

2015-16 School Profile

ALEX W. SPENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL (TEA # 58)



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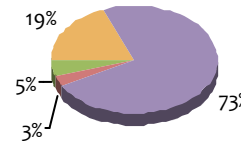
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Middle school with grades 6–8 in the NORTH DALLAS feeder pattern. School includes an academy.

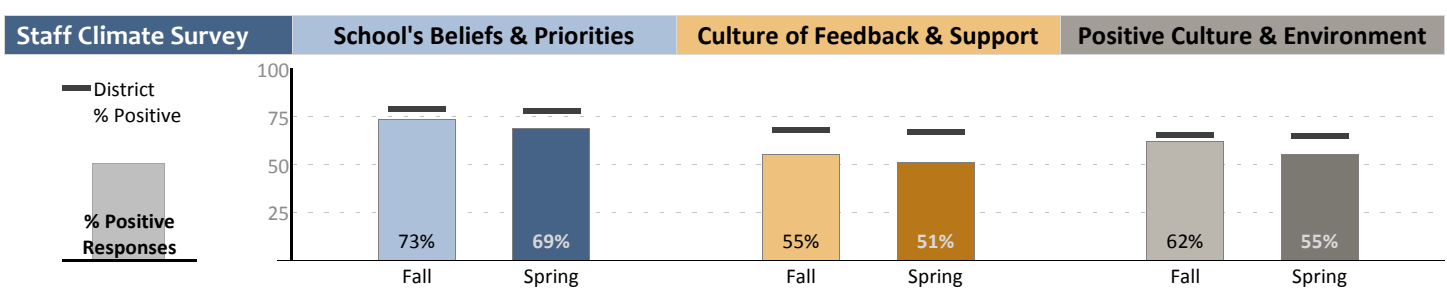
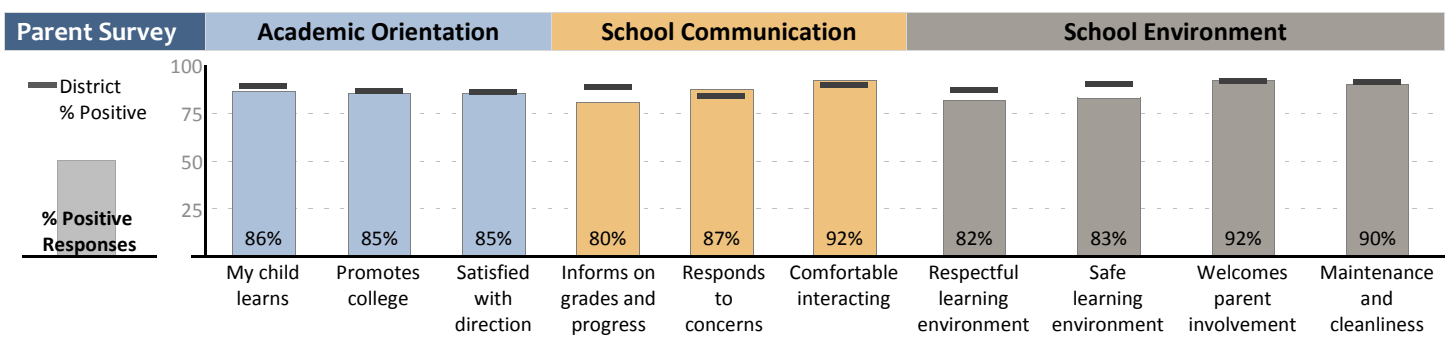
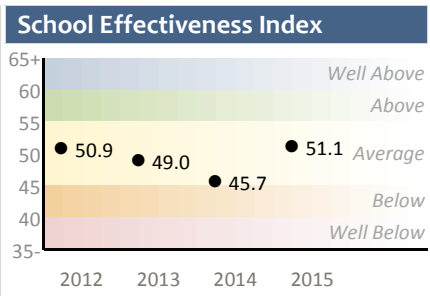
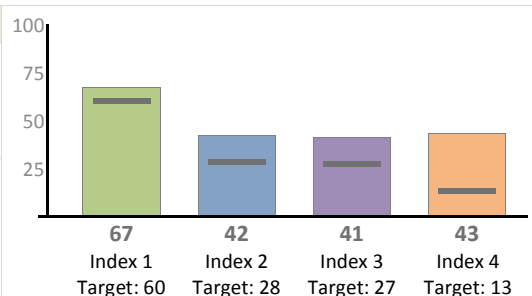
Grd	Attendance Target: 96%	Enrollment		% of Grade Level			
		N	% Sch	Afr. Am.	Hispanic	White	Other
6	96.3% ✓	296	32%	19%	75%	3%	3%
7	95.3% ✗	304	33%	20%	72%	3%	5%
8	94.4% ✗	314	34%	18%	70%	4%	7%
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Student Group Enrollment		
		% of School
At Risk	641	70.9%
ELL	376	41.6%
Low SES	815	90.2%
SPED	71	7.9%
TAG	216	23.9%

