

PRELIMINARY CAASPP 2026

EUREKA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OBJECTIVES

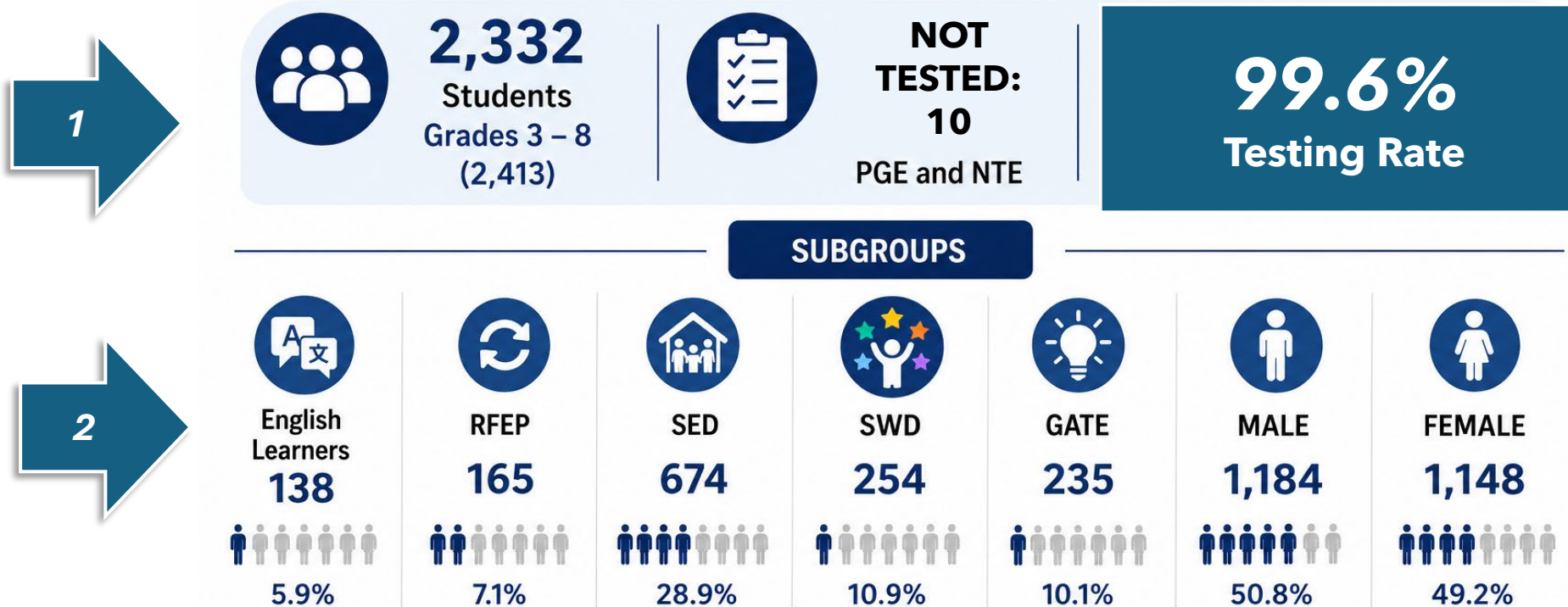
- Provide an **overview of the 2026 unofficial CAASPP results**, including five-year district, school, and grade-level achievement trends in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.
- Explore **subgroup level data** to evaluate achievement of English Learners, SED (socioeconomically disadvantaged), and SWD (students with disabilities).
- Discuss **implications of the assessment results** for district priorities, instructional improvement efforts, and future planning.

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2026 CAASPP TESTING POPULATION

