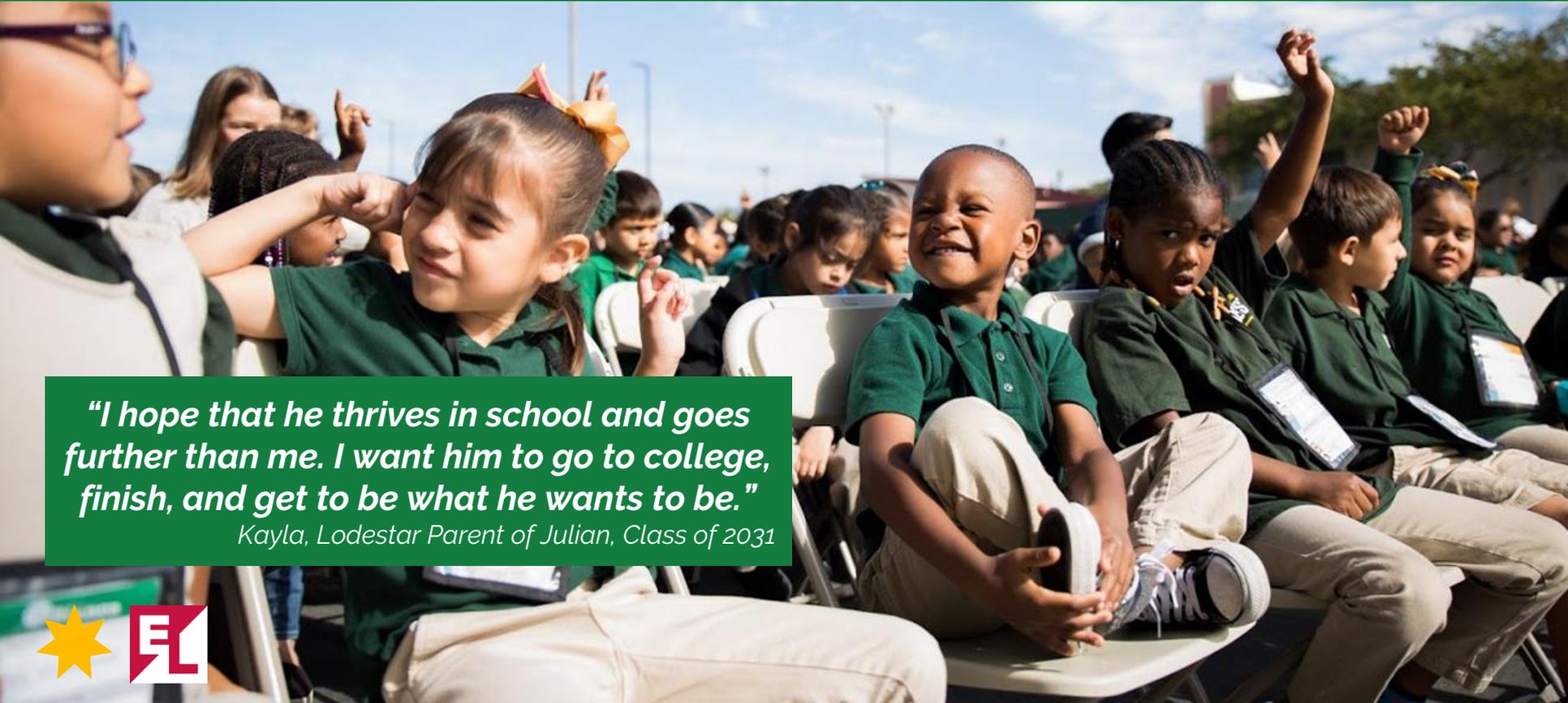


# Lodestar Charter Renewal Public Hearing

Wednesday, October 21, 2020



*"I hope that he thrives in school and goes further than me. I want him to go to college, finish, and get to be what he wants to be."*

*Kayla, Lodestar Parent of Julian, Class of 2031*



# Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School

## Our Mission and Results

Our mission is to prepare students for college and a career of their choice.

Lighthouse graduates are lifelong changemakers who realize their unique vision — rooted in their identity, knowledge, and skills — to create equity in their own lives and in the community, leading to a healthier, more joyful world.

