



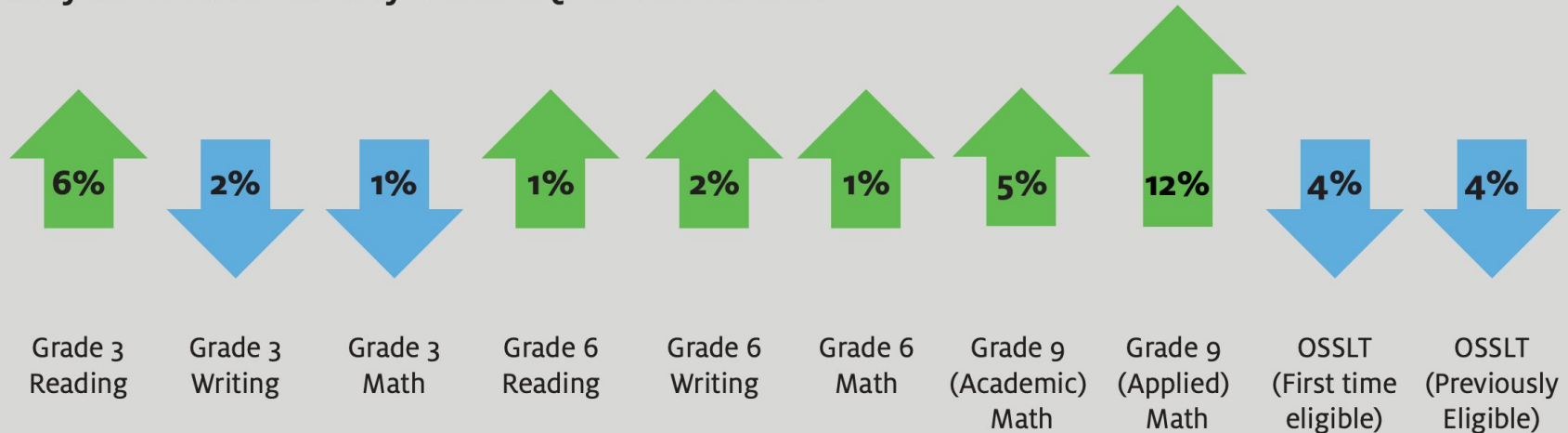
EQAO ASSESSMENT RESULTS

WRAPSC - November 5, 2019

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: A CONTINUOUS JOURNEY

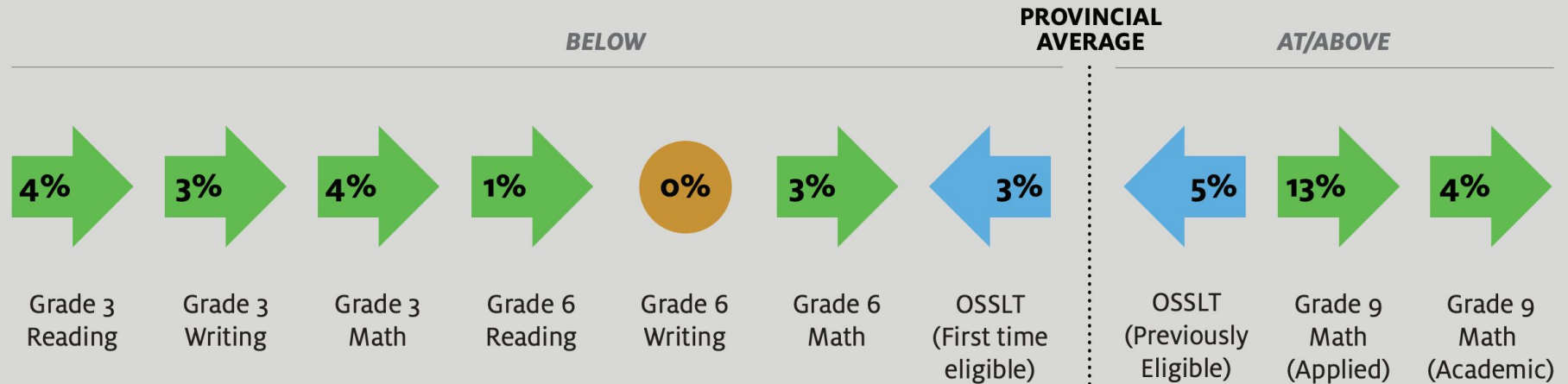


Since the implementation of the Strategic Plan in 2016, WRDSB improved results in six measures of the Education Quality and Accountability Office EQAO assessments.