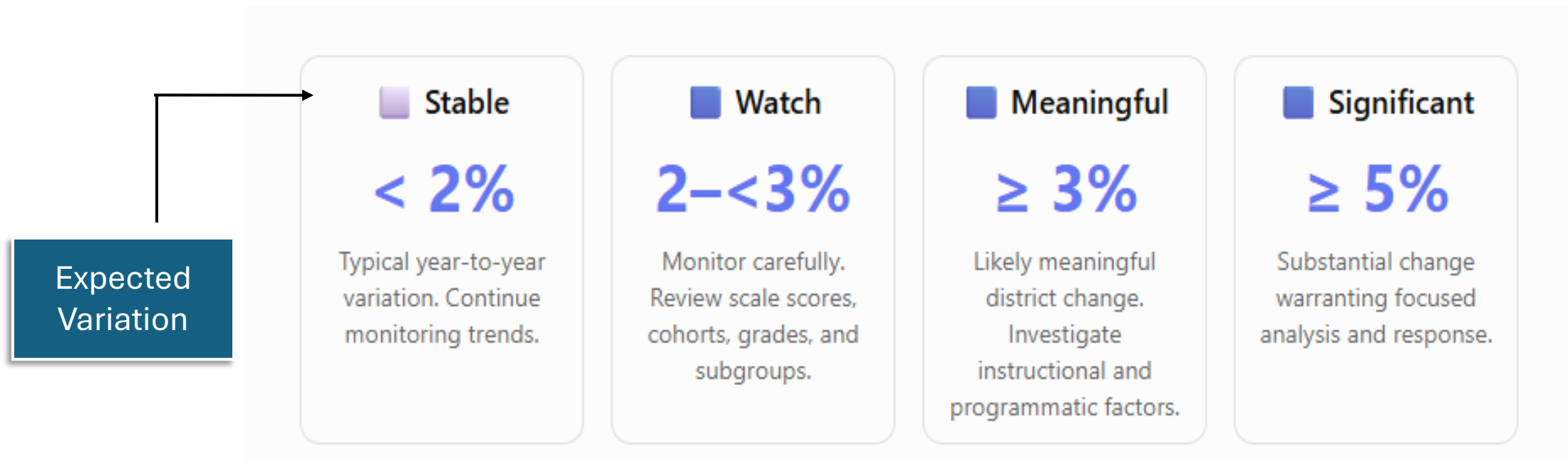
2026 CAASPP TESTING POPULATION SNAPSHOT



LEGEND: RFEP (Reclassified Fluent English Proficient), SED (Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students), SWD (Students with Disabilities), GATE (Gifted and Talented Education)
PGE (Parent/Guardian Exemption), NTE (Not Tested due to Emergency)