*LCPS graduates low income students of color from college at **4X** the national average.*

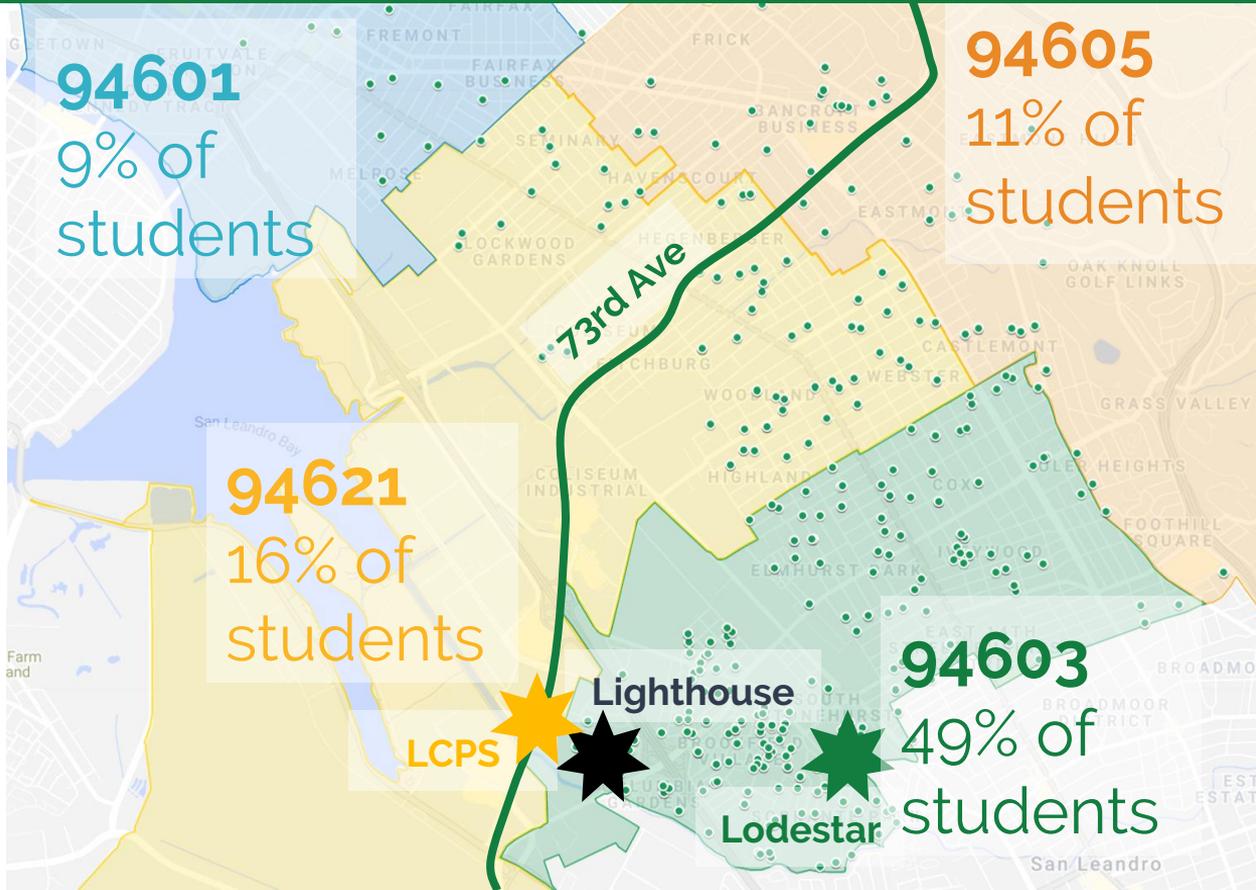
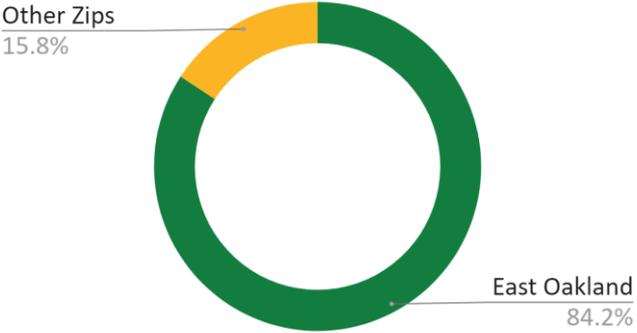


