



**Diamond Lake School District 76**  
**Embrace Empower Excel** Each Child Each Day

## Student Assessment Update

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Actualización de las Evaluaciones de Estudiantes

6.6.23





# District Priority One

	Goal(s)	Purpose	Target: Measurable Outcomes
1	Improve student growth in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.	Prepare all D76 students to be high school, college/career and future ready and <b>improve student academic and social/emotional learning growth and achievement.</b>	★ <b><u>22-23 Data Presentation:</u></b> 100% of Kindergarten-8th grade students will demonstrate growth within the tiers of instruction as measured by the STAR assessment.



# Definition of Terms

## Rtl: Response to Intervention

- 3 Tiers of Instruction:
- Tier I (>30%ile): Instruction Provided to **ALL** Students
- Tier II (29-12%ile): Instruction Provided to Students Who Require **Additional** Support
- Tier III (<11%ile): Instruction Provided to Students Who Require **Intensive** Interventions

## Star Assessments

- Three times a year-Fall, Winter, Spring Benchmarks
- Subjects: Reading and Math
- Grades: K - 8th



# Definition of Terms Continued

- **STAR** - Benchmark assessment given three times a year.
- **Rtl (Response to Intervention)** - The three-tiered approach to academic differentiation
- **MTSS (Multiple Tiers of Systems and Support)** - The plan for support in academics, social-emotional learning, behavior and attendance
- **SLA (Spanish Language Arts)** - Instruction provided to our dual students
- **LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention)** - Reading intervention used for K-8 students
- **CBM (Curriculum-Based Measures)** - Quick progress-monitoring assessments to check student comprehension of instruction
- **SBRC (Standards-Based Report Cards)** - The district report card system using a 1-4 scale



# DLS: ELA Assessments

## Early Literacy- Foundational Language Skills

- Alphabet
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

## Star Reading- Developmental Skills and Application

- Author
- Literary
- Argument
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension



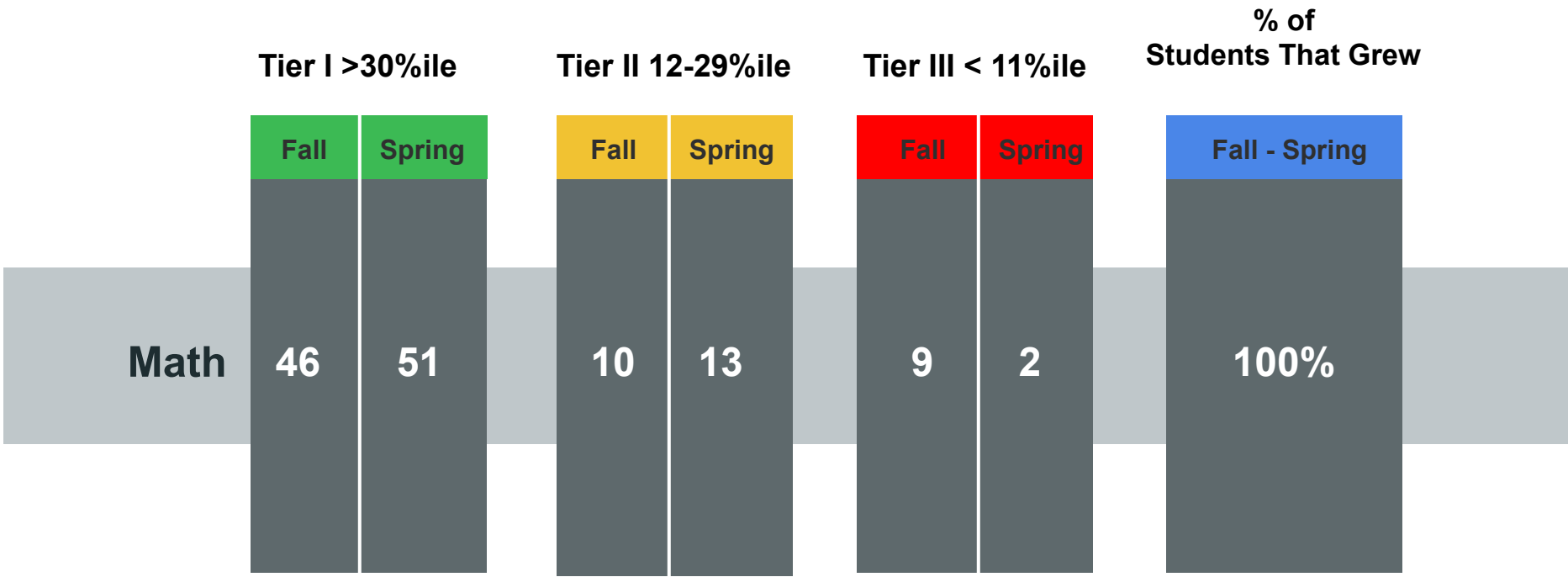
# Kindergarten Star ELA - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
Early Literacy	32	52	9	8	22	6	100%
ELA	N/A	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%



