



Report to the New Jersey Board of Education

Camden City School District

Superintendent Paymon Rouhanifard

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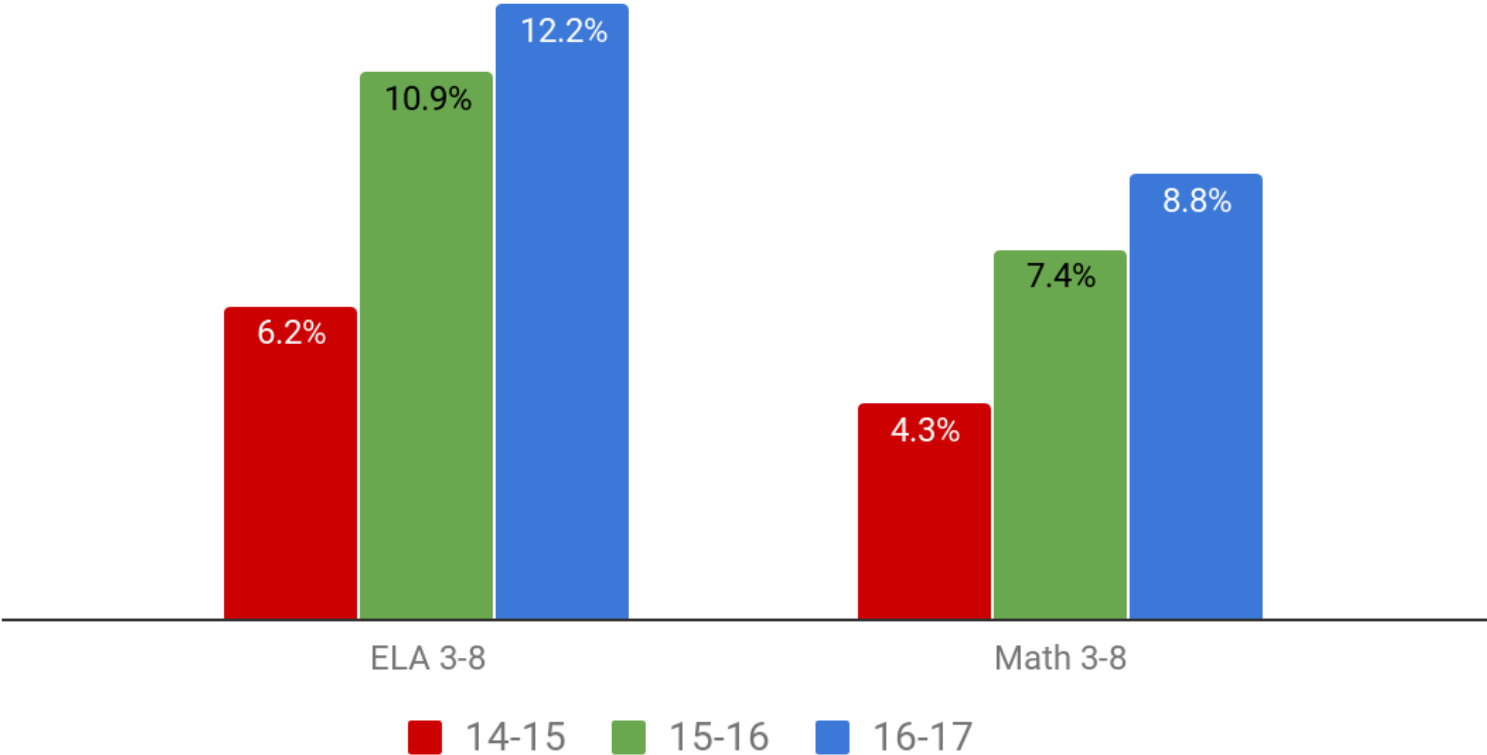
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Progress for students and schools - Academic proficiency