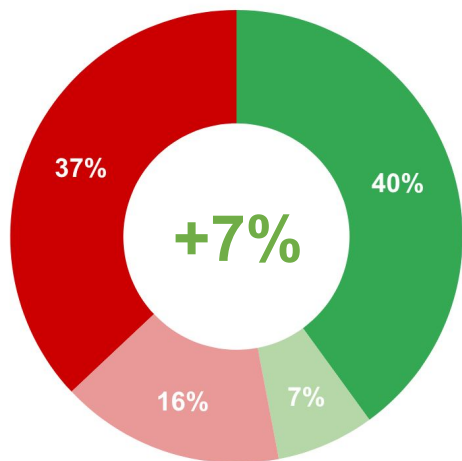
CONTINUING TO CLOSE THE GAP WITH OUR PEERS

Since the implementation of the Strategic Plan in 2016, WRDSB is at or above the provincial average in three measures and has solid improvement in five.



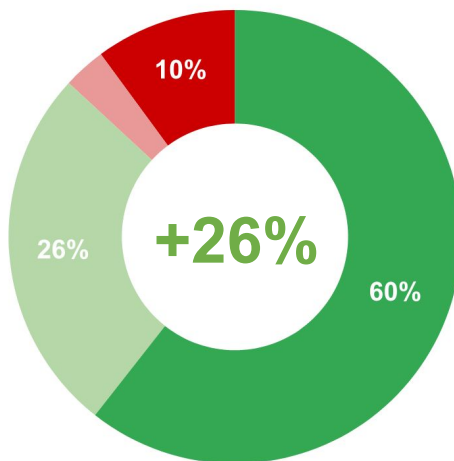
Mathematics - Tracking a Cohort

Grade 3 in 2015-16 to
Grade 6 in 2018-19

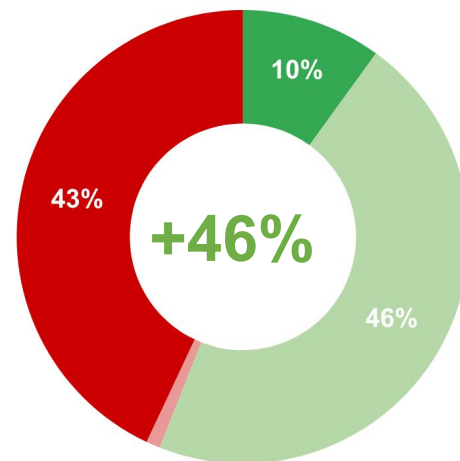


Grade 6 in 2015-16 to Grade 9 in 2018-19

Academic



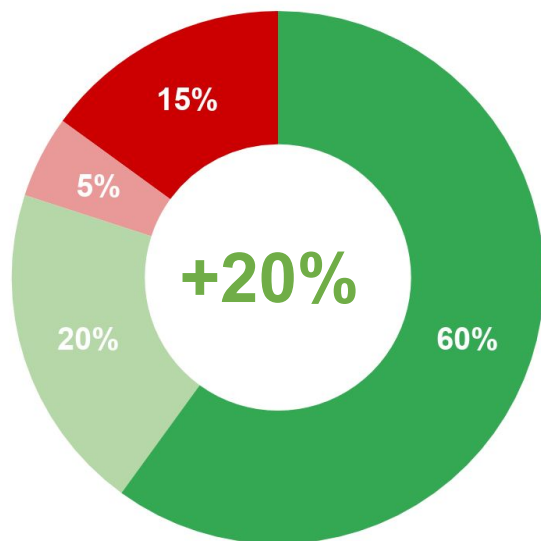
Applied



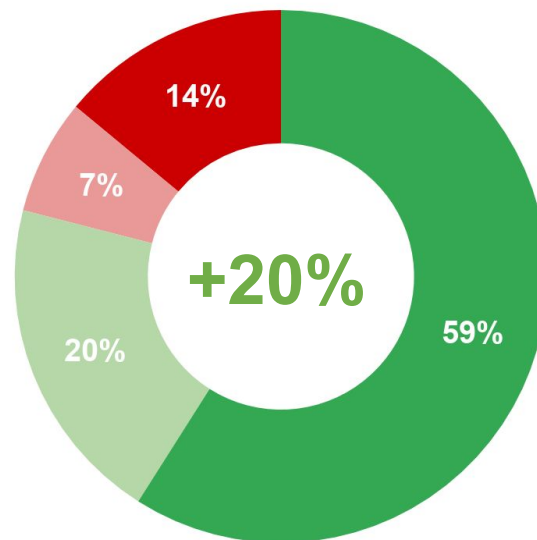
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Literacy - Tracking a Cohort from Grade 3 in 2015-16 to Grade 6 in 2018-19