Attendance / Retention		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Students	Average student attendance rate	95.9%	↓ 95.8%	↓ 95.3%
	Percentage of students absent fewer than 10% of days enrolled at campus	92.2%	↓ 89.2%	↓ 88.2%
Teachers	Average number of absences	7.9	↑ 9.1	↓ 8.4
	Percentage of teachers who returned to campus from prior year	81.0%	↓ 76.3%	↑ 82.9%

State Acct.	Met Standard
Index Definitions	1: Student Achievement 2: Student Progress 3: Closing Performance Gaps 4: Postsecondary Readiness
Distinctions	- Achievement in reading, science, social studies - Top 25% in student progress - Postsecondary readiness

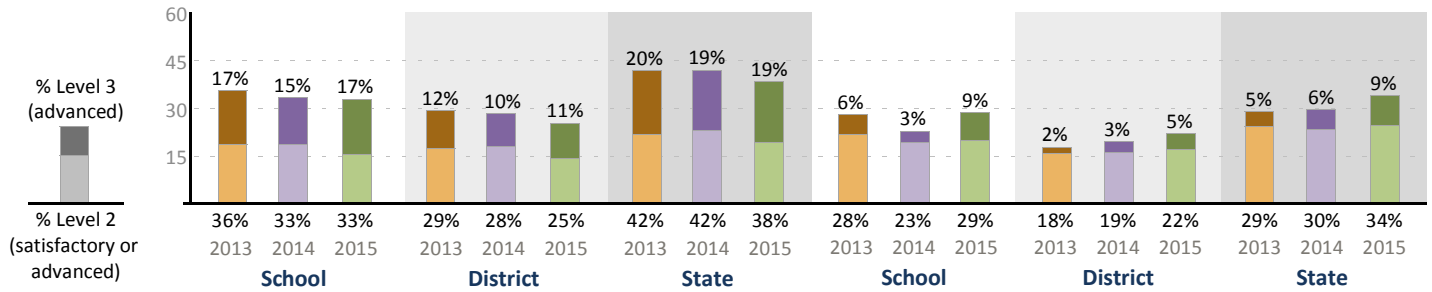


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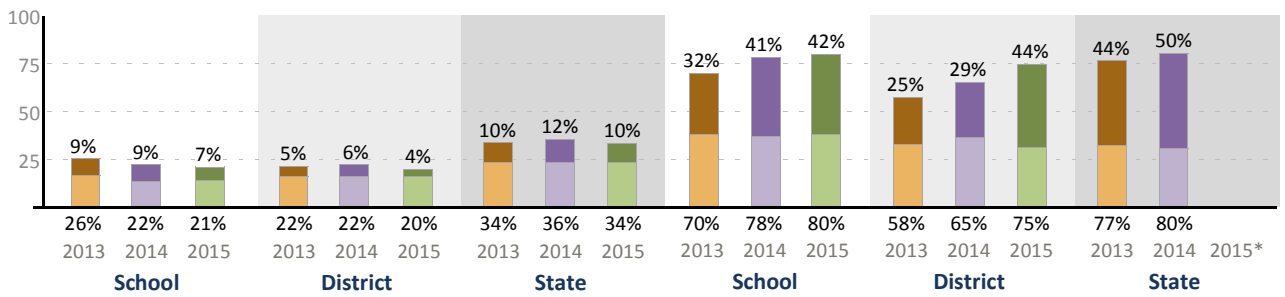
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STAAR Reading (Grades 6-8) Writing (Grade 7)