Camden City School District K-8

PARCC Proficiency Rates

Grades 3-8

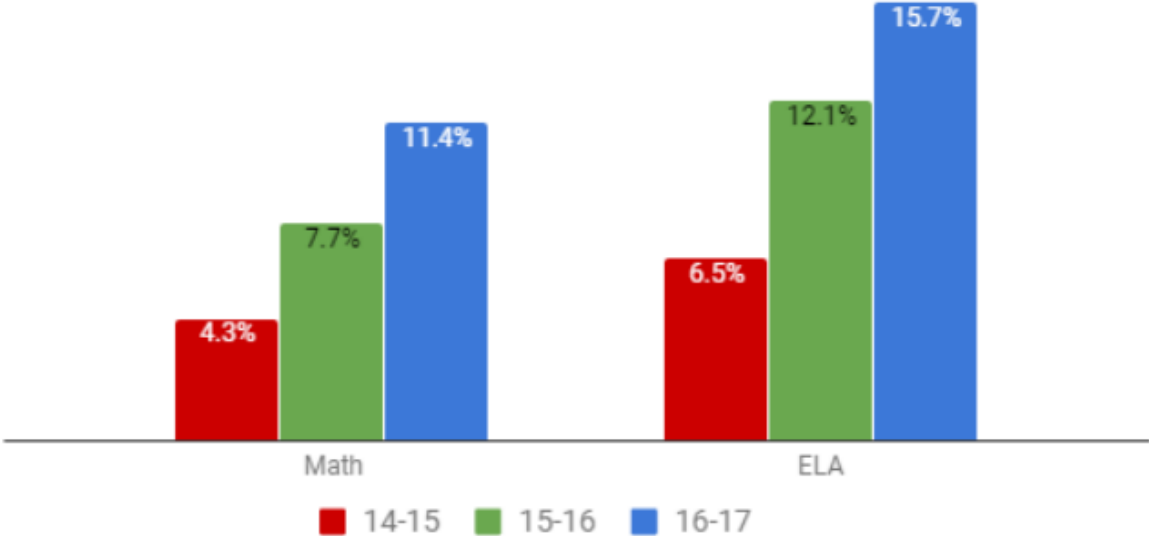


Progress for students and schools - Academic proficiency

Across the City, more Camden students are achieving proficiency

Over 300 more students achieved proficiency last year

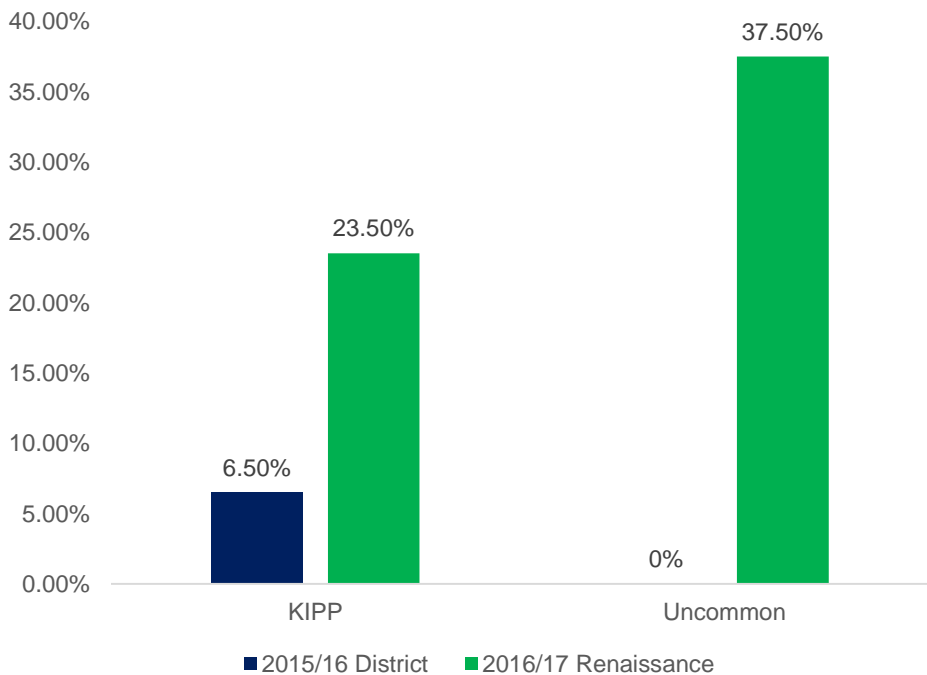
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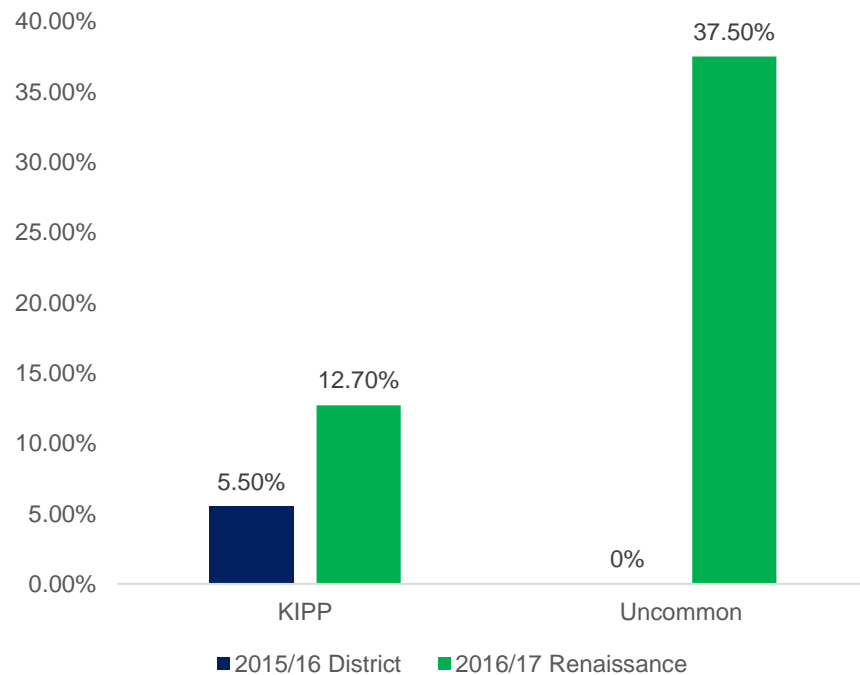
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**When we just look at the same students,
year-over-year progress in renaissance schools is clear**

