

# Special Education Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

2023 - 2024

March 13, 2024



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# Purpose of Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

- Nurture and expand Special Education parent involvement
- Increase input and decision-making at the school and district levels to improve achievement among students with Disabilities.

# Special Education Meeting Agenda

- School Dashboard - Brandee Meyer
- Helpful Tips for High Stakes Tests -Margaretha Jennings
- Next District Meeting Dates

# California Dashboard

# Student Population

Explore information about this district's student population.

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Enrollment

18,471

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Socioeconomically  
Disadvantaged

85.1%

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English Learners

29%

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Foster Youth

0.6%

# Student Population

Explore information about this school's student population.

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Enrollment

680

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Socioeconomically  
Disadvantaged

68.2%

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English Learners

13.5%

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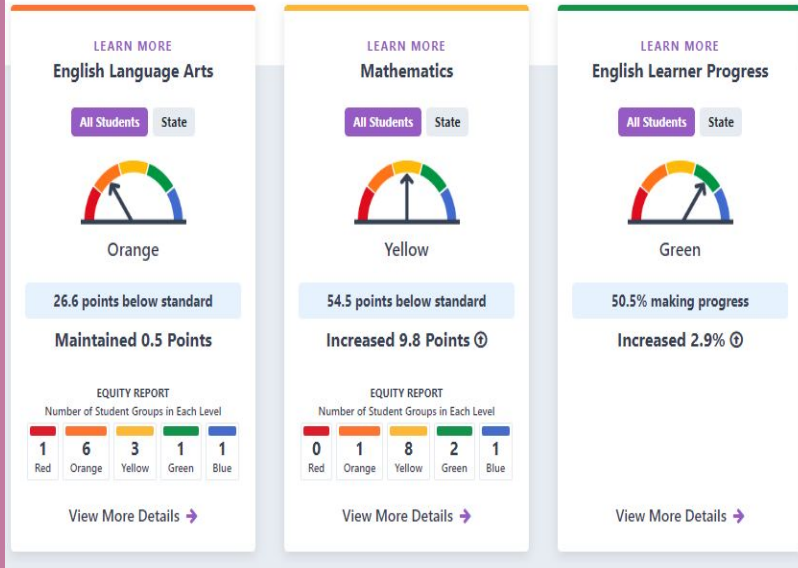
Foster Youth

0.1%

## ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR

### Academic Performance

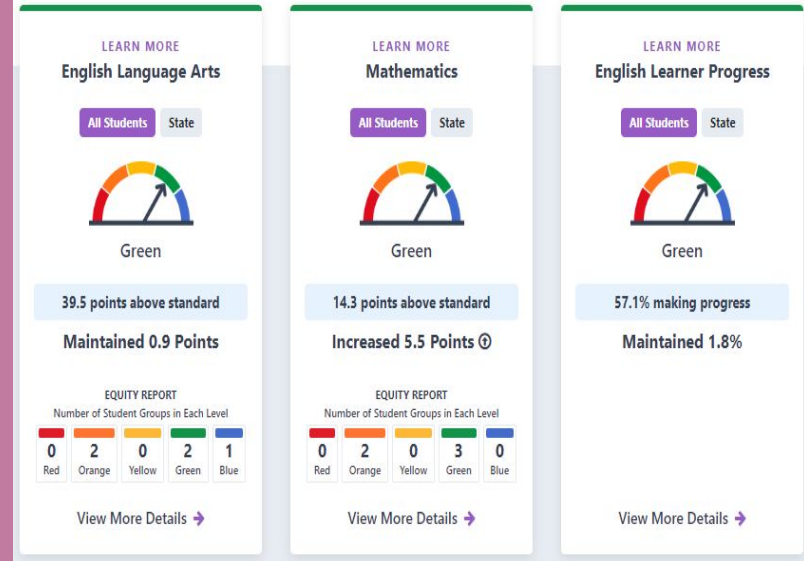
View Student Assessment Results and other aspects of school performance.



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## Academic Engagement

See information that shows how well schools are engaging students in their learning.