# Kindergarten Star Math - RtI

## Percentiles





# DLS Star ELA - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
1st Grade Early Lit.	45	13	24	9	37	14	100%
1st Grade Star	25	58	8	10	16	4	95%
2nd Grade Early Lit.	0	2	5	1	19	11	100%
2nd Grade Star	40	52	15	17	24	8	97%





# DLS Star SLA - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
1st Grade Early Lit.	17	12	13	4	10	2	100%
1st Grade Star	1	14	8	5	16	3	100%
2nd Grade Early Lit.	34	1	8	0	1	0	100%
2nd Grade Star	4	34	0	6	0	1	100%



# DLS Star Math - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
1st Grade	68	79	14	9	13	5	100%
2nd Grade	52	66	18	12	23	9	98%



# DLS: Action and Next Steps

## What is the data telling us by grade level?

- Significant overall growth K-2nd Grade in ELA
- Significant overall growth in K-2nd Grade Math
- Significant overall growth in 1st-2nd Grade SLA
- Differentiating instruction to meet student needs
- Useful Kindergarten STAR testing cycle

## What are we doing to address learning gaps?

- Intervention Team will examine all students and determines appropriate services and supports to start the school year
- Team meeting structure with academic focus and support of Instructional Coaches to introduce new tools and strategies
- Progress monitoring of targeted skills to start the school year
- Data-driven decision making to shape classroom teachings
- New Math curriculum and structure introduced in 2023-2024
- Building schedule to remain the same with the addition of 15 minutes of Math instruction



# WOIS Star ELA - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
3rd Grade	35	40	12	14	27	16	88%
4th Grade	49	54	12	9	24	15	92%
5th Grade	37	44	18	16	25	22	86%



# WOIS Star Math - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
3rd Grade	45	38	12	15	15	15	100%
4th Grade	47	48	19	21	20	11	97%
5th Grade	33	45	17	13	30	22	100%



# WOIS: Action and Next Steps

## What is the data telling us by grade level?

- A large majority of our students are making growth in each grade. ELA Tiers are moving in the right direction
- Current action steps are successful for student growth
- Students are making growth in math, but not necessarily keeping pace with peers

## What are we doing to address learning gaps?

- Increase instructional time in 5th grade
- Increase the Math Block to 75 minutes
- All Math classes will follow a guided math model
- Implement a full time Math Interventionist
- Identify trends of students not demonstrating growth to reexamine and revise instruction
- Continue reading instruction with the push-in model and co-teaching support
- Realize opportunities of specific supports for students not showing growth



# WOMS Star ELA - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
6th Grade	54	56	25	18	28	36	80%
7th Grade	46	54	23	19	22	18	83%
8th Grade	48	50	27	25	21	23	76%



# WOMS Star Math - RtI Percentiles

Grade Level	Tier I >30%ile		Tier II 12-29%ile		Tier III < 11%ile		% of Students That Grew
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall - Spring
6th Grade	55	67	20	23	22	19	95%
7th Grade	56	60	17	15	17	16	78%
8th Grade	54	54	26	28	15	17	80%