ELA Results - District to Renaissance

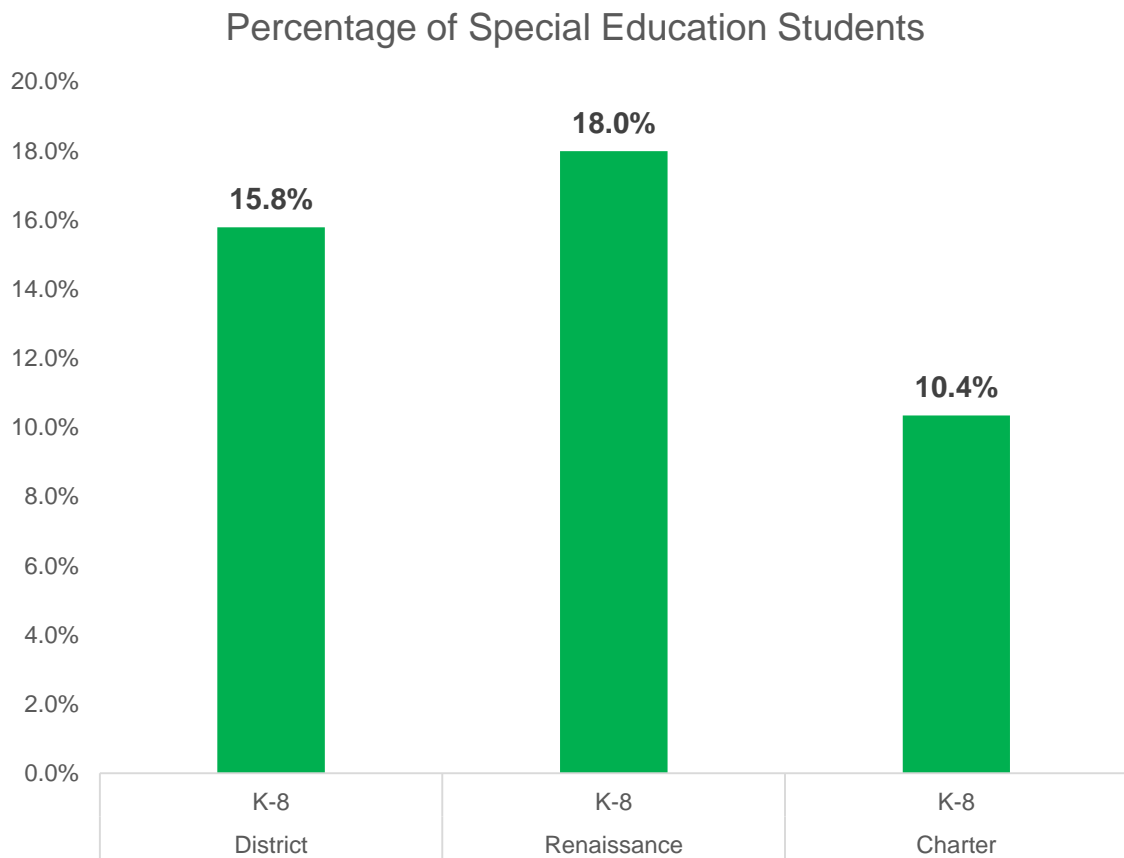


Math Results - District to Renaissance



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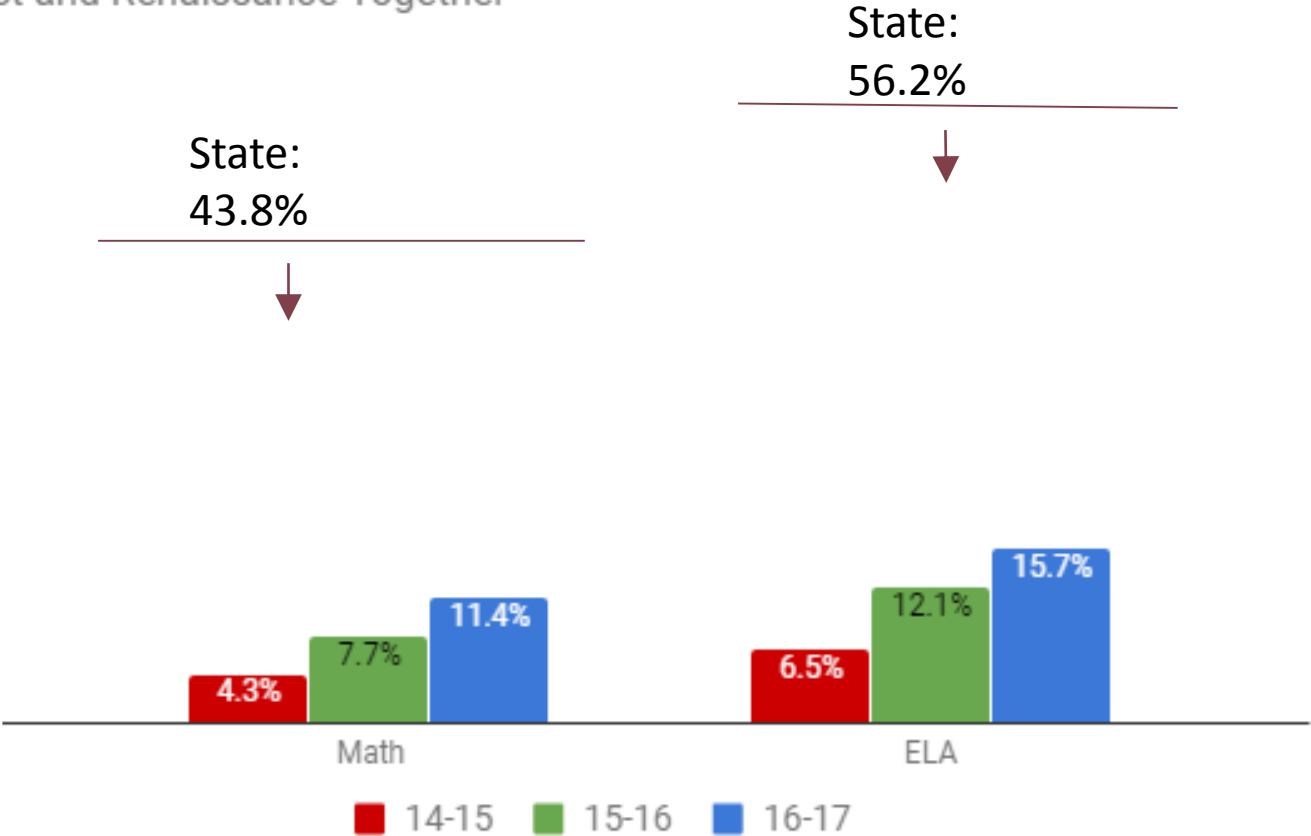
These results are occurring with Renaissance Schools serving more than their fair-share of high needs students



