

# School Profile: Van Hise Elementary School

## Introduction

Van Hise Elementary is an inclusive and collaborative school community in which all people learn at high levels. We are proud of how our families and staff work together for our children's growth and development. Educators are organized into highly effective teams with shared ownership for each and every one of our students. Together, our teams collaboratively plan and teach our diverse student population. Our culture is friendly and promotes positive relationships among both children and adults. Van Hise students are engaged, happy and surrounded by adults who care very deeply about them.



## Strengths

We believe strongly in all people feeling included and engaged in rigorous, interesting work that promotes learning in both academic and social emotional realms. We implement Welcoming Schools practices which embrace family diversity and assists us to prevent bias-based bullying and gender stereotyping. We believe that students learn more successfully when they feel a sense of safety and belonging for who they are as a person. At every level of our organization, strong teams problem solve and creatively plan for the wellbeing of our students.

## Progress

During the 2015-16 school year, we met and/or exceeded all of our School Improvement Goals in the areas of math and reading! We are on our way to a new playground thanks to our strong Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). We expanded our school gardens which provide natural learning spaces for all.

## Areas for Growth

We will continue to focus on our advanced learners' needs and explore a variety of avenues for finding the gifts in all children through talent development and support. In addition, we will continue to refine our systems of intervention for all children to thrive both academically and behaviorally.

## 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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2015-2016 Data Profile

**Address** 4747 Waukesha St  
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**Phone** (608)204-4800  
**4K** No  
**Title I** No

**Developmental Bilingual Education** No  
**Dual Language Immersion** No  
**SAGE** No  
**Attendance Rate** 95.7%  
**Total Enrollment** 395

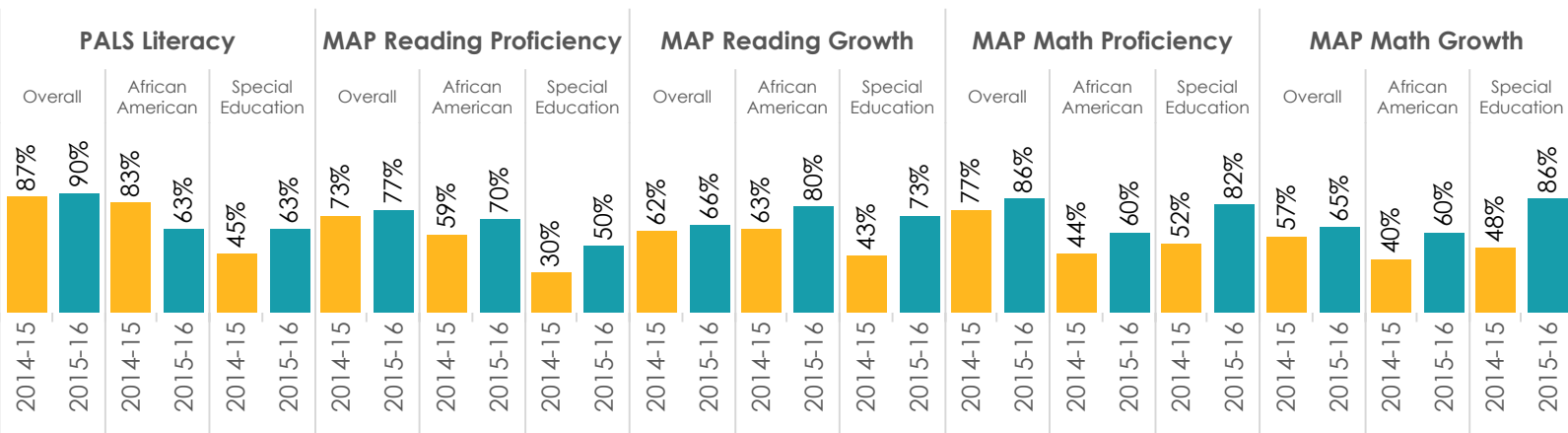
## Demographics



ELL	29%
Low-Income	18%
Special Education	9%

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

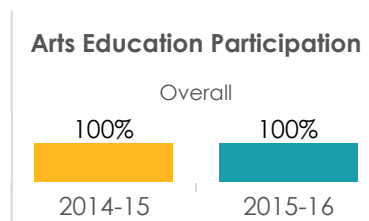
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



PALS includes English and Espanol in Grades 1-2. MAP includes Grades 3-5. MAP Growth is based on the percent of students meeting typical Fall to Spring growth targets.

## Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education

The table below shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric.



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

## Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

The table below shows the percent of responses within each dimension and group that were positive.