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### Chronic Absenteeism

All Students State



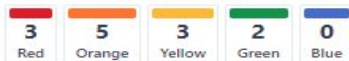
Orange

23.1% chronically absent

Declined 2.1% ↻

#### EQUITY REPORT

Number of Student Groups in Each Level



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### Graduation Rate

All Students State



No Performance Color

Less than 11 students - data not displayed for privacy

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## Academic Engagement

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### Chronic Absenteeism

All Students State



Red

15.1% chronically absent

Increased 4.5% ↻

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## Conditions & Climate

View data related to how well schools are providing a healthy, safe and welcoming environment.

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### Suspension Rate

All Students

State



Yellow

1.6% suspended at least one day

Maintained -0.1%

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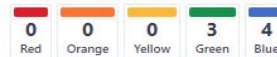
Green

0.6% suspended at least one day

Maintained -0.1%

#### EQUITY REPORT

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# iReady ELA

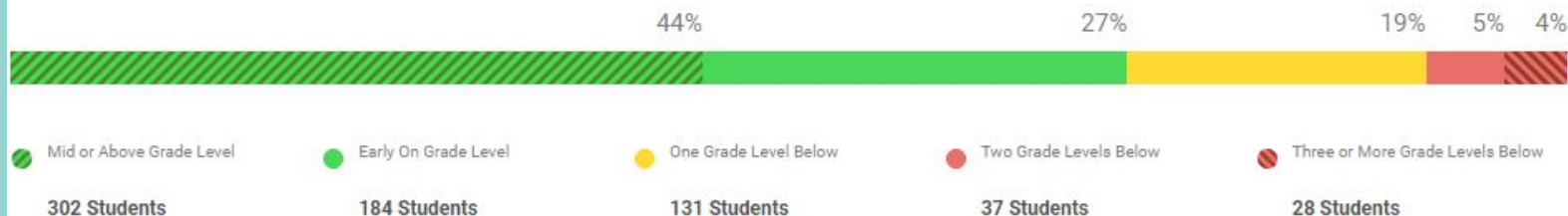
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### Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: 682/725



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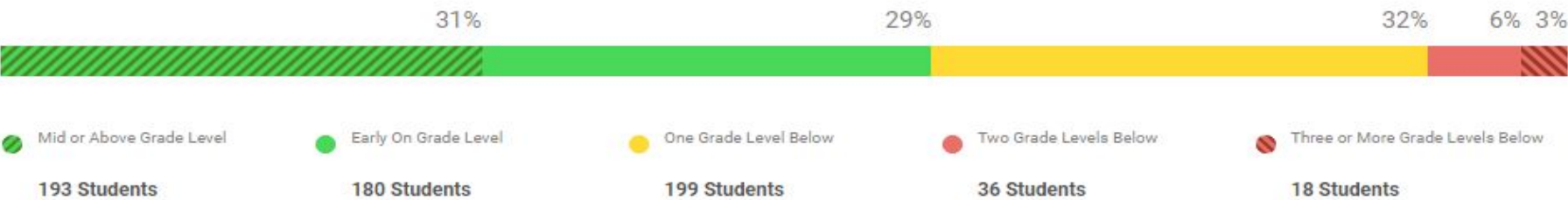
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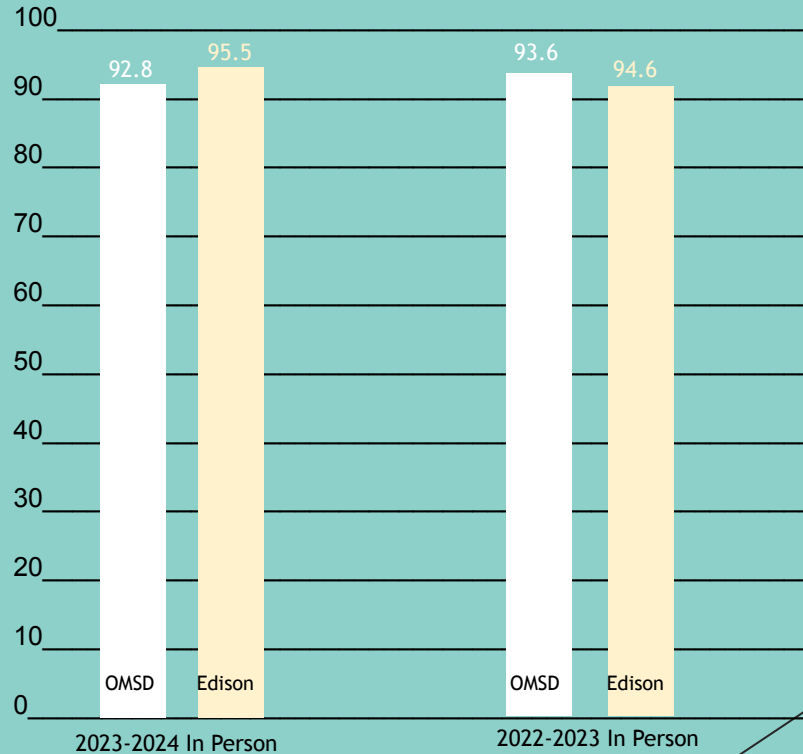
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# Attendance Data

