



2018-19 Dakota Meadows Report to the School Board

February 19, 2019



Mankato Area Public Schools

Dakota Meadows Middle School

Assuring learning excellence and readiness for a changing world



Improvement Efforts: Direction E

Initiative 1: Instruction

Identified Goal:

'18-'19 Increase the level of collaboration around WICOR strategies as a building to provide more cohesive and purposeful instruction to reach all students

Collaborative Building Support Structures

- DMMS Advisory
- WICOR Instruction Trail Meetings
- Monthly WICOR Staff Meetings





Improvement Efforts: Direction B

Initiative 1: Support for Social Emotional Learning

Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)

- Proactive approaches to promote a positive school culture
- Support structures

Top 20

- Social emotional training for staff and students

Restorative Practices

- Office staff trained
- Restore relationships
- Skill-based Instruction



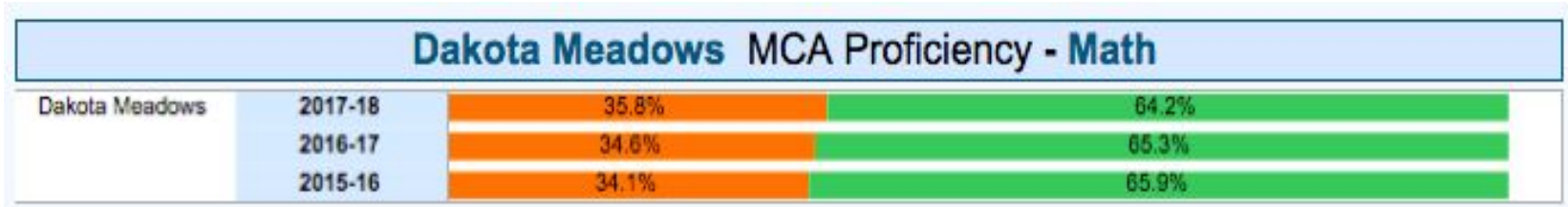
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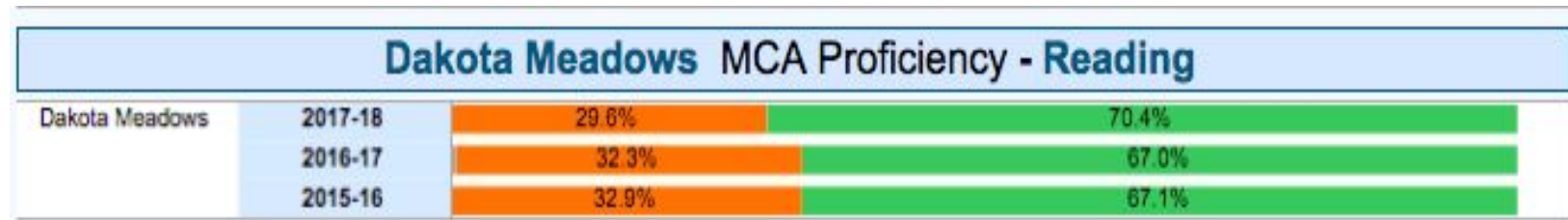