District Interpretation Guide: Year-to-Year Changes in Proficiency

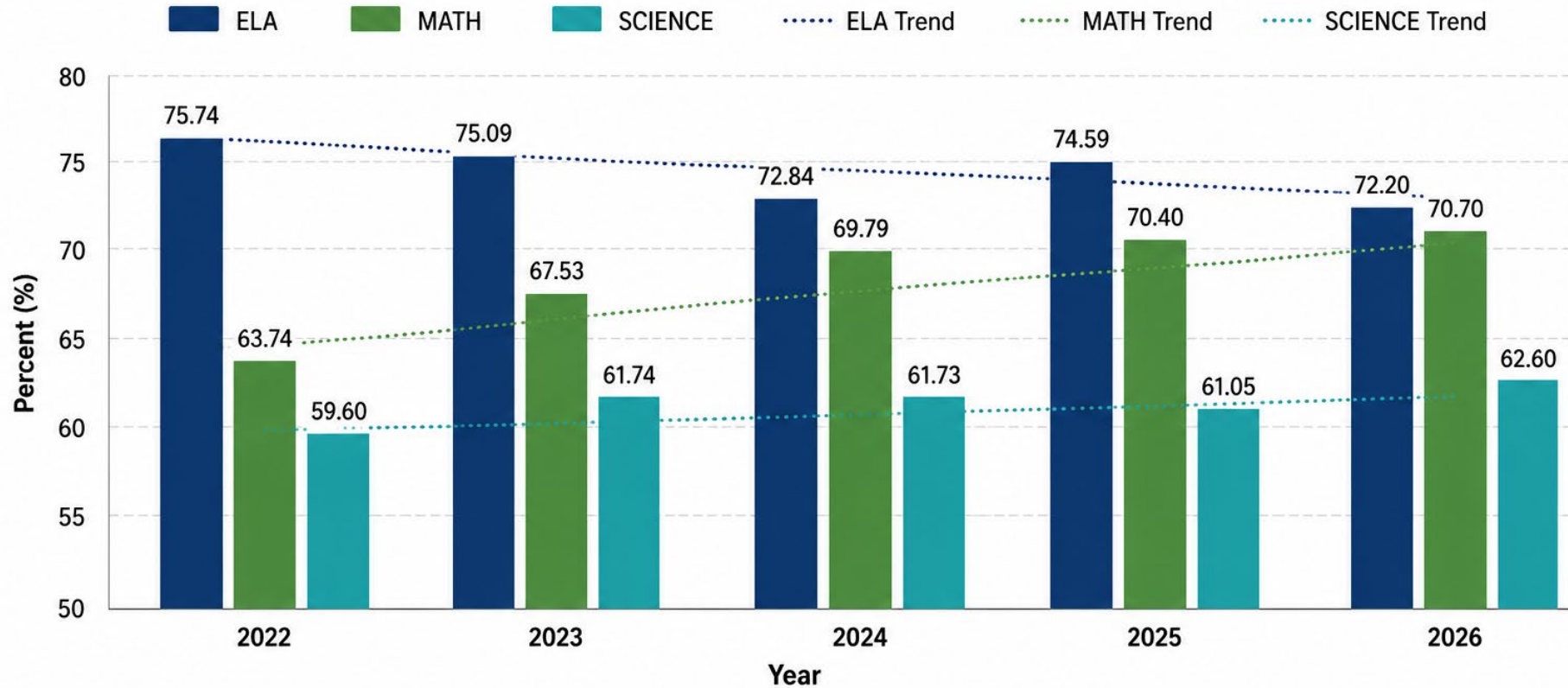


This guide applies only to district-wide testing population.



CAASPP PERFORMANCE OVER TIME

Percent of students meeting or exceeding standard



ELA

Fluctuated between 72.20% and 75.74%, with a slight downward trend overall.



MATH

Consistent growth over the five years, increasing from 63.74% to 70.70%.



SCIENCE

Relatively stable performance with a slight upward trend, ending at 62.60%.

Trendlines represent linear trends over the five-year period.



KEY INSIGHTS

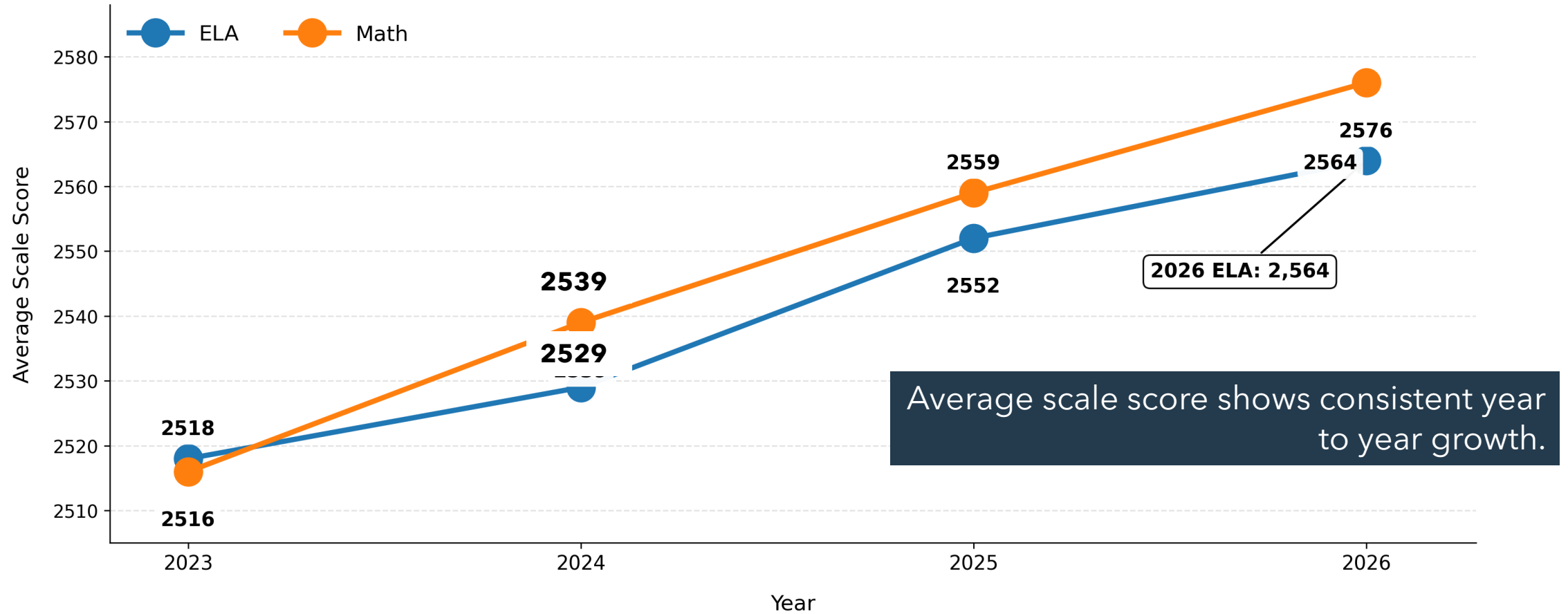
- **ELA** remains strong but continues to fluctuate, indicating an opportunity to strengthen consistency across years.
- **Math** demonstrates the clearest sustained upward trajectory, suggesting that instructional systems are becoming increasingly effective and stable.
- **Science** is relatively steady, with modest improvement over the five-year period.

