



OASIS HIGH SCHOOL

Charter Renewal Presentation

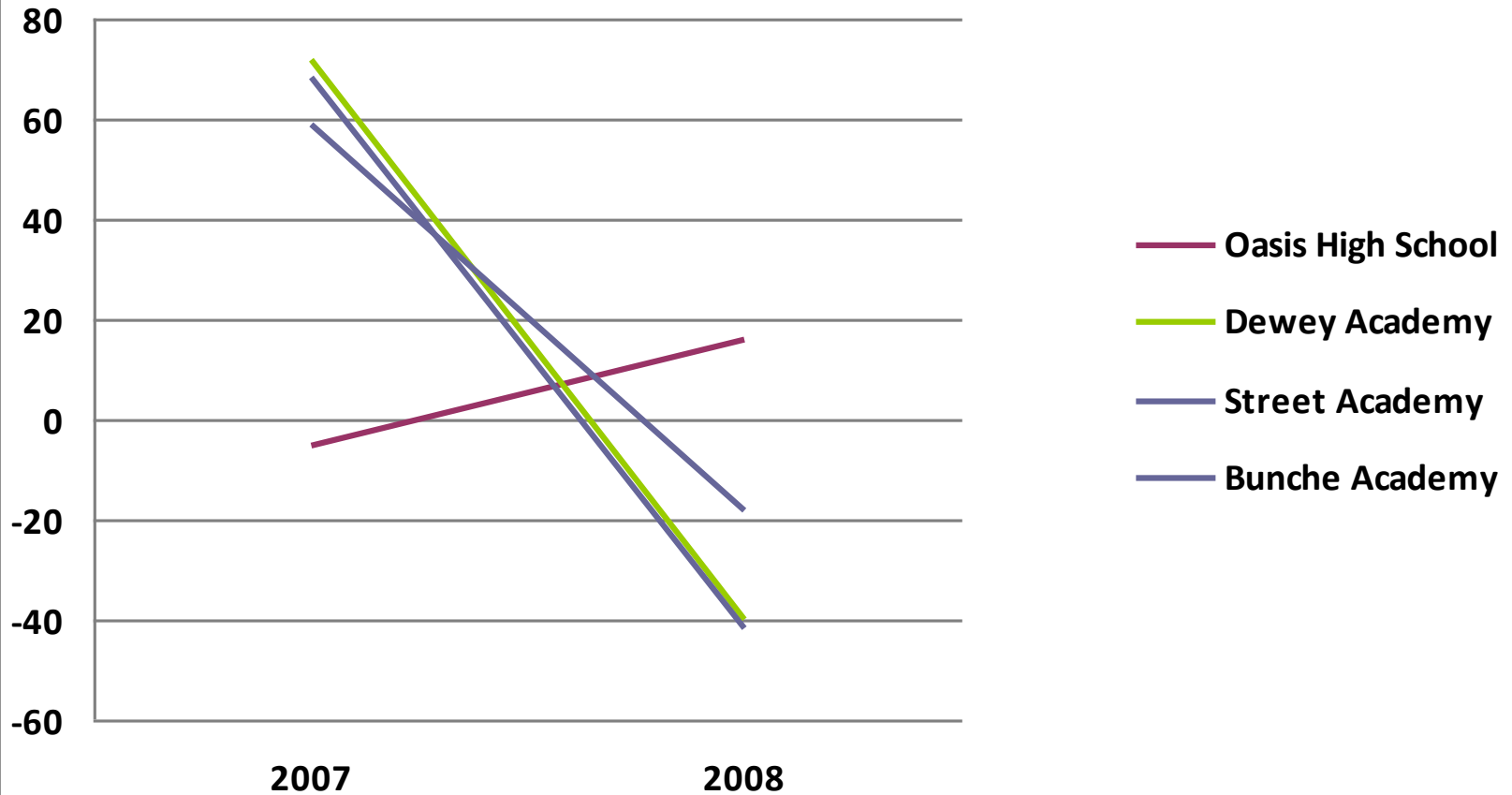




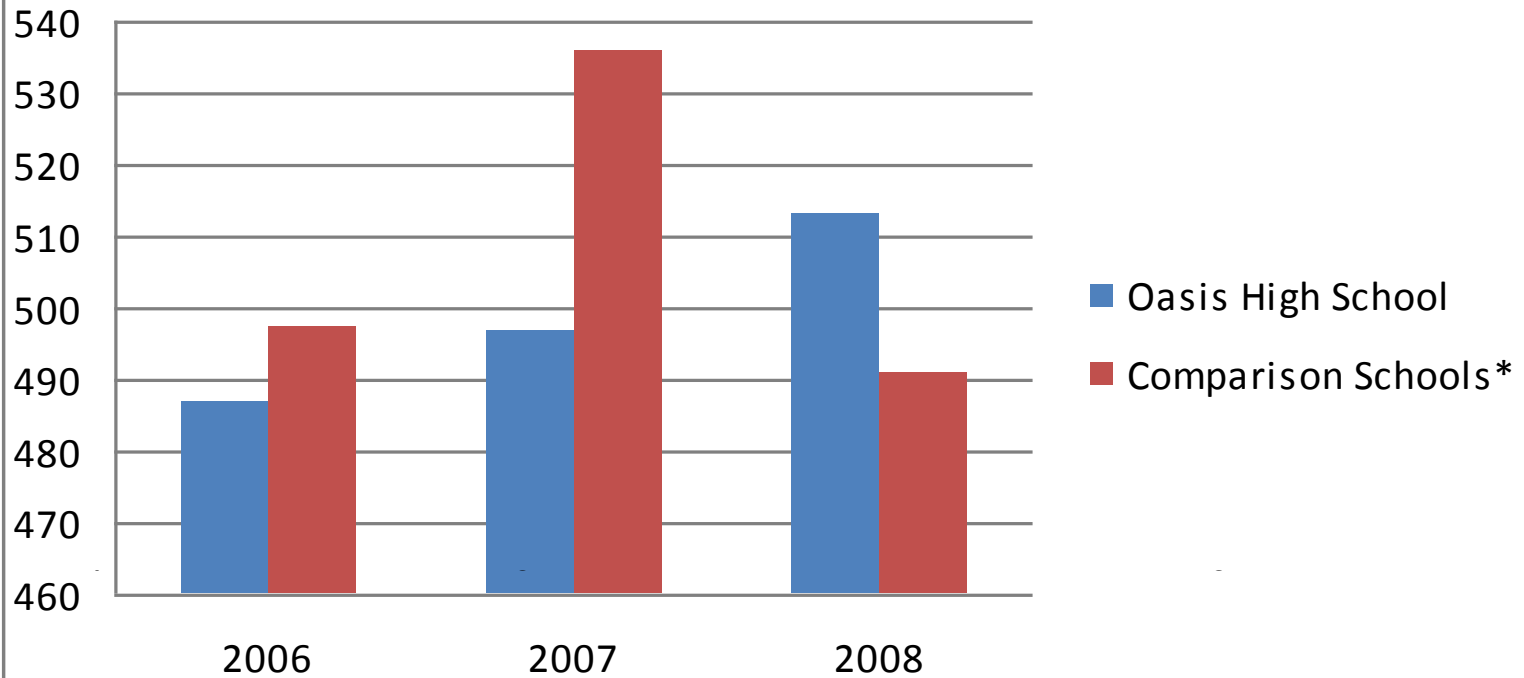
Mission of Oasis High School

- Oasis High School will provide a comprehensive, rigorous, and meaningful high school education for 14-18 year old students who have not been successful in traditional schools, who want to earn their diplomas and prepare for life beyond high school. Oasis High School will engage these students by offering them the supports and opportunities that are critical to their academic and personal accomplishment:
 - ✓ A small, safe learning environment in which relationships among young people and adult teachers and mentors can flourish
 - ✓ A culture of high expectations that helps them take on meaningful roles and responsibilities
 - ✓ A focus on the connection between self and community that makes learning personal, relevant, and stimulating
 - ✓ Hands-on real life learning experiences through project based learning and community partnerships