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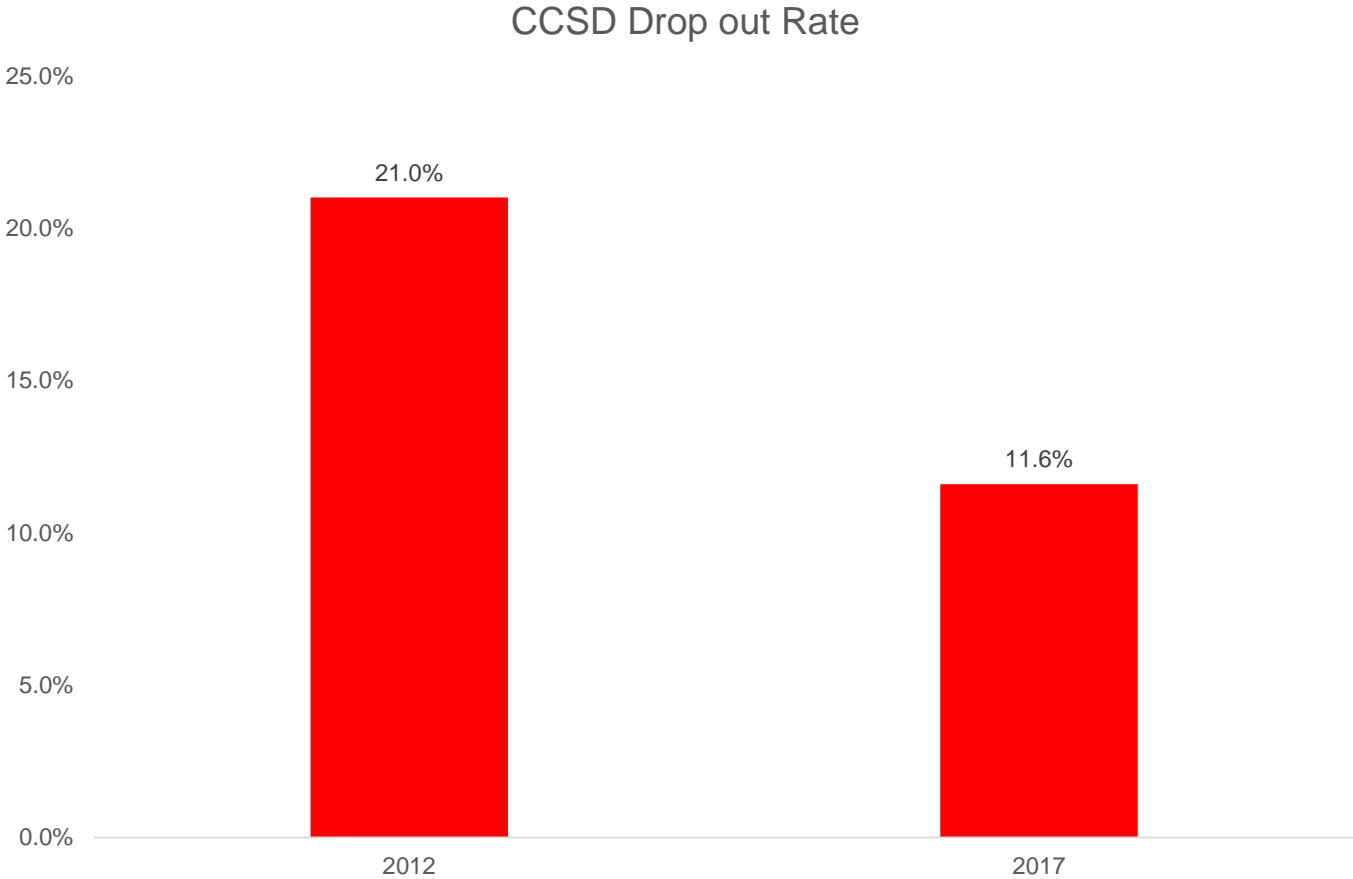
But we still have a long way to go

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Progress for students and schools – Drop out rate

