

Caliber: Beta Academy

May 25, 2016 WCCUSD Governing Board Meeting

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K-8 school

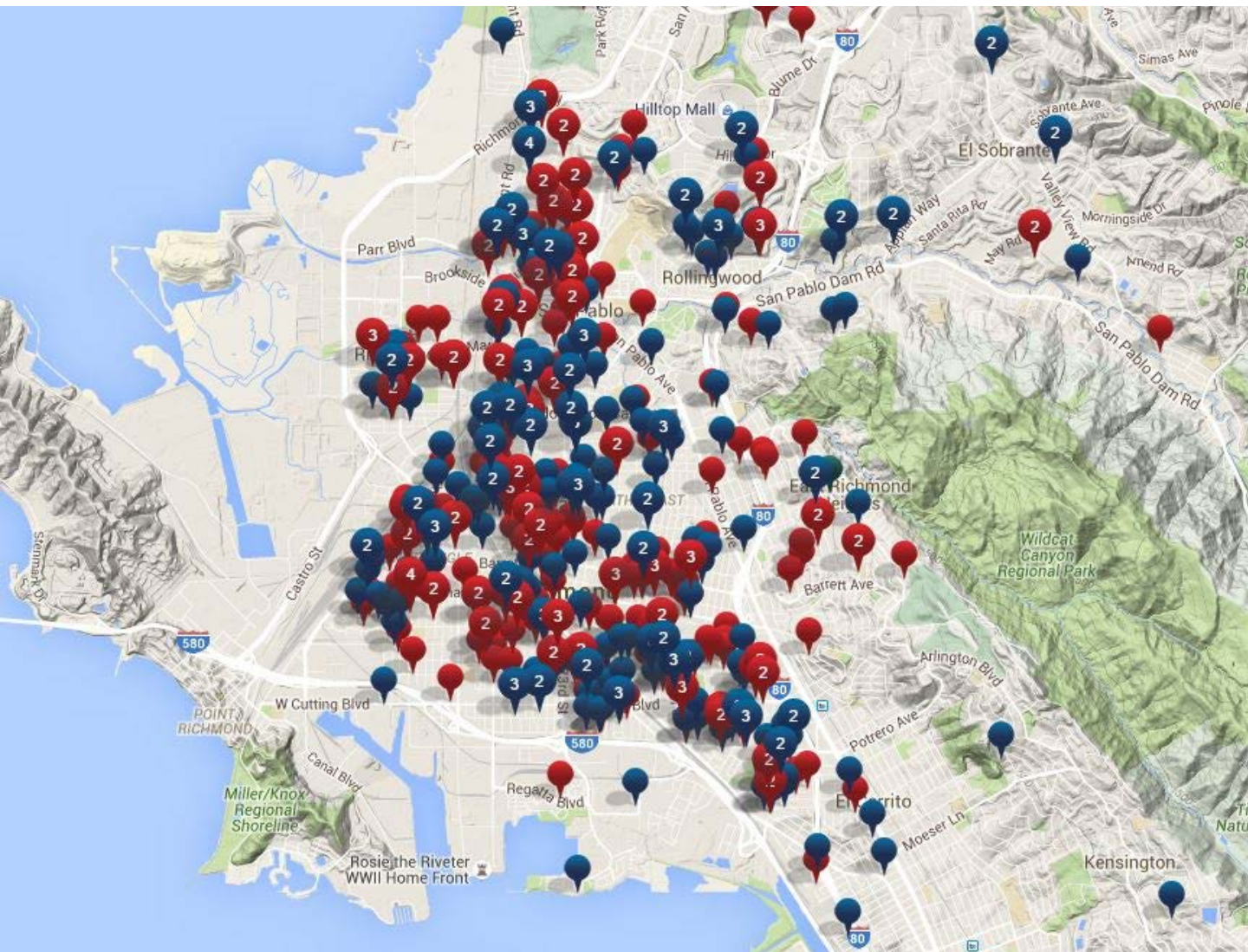
585 students this year

~800 students next year

Free, public, non-profit, non-selective



Caliber students come from all over Richmond and San Pablo



Enrolled in
2015

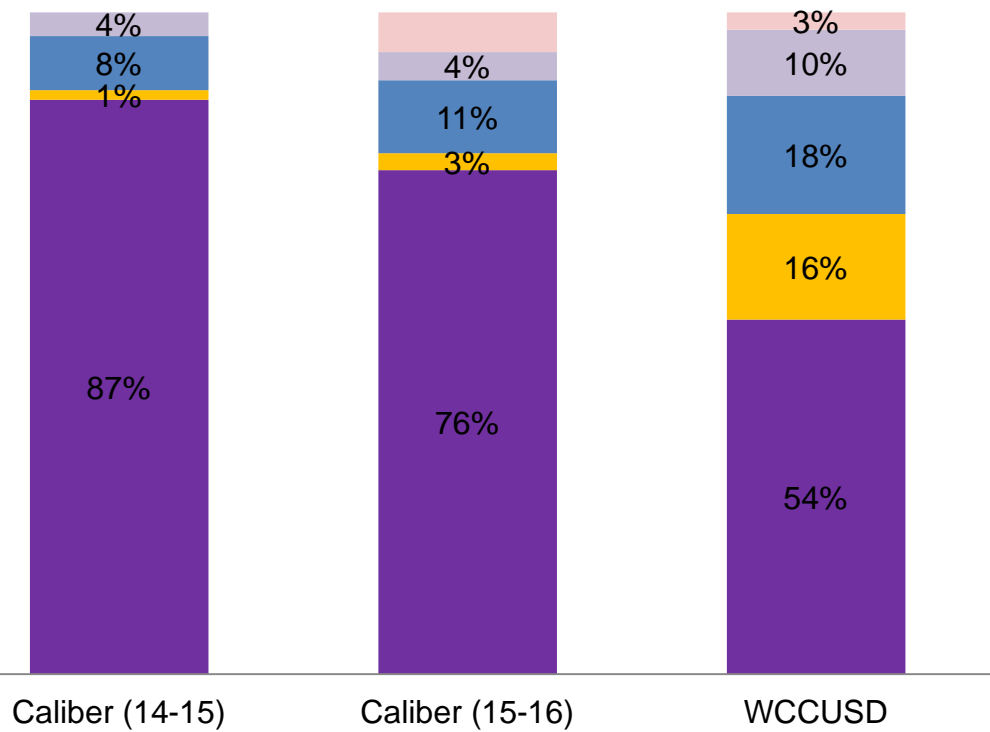


Enrolled in
2014

Caliber student demographics

Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino of any race
- African American, not Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander, not Hispanic
- White, not Hispanic
- Other



English Language Learners

40% Caliber: Beta Academy
34% WCCUSD

SPED

12% Caliber: Beta Academy
11% WCCUSD

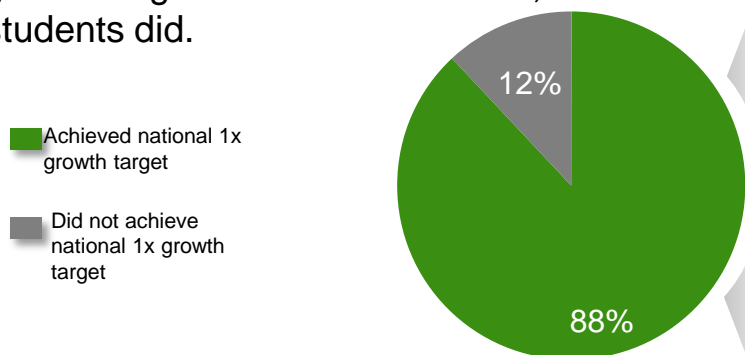
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78% Caliber: Beta Academy
70% WCCUSD

