## Elementary and Secondary Program Streaming and Achievement Outcomes

## Background

As part of its commitment to identify and eliminate systemic barriers to students' learning and well-being, the OCDSB has developed several reports since June 2020 that look at particular outcomes with an identity based data lens. These reports include: a summary report of the Valuing Voices-Identity Matters! Student Survey, the Student Suspension Report, and a Grade 10 Credit Accumulation Report. Findings from these reports shine a light on some of the inequities that exist in our system in relation to disciplinary practices and secondary student achievement outcomes.

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) annually produces student achievement reports that include data from provincial EQAO assessments and local sources (e.g., report card marks, credit accumulation, graduation rate) to help identify where there are achievement gaps for specific groups of students (i.e., females/males, English language learners, students with special education needs, students who have self-identified as Indigenous (INDG), and students residing in lower-income neighbourhoods (Low-SES), and whether or not these gaps are narrowing over time. At the secondary level, this has included the analysis of outcomes in grades 9 and 10 compulsory courses in academic, applied, and locally developed pathways.

This is the first year that this data analysis includes the identity data collected in 2019-2020 through the Valuing Voices - Identity Matters! Student Survey. Reporting this data in alignment with the requirements under the Anti-Racism Act and accompanying Data Standards allows for a deeper analysis of additional groups of students based on self-identified Indigenous identity, race, gender identity, and disability, and supports the OCDSB's strategic priorities to identify and eliminate disproportionate representation in programs and differences in achievement outcomes between groups of students (disparity).

## Why Examine Program Streams and Achievement

In 1999 ${ }^{1}$, the Ministry of Education introduced the current secondary program structure which includes applied, academic, and locally developed courses. The program structure was designed to provide a different pedagogical approach to learning for students beginning in grade 9. The program structure is often criticized as a vehicle for streaming students and Ontario is the only province in Canada that continues to use a secondary model that streams students into academic, applied, and locally developed courses at such a young age.

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Streaming practices in Ontario have received heavy criticism from stakeholders, community partner organizations, parents, and students. National and international studies have repeatedly shown that streaming negatively impacts students, particularly those who have been racialized, marginalized, and those experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development argues that these impacts are both significant and long-term (2012).

- The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) found students who are Black, Indigenous, racialized, from low-income neighbourhoods, and those with special needs are more likely to be enrolled in applied or locally developed courses, and are also less likely to graduate from high school compared to students in academic courses (Brown \& Tam, 2017).
- Another study that tracked a cohort of students from 2010 to 2016 as they transitioned from high school to post-secondary found that only $33 \%$ of students who took applied math and language courses in Grade 9 attended post-secondary directly after graduation, compared to $73 \%$ of students who took academic courses (Pichette, Deller, \& Colyar, 2020).
- Similarly, the latest available data from the Ministry of Education (2021), shows that only $59 \%$ of students in Ontario who took the Grade 9 Applied mathematics course in 2011-2012 transitioned into post-secondary education (college or university) within 7 years, compared to $88 \%$ of students who took the Academic course. Analyses conducted by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO, 2012) demonstrated that students with similar scores on the Grade 6 provincial assessments, even if they were poor, were far more likely to do better in an academic than applied courses.

Arguably, streaming does not start in high school. In 2014, Clandfield et al. published a report that detailed the discriminatory practices associated with streaming that are still taking place in elementary and secondary schools that have resulted in the most severe consequences being deferred to post-secondary, where students who have been minoritized are at greater risk of dropping out before completion of a degree or program. The authors argue there are several forms of streaming that occur in public education, including the presence of different types of schools, different programs within schools, and treating students differently within classrooms. One example in Ontario is the availability of French immersion or extended French program options in English-language school districts. In the OCDSB, in addition to the English with core French program, students may enrol in an elementary alternative program (which is also offered as an English with core French program), an early French immersion (EFI) program beginning in Grade 1, or in middle French immersion (MFI) beginning in Grade 4. Some students may also be placed in a specialized special education class based on an identified exceptionality and specific needs.

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While there has been a plethora of research over the past several decades that indicates French immersion is a viable option for all students, including those with special education needs and those for whom English is not their first language, there is a tendency for these students to be underrepresented in these programs (OCDSB, 2007). Following a comprehensive review of French as a Second Language (FSL) programs in the OCDSB, marginal increases in the percentage of English language learners and students with special education needs enrolling in an immersion program in elementary school began to take hold (OCDSB, 2013). By 2015, 36\% of English language learners, and $23 \%$ of students with special education needs, in the elementary panel were enrolled in French immersion (up from $22 \%$ and $12 \%$ in 2007, respectively; OCDSB, 2015). In September 2016, the OCDSB introduced a $50 / 50$ bilingual kindergarten program with the intention of providing a universal opportunity for all students to learn in both official languages before needing to make a decision to enrol in a particular program in Grade 1. In the first year of implementation (2017-2018), overall enrolment in kindergarten and in the primary division remained stable, and interest in EFI continued to grow (OCDSB, 2017). Projected enrollment numbers for 2019-2022 indicates that the percentage of students choosing EFI and MFI programs will continue to grow (OCDSB, 2019).

By the spring of 2019, there was increasing concern about declining enrolment in the English/core French program and a desire to better understand how program delivery options (e.g., single-track, dual track, etc) and student demographics intersect, and how these may influence choice of program when students transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9. An examination of enrolment patterns showed higher proportions of students with special education needs, English language learners, and students who reside in lower income neighbourhoods enrolled in an English with core French program in a single-track school as compared to EFI centres. Further, when faced with a choice between academic and applied level programs in Grade 9, students enrolled in an English with core French program in Grade 8 were less likely than their peers in French immersion to select an academic pathway for either English or mathematics (OCDSB, 2019).

In addition to these more quantitative examinations of enrolment distribution, researchers have also pointed to differences in the learning environment and experiences for students. For example, students in applied programs are more likely to experience lower teacher expectations and a poorer quality of education (Bush, 2019; People for Education, 2019, p.9).

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## What We Heard

During the consultation and focus group sessions held with community partner organizations, parents, and students in 2019, participants expressed concerns about the negative impact of streaming practices on students at the OCDSB. The following quotes capture their voices and are very much aligned with the research in this area:
"Streaming process in schools are ill-structured. We have to find better ways without being directly told what to do."
"Assumptions around poverty-that kids can't think/they can't achieve-judging is dangerous. It is limiting. If a child is not performing well-assumptions are made about home life, domestic abuse etc."
"Students are being contained between high achievers and low achievers. Unique value of each individual student is not being recognized. Students who do not fit into the norm are being tracked off."
"Bi-racial student not held to the same rules-not pushed academically, not asked to hand in work."
"French immersion has elitist trajectory-son asked to move out, not pushed, held to high standard which parent suspects is due to his identity."
"Teachers, guidance telling kids that they can't do certain things, i.e. Black-can't go to university. French Immersion-also creates elitist system."
"Depends on teacher and administrator, one child so strong in identity, he has been able to navigate. Other child experienced racial bullying-asked to leave French immersion, low expectations which has impacted self-esteem and in academics"
"Low expectations. Being streamed out of French Immersion. Streaming out of Academic into Applied."

## What We Know

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD, 2012) recommended that school systems eliminate streaming for students who are younger than 15 years of age to ensure that options are kept open for students until they have enough experience to make decisions about their future.

