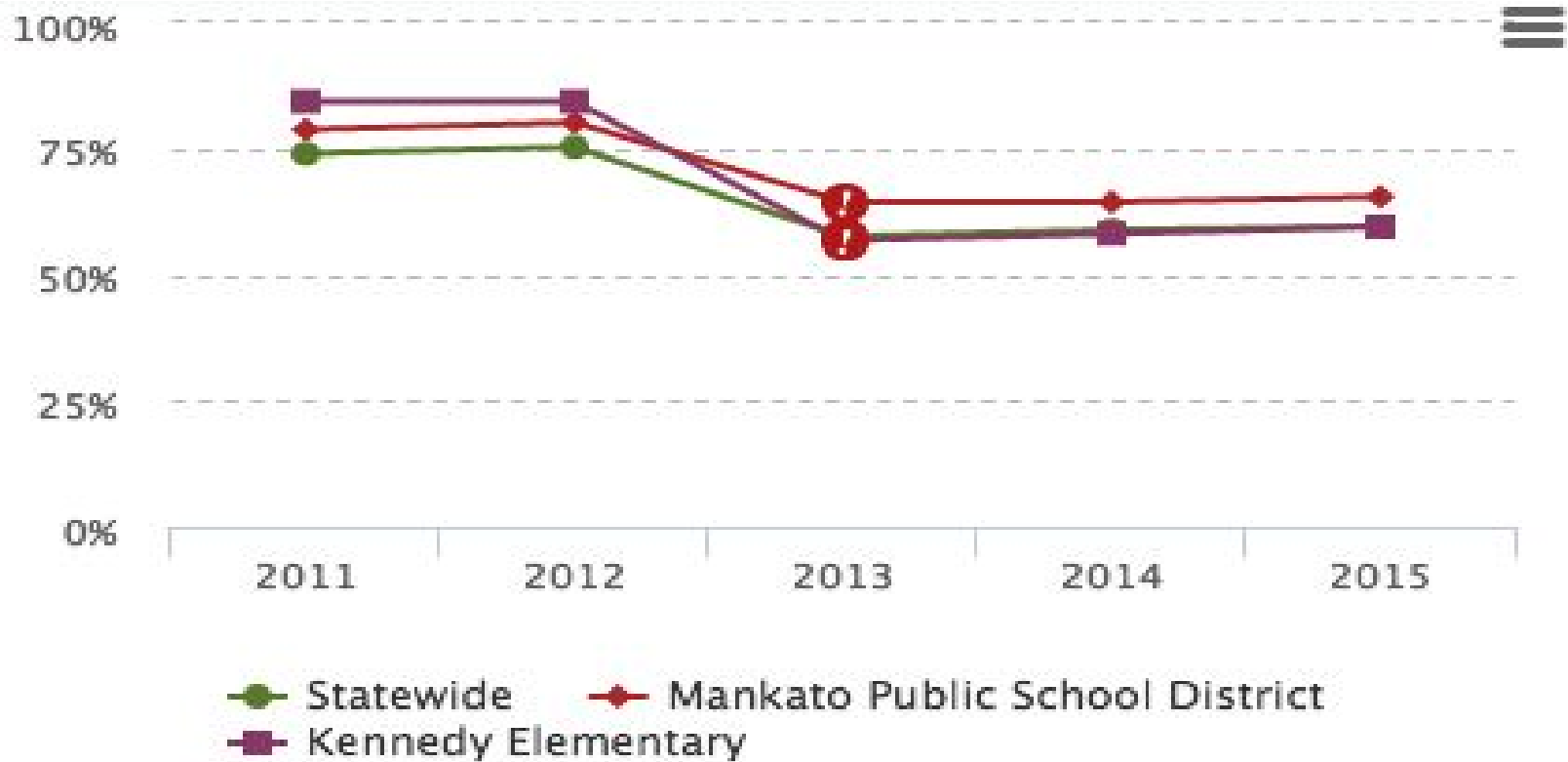
District



EL: 5.1%
Sp. Ed: 15.9%
FRP: 37.5%
Homeless: 1.6%

Kennedy Reading Trend Data

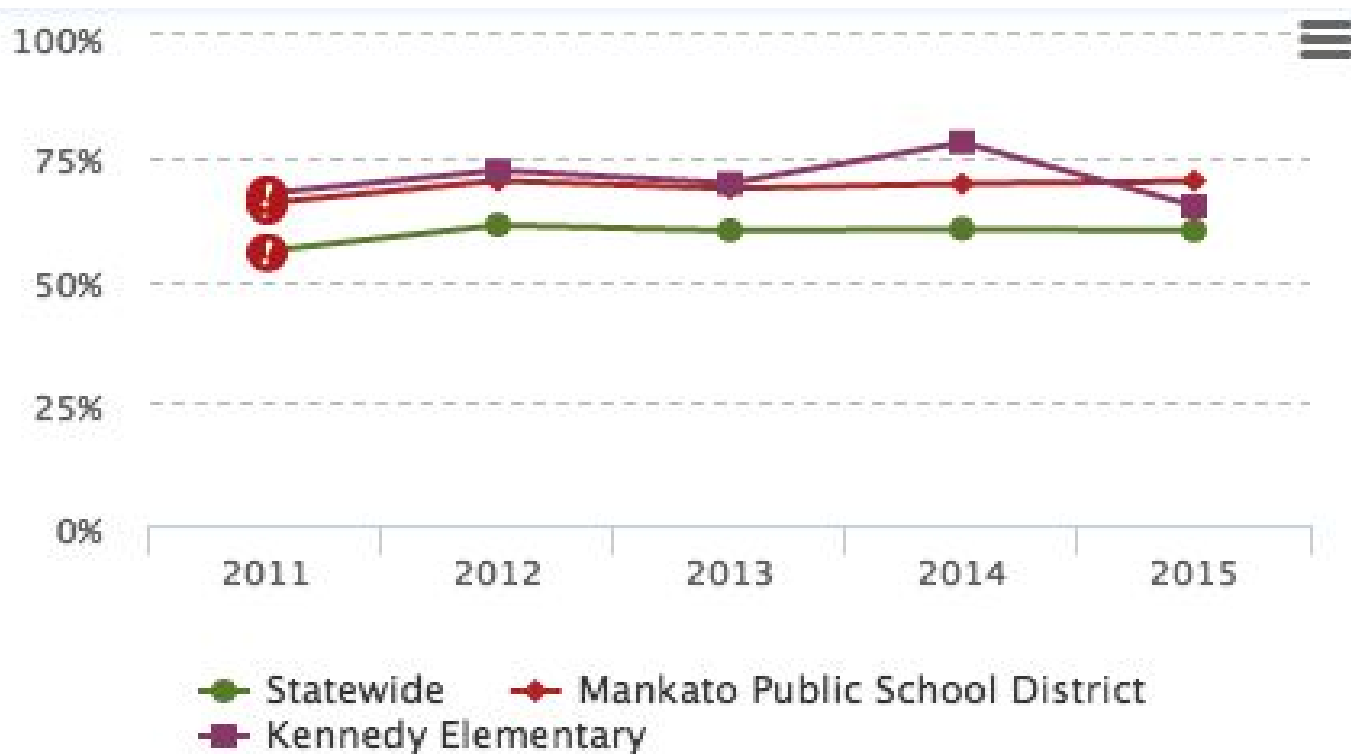
Trend All Accountability Tests Proficiency
Reading All Grades
All Students



2011: 84% **2012: 84%** **2013: 56%,** **2014: 58%** **2015: 60%**

Kennedy Math Trend Data

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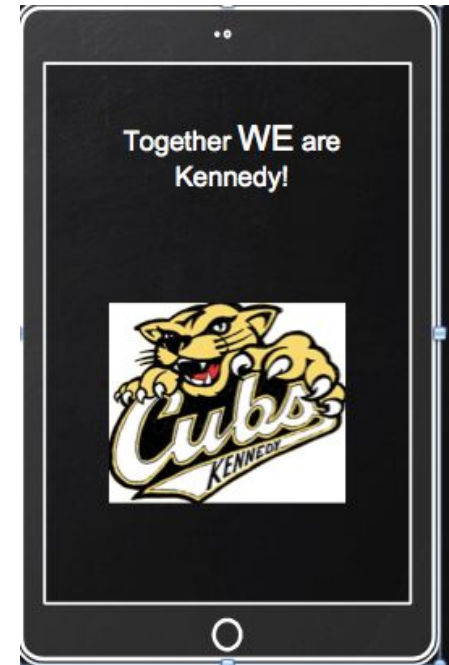
2011: 67% 2012: 72% 2013: 70%, 2014: 78% 2015: 65%

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A

Student Learning and Engagement:

- Engaging Learning through the use of Technology
 - Increasing our knowledge of SAMR
 - Tech Tuesdays
- Standards Based Instruction
 - Using Balanced Literacy
 - Standards Progress Monitoring
 - Professional Development in Writing



Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction A

- Aligning Interventions Appropriately (RTI)
 - Using DIBELS to help improve instruction
 - Using NWEA Learning Continuum
 - Weekly PBIS and PST Meetings
- Improving our Math Instruction
 - Mapping Everyday Math with our MN Math Standards
 - Ongoing formative assessments and flexible grouping
 - Identifying student need by looking at Strand Data
- “Get Ready” or “WIN” Time
- Differentiated Small Group Instruction



