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77% of students feel positively about their school

Learning gap: 40 points

Achievement gap: 40 points

Run date: December 13, 2018

Learn more at http://bit.ly/StriveHISystem
How do you measure how well a school is doing? In our estimation, it's more than scores on high-stakes tests. Schools should show that they are supporting children along the educational pipeline toward college, career, and community readiness. Are our students attending school? Are they graduating? Are they going to college? And how successfully are schools reducing the achievement gap between high-needs and non-high needs students?

The Strive HI Performance System was designed to account for these factors in student success. Initially created in 2013 by a U.S. Department of Education waiver from certain aspects of the former No Child Left Behind Act, Strive HI has been refocused by the goals and priorities of the 2017-2020 Department of Education and Board of Education Strategic Plan, the governing document for the public education system.

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of students are English language learners

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