

TK-12 Community School Model in East Oakland

Delivering College and Career Readiness



"Be courageous enough to step into unfamiliar environments. You don't have to have everything figured out; just live in the moment and embrace the mistakes. Because ultimately, what you put in is what you'll get out."

*Santos, Class of 2026
Began Lighthouse as a Kindergartener*

Our Mission, Vision, and Values:

Rooted in Community. Prepared to Thrive. Inspired to Lead.

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.



Community



Agency



Integrity



Social Justice



Love



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

One Community Where Every Student Thrives

87% of Students from East Oakland

581

Students enrolled TK-8

92%

High Needs (Unduplicated)

5%

African American Students

86%

Latino/a Students

3%

Multi-Racial

22%

Special Education

40%

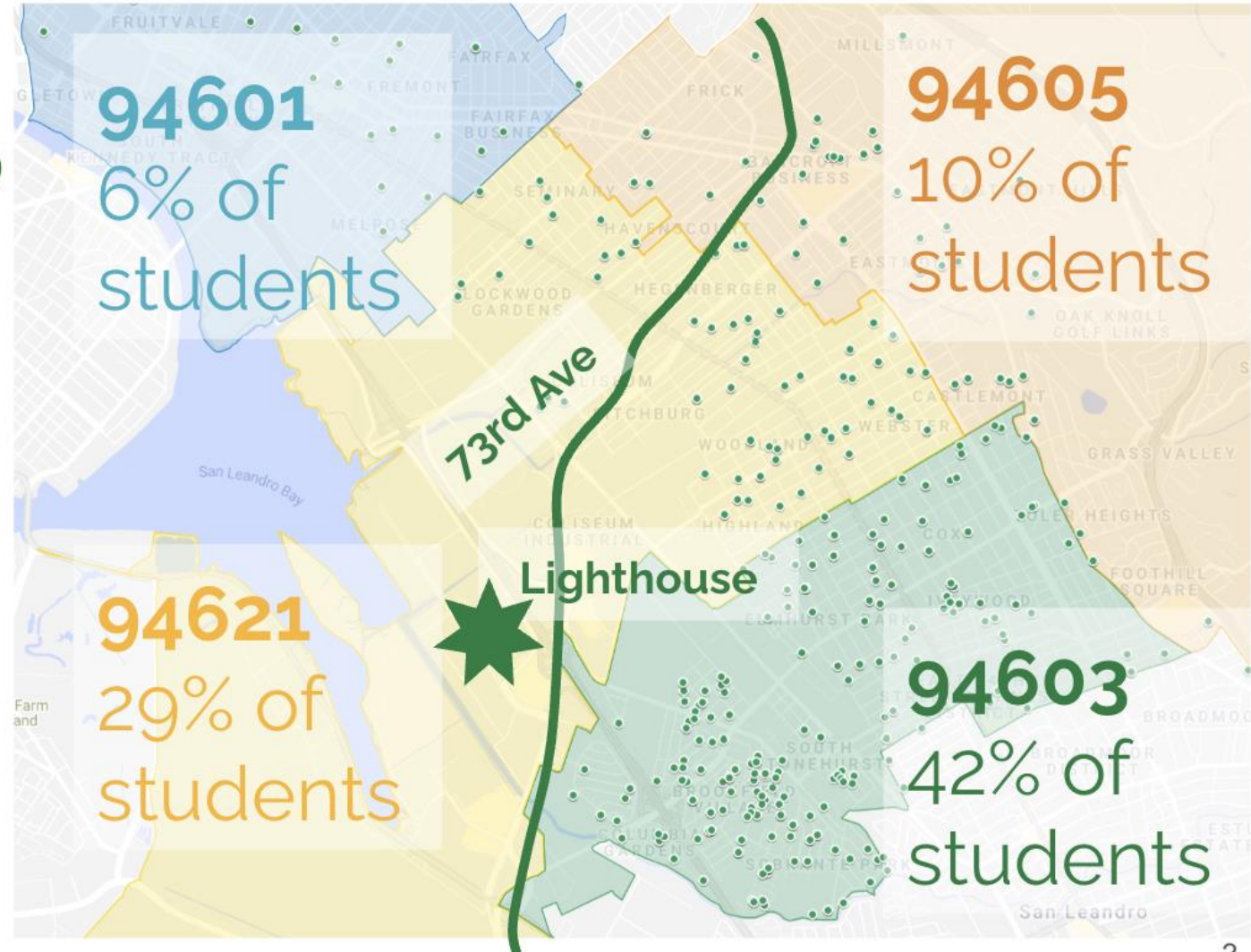
English Learners

4%

Newcomer Students

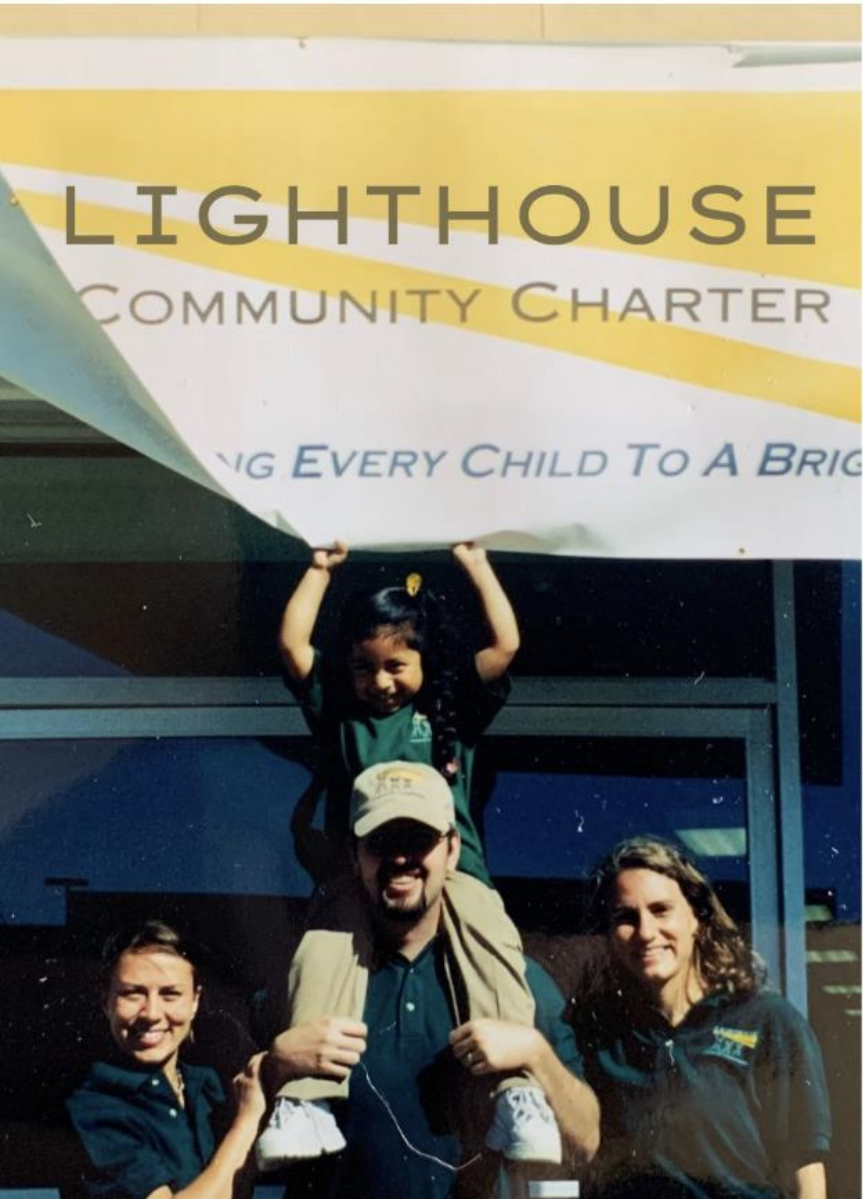
3%

Unhoused Students



Community Schools Model for Multi-Generational Change

25 years of Educational Equity and Impact in East Oakland



Lighthouse TK-8 Charter:

- Flagship Charter for Lighthouse Community Public Schools
- One of Oakland's original charter schools
- Over 940 graduates since 2009



Resilient and Consistent - Our Community is our Foundation

Despite Challenges, Lighthouse Continues to be on the Middle Track!