PLC Focus: From Cohort-Dependent Results to Predictable Success



Average CAASPP Scale Scores

Consistent year-over-year growth in ELA and Mathematics | 2023-2026

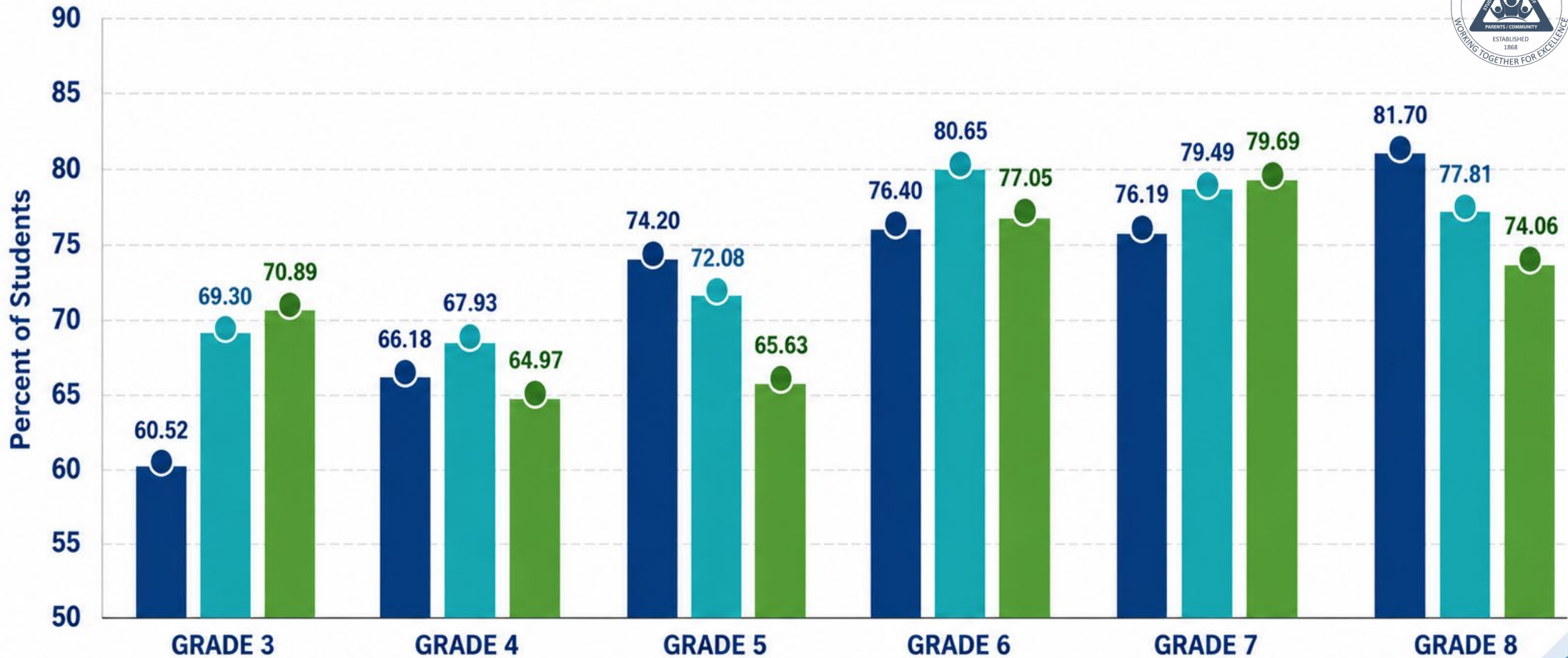


Four-year growth: ELA +46 points | Math +60 points

CAASPP ELA PERFORMANCE BY GRADE LEVEL

Percent of students meeting or exceeding standard

2024 2025 2026



Key Insights

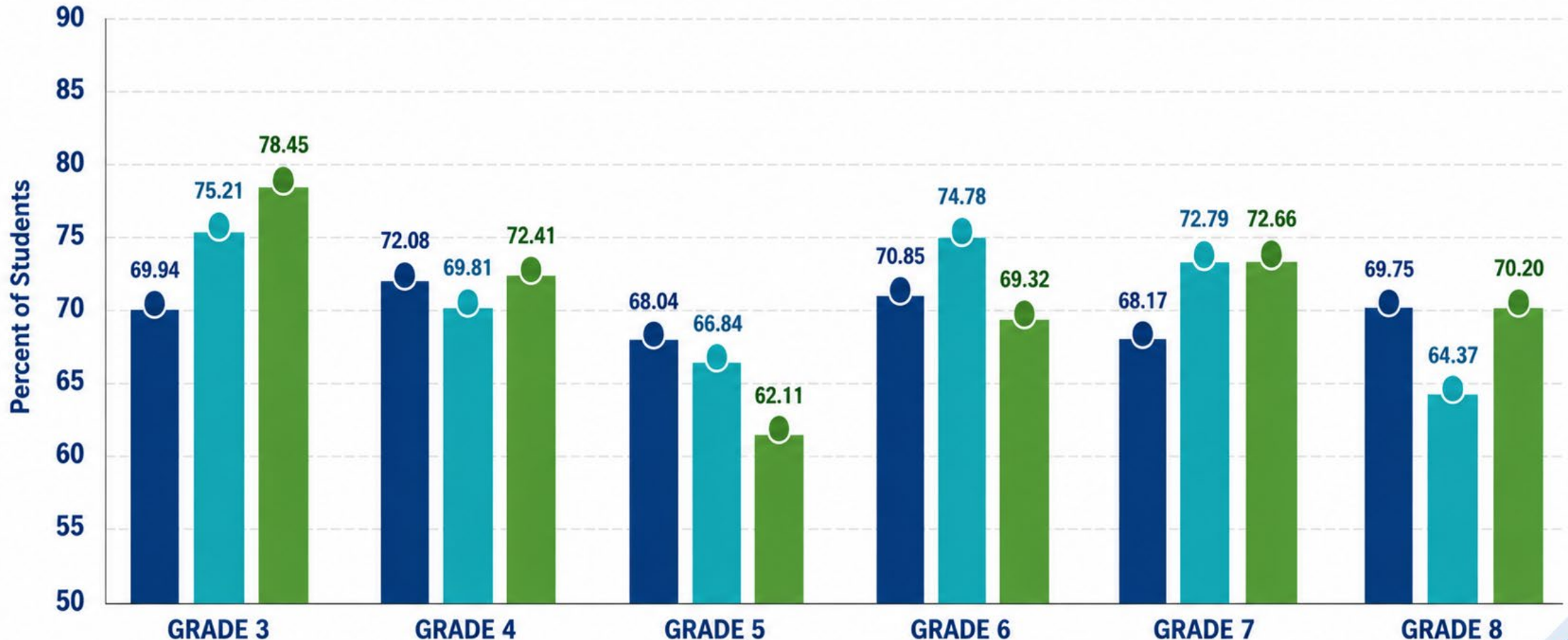
Grade 3 has demonstrated the strongest upward momentum.	Upper middle grades (Grades 6 - 7) continue to be the district's strongest performers.	Grades 5 and 8 warrant closer examination.
Grade 3 improved from 60.5% (2024) to 69.3% (2025) and 70.9% (2026) —a gain of more than 10 percentage points over three years. This suggests that foundational literacy efforts in the primary grades are translating into stronger achievement as students enter CAASPP testing.	Grades 6 and 7 have consistently maintained proficiency rates between 76% and 81% across all three years, with Grade 7 reaching its highest performance in 2026 (79.7%). Their stability suggests that instructional practices at these grade levels are producing consistently strong outcomes.	Both grades show a downward trend over the three-year period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5: 74.2% → 72.1% → 65.6% • Grade 8: 81.7% → 77.8% → 74.1% While these grades continue to perform above many statewide averages, the decline raises important questions about curriculum alignment, instructional practices, student transitions, or cohort-specific needs.