In light of the research and ongoing analysis of data collected through OnSIS, the Ontario Ministry of Education has recently announced an end to streaming beginning with Grade 9 mathematics in September 2021. The intent behind this initiative is to address systemic discrimination and help break down barriers for Indigenous, Black,

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and other racialized students, students who live in low-income households, and those with disabilities and other special education needs. The initiative aims to keep future pathways open for all students, so that all students have equal opportunities to succeed.

## Purpose and Structure of this Report

In recognition of the OCDSB's commitment to providing equal opportunities to all students, this report aims to examine the degree to which there is disproportionate representation of specific groups of students in various OCDSB programs and to measure how well the system is doing to support all students in meeting high expectations. This can be measured by comparing the percentage of students meeting/exceeding the provincial standard (equivalent to a mark of $70 \%$ or B -) in select programs and subjects. This information will also be used to help establish baseline measures of disproportionality in program representation and disparity (differences) in outcomes to facilitate progress monitoring in support of mathematics destreaming, Board improvement planning for student achievement and well-being, and equity accountability. In each case, data is presented for the full population of students (based on information available through the student information system) and for the subset of students who participated in the Valuing Voices - Identity Matters! Student Survey.

The report has been organized into two main sections intended to address the following questions:

## 1. Enrolment Composition - Elementary and Secondary

- What is the demographic composition of students in each of the following programs in elementary (English with core French, EFI, MFI) and secondary (academic, applied, locally developed) programs?
- How likely is it that students will change program pathways as they progress through secondary school?


## 2. Achievement Outcomes - Elementary and Secondary

- How well are students being served in the OCDSB?

Data analysis continues to be guided by the Anti-Racism Act (2017), Data Standards for the Identification and Monitoring of Systemic Racism (2018), and the QuantCrit Framework (Gilborn et al., 2018). Alignment of this work to the OCDSB Strategic Plan 2019-2023, the Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Roadmap (2020), and Ministry expectations for monitoring grade 9 math destreaming, have also been taken into account. Input from the Technical Advisory Group also continues to shape our thinking as to how information is presented and the language that is used to convey our findings.

## Elementary and Secondary Program Enrolment

## Part 1: Overall Population Trends in Enrolment

Elementary Enrolment - Grades 1 to 8. In this section of the report, elementary enrolment data has been combined for students in grades 1 through 8 , with a focus on the English with core French (ENG) ${ }^{2}$, early French immersion (EFI), and middle French immersion (MFI) programs ${ }^{3}$. Percentages within each stacked bar reflect the enrolment distribution for each identity (group) across these three programs, respectively, and do not add to $100 \%$ as they are exclusive of enrolment in Specialized Special Education Programs (approximately $2 \%$ of the population), as well as students whose program could not be confirmed at the time of the June report card (approximately 1\% of the population).

A three year trend (2017 to $2020^{4}$ ) has been provided in Figure 1, showing that the proportion of students enrolled in each of the three elementary programs has remained relatively stable over this time period, with EFI accounting for more than half of the elementary enrolment.

Figure 1. Elementary Program Enrolment, 2017 to 2020


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## Secondary Enrolment - Grade 9 and 10 Courses. Enrolment data has been

 aggregated for students enrolled in academic, applied, and locally developed courses in grades 9 and 10; analyses have been conducted separately for English, mathematics, and science ${ }^{5}$. A three year trend (2017 to 2020) has been provided in Figure 2, showing that the proportion of students enrolled in these compulsory courses has remained relatively stable over this time period, with academic level courses accounting for the majority of enrolment. Across three years, the proportion of students enrolled in applied level mathematics courses was higher compared to English and science courses.Figure 2. Secondary Program Enrolment, 2017 to 2020


## Part 2: Program Enrolment: Representation of Student Demographics/Identities,

 2019-2020In order to understand who is being served in each of these programs, an analysis of program enrolment by demographic characteristics has been conducted. Examination of the data in this way allows us to focus our attention on where there may be systemic barriers or biases that preclude some groups of students from accessing particular programs or services. Specifically, where there are higher or lower proportions of students who identify in a particular way enrolled in a specific program relative to their composition in the overall student population, the onus must first be placed on the system to identify the structures, policies and practices that may be contributing to this finding. In so doing, the dismantling of these barriers can begin to take place, and strategies and supports can be implemented to ensure that each program is equipped to meet the diverse needs of the students it is intended to serve.

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It is important to note that in the sections that follow, the presentation of results has been streamlined to help simplify information for the reader. Specifically, the graphical presentation is consistent with the presentation of District-level enrolment trends, the following section makes use of stacked bar graphs to illustrate the enrolment distribution for each respective group of students across programs. A cross-hatched "All Students" bar provides a District-level reference, reflecting the enrolment distribution across programs at a population-level, while "All Respondents" similarly reflects the enrolment distribution for the subset of students who answered the question on the Valuing Voices survey pertaining to each dimension of identity being reported. This serves as a benchmark for the expected enrolment distribution across all reporting groups, under the assumption that all groups of students/identities would be proportionately represented relative to the population. Where there are higher or lower percentages of students who identify in a particular way enrolled in a specific program relative to the full population, this indicates a disproportionate representation of this group within that program. In accordance with the Anti-Racism Data Standards, additional language has been embedded in the descriptive summary to provide relative magnitude of the disproportionality (i.e., values closer to 1.0 indicate equal representation, values less than 1.0 suggest underrepresentation, and values greater than 1.0 suggest overrepresentation). Additional details can be found in Tables 4 and 5 (pages 56 through 59) in the Technical Considerations section of the report.

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## Elementary Enrolment (Grades 1 to 8; District - Population).

Figure 3 reflects 2019-2020 program enrolment for specific groups of students based on data from the Trillium Student Information System. The English with core French program had higher proportions of English language learners (ELLs), students who identify as Indigenous, males, those with special education needs, and those residing in lower income neighbourhoods, relative to their respective proportions in the overall student population. These groups were between 1.5 and 2 times as likely to be enrolled in the English with core French program. In contrast, there were smaller proportions of these students in the EFI program.

The MFI program had higher proportions of ELLs and females, and lower proportions of students from the remaining groups. In the case of ELLs, some of this may be linked to parental choice. Specifically, at the time of the OCDSB's FSL review in 2007, parents of ELLs indicated a preference for MFI over EFI in order to provide time for learning English before introducing another language.

Figure 3. Representation of Specific
Groups of Students across Elementary Programs (District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects District-level Elementary (Gr. 1-8) enrolment in 2019-2020.

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## Elementary Enrolment (Grades 1 to 8; Valuing Voices - Indigenous Identity).

The English with core French program had a higher proportion of students who self-identified as Indigenous relative to their proportion in the student population; this was especially true for First Nation and Inuit students, who were 1.5 and 1.7 times as likely to be enrolled in this program, respectively. Conversely, the EFI program had a lower percentage of First Nation and Inuit students and a higher percentage of Metis students compared to their proportion in the overall student population.

Figure 4. Representation of Students with Indigenous Identities across Elementary Programs (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects 38\% of District-level Elementary (Gr.1-8) enrolment in 2019-2020.

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## Elementary Enrolment (Grades 1 to 8; Valuing Voices - Race).

Disaggregation of program enrolment by racial identity shows evidence of disproportionate representation of traditionally marginalized groups in each program. Specifically, the English with core French program had higher proportions of students who identify as Black, Indigenous, Latino, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and South East Asian, and lower proportions of students who identify as East Asian and/or White. The inverse was true for the early French immersion program. In fact, English with core French programs had 1.5 times as many Middle Eastern, Black, and Indigenous students enrolled relative to their representation in the population.