**Last Charter
Renewal Tier -
Middle Track in
2020-2021!**



**This Charter
Renewal Tier -
Middle Track in
2025-26**

Middle Track in CDE's data file
for 2023-24 and 2024-25

Our Drivers:

**Community School
Model**

**Implementation of
Interim
Assessments**

**Curriculum
Adoption and
Implementation**

**Professional
Development and
Coaching**



Metrics that Matter for Community Schools

Student and Staff Retention Drives Our Culture



Year to Year Student Retention, TK-8

- Over the past three years of the charter term, we have averaged **95%** year to year student retention.
- An average of **91%** of LCCS 8th graders matriculate on to our Lighthouse High School
- **89%** of families are satisfied/highly satisfied based on our California Healthy Kids Survey

Staff Retention = Academic Improvement

- **83%** Average Staff Retention in the last three years of our charter term
- **91%** of staff hold permanent licensure (Preliminary or Clear) or are in an intern program
- **50%** of our administrators are "home-grown" and started as teachers at Lighthouse

Weaving Strategic Community Investments

Growing Futures Through Meaningful Funding Opportunities



Building Our Educator Pipeline

- CTC Classified School Employee Credentialing Program
- CTC Teacher Residency Program
- 8 Lighthouse Alumni teaching, leading, and working our TK-8 program

Sustaining Community Schools

- **NEW!** California Community Engagement Initiative (CEI) Grant
- OCAP Community Services Block Grant
- California Community Schools Partnership Program
- Learning Communities for School Success Program
- Federal Bi-Partisan Safer Communities School Safety Grant
- ASES and ASSETs After School Education and Enrichment
- California Treasury and California School Finance Authority

Community-Rooted Partnerships

Meaningful Opportunities for Students, Families, and Staff

Partnerships that Drive our Community School Model in East Oakland:

- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Students
- Integrated, proactive, and equitable frameworks that meet the diverse needs of all learners
- Family Engagement and Partnership + Student Voice, Agency, and Enrichment



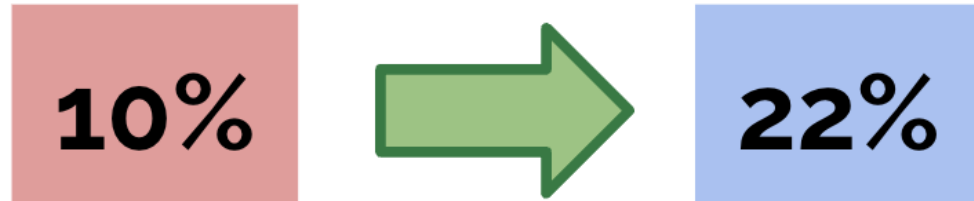
Expanding Inclusion. Building Capacity.

Supporting Every Student and Sustaining our Impact

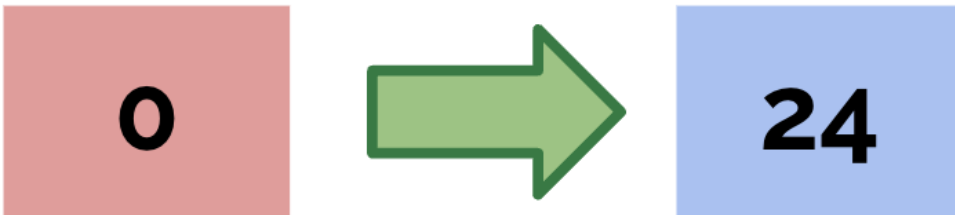
SPED and McKinney Vento

We have followed through on our equity commitments and experienced growth in key student groups.

