

# School Profile: Shorewood Hills Elementary School

## Introduction

Shorewood Hills Elementary School is known affectionately as “The Little United Nations,” because of its international student population. Many of its 450 students are world-wide citizens. Approximately half of the students reside in Eagle Heights or University Houses; the other half live in the Village of Shorewood Hills, the city of Madison or a neighboring city. The school takes tremendous pride in its culturally diverse demographics. Children speak over 30 different languages and are proud of their traditions. Therefore, Shorewood School implements a Welcoming Schools approach to creating a respectful and supportive environment to embrace family, student and staff diversity, prevent biases and engage all students in learning.

## Strengths

We believe powerful learning can happen for all through strong partnerships between Shorewood School and our families, and it is therefore an important component of our School Improvement Plan. Part of this plan includes leveraging technology, school events and conferences to engage in meaningful two-way communication with families. Our high functioning School-Based Leadership Team, Welcoming Schools Team and Technology Team are an integral part of identifying school-wide goals and implementing strategies to meet these goals. The work of these teams along with teacher teams has resulted in high expectations for students and use of a variety of strategies to help students develop socially and academically. Our Ally Team comprised of student leaders work diligently to teach about creating an inclusive school environment where all of us can learn and grow. All our teams are deeply committed to the growth of our students.

## Progress

Our teacher teams met consistently to focus on writing, examining student data, planning lessons and reflecting on teaching practices. Teachers thoughtfully planned and implemented digital strategies across content areas to engage students in the writing process, collaboration, creative thinking and problem solving. We utilized meaningful two-way communication strategies with families through school events, weekly newsletters, social media and conferences. By implementing these high-leverage strategies, Shorewood School met or surpassed the school goals.

## Areas for Growth

Our staff will build on last year's momentum and continue to design strong lessons, better understand the use of formative assessments to check for students' understanding during the learning process, and provide engaging instruction to maximize learning for all students.

## Vision Connection

Shorewood supports the MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career and community ready.

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2015-2016 Data Profile

**Address** 1105 Shorewood Blvd  
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**Phone** (608)204-1200  
**4K** Yes  
**Title I** No

**Developmental Bilingual Education** No  
**Dual Language Immersion** No  
**SAGE** No  
**Attendance Rate** 95.2%  
**Total Enrollment** 458

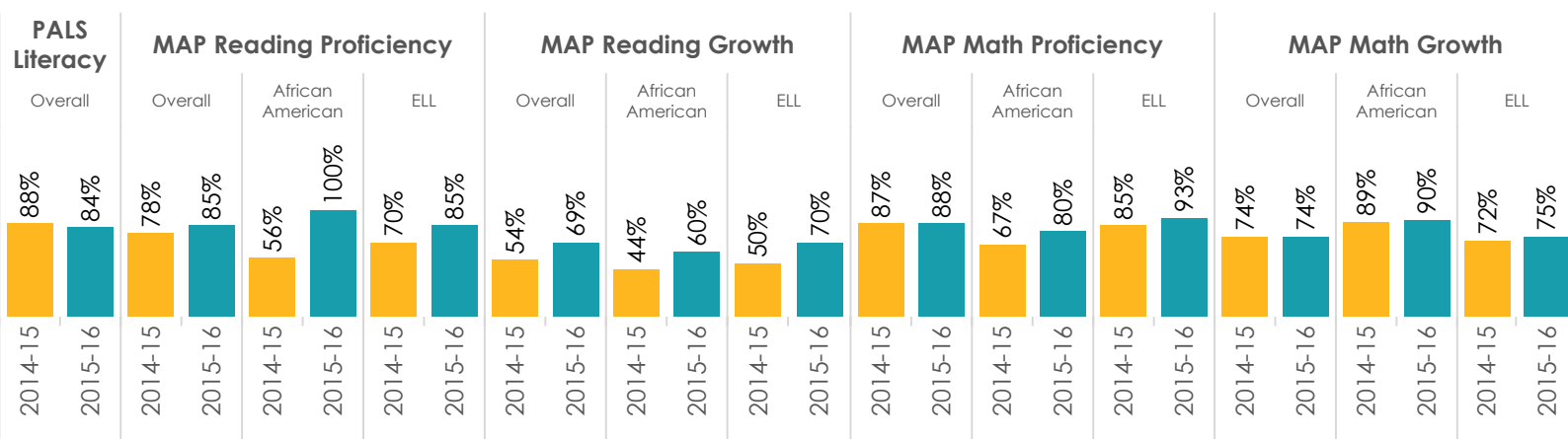
## Demographics



**ELL** 50%  
**Low-Income** 32%  
**Special Education** 5%

## Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

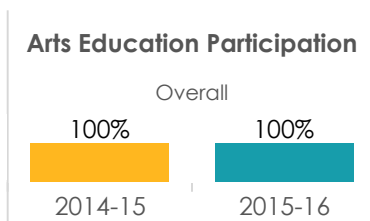
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



PALS includes English and Espanol in Grades 1-2. MAP includes Grades 3-5. MAP Growth is based on the percent of students meeting typical Fall to Spring growth targets.

## Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education

The table below shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric.



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

## Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

The table below shows the percent of responses within each dimension and group that were positive.