For some groups of students, the MFI program offers an alternative entry point for access in grade 4 and shows higher proportions of East Asian, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and Southeast Asian students enrolled relative to their representation in the population, with East Asian students being twice as likely to be enrolled in the MFI program.

Figure 5. Representation of Student Racial Identities across Elementary Programs
(Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects 38\% of District-level Elementary (Gr.1-8) enrolment in 2019-2020.

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## Elementary Enrolment (Grades 1 to 8; Valuing Voices - Gender Identity).

Consistent with full District-level data, the English with core French program had a higher proportion of students who self-identified as a boy and a lower proportion of those who identified as a girl. This program also had higher proportions of students who self-identified as Trans, Two-Spirit, and Gender-Fluid.

The middle French immersion program had higher proportions of students who identified as Non-Binary, Trans-Boy and Two-Spirit, each making up almost 2 times what would be expected given their representation in the population.

Given the small number of students in some of the gender identity reporting groups, a "Gender Diverse" ${ }^{6}$ grouping was created in an attempt to provide a more stable estimate of program representation over time. Results suggest that the English with core French and MFI programs had higher proportions of gender diverse students, whereas EFI had lower proportions.

Figure 6. Representation of Student Gender Identities across Elementary (Gr.1-8) Programs (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects 38\% of District-level Elementary (Gr.1-8) enrolment in 2019-2020.

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## Elementary Enrolment (Grades 1 to 8; Valuing Voices - Disability).

As seen in Figure 7, the English with core French program contained higher proportions of students who reported having each of the disabilities listed on the Valuing Voices survey, as compared to all survey respondents. This disproportionate representation was most pronounced for students identifying with the following disabilities: Mobility (2x), Addiction(s) (1.7x), and Autism Spectrum Disorder (1.6x). Inverse trends were observed in the early French immersion program.

The MFI program had higher proportions of students who identified as Blind or Low Vision, with Chronic Pain, and a Physical disability, with rates being 1.8, 1.3 , and 1.2 times higher than their representation in the population, respectively.

Figure 7. Representation of Students with Self-Identified Disability(ies) across Elementary Programs (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects 34\% of District-level Elementary (Gr. 1-8) enrolment in 2019-2020.

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## Secondary Enrolment (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; District - Population).

Program enrolment information for 2019-2020 was further disaggregated for specific groups of students for three compulsory courses based on data from the Trillium Student Information System (see Figure 8-A, 8-B, and 8-C). Applied and locally developed English, mathematics, and science courses had higher proportions of English language learners (ELLs), students who identify as Indigenous, those with special education needs, and those residing in lower income neighbourhoods. In contrast, there were smaller proportions of these students in the academic level courses with the exception of male students in academic mathematics courses.

The disproportionate representation of students in locally developed courses was more pronounced for students who self-identifed as Indigenous, students with special education needs, and those residing in lower income neighbourhoods who were between 1.54 and 4.46 times as likely to be enrolled.

Figure 8-A. Representation of Specific Groups of Students in Secondary English Courses (District, 2019-2020)
$■$ ACD $\quad$ APP $\quad$ LDCC

"All Students" reflects full District-level enrolment across Grade 9 and 10 English courses in 2019-2020.

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Figure 8-B. Representation of Specific Groups of Students in Secondary Mathematics Courses (District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects full District-level enrolment across Grade 9 and 10 Mathematics courses in 2019-2020.

Figure 8-C. Representation of Specific Groups of Students in Secondary Science Courses (District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects full District-level enrolment across Grade 9 and 10 Science courses in 2019-2020.

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## Secondary Enrolment (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Valuing Voices - Indigenous Identity).

As seen in Figures 9-A, 9-B, and 9-C, grades 9 and 10 academic level English, mathematics, and science courses had lower proportions of students who self-identified as Indigenous, while applied and locally developed level courses had higher proportions. This disproportionate representation was more pronounced for First Nation students who were 3.9 to 4.7 times as likely to be enrolled in a locally developed course and for Inuit students who were 2.5 to 4.8 times as likely to be enrolled in these same courses.

Figure 9-B. Representation of Students with Indigenous Identities in Secondary Mathematics Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects 64\% of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 Mathematics courses in 2019-2020.

Figure 9-A. Representation of Students with Indigenous Identities in Secondary English Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects $66 \%$ of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 English courses in 2019-2020.

Figure 9-C. Representation of Students with Indigenous Identities in Secondary Science Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects $67 \%$ of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 Science courses in 2019-2020.

## Secondary Enrolment (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Valuing Voices - Race).

Figure 10-A, 10-B, and 10-C show the distribution of students enrolled in grades 9 and 10 English, mathematics, and science courses disaggregated by race.

Across all academic courses, there were lower proportions of students who self-identifed as Black, Indigenous, Latino, and Middle Eastern. This disproportionate representation was most pronounced for students who identified as Indigenous who were 0.66 to 0.75 times as likely to be enrolled in this level of course.

In contrast, applied and locally developed courses had higher proportions of these same groups of students. Relative to their representation in the population, students who self-identified as Indigenous were at least 2.5 times as likely to be enrolled in an applied or locally developed courses. Similarly, students who identified as Black were approximately 1.5 times as likely to be enrolled in applied level courses and twice as likely to be enrolled in a locally developed math or science course.

Figure 10-A. Representation of Student Racial Identities in Secondary English Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects $65 \%$ of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 English courses in 2019-2020.

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## Secondary Enrolment (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Valuing Voices - Race).

Figure 10-B. Representation of Student Racial Identities in Secondary Mathematics Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)


Figure 10-C. Representation of Student Racial Identities in Secondary Science Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)


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## Secondary Enrolment (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Valuing Voices - Gender Identity).

Consistent with full District-level reporting, grades 9 and 10 applied level English, mathematics, and science courses had higher proportions of students who self-identified as Boy or Man, Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Confirming, Non-Binary, Questioning, Trans Boy or Man, and Trans Girl or Women relative to their proportion in the overall student population. In contrast, there were lower proportions of students who self-identified as Boy or Man, Gender Fluid, Non-Binary, Trans Girl or Women, and Two Spirit in academic English, mathematics, and science courses.

Due to the small number of students in some of these groups, and their subsequent smaller counts within each course pathway, disproportionality calculations for these groups are less reliable. In an attempt to provide a more stable estimate to measure representation, a "Gender Diverse" ${ }^{7 "}$ grouping was created. The results for this composite reflect students identifying as "Gender Diverse" are between 1.3 and 1.5 times as likely to be enrolled in applied level courses relative to their representation in the population.

Figure 11-A. Representation of Student Gender Identities in Secondary English Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Respondents" reflects $65 \%$ of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 English courses in 2019-2020.

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## Secondary Enrolment (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Valuing Voices - Gender Identity ${ }^{8}$ ).

Figure 11-B. Representation of Student Gender Identities in Secondary Mathematics Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects 63\% of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 Mathematics courses in 2019-2020.

Figure 11-C. Representation of Student Gender Identities in Secondary Science Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects 66\% of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 Science courses in 2019-2020.

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## Secondary Enrolment (Grades 9 and 10; Valuing Voices - Disability).

As seen in Figures 12-A, 12-B, and 12-C, applied and locally developed English, mathematics, and science courses had higher proportions of students who self-identified as having a disability on the Valuing Voices survey.

