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To Board of Education

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Meeting Date April 24, 2025

Subject Charter School Spotlight Presentation – Bay Area Technology School

Ask of the Board Discussion

Background Currently, there are few opportunities for the OUSD Board and charter schools coming up for renewal to interact outside of Prop 39 decisions, material revisions, and renewals. In order to address this gap, the Office of Charter Schools will coordinate charter school presentations to take place at Charter Committee Meetings, per the Charter Committee Chair’s request. These presentations will provide an opportunity for Charter Committee members to develop a deeper understanding of the charter schools authorized by the District, as well as to discuss any successes and growth areas in advance of the 2025-26 renewal cycle.

This month’s School Spotlight will be presented by Seth Feldman, Executive Director, and the Student Leadership Council at Bay Area Technology School. For a snapshot of background information on this school, see the Appendix below.

Discussion This serves as an opportunity for this charter school to check-in with the Board about successes and growth areas in preparation for the 2025-26 renewal timeline.

Fiscal Impact None

Attachment(s)

- Presentation

Appendix - School Background Information

All data publicly available from the California Department of Education unless otherwise noted

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Charter Matters Committee

"Intro to BayTech"

BayTech Founded in 2004
Serving Grades 6-12



"It's going to be a great day at BayTech!"

Introduction: Who we are.



Our Mission:

BayTech is a 6th-12th grade school that infuses **assistive technology** throughout the school to provide a **personalized educational experience** for every student to be college and career ready. We currently serve the East Oakland Community but are moving to San Antonio.



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TABLE



BayTech : What we are proud of

1. **OVERCOMING ADVERSITY:**

During the past two+ years, BayTech has faced unprecedented challenges, *including violence and continued school site disruptions yet we have thrived and survived.*



2025...
Our
forever
home...
begins

2. **Focus on Graduation and Endless Opportunities**

We are Consistently in the TOP 3 of all Oakland Public Schools for Graduation Rate & UC A-G Readiness. BayTech was named one of the Top Public Schools High School in Oakland for African American Males, with a 100% High School Graduation and UC A-G Readiness rate for the past 5+ years.



OTHER

EduJedi Gainer Award from The Learning Council

Since COVID we have a 100% CSU acceptance rate & 92% UC acceptance rate .

Middle School student retention rate is 80% or higher each year

Largest all -school science fair in Alameda County

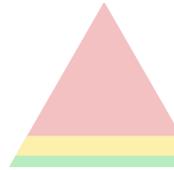
Academic Data -- ELA



Overall Placement



- At Risk for Tier 3
52% (From 66%)
- Tier 2
21% (From 21%)
- Tier 1
27% (From 13%)



Grade 6

Grade 7

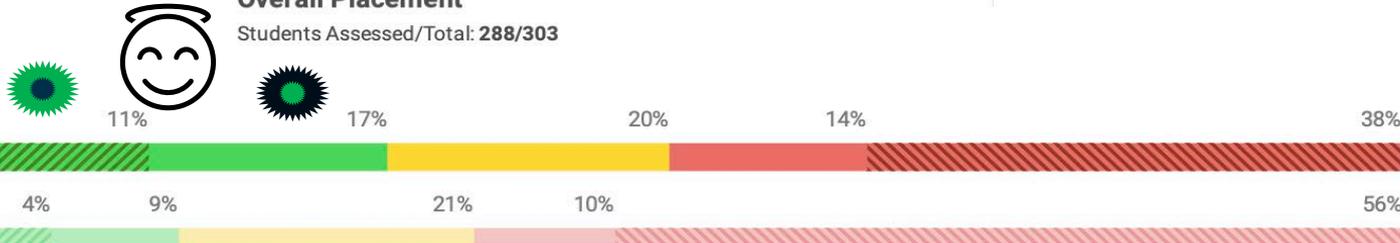
Grade 8



Criterion Referenced

Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: 288/303



- Mid or Above Grade Level
- Early On Grade Level
- One Grade Level Below
- Two Grade Levels Below
- Three or More Grade Levels Below