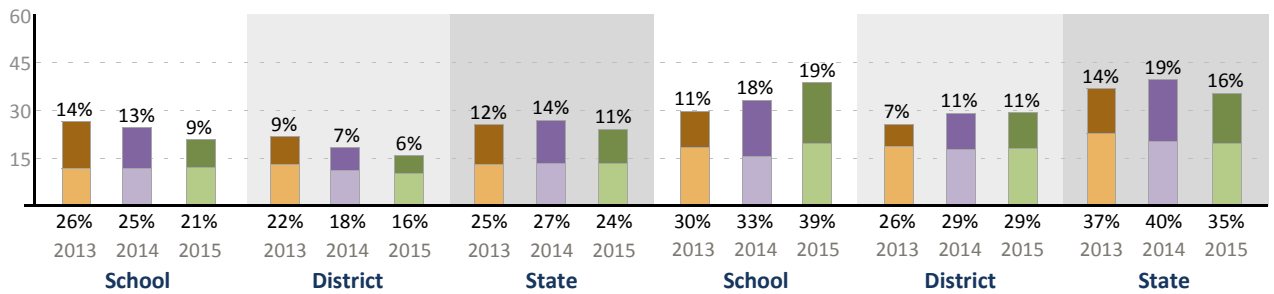


Mathematics (Grades 6-8) Algebra I EOC



*State results not available for Grade 8 separately

Social Studies (Grade 8) Science (Grade 8)



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Middle School Metric and Term Definitions



Attendance

Student attendance rate	Average of students' attendance rates (number of days in attendance out of number of days enrolled). The Destination 2020 target for middle schools is 96%.
Students absent fewer than 10% of days enrolled	An indicator of how many students are in regular attendance. Percentage of students with fewer than 10% absences (excused or unexcused) is based on a snapshot taken at the end of the fifth six-week grading period.

Enrollment

Number enrolled by grade (N)	Average daily enrollment at the campus during the school year.
Percentage enrolled by grade (% Sch)	Grade-level percentage of total school enrollment.
Percentage in grade by race/ethnicity (% of Grade)	Percentage of students within grade level identified as African American, Hispanic, white, or other. Identification in a category provided by parents/guardians at registration. Students identified as Hispanic are not counted elsewhere.
Percentage enrolled by student group	Counts taken at the end of fifth six-week grading period based on data in student information system. Students may be classified in more than one or no student groups.

Teachers

Teacher absences	Average number of days not at campus, such as for illness or personal business. Counts do not include vacation days or leave.
Teachers returning to campus	Percentage of teachers from previous school year who continued at the school. The number of teachers at the school in both current and previous years is divided by the number of teachers in the previous year.

Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools

State accountability rating	School must meet targets on at least three indexes to achieve "Met Standard": Index 1 or Index 2, Index 3, and Index 4. Schools can earn distinctions for student achievement in math, reading, science, and social studies; top 25% (among comparable schools) in student progress; top 25% in closing performance gaps; and postsecondary readiness.
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School Effectiveness Index

SEI	A measure of performance on assessments that is relative to other Dallas ISD campuses. Isolates school's effect on student outcomes by controlling for differences the school cannot control, such as socio-economic status, neighborhood characteristics, and prior-year academic levels.
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Parent Survey

Percentage positive responses	Survey conducted in spring. Positive responses include Agree and Strongly Agree. Other responses included Disagree, Strongly Disagree, and Neutral.
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Staff Climate Survey

Percentage positive responses	Surveys conducted November and May. Positive responses include Agree and Strongly Agree. Other responses included Disagree, Strongly Disagree, and Neutral.
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State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

Percentage at Level 2	Percentage of all tests with satisfactory (Level 2) or higher scores using panel-recommended standards. Statistics include results from all STAAR test types. School's statistics based on results from students in the accountability subset. District statistics are based on grade levels at the campus; beginning 2015, state statistics not available for isolated grades, such as Grade 8 Algebra I. Satisfactory performance indicates a reasonable likelihood of success in the next grade or course.
Percentage at Level 3	Percentage of all tests with advanced (Level 3) scores. Scores at Level 3 are a subset of scores at Level 2 (satisfactory). Advanced performance indicates a high likelihood of success in the next grade or course.