This disproportionate representation in applied level English courses was most pronounced for students identifying with the following disabilities: Learning, Speech Impairment, Addictions, Developmental, Mental, and Autism Spectrum Disorder (i.e., where these groups were between 2.6 and 3.5 times as likely to be enrolled in applied level courses relative to their representation in the population). Similar trends were observed in the applied and locally developed mathematics and science courses.

Figure 12-A. Representation of Students with Self-Identified Disability(ies) in Secondary English Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)


0\% 25\% 50\% 75\% 100\%
"All Respondents" reflects 57\% of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 English courses in 2019-2020.

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Figure 12-B. Representation of Students with Self-Identified Disability(ies) in Secondary Mathematics Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects 55\% of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 Mathematics courses in 2019-2020.

Figure 12-C. Representation of Students with Self-Identified Disability(ies) in Secondary Science Courses (Valuing Voices, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects 58\% of District-level enrolment in Grade 9 and 10 Science courses in 2019-2020.

## Secondary Enrolment (Grades 9 and 10; Population).

## Digging Deeper: Secondary Program Pathways Cohort Tracking - Mathematics

Why it matters: The impact of students' pathway decisions on later postsecondary education, health, and life outcomes are well-established. As system efforts are made to remove barriers and improve outcomes for more students, we must look beyond "destreaming" grades 9 and 10 compulsory courses and consider whether opportunities exist for students to change their trajectory once it has been chosen. Specifically, "How likely is it for a student to 'change pathways' over the course of their secondary education?"

What we are seeing: Figure 13 examines the pathways of a single cohort of 5,775 students from Grade 9 (2017-2018) through Grade 11 (up to end of June 2020), using their enrolment in mathematics courses as an indicator of program pathway mobility/retention. The data shows that the majority of students enrolled in an academic level course in Grade 9 were enrolled in a Grade 11 university level course two years later. Similarly, students enrolled in an applied level course in Grade 9 were most likely to be enrolled in a college level math course in Grade 11, and those in locally developed followed a workplace pathway. While the data shows there is the potential for movement across program streams, it is not common.

Figure 13. Tracking Grade 9 Cohort Enrolment from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grade } 9 \text { Cohort } \\ \text { 2017-2018 (N=5775) } \end{gathered}$ | University | College/University | College | Workplace | $\begin{gathered} \text { Missing } \\ (\mathrm{N}=1187) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Academic ( $\mathrm{N}=4308$ ) 75\% | ( $\mathrm{N}=2721$ ) $63 \%$ | ( $\mathrm{N}=625$ ) 14\% | $(\mathrm{N}=316) 7 \%$ | ( $\mathrm{N}=19$ ) $>1 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} (\mathrm{N}=627) \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Applied ( $\mathrm{N}=1130$ ) 19\% | ( $\mathrm{N}=29$ ) $3 \%$ | ( $\mathrm{N}=107$ ) 9\% | ( $\mathrm{N}=521$ ) $46 \%$ | ( $\mathrm{N}=114$ ) $10 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} (\mathrm{N}=359) \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Locally Developed $(N=337) 6 \%$ | ( $\mathrm{N}=3$ ) $1 \%$ | ( $\mathrm{N}=2$ ) $1 \%$ | ( $\mathrm{N}=20$ ) 6\% | ( $\mathrm{N}=111$ ) $33 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} (\mathrm{N}=201) \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ |

To think about: The descriptive cohort analysis above indicates that once a pathway has been chosen, students are likely to remain in it for the duration of their secondary education. How might we create bridges to facilitate students' pathway changes, and provide resources to help mitigate transitional barriers?

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## Achievement Trends - Elementary and Secondary

## Part 1: Overall Achievement Trends

In order to understand how well the system is doing to support all students in meeting high expectations, analysis of achievement data in this section focuses on the percentages of students meeting/exceeding the provincial standard (equivalent to a minimum mark of B- or $70 \%$ ) in select subjects and strands. Examination of the data in this way allows us to focus attention on where there may be systemic barriers or biases that may be an indication of lower expectations for some students or where learning opportunities and experiences may be lacking. Specifically, where specific groups of students are not meeting the provincial standard at the same rate as other students, the focus must first be on the system to identify the structures, policies and practices that may be contributing to these outcomes, so that corrective action can be taken to foster more inclusive learning environments and experiences for students where they can thrive and have the opportunity to demonstrate high levels of academic achievement.

It is important to note that in the sections that follow, the presentation of results has been streamlined to help simplify information for the reader (e.g., presentation of data in graphs with percentages rounded to a whole number; use of simplified language to reflect the concept of group differences in outcomes (i.e., disparity) while also reframing the language to put the onus on the system (tables with more detailed information, including disparity calculations, can be found in the Technical Considerations section of the report). In so doing, some of the nuanced differences that are present may be hidden, particularly where there are small numbers of students who identify in a particular way and, therefore, comprise a relatively small portion of the population. While the strategies and initiatives to support these smaller groups of students are likely to be different from those that are needed to serve a larger portion of the population, the decisions we make as a system and as individuals must always take into account the impact it may have on even the smallest groups. In accordance with the Anti-Racism Data Standards, additional language has been embedded in the descriptive summary to provide relative magnitude of the disparity in achievement outcomes (i.e., values closer to 1.0 indicate no difference or equal likelihood, values less than 1.0 suggest lower likelihood, and values greater than 1.0 suggest greater likelihood). Additional details can be found in Tables 6 and 7 (pages 60 through 63) in the Technical Considerations section of the report.

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Elementary Achievement - Grades 1 to 8. Elementary report card data for 2019-2020 has been aggregated for students in grades 1 through 8, with a focus on the following subjects and strands - French (Reading and Writing), Language (Reading and Writing) ${ }^{9}$, and Mathematics (combination of all strands) ${ }^{10}$ to align with curricular areas assessed by the provincial assessments of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.

Figure 14 displays the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the provincial standard in each subject/strand over a three year period (2017 to 2020 ${ }^{11}$ ). Achievement for each of these subjects and strands has remained fairly stable over the last three years, with Mathematics (All Strands) showing the greatest success rate, followed by Language, and French.

Figure 14. Elementary Achievement Trends: \% of Students Meeting the Provincial Standard by Subject(Strand(s))

| 90\% |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 70\% |  |  |  |
| 60\% $2017-2018$ 2018-2019 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
| --Mathematics (All Strands) | 85\% | 84\% | 86\% |
| --Language (Reading) | 83\% | 82\% | 83\% |
| - Language (Writing) | 79\% | 78\% | 78\% |
| -—French (Reading) | 77\% | 77\% | 77\% |
| - - French (Writing) | 75\% | 75\% | 77\% |

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## Elementary Achievement - Grades 1 to 8.

Figure 15 shows the percentage of students meeting/exceeding the provincial standard in each of the three programs by subject/strand for the 2019-2020 school year. For the District as a whole, more than three-quarters of all students reached this standard in each of the five subjects/strands examined. Nevertheless, the data shows differences in outcomes linked to program enrolment, with the English with core French program tending to yield lower outcomes and immersion programs yielding higher ones.

Figure 15. \% of Elementary Students Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Subject-Strand (District, 2019-2020) ${ }^{12}$


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Secondary Achievement - Grade 9 and 10 Courses. Secondary report card data from grades 9 and 10 compulsory courses in three subjects (English, Mathematics, and Science) were examined, and achievement outcomes compared across academic, applied, and locally developed courses ${ }^{13}$. Figure 16 shows the proportions of students meeting the provincial standard in each of these courses over a three year period (2017 to $2020^{14}$ ). As was the case in elementary, there are differences in secondary achievement outcomes linked to program enrolment, with outcomes being higher in academic level courses compared to applied and locally developed mathematics courses.