CAASPP MATH PERFORMANCE BY GRADE LEVEL

Percent of students meeting or exceeding standard



2024 2025 2026





CAASPP ELA Cohort Performance

Tracing the same student cohorts across three testing years

	2024		2025		2026	
2024 Grade 3 Cohort	<div>2024 Grade 3 60.52%</div>	+7.41 pts	<div>2025 Grade 4 67.93%</div>	-2.30 pts	<div>2026 Grade 5 65.63%</div>	3-year change +5.11 pts
2024 Grade 4 Cohort	<div>2024 Grade 4 66.18%</div>	+5.90 pts	<div>2025 Grade 5 72.08%</div>	+4.97 pts	<div>2026 Grade 6 77.05%</div>	3-year change +10.87 pts
2024 Grade 5 Cohort	<div>2024 Grade 5 74.20%</div>	+6.45 pts	<div>2025 Grade 6 80.65%</div>	-0.96 pts	<div>2026 Grade 7 79.69%</div>	3-year change +5.49 pts
2024 Grade 6 Cohort	<div>2024 Grade 6 76.40%</div>	+3.09 pts	<div>2025 Grade 7 79.49%</div>	-5.43 pts	<div>2026 Grade 8 74.06%</div>	3-year change -2.34 pts

The strongest three-year gains are seen in the cohorts that moved from Grade 4 to Grade 6 and from Grade 5 to Grade 7.

CAASPP Mathematics Cohort Performance



Tracing the same student cohorts across three testing years

	2024		2025		2026	
2024 Grade 3 Cohort	2024 Grade 3 69.94%	-0.13 pts	2025 Grade 4 69.81%	-7.70 pts	2026 Grade 5 62.11%	3-year change -7.83 pts
2024 Grade 4 Cohort	2024 Grade 4 72.08%	-5.24 pts	2025 Grade 5 66.84%	+2.48 pts	2026 Grade 6 69.32%	3-year change -2.76 pts
2024 Grade 5 Cohort	2024 Grade 5 68.04%	+6.74 pts	2025 Grade 6 74.78%	-2.12 pts	2026 Grade 7 72.66%	3-year change +4.62 pts
2024 Grade 6 Cohort	2024 Grade 6 70.85%	+1.94 pts	2025 Grade 7 72.79%	-2.59 pts	2026 Grade 8 70.20%	3-year change -0.65 pts

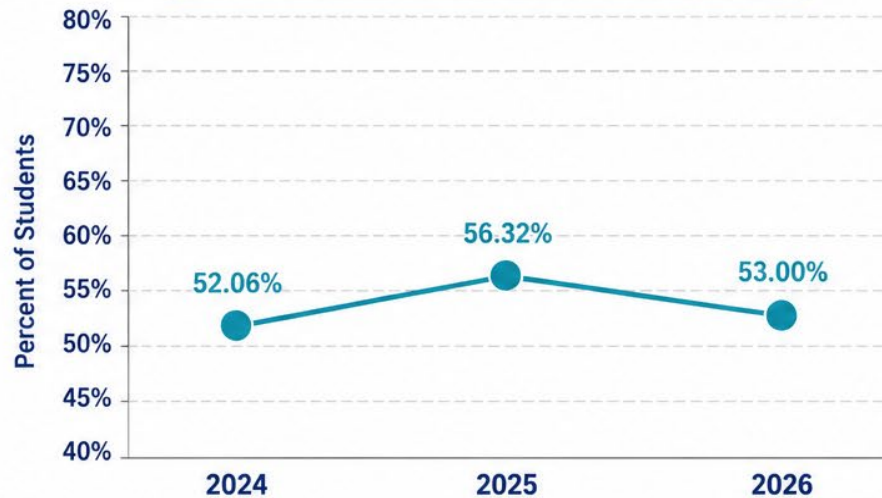
The 2024 Grade 3 cohort shows the largest decline by 2026, with the sharpest drop occurring from Grade 4 to Grade 5.

