

SCHOOL PROFILE

Jefferson Middle School

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We are pleased to introduce you to Jefferson Middle School! Jefferson staff and students represent the rich diversity of the Madison area. In the 2019-2020 school year we are continuing our work to promote our district's Black Excellence vision. Following a deep analysis of our academic and behavior data, we were compelled to regenerate an equity vision that truly speaks to how we will remove barriers that perpetuate inequities. We are excited to detail our approach in this school improvement plan. Specific focus in this plan is on engaging culturally responsive content and strategies as well as utilizing learning partnerships to promote learning for students of color.



School Principal: Dr. Tequila Kurth

At Jefferson, we have a strong, highly skilled team of passionate staff who are preparing to make Jefferson the premier middle school in the Madison Metropolitan School District.

Equity Vision

We will confront and disrupt dispositions, beliefs, language, practices and systems that create inequities and provide all students, especially students of color, with a challenging, culturally relevant curriculum and educational experience.

Strengths

Jefferson has many strengths. Students overwhelmingly feel that they are a part of our school community and that their teachers care about them. 80% of parents stated that their child(ren) feels a sense of belonging at Jefferson Middle School. We have worked hard to include student voice into our school decisions. Students and teachers have strong relationships.

Progress

This year, we were able to implement Restorative Justice. Restorative practices are integrated within our behavior response system and the process embodies a restorative approach. We are working hard to develop systems to support and respond to students.

Area for Growth

This year, our focus is on integrating PBS, AVID and ACP to ensure a cohesive school-wide system which includes common language and uniform instructional practices in order to increase achievement for all students - specifically our African American and Special Education population.

Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.

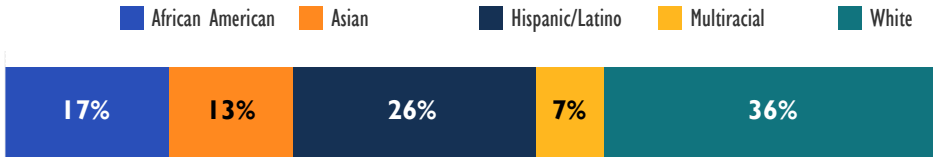
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Title I Yes

Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion Yes
SAGE No
Attendance rate 91.7%
Total enrollment 556

2018-2019 Data Profile

Demographics



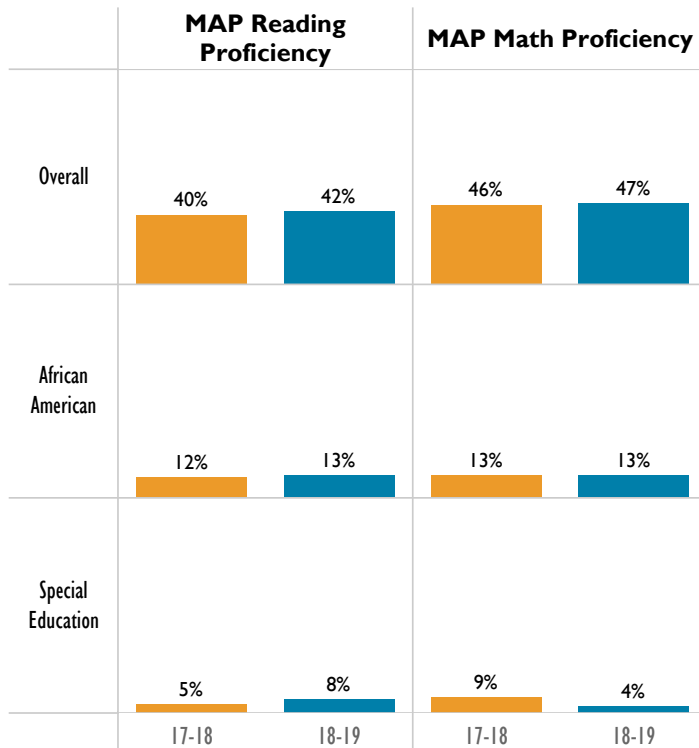
English Language Learner 38%
Low-income 52%
Students with disabilities 15%

Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus group the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP) when applicable.

Each bar shows the percent of responses within each dimension that were positive overall. When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.



I feel I belong at this school.