Achievement outcomes in Mathematics and English have remained fairly stable over the three-year period, whereas outcomes in applied level science courses have fluctuated.

Figure 16. Secondary Achievement Trends: \% of Students Meeting the Provincial Standard by Subject and Program


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## Secondary Achievement - Grade 9 and 10 Courses.

Figure 17 shows the percentage of students meeting/exceeding the provincial standard in each subject and program for the 2019-2020 school year. For the District as a whole, between 69\% and $75 \%$ of all students reached this standard. As noted previously, academic level courses (ACD) tend to yield higher proportions of students meeting the provincial standard compared to applied (APP) and locally developed (LCDD) courses. While school Districts work to dismantle the practice of streaming students into applied and academic level courses over the next few years, it will be important to pay close attention to what is happening in locally developed courses where barely half the students met the provincial standard in mathematics and science, and only one-third did so in English.

Figure 17. \% of Students Meeting the Provincial Standard in Secondary Courses (District, 2019-2020)


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## Part 2: Achievement Trends for Specific Groups of Students, 2019-2020

Information in this section of the report is presented by demographic characteristics/ identity, beginning with data for the full population (based on data in the Student Information System; elementary followed by secondary). Where similar data was collected through the Valuing Voices Student Survey, a spotlight on key results for the subset of students for whom both survey results and final report card marks were available in the subjects/strands under investigation, immediately follows. Using the provincial standard as a benchmark, this section of the report encourages the reader to reflect on how well our District is doing to support students in meeting high achievement expectations.

## English Language Learners

## Elementary Achievement (Grades 1 to 8; Population).

At least three-quarters of ELLs met the provincial standard in French (Reading and Writing), Language (Reading and Writing), and mathematics in 2019-2020. Differences in achievement outcomes between ELLs and all students ranged from 3\% in French (Reading and Writing) to 6\% in Language (Reading) and Mathematics, reflecting disparities of between 0.92 and 0.95 .

Figure 18. \% of Elementary English Language Learners Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Subject-Strand (District, 2019-2020) ${ }^{15}$

"All Students" reflects District-level Elementary
(Gr.1-8) achievement outcomes in 2019-2020.

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## English Language Learners

Secondary Achievement (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Population). Figure 19 shows that academic level courses tended to yield higher achievement outcomes for ELLs as compared to applied and locally-developed. Specifically, at least two-thirds of ELLs met the provincial standard in academic level English, mathematics, and science, whereas no more than $51 \%$ of ELLs achieved this standard in applied and locally developed courses.

With the exception of locally developed English, all subjects and course pathways examined yielded lower outcomes for ELLs relative to all students, with differences ranging from $3 \%$ in applied level science to $10 \%$ in academic English and locally developed science (disparities ranging from 0.72 to 0.92 ).

Figure 19: \% of Secondary English Language Learners Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Course (District, 2019-2020)


## Students Residing in Lower Income Neighbourhoods (Low-SES)

## Elementary Achievement (Grades 1 to 8; Population).

As seen in Figure 20, all subjects/strands examined tended to yield lower achievement rates for those students residing in lower income neighbourhoods. Mathematics yielded the highest outcomes for this group of students, while French yielded the lowest. However, when compared to the District, disparities were evident, as outcomes for this group were lower by 7 to 8 percentage points across the five subject-strands examined: French (Reading; Writing), Language (Reading; Writing), and Mathematics (All Strands) ${ }^{16}$ (disparities ranging from 0.86 to 0.89 ).

Figure 20. \% of Elementary Students Residing in Lower-Income Neighbourhoods Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Subject-Strand
(District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects District-level Elementary
(Gr.1-8) achievement outcomes in 2019-2020

[^10]Secondary Achievement (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Population). Figure 21 shows that academic level courses tended to yield the highest outcomes for students residing in lower income neighbourhoods, where $63 \%$ of these students met the standard in math, $70 \%$ in science, and $71 \%$ in English. Applied and locally developed courses yielded the lowest outcomes, with only about half meeting the standard in math and science, and less than half in English.

Outcomes for these students were consistently lower compared to all students where, on average, they were approximately 0.80 times as likely to meet the provincial standard in academic mathematics, English and science.

Figure 21. \% of Secondary Students Residing in Lower-Income Neighbourhoods Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Course (District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects District-level achievement outcomes in Grade 9 and 10 courses for each course and program, respectively, in 2019-2020.

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## Gender Identity

Elementary Achievement (Grades 1 to 8; Population). Figure 22 shows that French and Language (Reading and Writing) yielded lower outcomes for male students and higher ones for females. No noticeable difference between these two groups was observed in the area of mathematics. Achievement gaps were largest in Writing, with a difference of $12 \%$ in French and $11 \%$ in Language (disparities ranging from 1.01 to 1.14).

Figure 22. \% of Female and Male Elementary Students Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Subject-Strand (District, 2019-2020) ${ }^{17}$


Spotlight on Valuing Voices: Gender Identity. The following trends in elementary ${ }^{18}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg. 60):
$\star$ Outcomes in Language-Writing showed the least variability across reported gender identities ( $79-89 \%$ met standard; disparities 0.90 to 1.11) while Language-Reading showed the most variability ( $55-90 \%$ met standard; disparities 0.65 to 1.10 ).
$\star$ Trends for students who identified as Boy/Man or Gir//Woman were similar to those for the District's elementary population as a whole, with higher proportions of Girls/Women meeting the provincial standard across all outcomes.
$\star$ Patterns of strength/challenge differed across gender identity. For example, for students who identified as Non-Binary or Two-Spirit, outcomes were highest in French-Writing, and exceeded those of the overall population.
$\star$ French-Reading, French-Writing, Language-Reading, and Mathematics tended to produce lower outcomes for gender diverse ${ }^{19}$ students compared to all other students (disparity ranging from 0.89-0.95).

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## Gender Identity

Secondary Achievement (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Population). Secondary achievement outcomes (Figure 23) disaggregated by gender show a similar pattern as those seen at the elementary panel. With the exception of locally-developed mathematics, larger proportions of female students met the provincial standard in all three subjects and program pathways, compared to all other students. On average, male students were approximately 0.85 times as likely to meet the provincial standard in academic mathematics, English, and science compared to female students.
Figure 23. \% of Female (dark shading) and Male (light shading) Secondary Students Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Course (District, 2019-2020)

$\square$ All Students $\quad$ Academic $\square$ Applied $\quad$ Locally Developed
"All Students" reflects District-level achievement outcomes in Grade 9 and 10 courses for each course and program, respectively, in 2019-2020.

Spotlight on Valuing Voices: Gender Identity. The following trends in secondary ${ }^{20}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg.61-63):
$\star$ Trends for students who identified as Boy/Man or Girl/Woman were similar to those for the District's Elementary population as a whole.
$\star$ Achievement outcomes were highest in academic mathematics for students who self-identified as Questioning, Gender Non-confirming, or Gender Fluid (81-85\% met standard; disparity ranged from 1.08-1.12); Outcomes for students identifying as gender diverse, as a whole, ranged from 46\% in locally developed science to $80 \%$ in academic English (reflecting disparities of 0.90 and 0.96 , respectively). Applied level science and math courses yielded higher outcomes for gender diverse students compared to all others, with 68-70\% meeting the standard, respectively (disparity of 1.12 and 1.17).