CAASPP SCIENCE PERFORMANCE (5TH & 8TH GRADE)

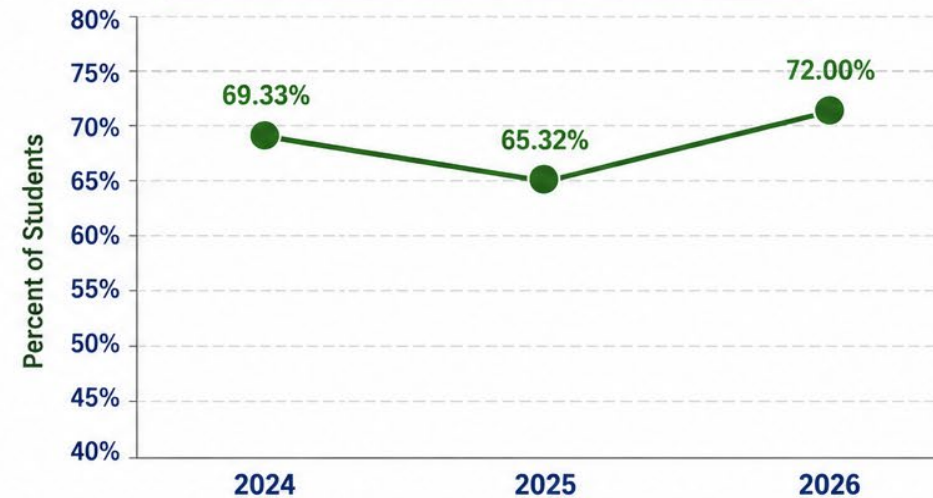
Percent of students meeting or exceeding standard

SCIENCE	2024	2025	2026
ALL STUDENTS	61.73%	61.05%	62.60%
GRADE 5	52.06%	56.32%	53.00%
GRADE 8	69.33%	65.32%	72.00%

GRADE 5 SCIENCE PERFORMANCE



GRADE 8 SCIENCE PERFORMANCE



KEY TAKEAWAYS



All students show a slight overall increase from 61.05% in 2025 to 62.60% in 2026.



Grade 5 performance peaked in 2025 and declined slightly in 2026, remaining just above 50%.



Grade 8 performance rebounded strongly in 2026, reaching the highest level in the three-year period.