Academic Achievement Data

MCA Math Trend



MCA Reading Trend





Attendance Data

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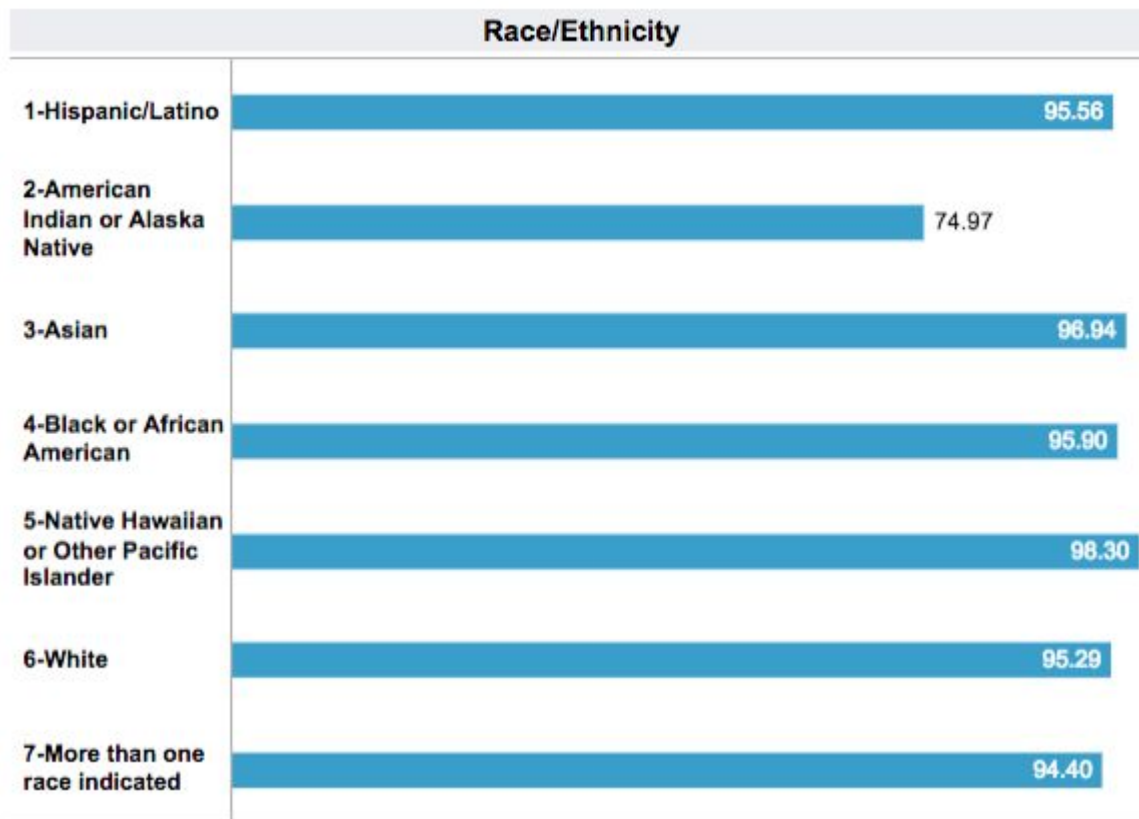
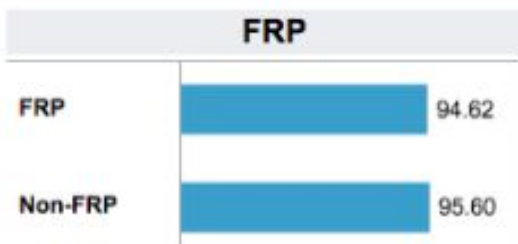
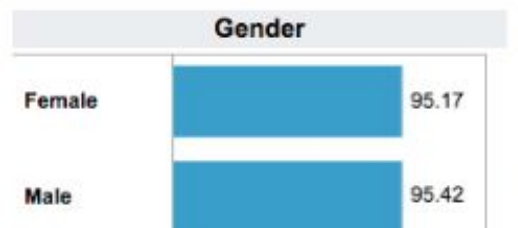
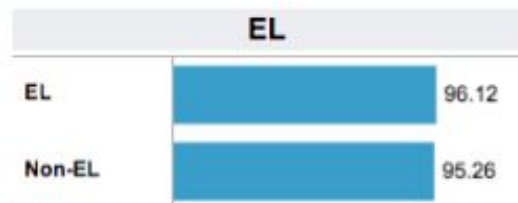
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Attendance Data





Building Highlights

Your time to shine...One celebration for your staff and one celebration for your students

- **Staff Celebration**

- Moving toward AVID School Wide

- **Student Celebration**

- PBIS/Top 20 Framework Resulting in Student Success





All School Celebration

**DMMS
Reads**

"Students will read if we give them the books, the time, and the enthusiastic encouragement to do so...To keep our students reading, we have to let them."
— Donalyn Miller, *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*



Circulation from September 1 - February 5
for each school year

15-16	16-17	17-18
8,225	13,214	14,126

**2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR**

14,523 books

*17 books/6th grader
10.93 books/7th grader
9.80 books/8th grader*



TRADITION OF PRIDE

QUESTIONS?

**THANK
YOU!**