Since State intervention, the drop out rate has been cut in half

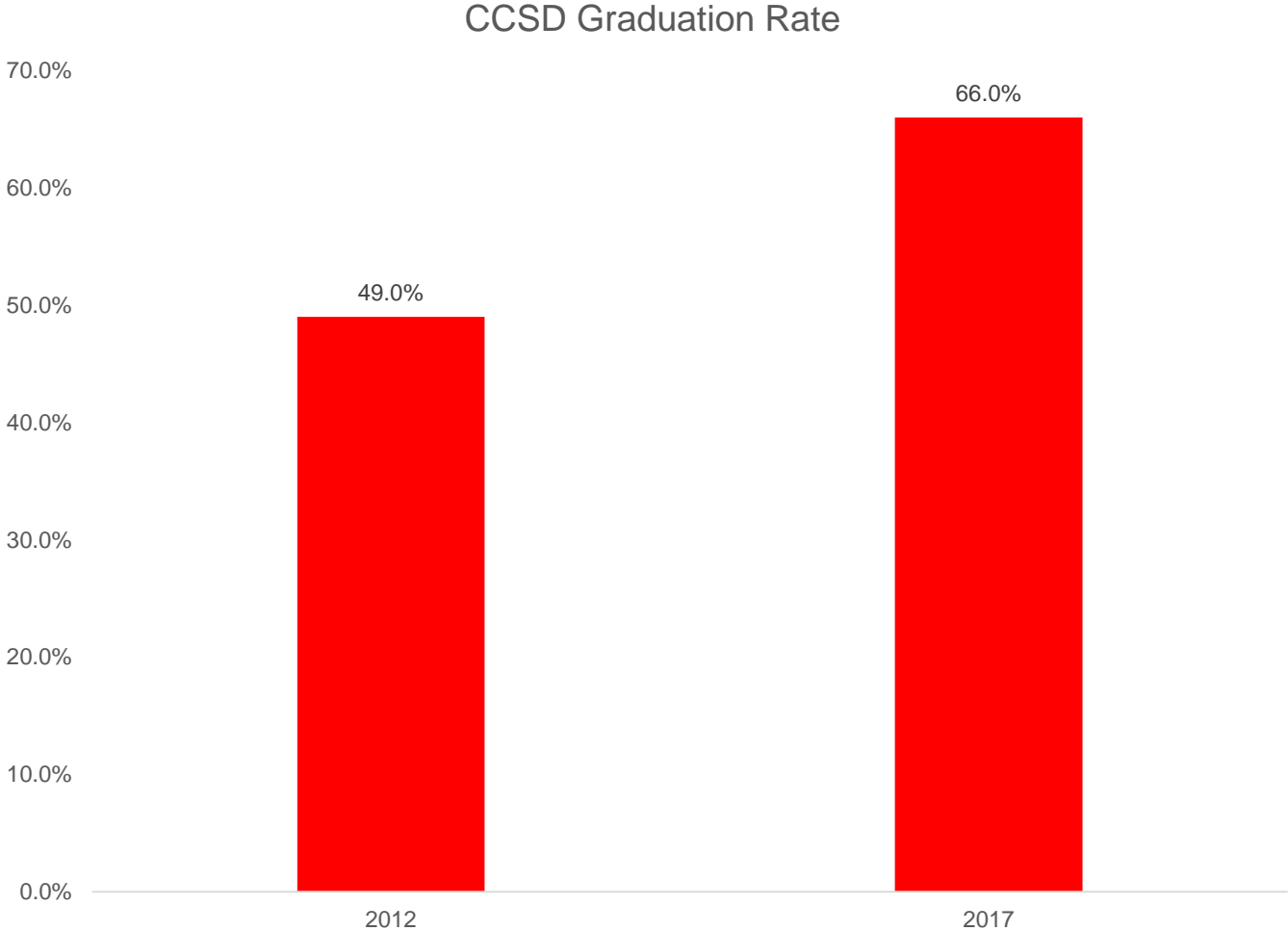


The drop out rate is falling more quickly for students with IEPs and African-Americans