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## Indigenous Identity

## Elementary Achievement (Grades 1 to 8; Population).

Figure 24 shows that all subjects/strands examined tended to yield outcomes that were 12-15\% lower for students who self-identified as Indigenous compared to the District as a whole. Compared to their non-Indigenous peers, Indigenous students were approximately 0.8 times as likely to meet the provincial standard in French (Reading; Writing), Language (Reading; Writing), and Mathematics (All Strands) ${ }^{21}$.

Figure 24. \% of Elementary Students who Self-Identify as Indigenous Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Subject-Strand (District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects District-level Elementary (Gr.1-8) achievement outcomes in 2019-2020

Spotlight on Valuing Voices: Indigenous Identity. The following trends in elementary ${ }^{22}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg. 60):
$\star$ Consistent with District results, across all subjects-strands, there were lower proportions of students who self-identified as Indigenous who met the provincial standard, compared to their non-Indigenous peers (disparity range 0.84 [French-Reading] to 0.92 [Language-Reading]).
$\star$ Language-Writing outcomes showed the least variability (7.7\%) while differences in outcomes for French-Writing varied by up to $21 \%$.
$\star$ Among indigenous identities, a larger proportion of Métis students met the provincial standard across all subjects-strands (73\% in French-Reading to 87\% in Language-Reading).
$\star$ A larger proportion of First Nation students met the provincial standard in French (Reading \& Writing) and Math compared to Métis students, while the reverse was true for Language (Reading \& Writing).

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## Indigenous Identity

Secondary Achievement (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Population). Figure 25 shows that achievement outcomes for students who self-identified as Indigenous and were enrolled in grades 9 and 10 academic, applied, and locally developed English, mathematics, and science courses were consistently lower (by 6-18\%) than the District, where they were approximately 0.75 times as likely to meet the provincial standard compared to their non-Indigenous peers.

Figure 25. \% of Secondary Students who Self-Identified as Indigenous Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Course (District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects District-level achievement outcomes in Grade 9 and 10 courses for each course and program, respectively, in 2019-2020.

Spotlight on Valuing Voices: Indigenous Identity. The following trends in secondary ${ }^{23}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg. 61-63):
$\star$ Consistent with District results, courses at the academic level tended to yield lower outcomes for students who self-identified as Indigenous compared to their non-Indigenous peers; academic math being an exception where $77 \%$ of Inuit students met the provincial standard (disparity of 1.02).
$\star$ Among Indigenous identities, the Inuit community had the largest proportion of students who met the provincial standard in academic mathematics (77\%), while Métis had the largest proportion of students who met the provincial standard in academic science ( $70 \%$ ), and First Nations had the largest proportion of students who met the provincial standard in locally-developed mathematics courses (63\%).
$\star$ Mathematics was the only subject in which there were higher proportions of students who identified as Indigenous meeting the standard compared to their non-Indigenous peers - this occurred for Inuit students in academic and locally developed courses, and for First Nations students in locally developed.

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## Students with Special Education Needs

Elementary Achievement (Grades 1 to 8; Population). Figure 26 shows that all subjects-strands examined yielded achievement outcomes for students with special education needs (excluding gifted) that were 11-16\% lower than the District as whole across all subjects/strands examined (disparities of approximately 0.8 in French (Reading; Writing), Language (Reading; Writing), and Mathematics (All Strands) ${ }^{24}$.

Figure 26. \% of Elementary Students with Special Education Needs (Excluding Gifted) Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Subject-Strand (District, 2019-2020)

"All Students" reflects District-level Elementary
(Gr.1-8) achievement outcomes in 2019-2020

Spotlight on Valuing Voices: Self-identified Disability. The following trends in elementary ${ }^{25}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg. 60): Almost all subjects-strands yielded lower outcomes for students identifying with a disability compared to those who did not.
$\star$ Disparities in achievement were most pronounced for students who self-identified as having a developmental disability, learning disability, or speech impairment; disparities were less pronounced for those who self-identified with chronic pain, or deaf or hard of hearing.
$\star$ The greatest variability in outcomes was observed in Language-Writing (34\% difference for students reporting a developmental disability; disparity of 0.71 ), and the least in French-Reading ( $21 \%$ difference for students reporting addiction; disparity of 0.75 ).

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## Students with Special Education Needs

Secondary Achievement (Grade 9 and 10 Courses; Population). Academic level courses yielded outcomes for students with special education needs (excluding gifted) that were $7-8 \%$ lower than the District as a whole (disparity of 0.90 ). Differences in outcomes in the applied and locally developed pathways were much less pronounced, ranging from 2\% in applied level science to 8\% in locally developed math. In English, outcomes were the same as all students in the applied program and $1 \%$ higher in locally developed.

Figure 27. \% of Secondary Students with Special Education Needs (Excluding Gifted) Meeting the Provincial Standard in each Course (District, 2019-2020)


Spotlight on Valuing Voices: Self-identified Disability. The following trends in secondary ${ }^{26}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg. 61-63):
$\star$ In nearly all program and courses examined, outcomes were lower for students who self-identified as having a disability(ies); differences in outcomes were most pronounced in academic courses (disparity ranging from 0.59 in English for students identifying as Blind/Low Vision to 0.98, also in English, for students reporting a mobility disability).
Locally Developed English and science courses, and applied level math, tended to yield higher outcomes for students who self-identified with a disability(ies) compared to those who did not.
$\star$ Disparities in achievement outcomes varied across both subject and program, but appeared more prominent for groups of students who self-identified as having an addiction(s), a blind or low vision disability, mobility disability, speech impairment, developmental disability, or another disability not listed.

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## Elementary and Secondary Achievement.

## Spotlight on Valuing Voices: Racial Identity

The following trends in elementary ${ }^{27}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg.60):
$\star$ Across all subjects and strands examined, outcomes were higher for students who identified as East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian and White relative to all other students (disparity values ranged from 1.02-1.08).
$\star$ Differences in outcomes were most pronounced for students who identified as Indigenous, who met the standard across all subject-strands at a rate that was $8-13 \%$ lower than the full population (disparities ranging from 0.83-0.91).
$\star$ Disparities across all achievement outcomes were also present for Middle Eastern students (range 0.90-0.93), Black students (range 0.89-0.94), and Latino/Latina/Latinx students (range 0.94-0.99).

The following trends in secondary ${ }^{28}$ achievement were observed (more details can be found on pg. 61-63):
$\star$ Compared to others, there were higher proportions of East Asian students who met the provincial standard in grades 9 and 10 English, mathematics and science, regardless of whether it was the academic, applied, or locally developed program pathway (disparity values range 1.00-1.79). Outcomes for White and South Asian students showed a similar pattern.
$\star$ Conversely, outcomes for students identifying as Middle Eastern were consistently lower than all other students across all subjects and program pathways (disparity values range $0.65-0.92$ ). Outcomes for Black, Indigenous, and Latino/Latinoa/Latinx students showed a similar pattern.

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## SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

It has been more than a decade since the Organisation for Cooperation and Economic Development recommended the discontinuation of streaming practices that adversely impact racialized and minoritized students. Since that time, researchers have continued to report reduced opportunities for minoritized students as they transition through the education system ( K -12) and on to post-secondary, as well as different educational experiences (e.g., lower expectations, poor educational quality) that lead to lower achievement outcomes. The analysis of program enrolment and achievement outcomes in connection with identity based data from 2018-2019 confirms that the experiences of students in the OCDSB are not substantively different than those in other areas of the province and that academic outcomes are being adversely impacted. A high level summary of results from 2019-2020 presented in this report include the following:

## Program Enrolment

Elementary. Early French Immersion (EFI) continues to be the most popular program amongst families, with $53 \%$ of students enrolled in 2019-2020. The English with core French program had 1.5 to 2 times higher proportions of English language learners (ELLs), students who identify as Indigenous (INDG), males, those with special education needs (SpED), and those residing in lower income neighbourhoods (Low-SES), relative to their representation in the overall student population. In contrast, there were smaller proportions of these students in the EFI program.