# WOMS: Action and Next Steps

## What is the data telling us by grade level?

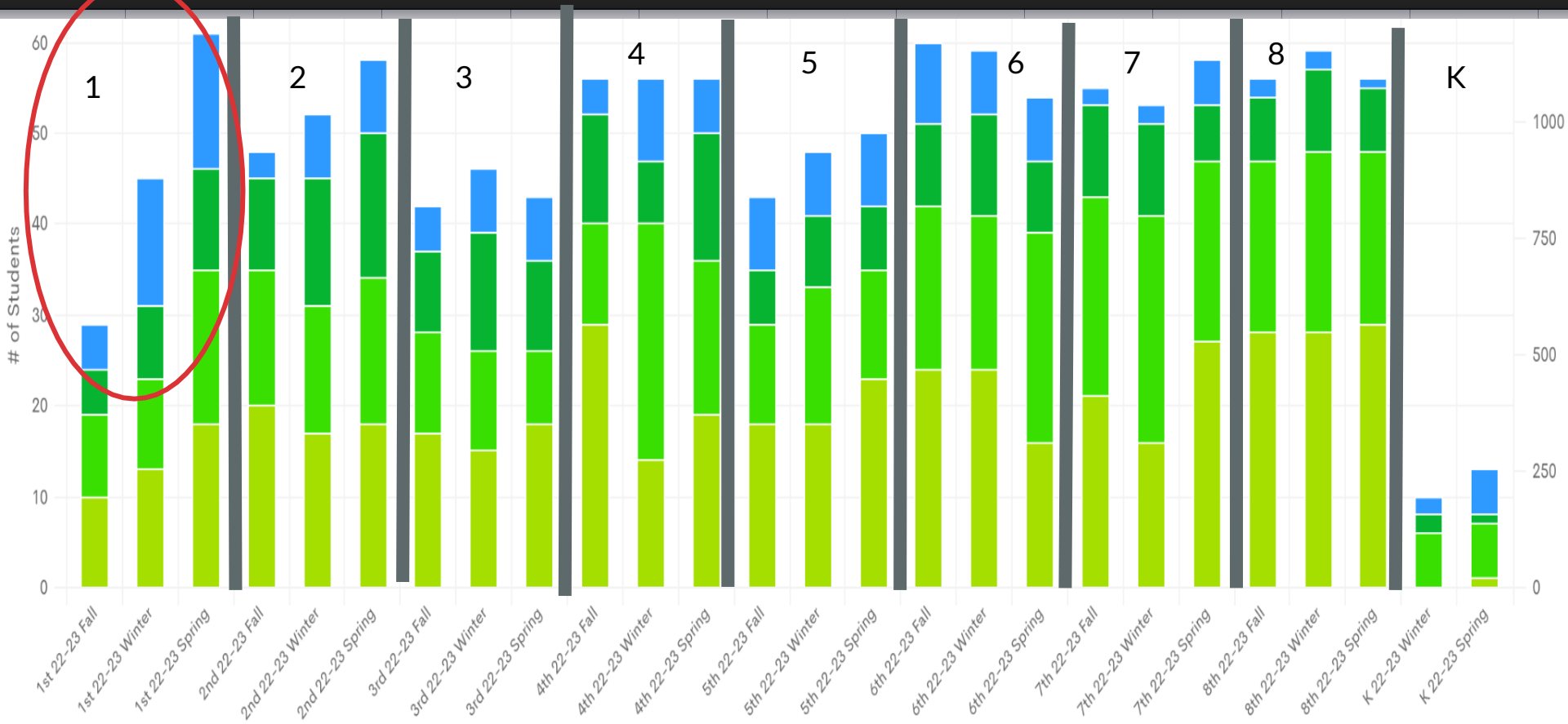
- Increased student growth from Spring STAR Test
  - 6th grade= Reading 14pts, Math= 51pts
  - 7th grade= Reading 10pts, Math= 43pts
  - 8th grade= Reading 7pts, Math= 40pts

## What are we doing to address learning gaps?

- Tier I Reading: Reader's and Writer's workshop
- Tier I Math: Continue current pacing
- Tier II & III Reading: LLI leveled text use to reinforce intervention placement
- Tier II Math: Advisory support continues
- Tier III Math: Dedicated resource classes continues
- ELL Students: Dedicated resource class with LLI groupings
- Special Education: Adding Star CBM for progress monitoring and evaluating progress monitoring tools
- Cross-curricular work among subject areas: connection to instructional coaching and intervention
- Explore ways to continue engagement throughout the year