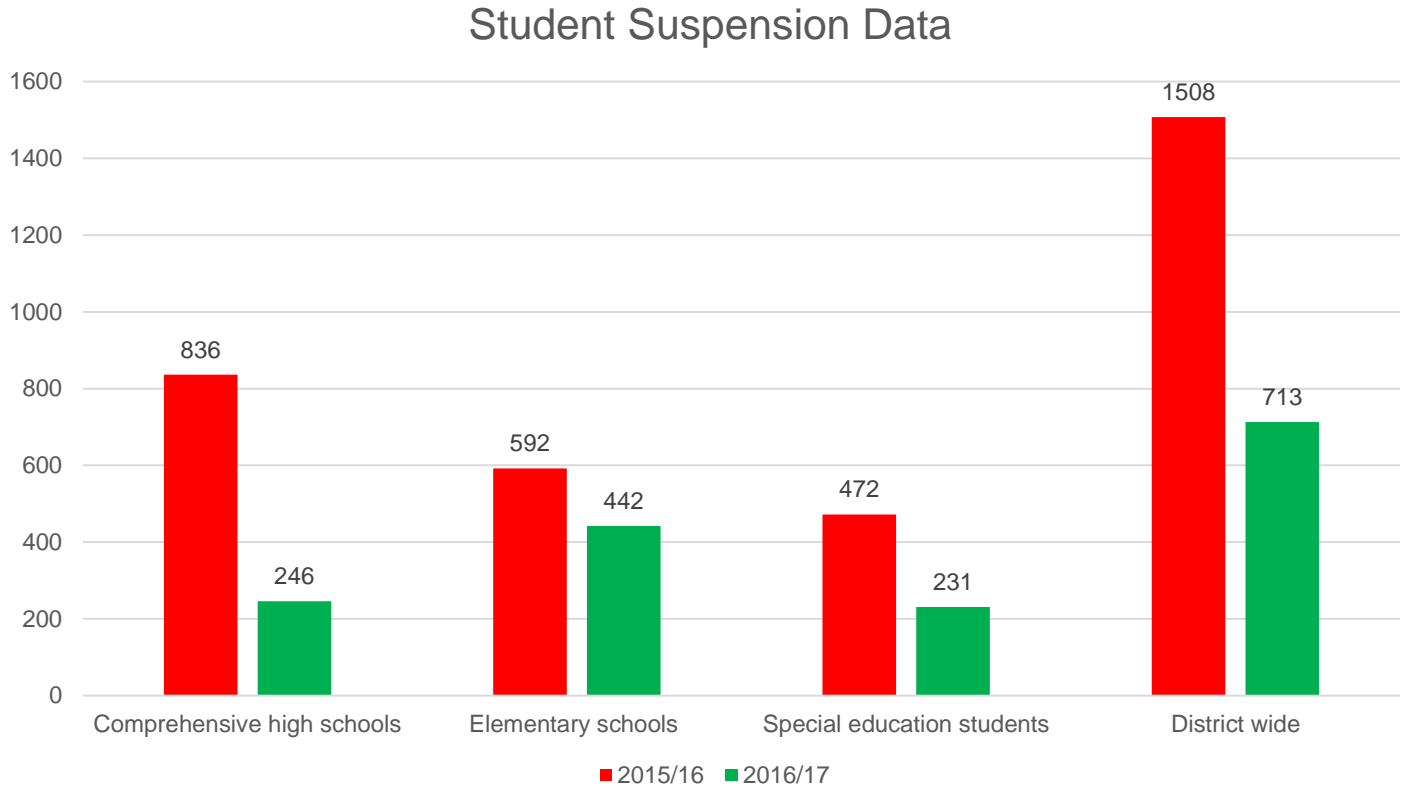


Progress for students and schools: Graduation rates

Since State intervention, the graduation rate is up 17 points



Progress for students and schools: Suspensions down



In one year, suspensions dropped by 53% across the District



Progress for students and schools: Suspensions down

GOAL: School-based staff understand, recognize, and respond to students exhibiting the effects of childhood trauma

- New ***Culture and Climate*** roles in every school
- Trauma-informed care training for all school-based staff
- School-based innovations
 - Calming Room
 - Think Tank

Progress for students and schools: College & Career Readiness

ACT/SAT/PSAT now offered during the school day for all CCSD High School Students

- SAT participation up 45%

ACT/SAT Preparation Course

75% of Seniors across CCSD have completed their FAFSA

Dual Enrollment through Camden County College now serves 275+ students

Senior Seminar teaches college research readiness and gives students dedicated time for FASFA completion and exam prep



Progress for students and schools: Medical Apprenticeship Program

- Currently recruiting 4th class from Camden's comprehensive high schools
- *PAID* internships at local hospital
- Tuition-free medical assistant training
- Students accredited and in work within 18 months of graduation



Progress for students and schools: Three 21st Century Neighborhood Schools Open

\$336 million in new investment in Camden Schools since 2013



A new K-8 school for Whitman Park



A new K-8 school for Cramer Hill



Significantly renovated Whitter Elementary School

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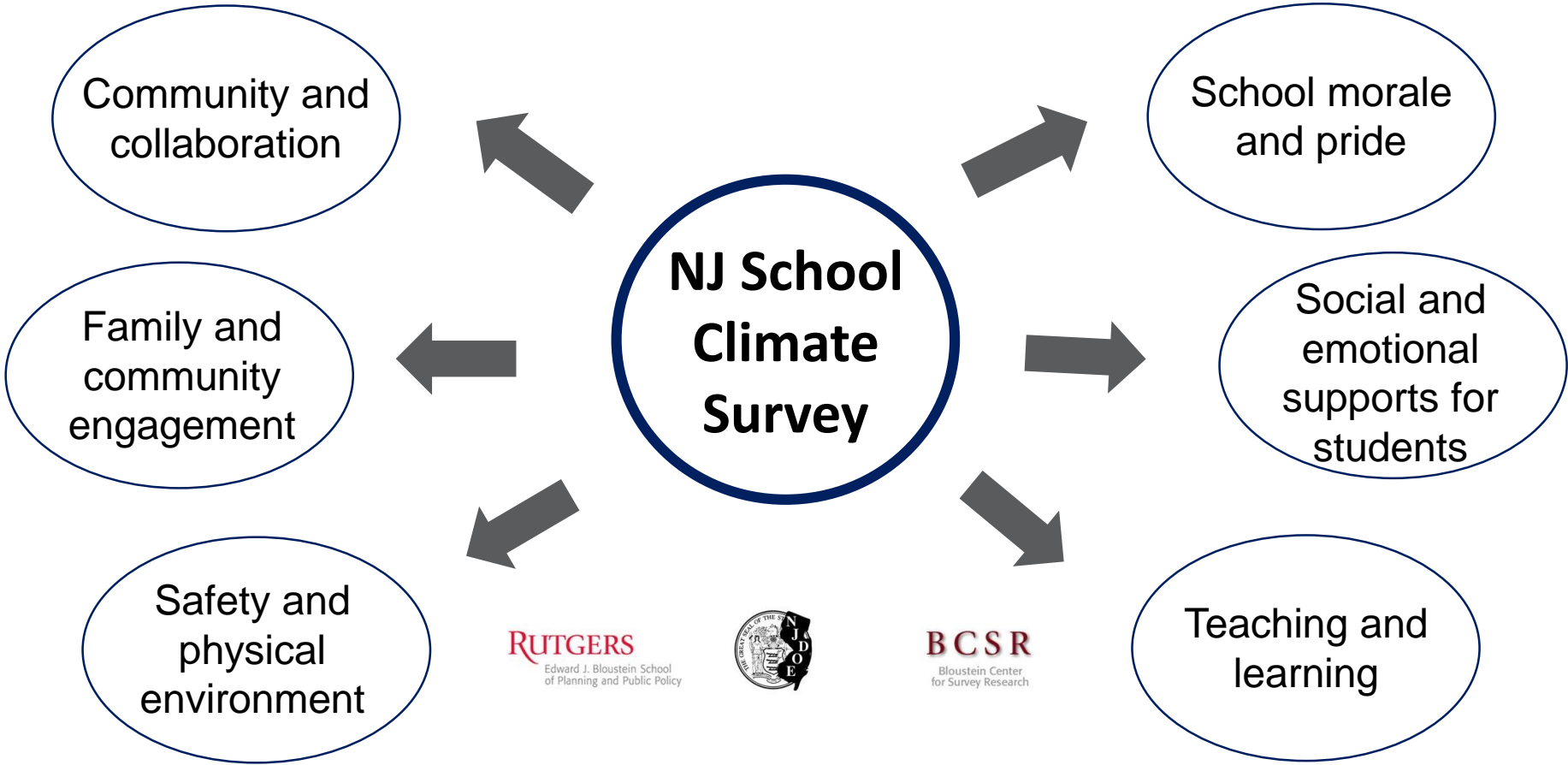
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- Progress for staff