Change in API in from 2007 to 2008



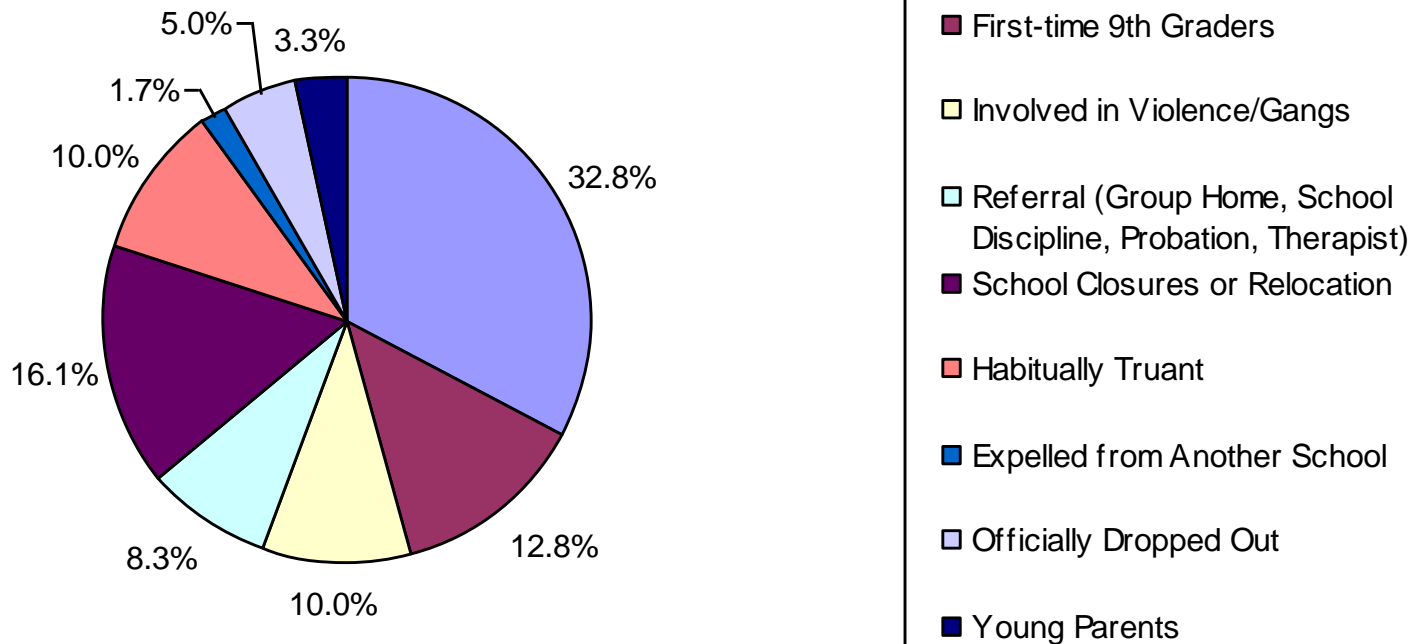
Growth API from 2006 to 2008