The MFI program has higher proportions of ELLs and females, and lower proportions of students from the remaining groups. In the case of ELLs, some of this may be linked to parental choice. Specifically, at the time of the OCDSB's FSL review in 2007, parents of ELLs indicated a preference for MFI over EFI in order to provide time for learning English before introducing another language.

For the subset of elementary students who participated in the Valuing Voices survey, results indicated that many groups were disproportionately represented in the English with core French program, with the following groups having at least 1.5 times the proportion of students enrolled relative to their representation in the population: First Nations, Inuit, Middle Eastern, Trans Boy or Man, Two-Spirit, Gender Fluid and students identifying with the following disabilities - addiction, Autism, and Mobility. Conversely, French immersion programs (EFI and MFI) have higher proportions of students who reported having no disability, those who did not self-identity as Indigenous, and those who self-identified as Girl or Woman, White and/or East Asian. Of the two programs, disproportionate representation was most pronounced in MFI where the proportions of students who identified as East Asian, Non-Binary, Trans Boy or Man, Two Spirit, and

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Blind or Low Vision were at least 1.5 times higher relative to their representation in the population.

Secondary. The vast majority of students in the OCDSB are enrolled in academic level courses in grades 9 and 10, ranging from 72\% in mathematics to 83\% in English. Applied and locally developed courses had higher proportions of English language learners (ELLs), students who identify as Indigenous, those with special education needs, and those residing in lower income neighbourhoods. This disproportionate representation was most pronounced in locally developed courses where the proportions of these students were 1.5 to 4.5 times higher relative to their representation in the population.

For the subset of students who participated in the Valuing Voices survey, academic level courses (English, math, and science) were found to have higher proportions of students who self-identified: as non-Indigenous, White, South Asian, Southeast Asian, East Asian, Girl/Woman, and those reporting no disability. In contrast, the proportions of students in applied and locally developed English, math, and science courses from the following groups were at least 1.5 times higher than their representation in the population: First Nation, Metis, Inuit, Black, Indigenous, Gender Fluid, and those reporting the following disabilities - addiction, Autism, learning, mental, physical, speech impairment, undisclosed, and another disability not listed.

Finally, a cohort analysis of students enrolled in a Grade 9 math course in 2017-2018 that tracked them to the end of June 2020, showed that the majority of students continue along the same pathway they start when they enter Grade 9. That is, most students enrolled in academic level math in Grade 9 pursued a Grade 11 university level course, those enrolled in applied mathematics pursued a Grade 11 college level courses, and those in locally developed pursued workplace courses.

## Achievement Outcomes

Elementary. The percentage of all students meeting or exceeding the provincial standard ranged from $77 \%$ in French (Reading and Writing) to $86 \%$ in Mathematics (a composite of all strands). Differences in outcomes for each program were evident, however, with the English with core French program yielding lower achievement outcomes, and immersion programs yielding higher ones.

When population data was disaggregated for specific groups of students, the proportions of ELLs, students residing in lower income neighbourhoods, boys, students identifying as Indigenous, and students with special education needs (excluding gifted) were all lower compared to other students. Differences in outcomes (disparities) were most pronounced for students with special education needs who were between 0.76

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times as likely to meet the provincial standard in French (Writing) and 0.84 times as likely to meet the standard in Language (Writing) compared to students who did not have special education needs.

For the subset of students participating in the Valuing Voices survey, all five subjects-strands yielded higher outcomes for students who self-identified East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, White, and Girl or Woman compared to other students (disparities ranged from 1.02 to 1.15). In contrast, students who identified as First Nation, Inuit, Black, Indigenous, Latino, Middle Eastern, another race not listed, Boy or Man, Gender Fluid, Trans Boy or Man, a gender identity not listed, or any disability (other than addiction, chronic pain and undisclosed) were found to have lower outcomes compared to other students across all five subjects-strands. Differences in outcomes were most pronounced for students identifying as Trans Boy or Man in Language (Reading) where $55 \%$ of students met standard compared to $85 \%$ of all survey respondents (disparity of 0.65).

Secondary (Grades 9 and 10 English, Math, and Science). The percentage of all students meeting or exceeding the provincial standard ranged from 69\% in Mathematics to $75 \%$ in English. Academic level courses yielded the highest percentages of students meeting/exceeding the provincial standard compared to applied and locally developed.

Achievement gaps were apparent for all groups of students that have historically been tracked in the ASAR. Specifically, outcomes in academic, applied, and locally developed English, math, and science tended to be lower for males, ELLs, students residing in lower income neighbourhoods, students identifying as Indigenous, and students with special education needs (excluding gifted). The largest differences in outcomes (disparities) were observed for: students identifying as Indigenous in locally developed English (where 18\% met the standard; disparity of 0.64) and locally developed science (where $36 \%$ met the standard; disparity of 0.68 ); and, students with special education needs (excluding gifted) in academic math (where $57 \%$ met the standard; disparity of $0.75)$.

For the subset of students who participated in the Valuing Voices survey, outcomes for students who self-identified as First Nation, Metis or Inuit were lower in all program pathways (academic, applied, and locally developed) and across all three subjects, compared to non-Indigenous students. Outcomes for students identifying as First Nations were higher than other students in locally developed math; higher outcomes were also observed in the Inuit population, where numbers were relatively small. Trends across programs and pathways were less consistent for race, gender identity and disability. In the case of English, for example, outcomes were higher in all three program

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pathways for students identifying as South Asian (60-89\% of students meeting standard; disparity ranging from 1.09 to 1.79 ), White ( $40-85 \%$ meeting standard; disparity ranging from 1.05 to 1.57 ), and Questioning ( $58-100 \%$ meeting standard; disparity ranging from 1.04 to 2.65 ) when compared to all other students. Only two of these groups, South Asian and Questioning, also exhibited higher outcomes in all three program pathways in mathematics (67-100\% of students meeting standard; disparity ranging from 1.08 to 1.81); those identifying as Girl or Woman also had higher outcomes in this subject area (disparity ranging from 1.02 to 1.07 ). Outcomes in academic, applied, and locally developed science were higher for students identifying as East Asian (64-91\% meeting standard; disparity ranging from 1.13 to 1.46).

In sum, the data confirms what other jurisdictions have reported - that there is disproportionate representation of some groups of students (particularly those who are racialized or have been minoritized by the system) in certain programs which can limit opportunities as they transition from secondary to post secondary pathways. Similarly, these same groups of students tend to experience lower achievement outcomes regardless of the program/pathway in which they are enrolled. Together, these results should be a call to action to dismantle the systemic barriers and biases that continue to oppress these individuals.

## Dismantling Systemic Barriers to Learning

The Ontario Ministry of Education has announced that, effective September 2021, streaming practices will begin to be phased out, beginning with grade 9 mathematics. This is an important first step in removing systemic barriers for students who continue to be underserved. This alone, however, is not enough. In order to improve outcomes for students, changes must also be made to enhance the learning environment and overall student experience, including: having high expectations for all students; ensuring that students see themselves reflected in the curriculum; providing opportunities for students to learn about their identity and that of others; and, creating welcoming school and classroom environments where students feel a sense of belonging and freedom to express their identity. These areas will be the focus for the next report to be released in the fall of 2021.