Kennedy BEST

Building our Ideal Culture



B – Be Safe and Healthy

E – Engage in your Best Learning

S – Show Respect to Others

T – Treat All Property with Respect

Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction B

Building a Culture of Togetherness

Positive, Proactive, Preventative

- Teaching BEST Behavior Rotations
- Flooding Classrooms/Mobile SSC
- Kennedy BEST Assemblies
- Student Leadership and Voice
- Responsive Classroom Activities
- Morning Messages, Video Messages
- Weekly Honors Breakfast
- 4 at the Door, Post Cards, Phone Calls
- Mentoring Program



Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction B

Building an Active Community

- Family Fit Nights
- Kennedy Color Run
- Active Learner Program for Schools
- Walk and Bike to School Days

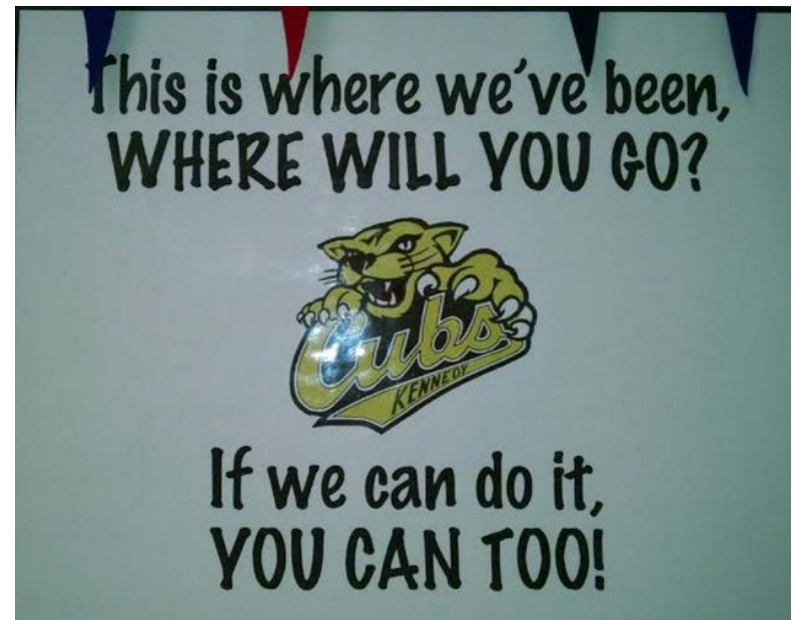


Improvement Efforts

Strategic Direction C

Increase Readiness For All Students To Ensure Options For Life

- School Assemblies
- 5th Grade Leadership Camp
- 5th Grade Career Club
- Career Day
- School Based Mentoring

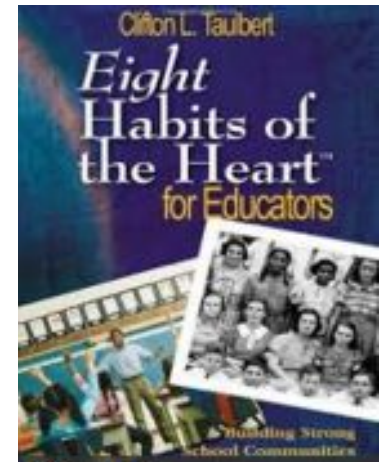


Improvement Efforts

Direction E

Job Embedded Professional Development

- Writing Professional Development
- Collaborative Student Progress Meetings
- Collaborative PST Meetings/Weekly PBIS
- District Support in Reading and Math
 - DIBELS Support – Sarah Morrison
 - Enrichment Support
 - Tania Lyon, Karrie Duncan, & Kari Pratt
 - Math Support – Tracy Corcoran
- Leadership Book Study
 - Eight Habits of the Heart for Educators



Building a Culturally Responsive School

- Creating a Welcoming Environment for All
- Giving all families a voice
- Improving Collaboration about Individual Learning Plans
- Parent Circle Meetings/Picnics
- School Liaison Communication
- Representation of our student body
 - Peacemakers
 - Student Leadership
 - Activities
- School Flag Ceremony
- Winter Concert
- Student Art Displays
- Greater Mankato Diversity Council Representatives
- Plans for the Future – Bukata Hayes
- Staff Book Study – Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching and Learning



Kennedy Belief System



We believe:

All students will learn.

Student learning is our responsibility.

“All of Our Students are All of Our Responsibility
All of the Time”

Thank You for your support and leadership.

“Together We Are Kennedy”



Questions?