*Neriah, Class of 2031*

# Rooted in East Oakland

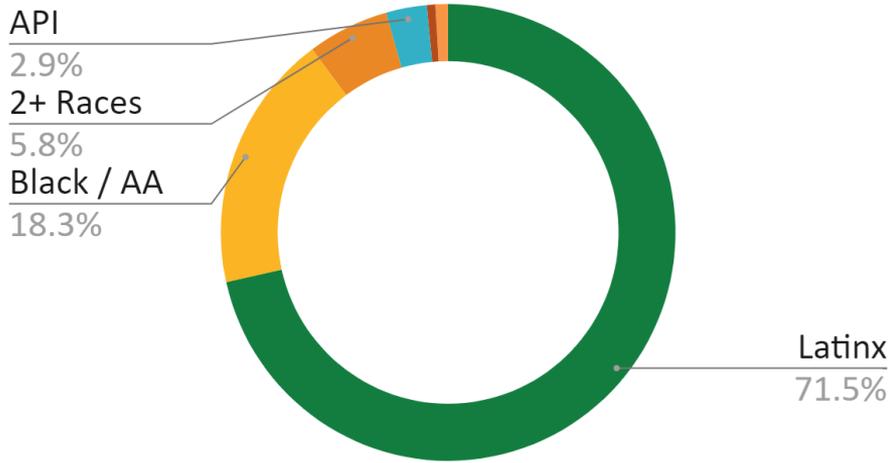
84% of students from East Oakland. 49% from 94603 Zip Code.

Lodestar K-9 Student East Oakland Zips 20-21

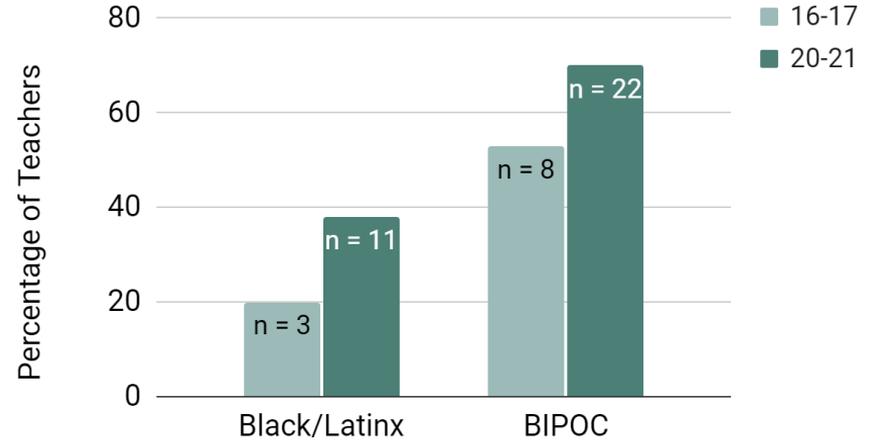


# Lodestar reflects the rich racial diversity of East Oakland

## Lodestar Students: Race/Ethnicity



## Lodestar Staff: Increase in Diversity



**78%**  
FRL

**41%**  
ELs

**18%**  
Black / AA  
Students

**10%**  
IEPs

# A K-12 School Preparing Students for College

A sustainable model getting results in East Oakland



*Lodestar High Opened in 2020 and builds on the track record of Lighthouse High*

650

Students enrolled K-9

1 of 9

Oakland schools offering the EL Curriculum

\$29M

Invested in our East Oakland community with a brand new high school facility

44%

LCPS' college graduation rate — 4X above national average.

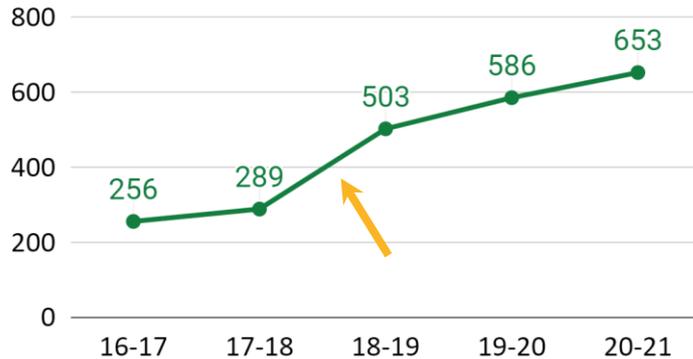
# Lodestar's Startup Journey

We added 360+ students who need quality schools in East Oakland.