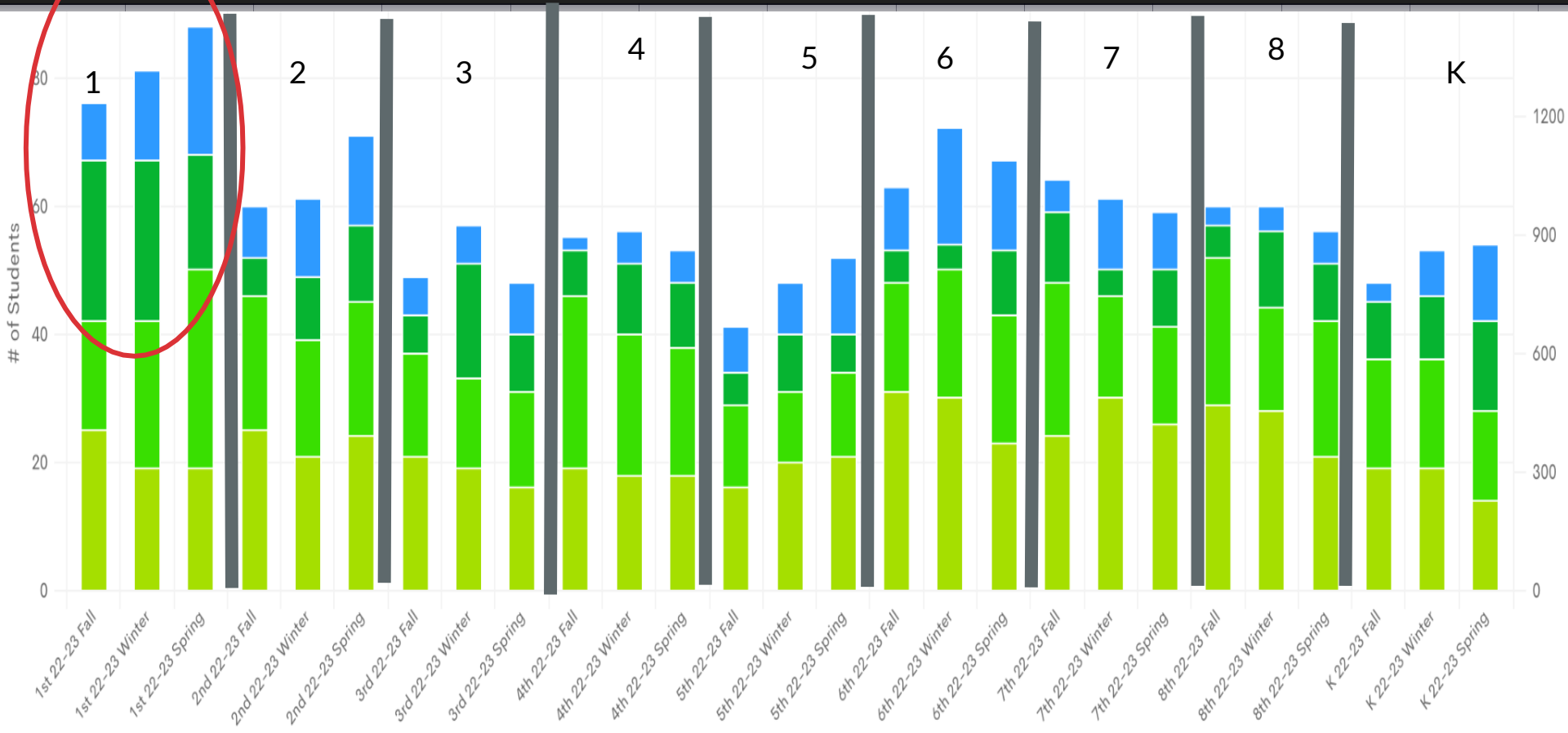


# Tier 1 Performance Breakdown-Reading





# Tier 1 Performance Breakdown-Math





# Star Curriculum Based Measures

- **STAR Curriculum Based Measures:**
  - Measures of student achievement and growth
  - Short and simple assessments in target content area
  - Scores are nationally normed
- **Special Education Department Implemented CBM's in October 2022**
  - Case managers selected measures based on student's IEP goals
  - Students assessed approximately every 2 weeks
  - Reviewed bi-weekly at Sped Team Meetings



