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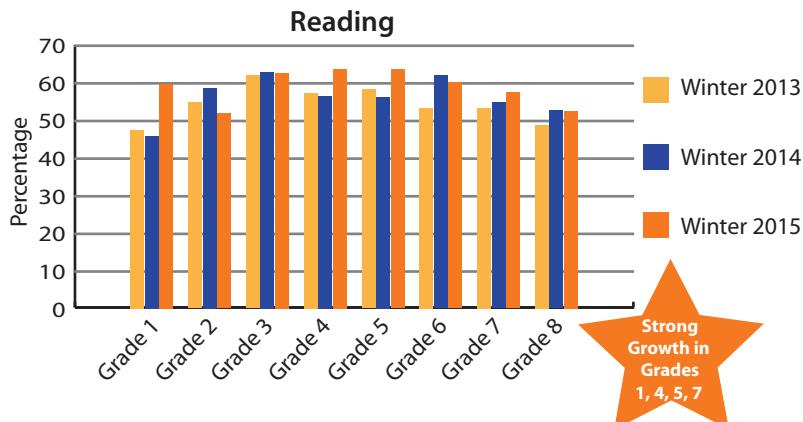
Mid-Year Progress Report, March 2015

Priorities: Raise Achievement Close Achievement Gaps Create Positive Learning Environments

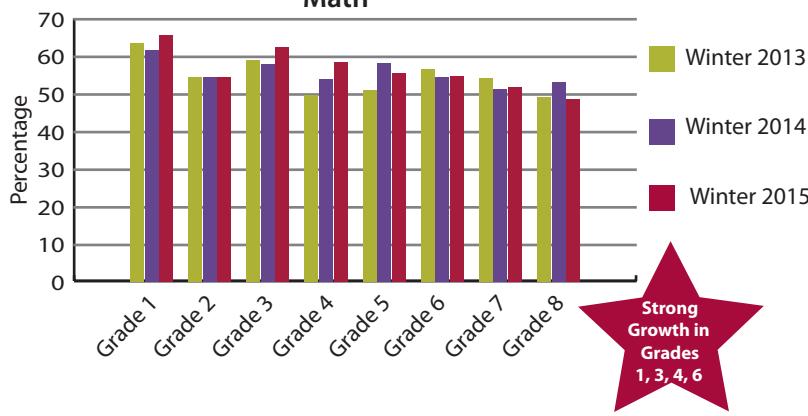
Academics

MAP Scores

Percentage of students meeting or exceeding mid-year MAP growth targets



Math



Increased support for struggling learners.

Focus on **quality lesson planning** for K-12.

Improved **continuum of services** for special education students.

Specific training for kindergarten and grade 1 teachers in **reading instruction**.

Constant work to provide quality training for **all staff**.

Human Capital



Improved substitute daily fill rate.

Expanded support so a greater number of excellent teachers earn **National Board certification**.

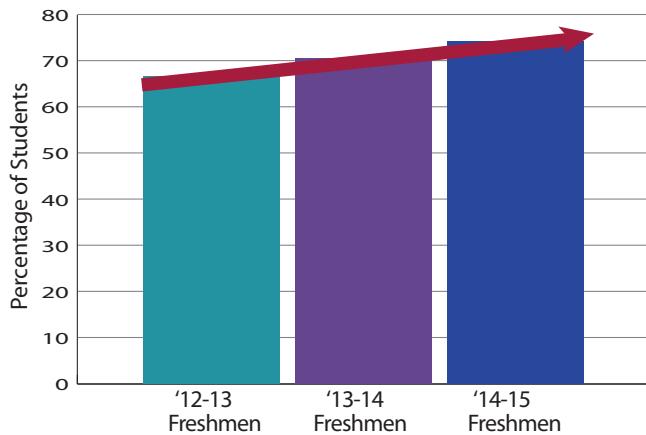
Enhanced **Encore! Awards** selection process will honor more of RUSD's finest teachers in May.

Partnerships with seven accredited higher education institutions to help all staff **grow and advance** their careers in RUSD.

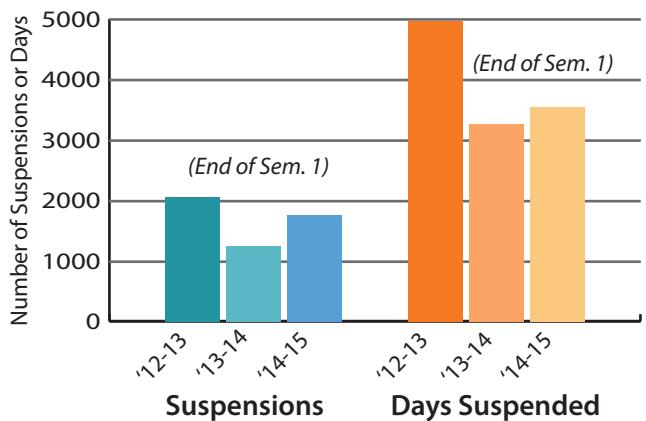
Schools

More Freshmen on Track to Graduation

9th-grade students with 3 or more credits at the end of first semester



Suspensions



Improved accuracy in discipline reporting may contribute to slight increase in suspension data.

Communications

18 new school websites launched.

140+ parents and community members **collectively working to improve RUSD** through Superintendent, Facilities & Technology Advisory Councils as well as Parent Key Communicators.

Operations & Referendum Progress

5,250 **Chromebook** laptops purchased to ensure a student to Chromebook ratio of 4:1 at all schools.

Architects hired to design **new Knapp and Olympia Brown elementary schools** and addition for Gifford to become K-8.

Planning summer construction & maintenance for **major capital improvements** at many RUSD schools.

New bus tracker smartphone app for parents provides up-to-date information on student transportation.