In our first year, our students outpaced national norms

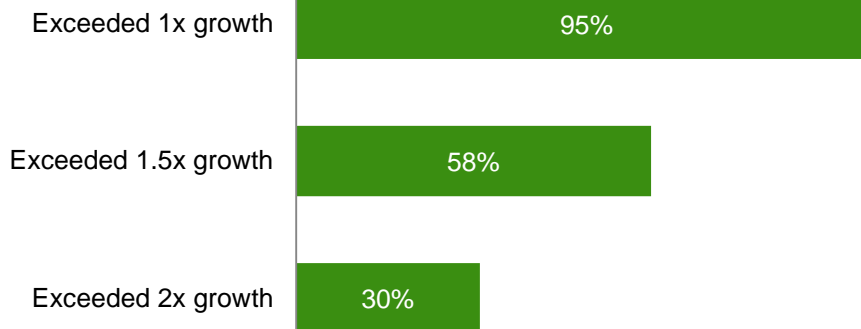
2014-15 student growth in Math

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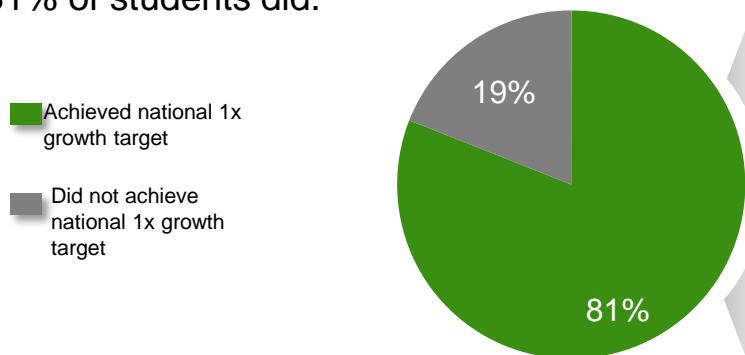
Source: NWEA MAP

Of the students who met their 1x growth target....



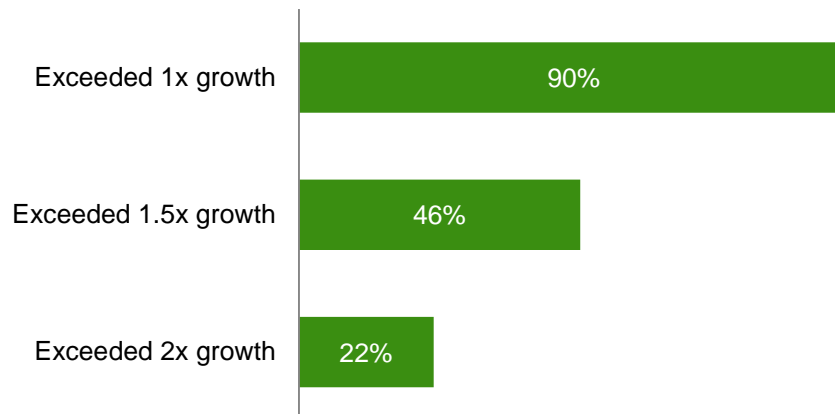
2014-15 student growth in Reading

Nationally, 50% of students achieve their 1x growth target for reading. At Caliber, 81% of students did.