# Special Education ELA CBM Data

Grade Level	Total Number of Students Spring	Number of Students with Growth Spring	Percentage of Students That Grew
Kindergarten	5	5	100%
First Grade	9	9	100%
Second Grade	12	12	100%



# Special Education ELA CBM Data

Grade Level	Total Number of Students Spring	Number of Students with Growth Spring	Percentage of Students That Grew
Third Grade	7	7	100%
Fourth Grade	3	3	100%
Fifth Grade	8	8	100%



# Special Education ELA CBM Data

Grade Level	Total Number of Students Spring	Number of Students with Growth Spring	Percentage of Students That Grew
Sixth Grade	5	4	80%
Seventh Grade	6	5	83%
Eighth Grade	8	8	100%



# Special Education Math CBM Data

Grade Level	Total Number of Students Spring	Number of Students with Growth Spring	Percentage of Students That Grew
Kindergarten	5	5	100%
First Grade	7	7	100%
Second Grade	9	9	100%





# Special Education Math CBM Data

Grade Level	Total Number of Students Spring	Number of Students with Growth Spring	Percentage of Students That Grew
Third Grade	7	7	100%
Fourth Grade	1	1	100%
Fifth Grade	8	8	100%



# SPED: Action and Next Steps

## What is the data telling us by grade level?

- Increased student growth in ELA and Math IEP goals
- The increase in push in minutes is supporting growth

## What are we doing to address learning gaps?

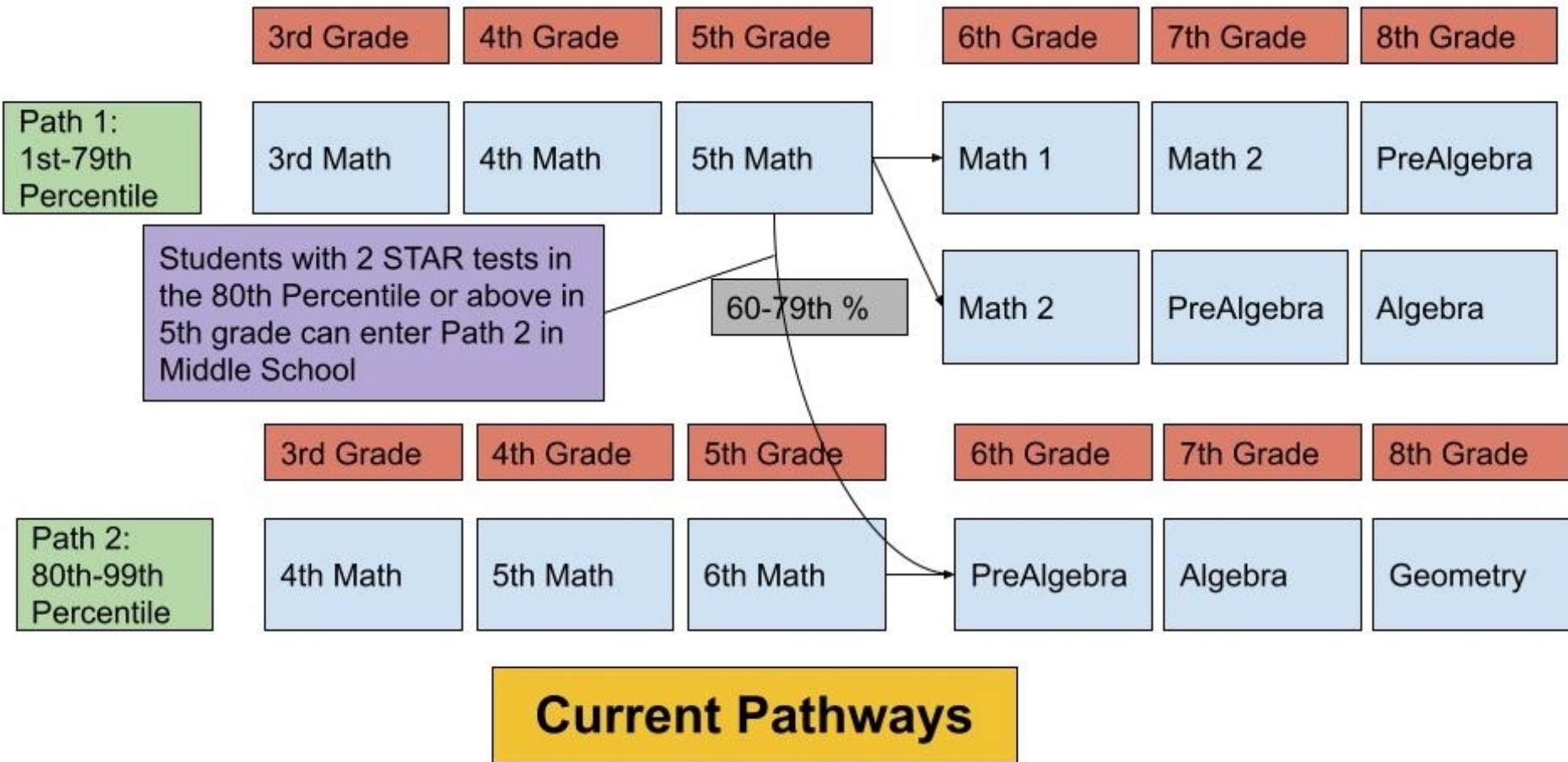
- ELA and Math: Reviewing the data and making instructional changes if the student is not growing
- ELA and Math continue with EASYCBM to assess Reading Comprehension and Math concepts above 3rd grade level
- Reviewing the data monthly to ensure we are identifying students who need additional supports
- Adding and changing placement and accommodations based on student needs
- Tier 1 support of understanding students accommodations