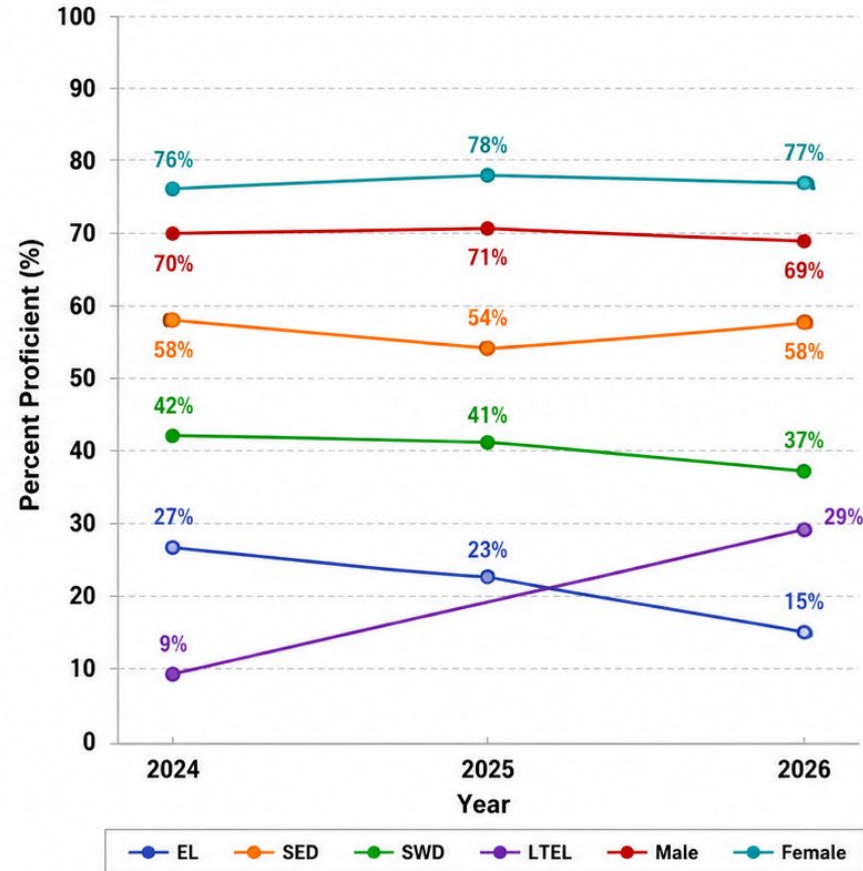


SUBGROUP ANALYSIS



ELA Proficiency by Student Group

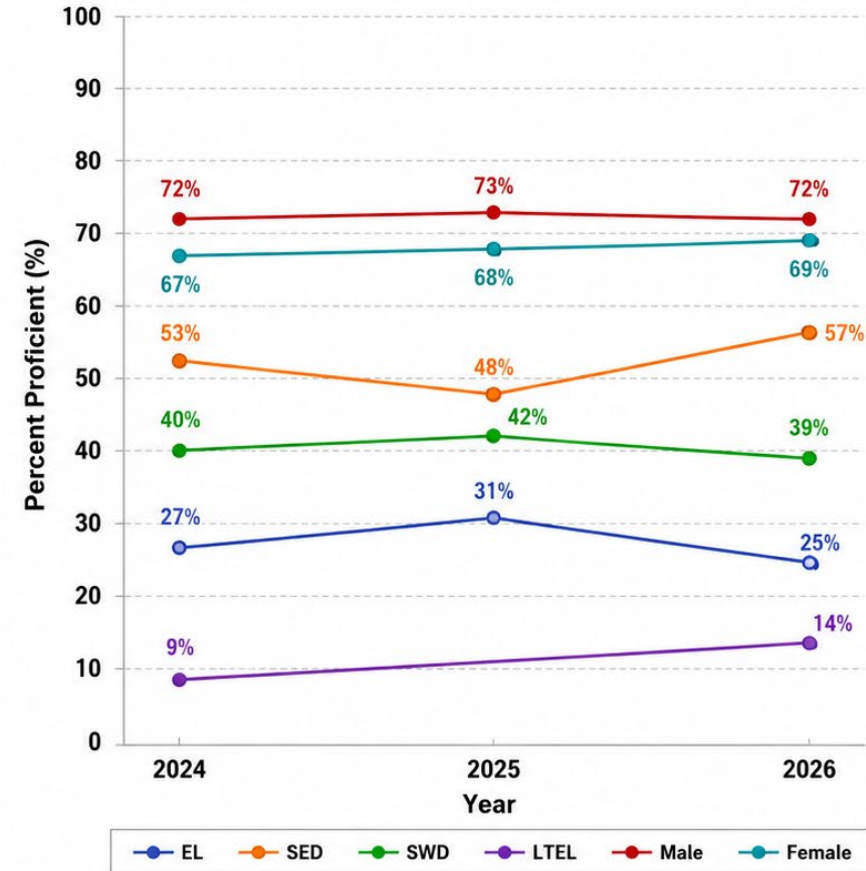
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Note: LTEL data for 2025 was not available. The line connects the two available years.

Math Proficiency by Student Group

Percentage Meeting or Exceeding Standard



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OVERALL: KEY INSIGHTS

1. Based on ELA Scale Score data, student learning is moving in the right direction, even when proficiency rates fluctuate. **(ELA: +46 points and Math: +60 points).**
2. Performance remains strong, but there are grade level transitions that prove challenging.
3. Early literacy is paying dividends. Mathematics deserves closer attention in the intermediate grades.
4. EUSD schools continue to improve—but variability in performance continue to exist. Maidu manifested the highest growth!
5. There is great opportunity for growth in Science K-5.

NEXT STEPS: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

VERTICAL
ALIGNMENT &
CROSS-GRADE
COLLABORATION

TARGETED
PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING

USE DFP (Distance
from Proficiency)
DATA FOR EARLY
INTERVENTION