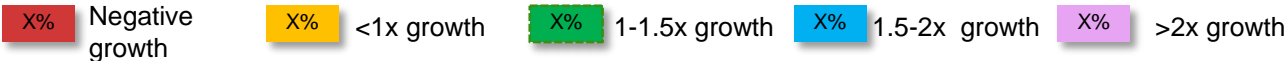


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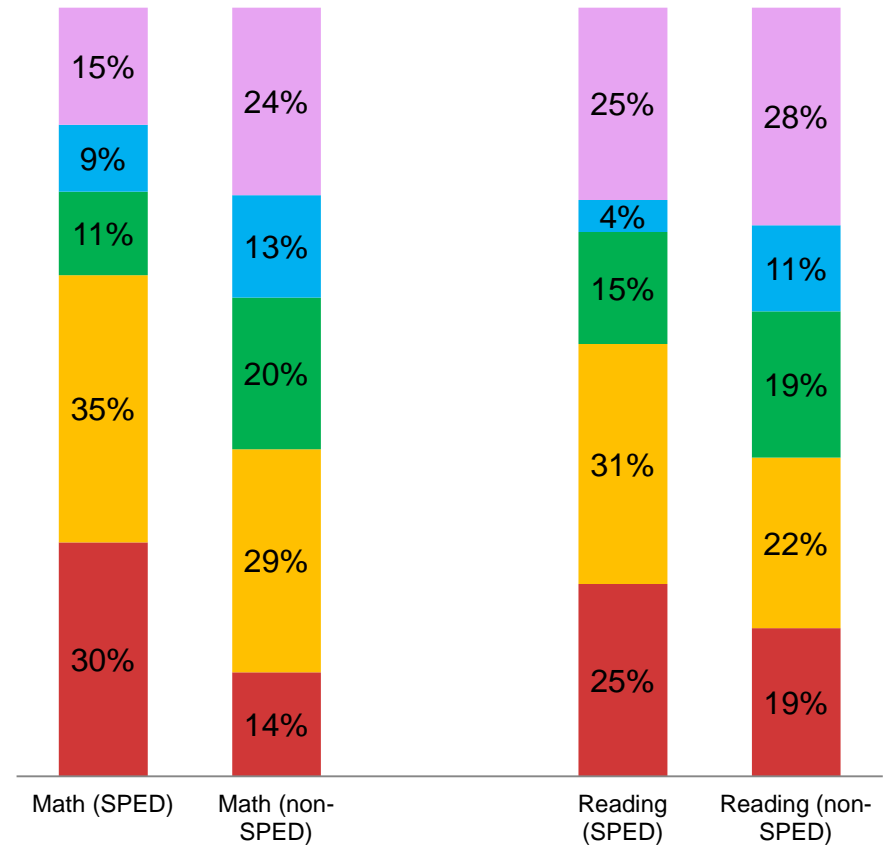
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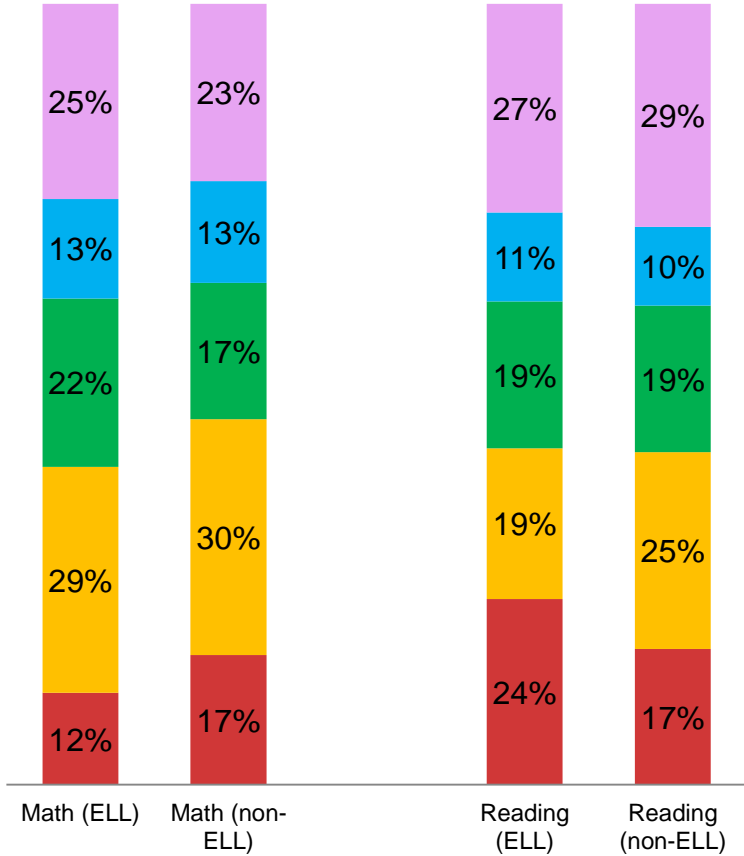
Our SPED and ELL students grew as much as everyone else