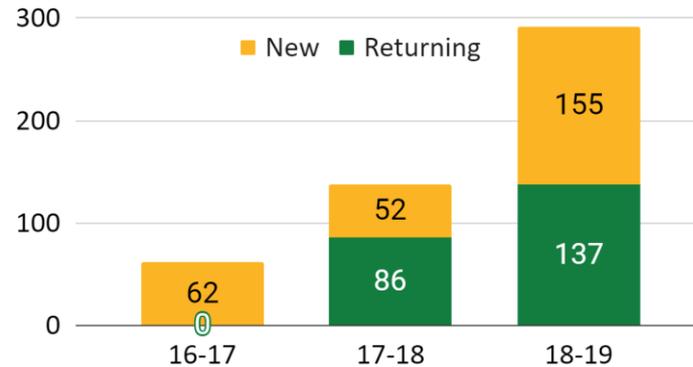
Over our first charter term, Lodestar moved two times and doubled the number of students we serve:

- Enrollment nearly doubled in the 18-19 school year.
- More than 50% of students who took CAASPP in 18-19 were new to Lodestar.

Total Enrollment



CAASPP Test Takers: New/Returning to Lodestar



# Lodestar has a higher equity rating than OUSD for 7 of 8 student subgroups

## Outpacing OUSD on the CA School Dashboard



ELA	Overall	African American	Latinx	Low Income	English Learners	SWD
Lodestar	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Not Rated
OUSD	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	Red	Orange

Math	Overall	African American	Latinx	Low Income	English Learners	SWD
Lodestar	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Not Rated
OUSD	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Orange



# A Needed Option in Oakland & District 7

Lodestar meets 75% of the OUSD school performance analysis criteria

Indicator	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	SCHOOLWIDE	EQUITY	SCHOOLWIDE	EQUITY	SCHOOLWIDE	EQUITY
ELA	N/A	N/A	Met	Met	Met	Met
Math	N/A	N/A	Met	Met	Met	Met
Suspensions	N/A	N/A	Not Met	Not Met	Met	Met
Chronic Absenteeism	N/A	N/A	Met	Met	Not Met	Not Met
<b>Total</b>	N/A		Met (Met 75%; 6 of 8)		Met (Met 75%; 6 of 8)	



**2017-2018: Jarlath Campus**  
Grades K-3, 6-7 - 289 Students



**2018-19: Sobrante Park**  
Grades K-4, 6-8 - 503 Students



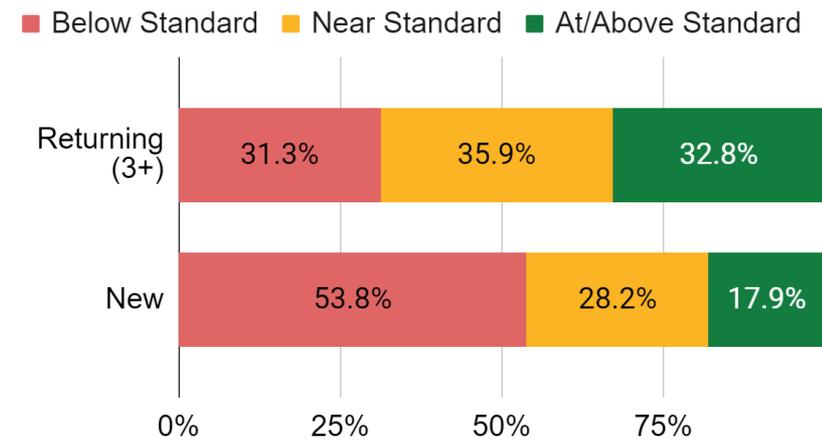
# The Lodestar Effect is real.