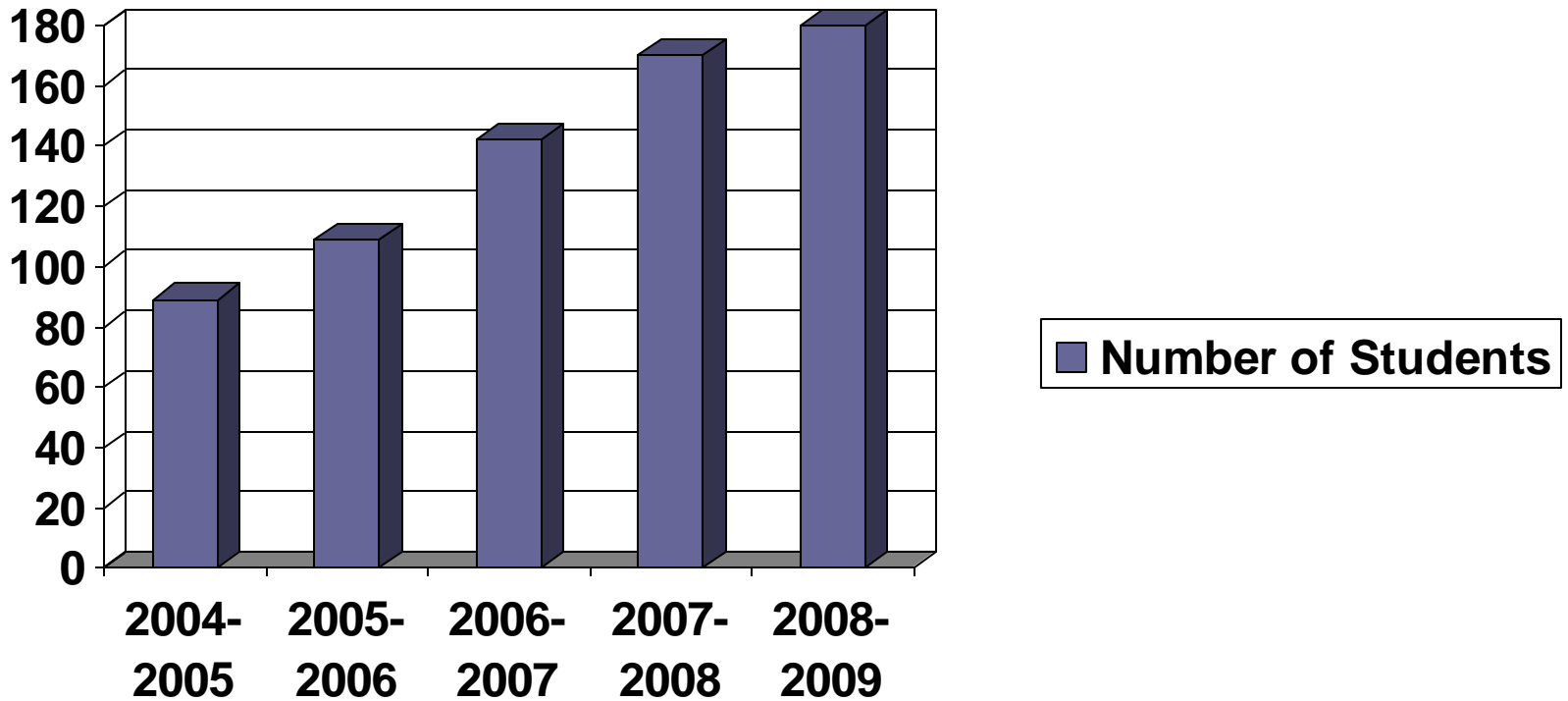
*Weighted average of all schools within a 1.5 mile radius of Oasis High School