Growth, SPED vs. non-SPED

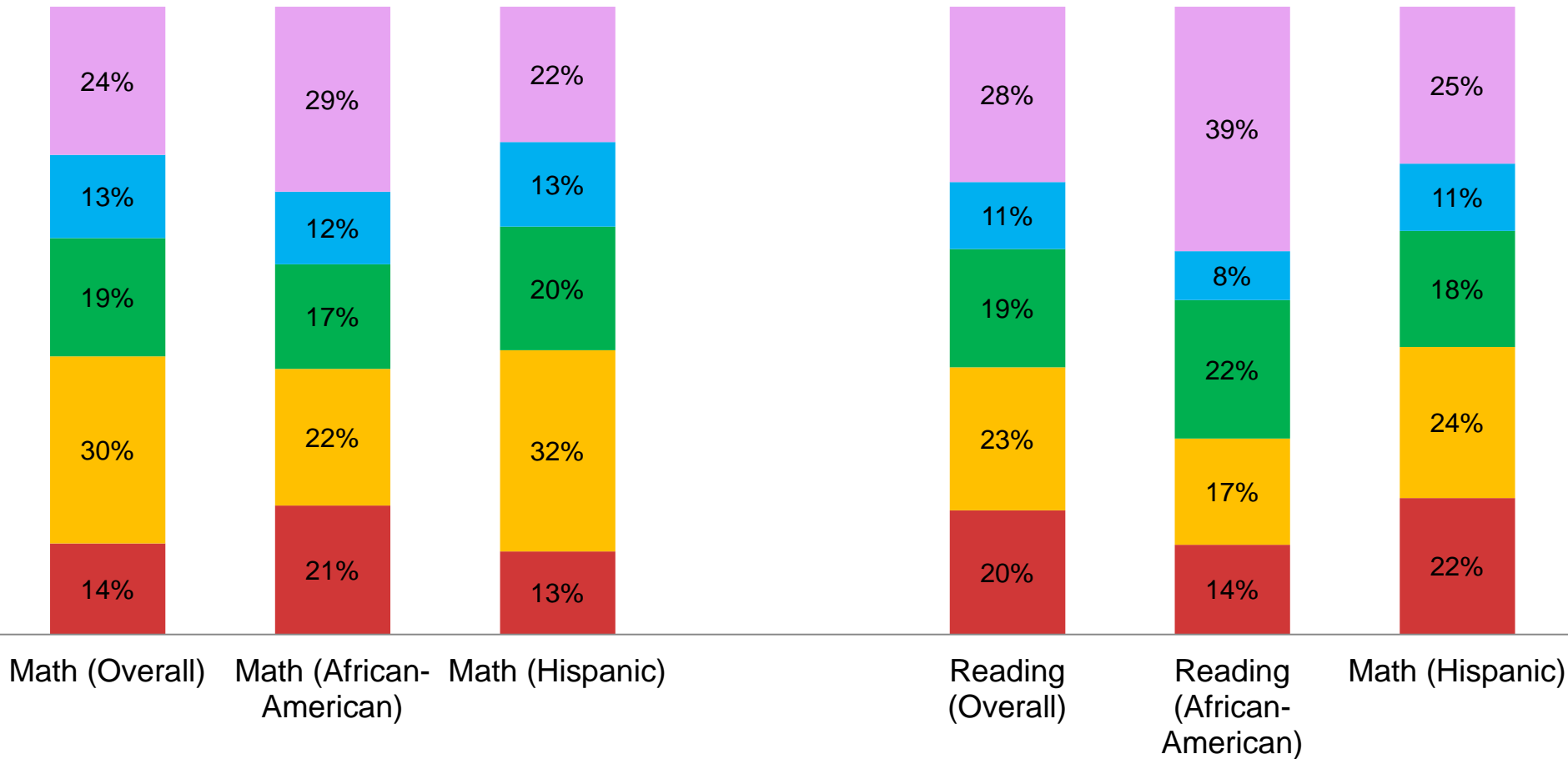


Growth, ELL vs. non-ELL

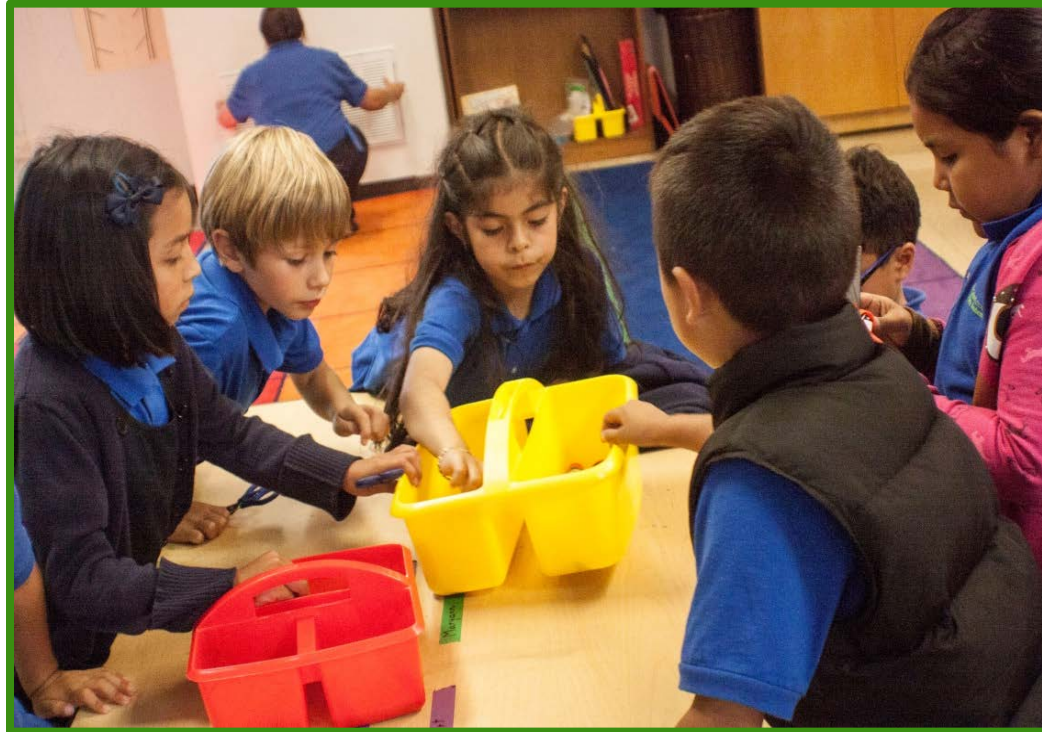


We also see similar rates of growth with our African-American and Latino students

X% Negative growth X% <1x growth X% 1-1.5x growth X% 1.5-2x growth X% >2x growth













Our temporary facility



Former Adams Middle School campus



Built in the 1950's

Capacity: 1,200 middle school students

Enrollment: 600 - 1,200 students

Closed in 2009

History of discussions with WCCUSD staff

- Prop. 39 requires districts to provide 'reasonably equivalent' facilities to public charter schools
- District did not want to displace students at existing schools and has no other vacant, accessible facilities
- District does not have resources to renovate facilities beyond the Master Plan
- Caliber needs a facility accessible to our families
- Caliber is prepared to invest \$15-\$20 million to renovate the Adams site



Project milestones



WCCUSD Board Review & Approval



Site Planning, CUP, & CEQA Review

- Conducted through CC County Planning
- Opportunities for public input & feedback
- Focus on possible neighborhood & community impacts
- Supported by civil, structural, and seismic experts



Building Plans & Permits

- Developed by architects and general contractors
- Reviewed and approved by CC County
- Continued opportunities for public input & feedback



Construction

- Accelerated timeline to minimize neighborhood impact



School Opens

Ongoing Neighborhood & Community Input

Assessing and addressing neighborhood impacts

- Project will go through a thorough County Planning Process
- County planning process will include an evaluation of potential neighborhood and community impacts



*Zoning
& CUP*



Environment



Traffic



Parking



Noise



Air Quality

- Contra Costa County will be the lead agency under CEQA
- Project Manager will be PCSD, a not for profit school developer with experience building 47+ California schools in the past 10 years

Project finance

- Expect to spend \$15-20 million to develop the site
- Funding coming from community development lenders and philanthropic donors

- Project Lenders



- Philanthropic Donors



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Opportunities for community involvement



*1-on-1
Meetings*



*Community
Meetings*



*Joint
Working Group*



*Monthly
Newsletter*



*Campus
Tours*



*Email Us
Feedback*

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