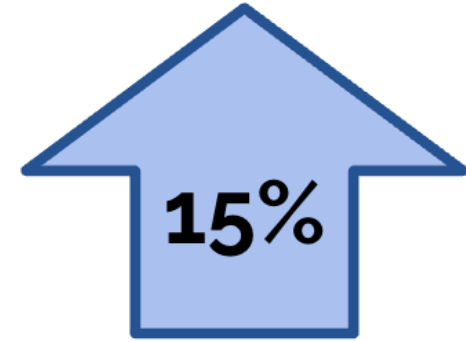
Percentage of Students with Disabilities (TK-8):



Number of Unhoused Students served at the Lighthouse Campus (TK-12):



Enrollment



- Up **15%** Since 2020. 507 students at last renewal; 581 students in 2025-26.
- Fully Enrolled with Strong Demand over the charter term
- Grateful for the OUSD Board approval in 2023 to support our TK program
- Designing for our students with disabilities and Investing in our facilities - over **\$4M** in capital improvement on our Campus

Consistent Gains over the Last Two Years on CAASPP

Building Community Confidence and Preparing Students for High School

ELA

Our Curriculum:

- Core K-8: EL Education
- ELD: Summit K-12 & Get Ready / Bridges (Vista Higher Learning)
- Foundational Literacy: UFLI



2025 Dashboard



2026 Dashboard*

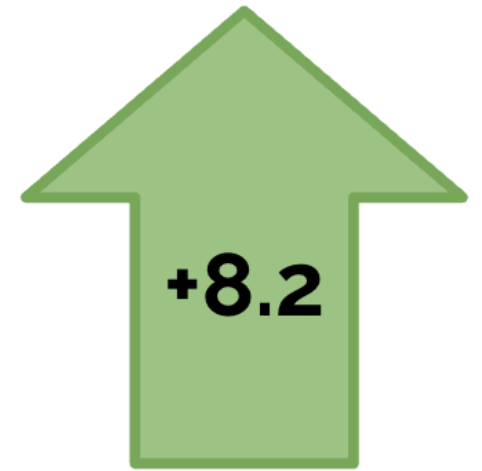
Math

Our Curriculum:

- TK - 5: Eureka Squared
- 6-8: Illustrative Mathematics



2025 Dashboard



2026 Dashboard*



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Verified Data - NWEA MAP Assessment:

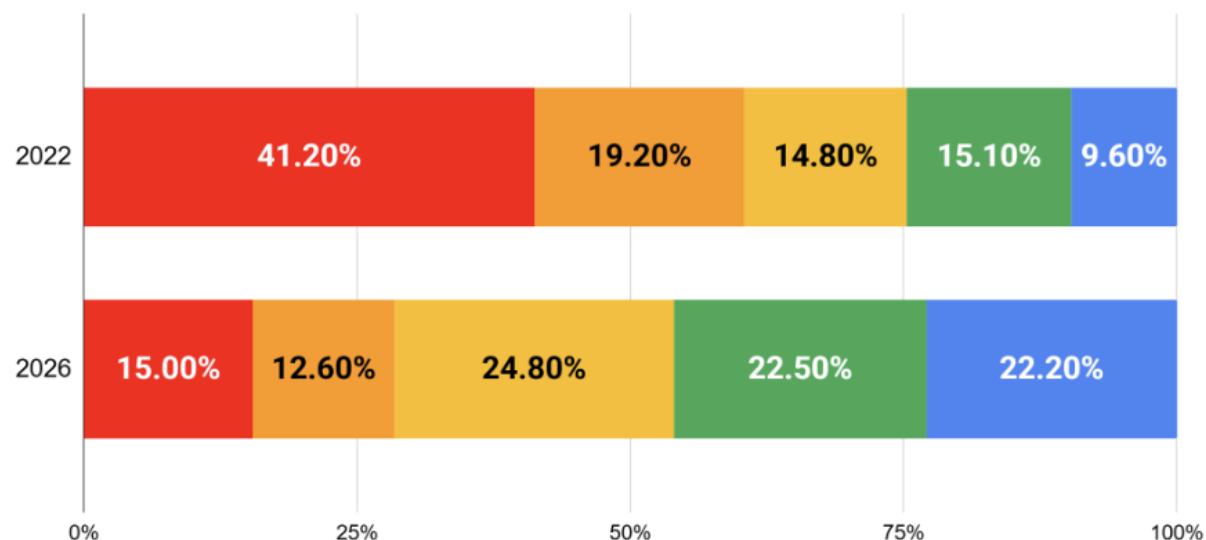
Post-Pandemic Growth in Literacy and Math