31 Students

48 Students

59 Students

40 Students

110 Students

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English Language Arts

All Students
State

Orange

56 points below standard

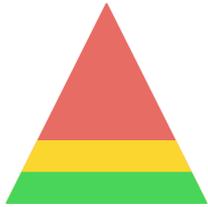
Maintained -0.9 Points

EQUITY REPORT
Number of Student Groups in Each Color

3	2	0	0	0
Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue

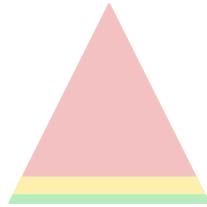
End of Year
Fall

Academic Data -- Math



Final Diagnostic

- At Risk for Tier 3
47% (From 75%)
- Tier 2
24% (From 16%)
- Tier 1
29% (From 9%)

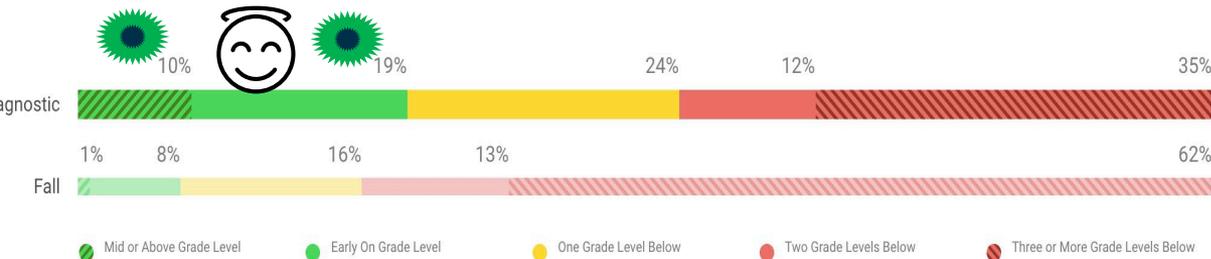


Fall

je 6	Final Diagnostic	35%	35%	30%
	Fall	10%	35%	55%
je 7	Final Diagnostic	23%	51%	26%
	Fall	5%	23%	72%
je 8	Final Diagnostic	43%	26%	32%
	Fall	4%	32%	64%

Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: 276/303



28 Students

(From 4 Students)

53 Students

(From 21 Students)

66 Students

(From 43 Students)

33 Students

(From 37 Students)

96 Students

(From 171 Students)