Students who are at Lodestar for 3 years are 2x more proficient



**2016-2017 Patten Campus**  
Grades K-2, 6 - 256 Students

## CAASPP 18-19 ELA: Returning (3+) vs. New



***3 years at Lodestar = 2x more proficient than new-to-Lodestar students.***

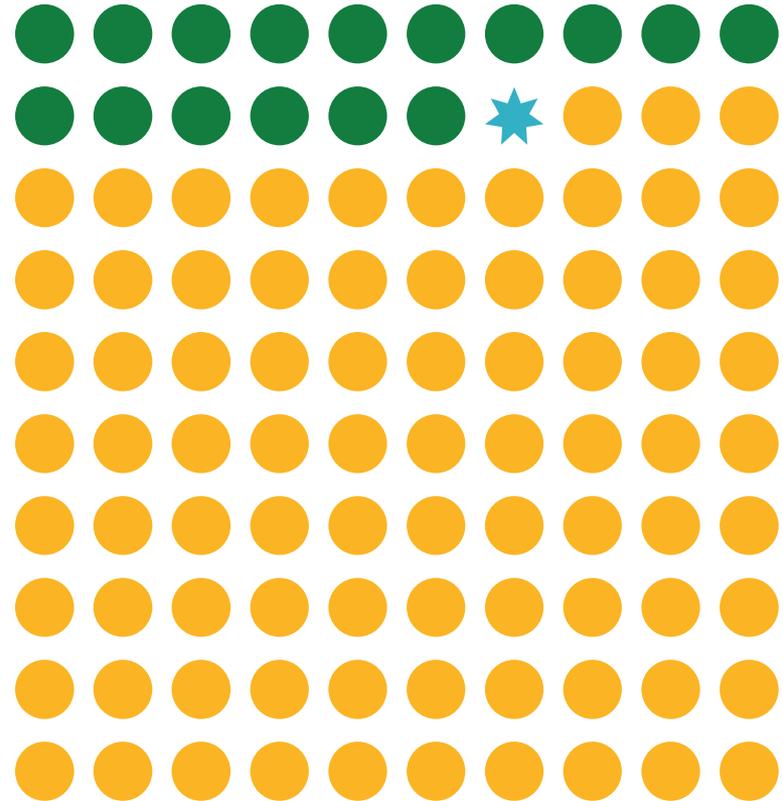
# Lodestar outgrew >84% of schools nationally in 19-20

Our students would have had significant gains had they taken the Spring 2020 CAASPP

Lodestar uses MAP Growth<sup>1</sup> as additional verifiable data.

Lodestar's growth places us among the top schools nationally.

*<sup>1</sup>NWEA MAP Growth is the most trusted and innovative assessment used nationally for measuring achievement and growth in K-12 math and reading.*



# Black students at Lodestar outperform their peers in OUSD and the State



*Amaia and Ma'leah,  
Class of 2027*

## State

African American students outperformed student subgroup state averages in Math and ELA.

## Top 10 in ELA

Lodestar had top 10 growth in K-8 OUSD district and charter comparisons (CORE 18-19 SY)

## OUSD

Lodestar's equity rating (**Orange**) is higher than OUSD (**Red**).



# Lodestar's Performance Improvement Plan

Values-aligned, data-driven actions to address areas of growth

## Rigorous Academics

### Fidelity to Curriculum

Eureka and Open Up (Math) and EL Education (ELA).

**Interim Assessments and Data Cycles** 4x/year in partnership with the Achievement Network (ANET) in Grades 2 - 11.

## Instructional Management

### Leadership Development

through instructional rounds with Instruction Partners to support schoolwide practices and protocols.

**Frequent Teacher Coaching** to support standards mastery, student engagement and demonstration of learning, and positive school culture.

## School Climate

**Restorative Justice** across all grades with a focus to eliminate disproportionate discipline data for African American students and students with disabilities.

**Attendance Playbook** that ensures every office manager, dean of students, and family engagement coordinator is supporting chronically absent students and their families.



# Partnering with Community to Address Inequities

- Prioritizing enrollment and working with community partners to provide targeted programming to Oakland's unsheltered students.
- Partnering with the Oakland NAACP to address Dyslexia and early reading intervention.

*Oakland Love: The New Future,  
a student-designed mural at  
105th and Edes*

# Charter Renewal During Dual Pandemics

Love, Stability, and Academic Results

Lodestar students are continuing to learn and thrive in spite of an assault on East Oaklanders by COVID, its economic effects, and the continued impacts of racial injustice.

## DISTANCE LEARNING BY THE NUMBERS

**4.2 / 5**

Family Satisfaction  
Rating

**95.2%**

Daily Attendance

**10%**

Students  
with Special  
Needs

**17**

Staff Members  
providing support to  
ELD/SWD



# Lodestar should be renewed for 2 Years

Lodestar is a Needed Option for Oakland and District 7



- In the midst of a Global Pandemic, Lodestar is producing academic results and serving our 650 students and families.
- Lodestar has a plan underway to improve areas of low performance and leverages a sustainable organization with strong leadership.
- Please come and visit to see our school in action before November's Board Vote.