ELA

To counter the pandemic's impact on literacy, Lighthouse intensified its focus on curriculum, instruction, and student growth

Lighthouse NWEA MAP: ELA Growth Quintile Distribution Comparing 2022 to 2026

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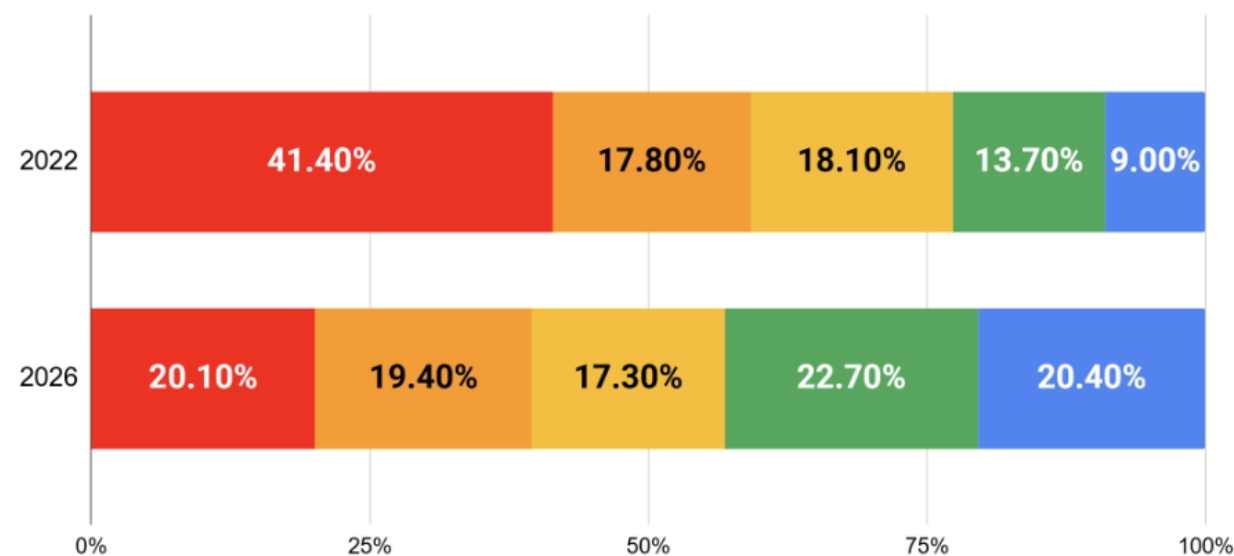


Math

Similarly, Lighthouse's NWEA MAP Math data shows strong and meaningful growth on a national normed-referenced assessment