Math Pathways Update /  
Actualización de Math  
Pathways



# Conditions Precipitating Change

- 2 levels of Math 3-5; 3 Levels of Math 6-8
- WOIS Advanced Math teaching is taught by by the classroom teacher grades 3-4 and in a separate class in 5th grade
- Students are skipping 1 to 2 grades when moving from 5th to 6th grade
  - This approach has yielded mixed results at the middle school
- The new math curriculum is much more rigorous than the current curriculum





# Changes For 23-24

- No more skipping levels grades 5-6 unless in the 90th% or above when going into 6th Grade or gen teacher recommends student for accelerated track
- New minimum percentile needed for accelerated math (and ELA) in 3rd-5th grade
  - Percentiles updated to reflect STAR
- Advanced ELA and Advanced Math are taught in separate class for grades 3-5
- 3rd-5th grade EL Resource Interventionist becomes EL Math Interventionist

3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade

Path 1:  
1st-74th  
Percentile

3rd Math 4th Math 5th Math 6th Math 7th Math PreAlgebra

5th Grade can recommend  
students for 7th Math

60-79th %

~~Math 2~~ ~~PreAlgebra~~ ~~Algebra~~

3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade

Path 2:  
75th-99th  
Percentile

4th Math 5th Math 6th Math 7th Math PreAlgebra Algebra

**New Pathways for 23-24**

90th-99%

PreAlgebra Algebra Geometry



# District-Wide: Review & Reflection

## Instructional Programs and Initiatives

- After-School Program: Additional Math and Reading Support for Tier II Students
- Development of SBRC for K-5 in SS, Science and SLA
- LLI Adoption for K-5 and for 6-8 Reading Intervention
- Selection of New Writing and Math Curriculum

## Instructional Coaching

- Balanced Literacy Framework Professional Development
- Curriculum & Assessment Design
- Data Analysis
- Instructional Practice
- Instructional Technology
- Cooperative Learning

## Data-Driven Decision Making

- eduCLIMBER Utilization
- Efficient Data Management in PLC's
- Student Progress Monitoring
- Instructional Supports in Reading and Math
- Development of MTSS Manual K-8
- Student and DESSA SEL Surveys and Curriculum





# Questions & Feedback

## Preguntas & Comentarios