



# Learning Without Limits

**OUSD Public Hearing**  
**Charter Renewal 2024**



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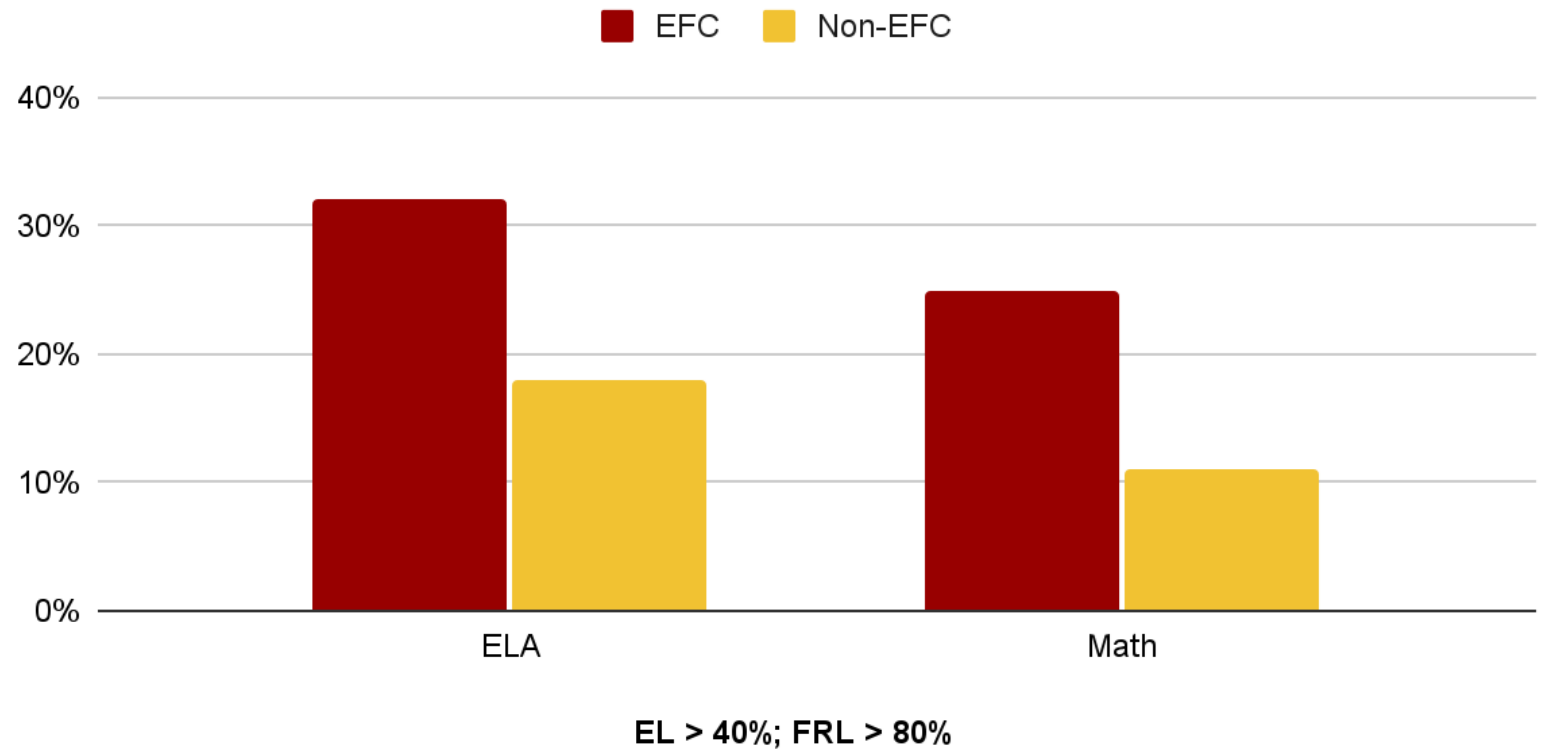
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# Changing Outcomes in East Oakland Since 2005



Serving **2700**  
students in  
East Oakland

Oakland 2023 SBAC Proficiency:  
Schools with High FRL and EL Populations



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**EFC students challenge the predictable patterns of performance and access to opportunity in this country by demonstrating the essential academic competencies, personal agency, and integrated identity necessary to be prepared for a meaningful and productive life.**



Our mission at Learning Without Limits is to provide all students with **rigorous, culturally relevant, and empowering education** - grounded in caring, leadership, achievement, and perseverance - **developing liberated students as lifelong learners.**