- QSAC

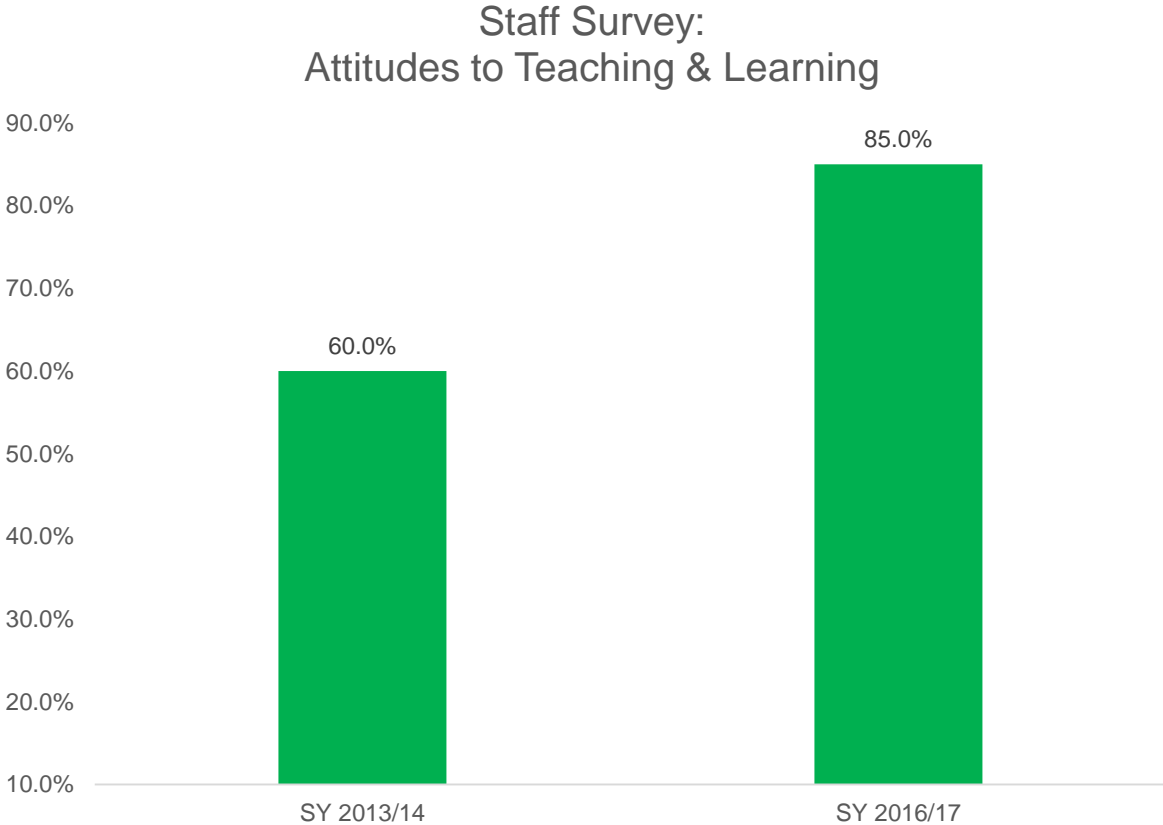
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Progress for staff: The educator's perspective