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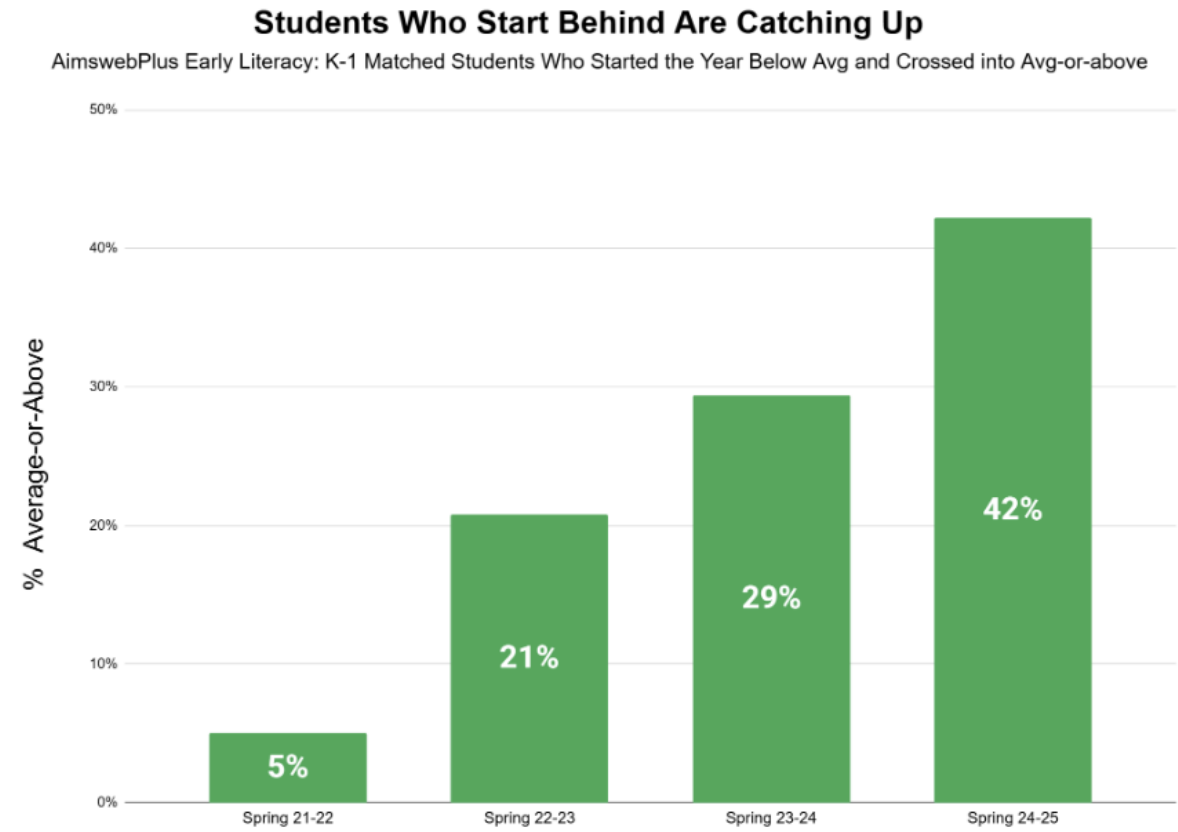