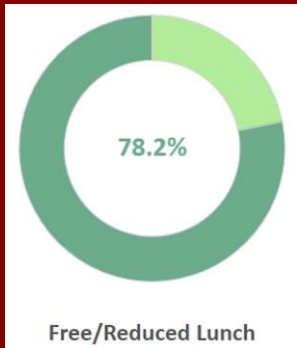




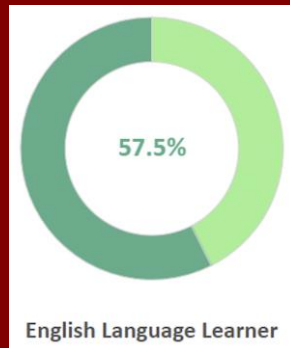
# A Day in the Life of LWL



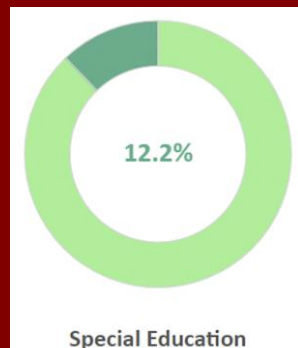
# Who Do We Serve?



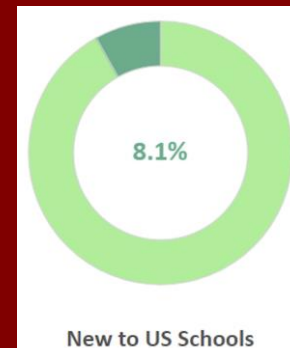
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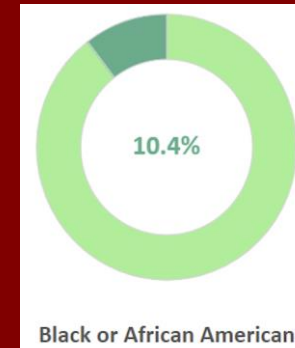
English Language Learner



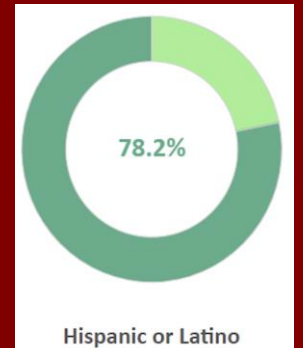
Special Education



New to US Schools



Black or African American



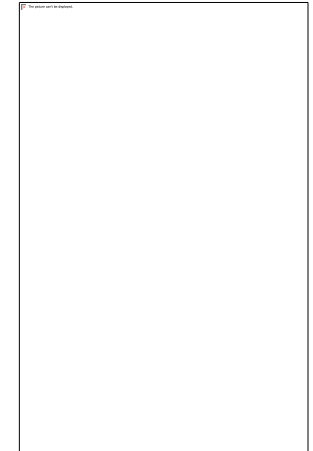
Hispanic or Latino



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# We Are a Community School!!



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# Our Families = Our Partners



## Family Leadership Council

- Over 15 family members engaged monthly in FLC meetings
- Representative governance structure at school and org-wide level

## Lit for Literacy

- Developed early literacy knowledge and skills of over 50 parents/ caregivers
- Engaged families in classroom “family accountability walks”





# Thriving Educators: Collaboration & Development



## Multiple development structures

- Annual *Strong Start*
- Content-specific PLCs
- Dedicated collaboration time
- Individualized coaching



## Diversity and retention

- Collaboration with union
- Competitive salaries and benefits
- Educator pipeline opportunities



# We Challenge the Predictable Patterns of Performance



**Rigor**



**Joy**



**Academic Discourse**

**Teamwork**



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# We Belong



## Caring & Connected Community

- Robust Tier 1 PBIS and SEL curriculum implementation
- Extensive Tier 2 and 3 interventions:
  - 3 therapy/skills groups
  - 10 students receiving individual therapy
- Multitude of teams and clubs to build student connection and belonging:
  - flag football, basketball, cheer, soccer teams
  - boys' club, girls' club, roller skating club, student council, student newspaper, chess club





# Special Education: Serving 12% of LWL Students



**3 Ed Specialists, 1 School  
Psychologist, 1 Speech Therapist, .3  
OT, 2 Clinicians, and 4.5  
Paraprofessionals implementing  
**FULL INCLUSION**  
and SDC**



**0%**  
**Disproportionality in  
Suspensions**

**+33**  
**Cohort-matched DFS  
Growth on SBAC ELA**

**4.3/5**  
**SCAI Survey Average  
Family Satisfaction Rating**



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# Supporting English Learners to Grow



## Intentional EL Support Structures

- GLAD and other visual supports built into Tier 1 instruction
- Tier 1 curricula emphasize explicit language development and academic discourse
- Small-group Newcomer interventions and strategic partnerships

**+27 pts**  
2023 SBAC  
ELA Cohort-  
matched ELs  
DFS Growth





# Collective Impact



2023 SBAC	Student Growth Percentile	Core Growth Index
ELA	91%	10 out of 10
Math	89%	9 out of 10