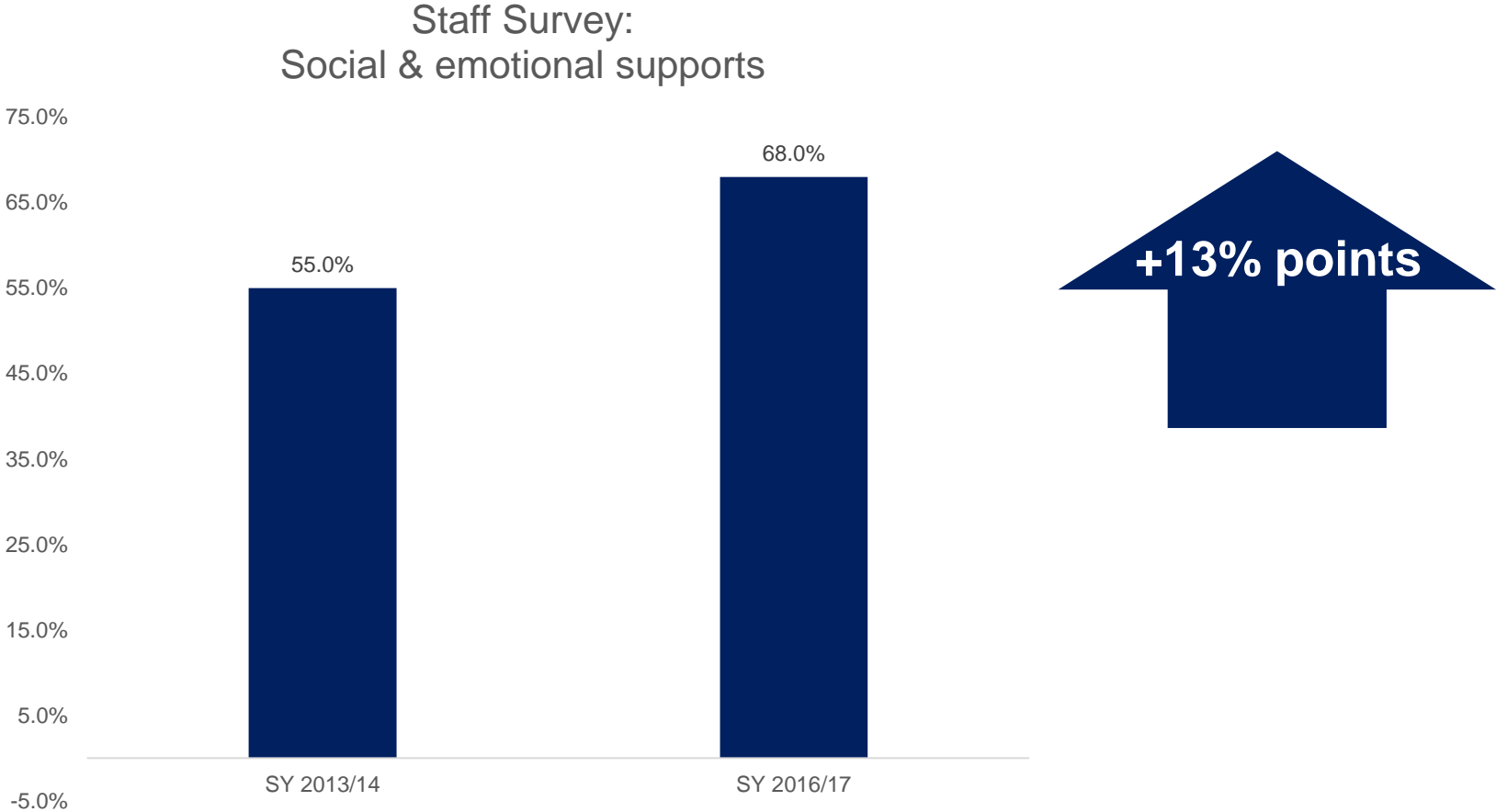
CCSD Educators' Survey show improvements in key measures of school climate

Progress for staff: The educator's perspective



85% of Camden educators agree or strongly agree that their school has a strong academic climate, supports for student development, and overall instructional quality.

Progress for staff: The educator's perspective



68% of Camden educators agree or strongly agree that their school offers robust social and emotional supports to students.

Progress for staff: NJ Center for Teaching and Learning

- Supported by a partnership with NJEA
- Trained 16 Camden science teachers to date in Physics and allowed them to receive their Physics teaching certification
- Has also provided additional Science curriculum support across the District



Progress for staff: Community Schools

- A NJEA – CCSD partnership to empower staff and the community in a school to build meaningful partnerships to support students and families



- Currently in 5 Schools:
 - *Brimm Medical Arts High School*
 - *Dudley Family School*
 - *Yorkship Family School*
 - *Wiggins Family School*
 - *Veterans Family School*

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QSAC

	SY11-12 <i>County Assessment</i>	State Revises QSAC Tool	SY14-15 <i>County Assessment</i>	SY16/17 <i>County Assessment (preliminary scores)</i>	SY17-18 <i>Self Assessment</i>
Instruction & Program	9%		11%	27%	52%
Fiscal Management	79%		64%	52%	58%
Governance	33%		66%	68%	76%
Operations	47%		40%	45%	90%
Personnel	19%		20%	60%	80%

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Looking ahead: Gifted and Talented Program

- Pilot program in two schools
Fall 2018
- 130 students served in year one
- Grades 3-5 with hopes of
expanding
- Inclusive of English Language
Learners and students with
IEPs



Looking ahead: SDA invests in 21st Century Camden High

- Building concept selected, based on community feedback
- Students and alumni meet regularly to guide building project
- High school principals worked with SDA to finalize floor plan and custom facilities design
- New CTE programs and apprenticeships in development for the Camden High STEAM Academy



BUILDING ELEVATION
(VIEW FROM PARK BOULEVARD)

CONCEPT 1

Looking ahead: District facility needs

- **Forest Hill Elementary School**
 - **New roof and upgrades approved by SDA this month**
- **Cramer Elementary School**
 - **Second phase of building upgrades will take place this summer to maintain the 100+ year old school**
- **Seeking additional facilities funding**
 - **Field Fundraiser(s)**

Questions