Strong Early Literacy and English Language Development

Building Community Confidence and Collective Aspirations

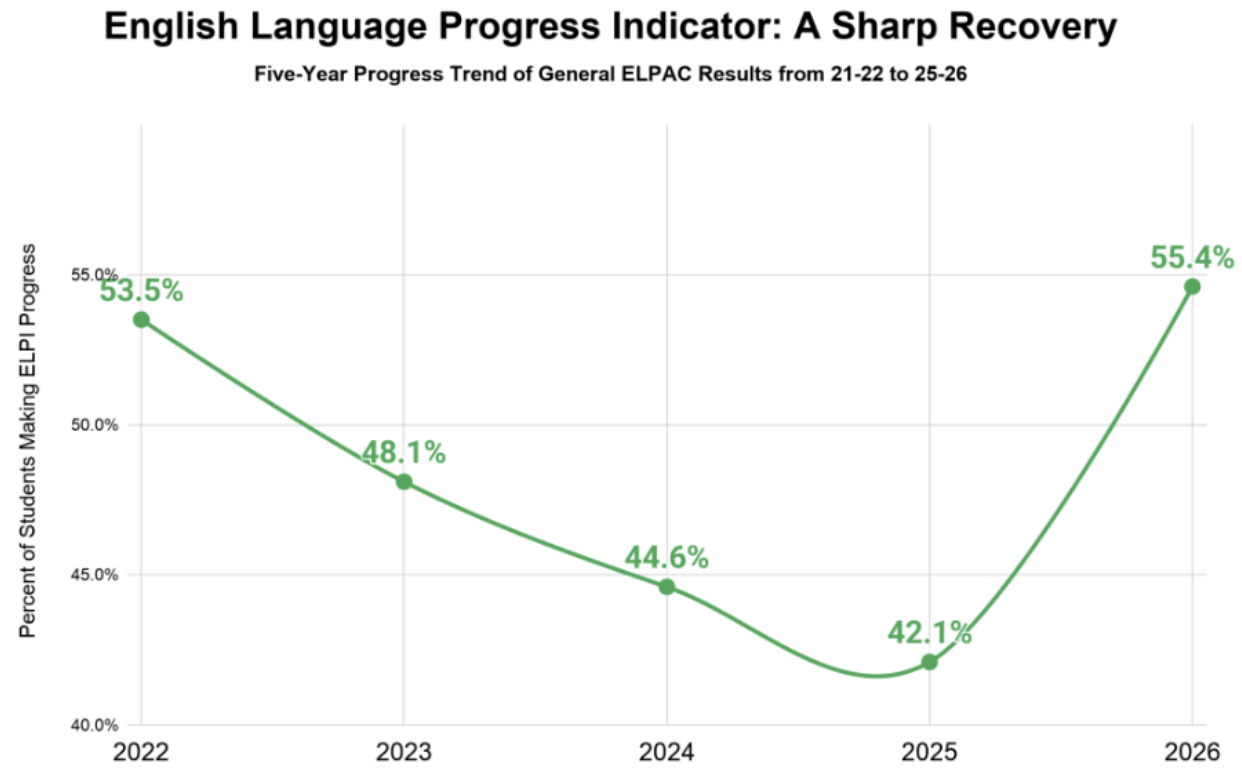
Foundational Literacy

Lighthouse's investment in Foundational Literacy in partnership with FULCRUM has resulted in more TK-1 students ready to read proficiently by 3rd grade



ELPI

The 2025-26 school year was a comeback year for our multilingual learners, where over 55% demonstrated growth on the ELPAC Assessment



Committing to the Work Ahead

Increasing our Proficiency. Supporting our African American Families

Improving our Proficiency

While Lighthouse experienced scale score growth, increasing our levels of proficiency is a focus of our LCAP, as we aspire to meet and exceed California state averages

	23-24	24-25	25-26*
ELA	22%	22%	25%
Math	15%	15%	19%



* This is based on unofficial data in TOMS based on 2026 CAASPP scale score results in June 2026

African American Student Enrollment



Lighthouse's Black Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) advocates for shifts in policies and practices to support our African American students

	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Total students	51	54	44	40	30	27	29
Percent Enrolled	10%	8.8%	8.3%	7.4%	5.4%	4.9%	5%

Committing to the Work Ahead

Addressing Chronic Absenteeism. Investing for Students with Disabilities.

Chronic Absenteeism



Lighthouse continues to partner with Oakland Natives Gives Back through the Learning Communities for School Success Grant to address this important challenge and get back to pre-pandemic levels

23-24 Dashboard

30.8%

24-25 Dashboard

29.3%

25-26 Dashboard*

27.4%



Sustaining our SPED Program

Lighthouse's growth in meeting needs of our students with disabilities will remain a priority and continued investment area.

- **2.8X** growth since 2019-20. 49 students at last renewal submission; 137 students in 2025-26
- Launched our **Enhanced Inclusion Program (EIP)** in 2022-23
- LCPS's Special Education Budget for contracted services and personnel for the 26-27 SY is over **\$8M** - the Lighthouse TK-8 charter's share is ~**\$3M**

Total special education enrollment

19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
49	61	79	80	85	94	137



The Lighthouse Class of 2026: These students started in our TK-8!



A Lighthouse Community Public School



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