A High-Needs Student Population

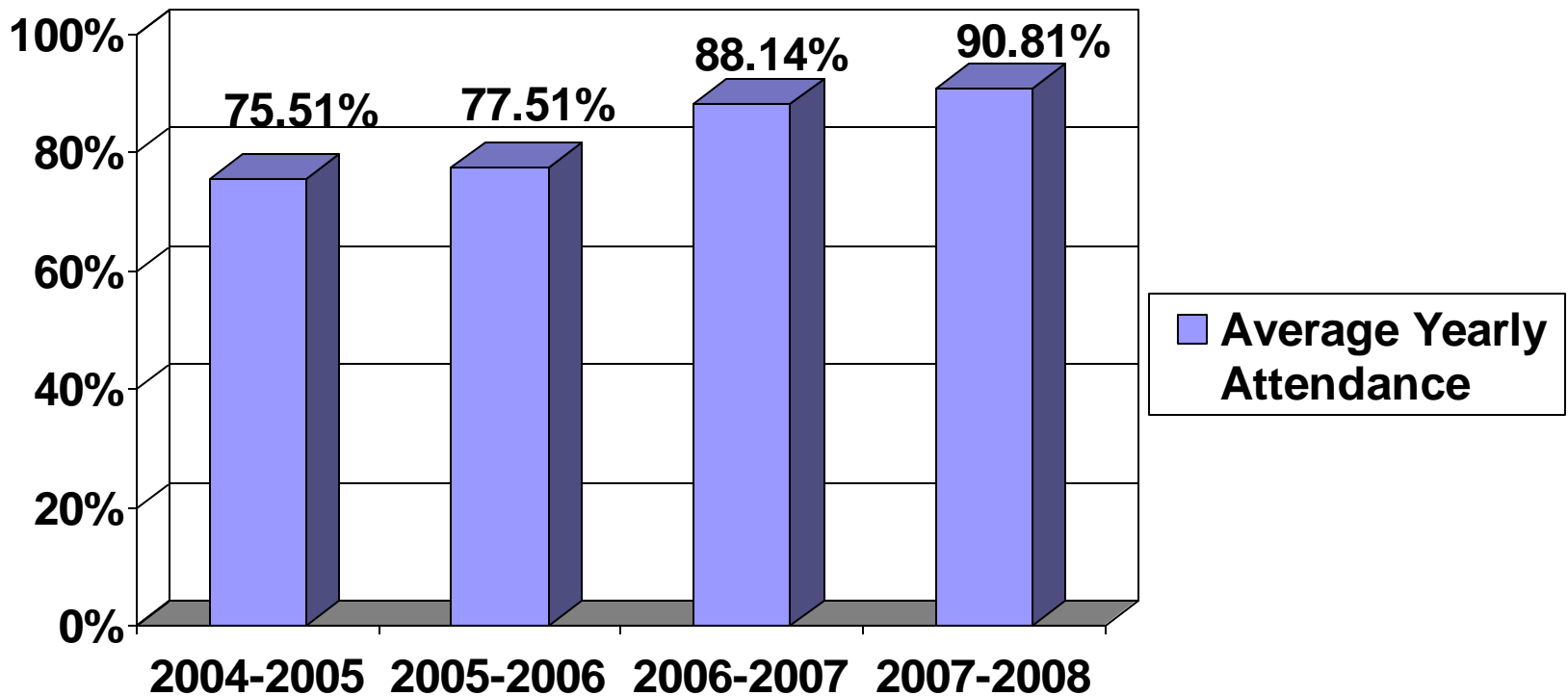
**Backgrounds of Currently Enrolled Oasis High School Students
(n=180)**



Enrollment Growth



Attendance Improvement





Theory of Action:

How does Oasis reach its students?

- **Youth Development Approach**
- Community and University partnerships
- Arts integration
- Service learning
- Outdoor education
- Socially relevant curriculum



School Priorities:

Plans for growth and achievement

- School Wide Improvement Plan
 - strategic data collection and analysis
 - target sub-populations
 - increase attendance to 92%
- College counseling
- Teacher professional development



Parent and Student Perspectives



Moving Forward



The Future:

Continued strong governance

- Oasis High School is governed by a strong, experienced Board, members of which have helped incubate the school since its inception:
 - Strong governance, fundraising, fiscal accountability
 - Extensive partnerships, community connections
- The Board of Oasis is committed to preserving what has worked over the past 5 years while taking **strategic action** to improve the areas in which we have yet to see the original vision for the school brought to fruition.



The Future:

Strategic planning

- **Priorities for moving forward:**
 - Increased structure and evaluation around curriculum & instruction
 - Closer monitoring of student achievement
 - Better documentation of learning
- **Steps to set and achieve these goals:**
 - Hiring a Director of Outcomes
 - Implementation of an assessment program (Data Director)
 - A comprehensive 5-year strategic planning process this spring



Thank you!