## Datos de Asistencia



# Helpful Tips for High-stakes Tests

## **1. Prioritize Attendance and Homework**

Do what you can to ensure that your child is fully engaged with his or her classwork throughout the year.

- a. Set aside dedicated homework time each night.
- b. Periodically reflect on your family routine, and make sure your schedule helps to get them to class on time every day.
- c. If your student is absent for a day, or has to miss a class period, check in with them to make sure they can make up what they missed. (Teacher/schoolloop)

## **2. Communicate with Teachers**

- a. Make a point of Meeting or talking with your child's teacher on an ongoing basis.
- b. Your child's teacher is also a great resource for test-preparation practice or strategies you can use with your child at home.
- c. Plus, they can keep you up to date on group study sessions or other opportunities for additional review that your child may benefit from.

## **3. Talk to your child about Test Taking**

- a. Have open, ongoing conversations with your child to explain the benefits of testing.
- b. Ask your students how they feel about testing, and offer reassurance or perspective if they have any anxiety around exams.

#### **4. Offer positive reinforcement**

- a. A little encouragement can go a long way! Praise your child for the work that he or she does to prepare for testing.
- b. Share in his or her excitement when he or she has success with a new concept or skill.
- c. When he or she is struggling with a topic, point out the progress made and encourage him or her to continue working.

#### **5. Support healthy habits**

- a. Sleep and nutrition can have a huge impact on your child's ability to focus and retain information.
- b. Well-rounded meals and a regular sleep schedule will help your child succeed in the classroom on a day-to-day basis.
- c. On testing days, it's especially important to make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep, starts the day with a filling breakfast, and goes to school with a water bottle to help stay hydrated.

## 6. Give your child a Study Space

- a. A comfortable, dedicated space for homework and studying can work wonders for your child's productivity.
- b. Make sure that your child's space is quiet, well lit, and stocked with the right materials, like a writing surface, pens, pencils, highlighters, scratch paper, a calculator, and any other tools that he or she might need.

## 7. Keep Testing in Perspective

- a. No single test is *that* important. Avoid putting too much emphasis on your child's test scores
- b. It's also important to not be upset by a single test score. Low test scores can occur for any number of reasons; it may have just been an off day for your child.

## **8. Debrief After the test**

- a. After testing day has come and gone, talk with your child about his or her results and how he or she felt about the test.
  
- a. Talking about testing can also help your child process the experience and overcome any anxiety that he or she might have had.



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# Committee (SEPAAC) Meetings

Meetings will offer parents an opportunity for input and provide updates regarding Special Education initiatives in OMSD

**Sept 12, 2022 @ 1 pm**

**Nov 7, 2022 @ 1 pm**

**Mar 13, 2023 @ 1 pm**

**May 8, 2023 @ 1 pm**



# This is our Last Meeting of the Year