LEARN MORE Mathematics

All Students State

111.4 points below standard

Increased 6.3 Points

EQUITY REPORT
Number of Student Groups in Each Color

3 Red	2 Orange	0 Yellow	0 Green	0 Blue
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View More Details

End of Year
Fall

Red

English Learners

Hispanic

Students with Disabilities

Orange

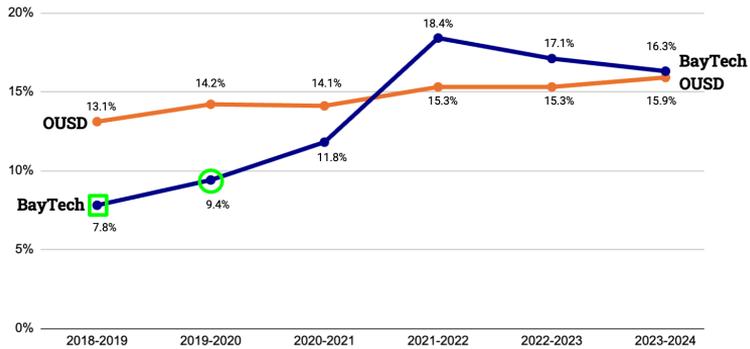
African American

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

Special Education -- we serve everyone

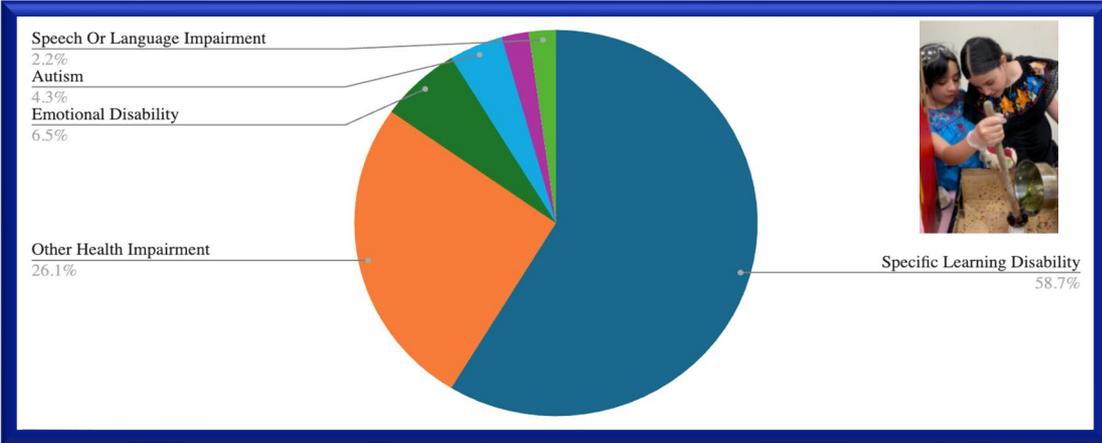
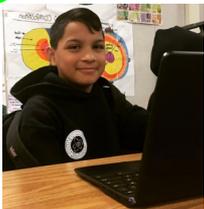


18.5% w/ an IEP

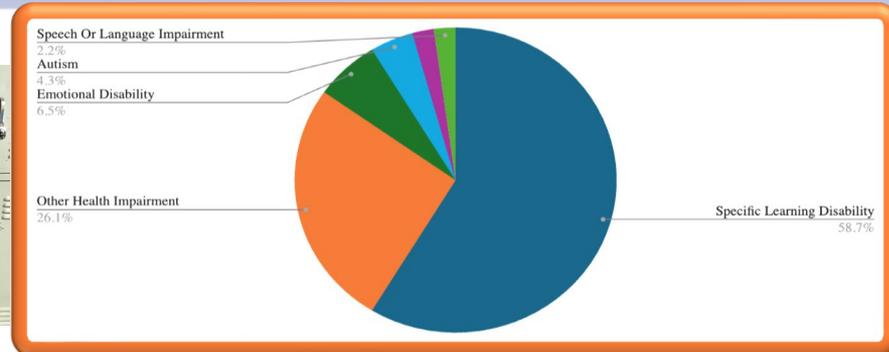


□ Last year with the OUSD SPED services

○ First year managing our own services



Specific Learning Disability
58.7%



PRIMARY
(above)

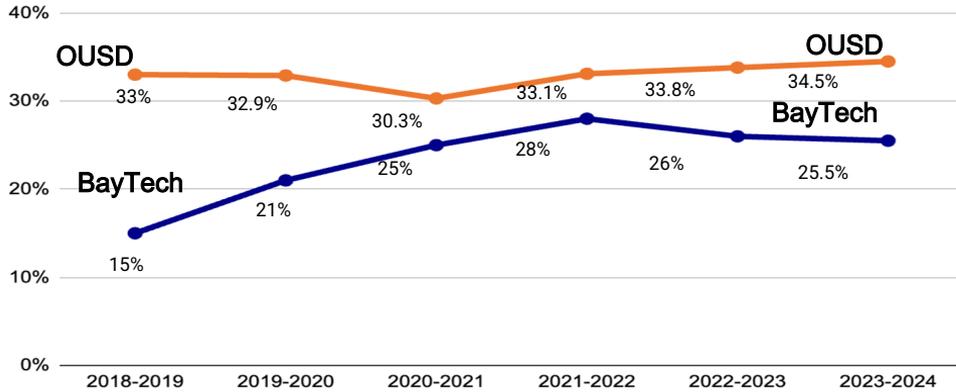
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Disabilities