Reading



Writing

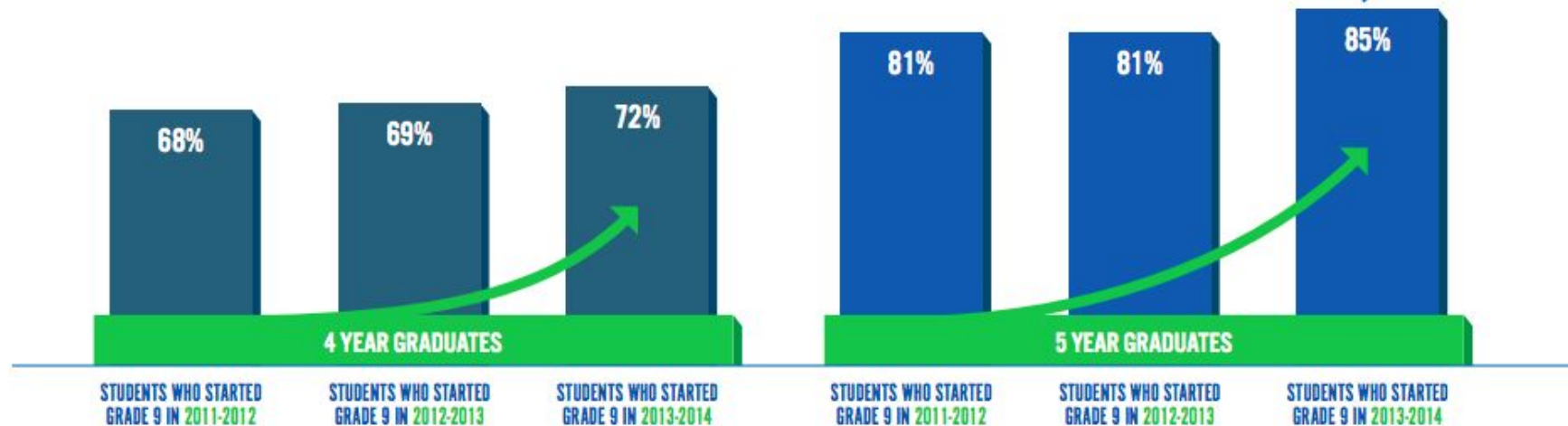


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REACHING OUR OPERATIONAL GOAL OF 85%

More of our students have successfully graduated since the implementation of our Strategic Plan in September 2016.

OPERATIONAL
GOAL OF 85% REACHED
IN 2018



CLASS SPLITS

CLASS SPLITS - A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE



Class	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
1	12	13									25
2	11	12									23
3	13	15									28
4			20								20
5			20								20
6			20								20
7			6	14							20
8				20							20
9				20							20
10				8	12						20
11					20						20
12					15	8					23



October 29, 2019

PRO Grants

BACKGROUND



- Funding to lead projects with a focus on the identification and removal of barriers that prevent parents and families from participating and engaging fully in their children's learning.
- New for this year, district school boards and school authorities will receive a predetermined funding amount for parent engagement projects. The allocation will be provided through a Transfer Payment Agreement.
- District School Boards will work with their Parent Involvement Committees and are encouraged to work with parent stakeholder groups, school councils, Special Education Advisory Committees, and Indigenous Education Advisory Councils.

BACKGROUND



- Projects will be required to demonstrate a commitment to respecting the role of parents in students' educational experiences by working with parents or seeking parent input on how schools can:
 - Provide a safe and welcoming school environment;
 - Maintain open communication with teachers;
 - Respect parents as valued partners within the education system in relation to decisions about their child's education; and,
 - Parents are informed about the content of the Ontario Curriculum Guidelines.

2019/2020 PRO GRANTS



- Changes to the program were made for the 2019-20 school year from an application-based funding model to an allocation-based grant provided to each district school board and school authority. This funding will continue to help district school boards and school authorities address local needs and priorities connected to enhancing parent engagement.
- The Ministry has provided \$36,478.40 for support the 2019/2020 PRO Grant

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



- Maintain support for the Regional PRO Event
- Supporting as many schools as possible with the 2019/2020 funding
- Focusing on those schools that need our support the most (Social Economic Indicators)
- Partnering with nearby schools/feeder schools
- Provide a range of funding to schools (\$250 - \$500)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS



	Region		School Based	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
2016/2017	1	\$10,000	66	\$62,430
2017/2018	1	\$10,000		
2018/2019	1	\$10,000	82	\$81,764
*2019/2020	1	\$10,000		\$26,478.40

*Subject to change based on the submissions received in the 2019/20 school year.

TIMELINES



DATE	ACTION
October 29, 2019	PIC approval of PRO Grant process
November 7, 2019	PRO Grant application process distributed to schools
December 18, 2019	PRO Grant applications due
January 31, 2020	Successful applicants notified
June 15, 2020	School reports due to Board
July 15, 2020	Board report due to Ministry

SUMMARY



- For the 2019/2020 school year, the Ministry has transitioned the responsibility of evaluating PRO Grant submissions to School Boards.
- The WRDSB will receive \$36,478.40 to support Parents Reaching Out in the 2019/2020 school year.
- PRO Grant projects will be limited to \$500 per school and \$10,000 for the regional project.
- With assistance from representatives of the Parent Involvement Committee (2), Special Education Advisory Committee (2), the Equity and Indigenous Advisory Group (2), and a Trustee (1) staff will evaluate submissions for PRO Grant funds.