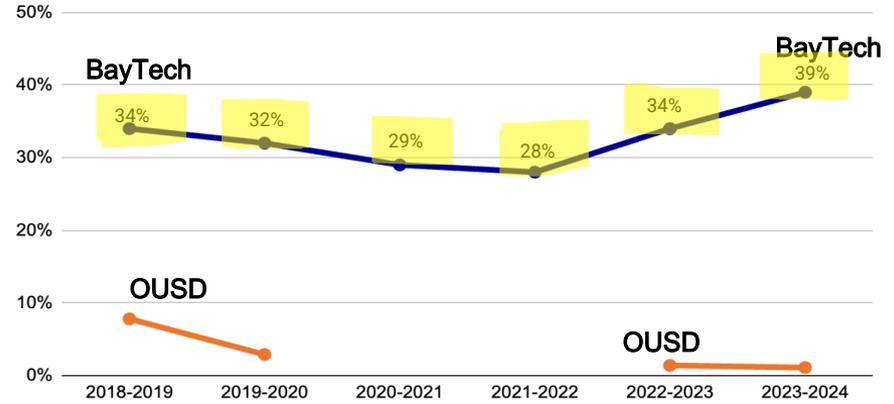
BayTech ELD Population



ELD Student Population



ELD Redesignation Rate

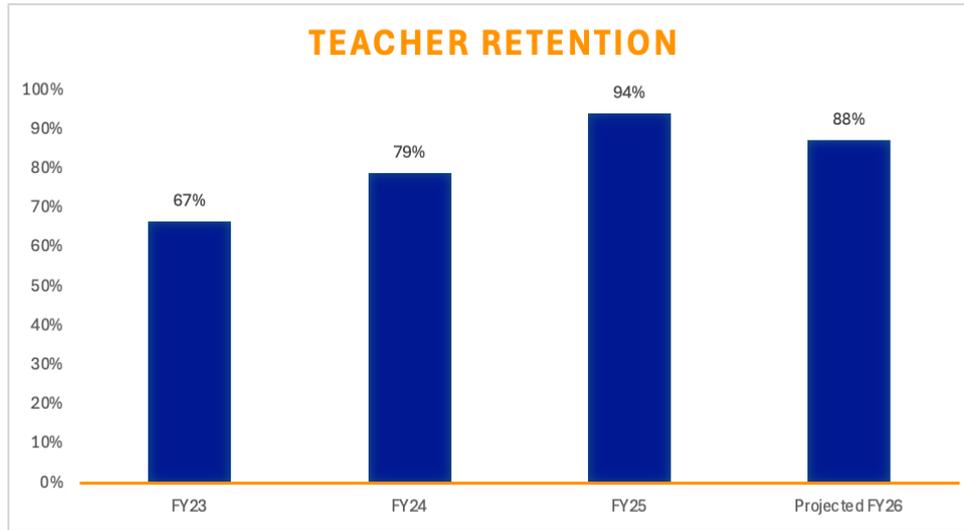


English Learner Progress





BayTech : Staff Retention Rates



Bay Area Technology School provides a very stable teaching staff for students and family to depend on year after year. 55% of the teaching staff had been serving BayTech for 5 or more years.

BayTech: Areas for Improvement



Test Scores & Class Selections:

- BayTech needs to get back to the pre-shooting test scores in ELA. BayTech's focus needs to be on the continued implementation of its new all-school math curriculum (Carnegie Learning).
- BayTech needs to continue its college going culture by increasing our SAT & ACT scores. Currently, we score at the national average on the SAT and ACT, we need to be beyond.
- BayTech's College Pathways have just started and will need further refinement.
- BayTech needs to grow its offerings of higher-level math. Calculus A/B starts this fall.

Recreating Culture and Community:

- BayTech is moving into its FOREVER home this Spring. We will need to recapture the magic and community feel that we previously created..
- Safety and Security Plans will need to be created and tested.
- Student Development and opportunities for student activities are now available to the student body.
- Connecting with our new community and becoming GREAT neighbors is essential.



Thank you!



BayTech has traditionally been a middle tier school. Overcoming the events of the last two years has unfortunately lowered our placement.

We respectfully request that you grant us the time to demonstrate our shared commitment to students and families. A commitment that honors the trust they have place in all of us for a continuing - high quality, safe and supportive educational experience.



We invite you to visit us, at any time.

Come tour our new site with our students or Board Members.