## Creating Optimal Conditions for Learning

The OCDSB Strategic Plan 2019-2023 and the Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Roadmap express the District's commitment to equity and dismantling systemic barriers and bias. Several current OCDSB initiatives are underway to target narrowing gaps for specific groups of students and removing systemic barriers to their success. Some examples include:

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Equity:

- Creation of a core Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy (CRRP) team with the first year of implementation completed.
- The introduction of Indigenous and Black Students Graduation coaches which is showing early signs of a positive impact on student success (through increased credit accumulation) and overall well-being.
- Partnership with Inuuqattigiit education hubs for Inuit students
- Implementation of Indigenous Speakers Series, Rainbow Youth Forum, Black Student Forum.
- Expansion of Indigenous Education Team to include two additional graduation coaches.
- Hiring of Gender Diverse and Trans Student Support Coordinator.
- Expansion of reach ahead and summer courses to support Indigneous, Black and English Language Learners

Innovation and Adolescent Learning:

- Winning Attitudes is a full-time cooperative education program, supported by two teachers, for underserved youth who are at risk of disengaging from school. To-date this year 72 students have been re-engaged and 260 credits have been earned;
- Project True North which is designed to engage OCDSB students in primary document research focussing on the forgotten, and ignored, stories of Canadian history. The project's first focus has been the Black Canadian soldiers of the No 2 Construction Battalion from WWI; the research is being integrated into grade 10 History classes and aligns with the Equity Roadmap;
- Implementation of the Authentic Student Learning Experience (ASLE) Tool which is designed to support credit rescue and credit recovery that take into account student interests and pathways. The tool is being used by Student Success Teachers across the district to re-engage students by starting with their areas of interest and pathways and linking it to curricular expectations in order to earn credits and get back on track towards graduation. There are currently approximately 114 ASLEs currently in use, aimed at saving 190 credits;
- The development of a professional learning community in eight secondary schools (G8) to focus on the needs of students who are falling behind in credit accumulation through a learner focused experience. Schools have been using student voice, data, and ongoing monitoring to re-think and re-shape learning experiences for underserved students in order to better meet their needs. For example, schools have been creating multi-credit packages for ELD/ESL students which allow them to build deeper relationships with students while connecting their learning to their pathway goals.
- The new School Within a College (SWAC), run in partnership with Algonquin College, and established in September 2020, has produced 22 high school graduates. All of these students had left school and were

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re-engaged through the SWAC program, where they attend full time, in order to get them to the finish line with their diplomas. Programming for the students is highly individualized in order to meet their pathway goals. While earning their high school diplomas, these students also earned 18 college credits. In September 2021, 8 are going to college, 5 are connected with apprenticeships and 8 are working and exploring future options.

- The district's Dual Credit program with Algonquin (in this model students are still attending their high schools but take a single course with the college). This provides students the opportunity to explore post secondary opportunities while earning a college and a high school credit simultaneously. Students have earned 200 college credits this school year.
- Experiential Learning is being supported throughout the district to engage students in innovative learning, while connecting schools with community partners. For examples of some of the work from this year, please visit https://ocdsbxl.com/.
- Innovation and Adolescent Learning, in response to the $16 x 16$ data from the previous report, is working closely with the Indigenous team to create new program offerings and content to support Indigenous students to improve their outcomes. For example, working on a mult-credit package which will include land-based and language learning, with the opportunity for students to earn more than 4 credits in a semester in order to get them back on track towards graduation.
- IAL has also been working with Indigenous, Equity and ESL to support new Canadians who come into the district via the Family Reception Centre to enhance the consistency and provision of credits to students whose education to-date has happened outside of Canada. For example, offering students credits for their first languages in order to support graduation requirements.


## Learning Support Services

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currently approximately 114 ASLEs currently in use, aimed at saving 190 credits;

- The development of a professional learning community in eight secondary schools (G8) to focus on the needs of students who are falling behind in credit accumulation through a learner focused experience. Schools have been using student voice, data, and ongoing monitoring to re-think and re-shape learning experiences for underserved students in order to better meet their needs. For example, schools have been creating multi-credit packages for ELD/ESL students which allow them to build deeper relationships with students while connecting their learning to their pathway goals.
- The new School Within a College (SWAC), run in partnership with Algonquin College, and established in September 2020, has produced 22 high school graduates. All of these students had left school and were re-engaged through the SWAC program, where they attend full time, in order to get them to the finish line with their diplomas. Programming for the students is highly individualized in order to meet their pathway goals. While earning their high school diplomas, these students also earned 18 college credits. In September 2021, 8 are going to college, 5 are connected with apprenticeships and 8 are working and exploring future options.
- The district's Dual Credit program with Algonquin (in this model students are still attending their high schools but take a single course with the college). This provides students the opportunity to explore post secondary opportunities while earning a college and a high school credit simultaneously. Students have earned 200 college credits this school year.
- Experiential Learning is being supported throughout the district to engage students in innovative learning, while connecting schools with community partners. For examples of some of the work from this year, please visit https://ocdsbxl.com/ .
- Innovation and Adolescent Learning, in response to the $16 \times 16$ data from the previous report, is working closely with the Indigenous team to create new program offerings and content to support Indigenous students to improve their outcomes. For example, working on a mult-credit package which will include land-based and language learning, with the opportunity for students to earn more than 4 credits in a semester in order to get them back on track towards graduation.
- IAL has also been working with Indigenous, Equity and ESL to support new Canadians who come into the district via the Family Reception Centre to enhance the consistency and provision of credits to students whose education to-date has happened outside of Canada. For example, offering students credits for their first languages in order to support graduation requirements.

Learning Support Services

- Working collaboratively with several departments, Learning Support Services (LSS) is working to support the implementation of The Third Path - A Relationship-Based Approach to Student Well-being and Achievement.


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This work will help to reinforce setting the conditions for learning by creating intentional and responsive relationships across several key areas (e.g., identity, safety, belonging, etc.);

- A cross-departmental, multi-disciplinary team continues to explore the use of a Universal Screener to assist educators in identifying emerging student needs and determining appropriate instructional strategies to support students;
- The online resource "Learning Support for Students with Special Education Needs" will help to revisit the development of quality Individual Education Plans (IEPs) including a focus on the reason for developing an IEP, high yield strategies to support student learning, and articulate the key elements of quality special education programming in schools; and
- Mental health promotion and prevention is essential in building social emotional learning skills (e.g., identifying and managing emotions, healthy relationships, coping skills and problem solving skills) which helps reduce the likelihood of mental health problems developing or reduces the intensity of pre-existing mental health difficulties.


## Program and Learning:

- The Student Achievement Through Inquiry (S.A.T.E) project which uses factors known to contribute to successful schools to bring children, families and communities together into the educational environment as participants and partners in the learning process, with the school becoming the "Heart of the Community." This particular project involves 14 OCDSB schools (elementary and secondary) and focuses on the following factors: achievement and standards; leadership and management; teaching and learning; innovative curriculum; targeted intervention and support; inclusion; parental engagement; use of data; effective use of pupil's voice; and celebration of cultural diversity.
- The Intensive Reading Intervention program is a new cross departmental Summer Learning Program which is available to support students in kindergarten to Grade 9 to address identified gaps in reading. Schools involved have been identified based on multiple sources of data including raise index, student achievement and credit accumulation at the secondary level.
- The literacy assessment field test project is currently underway. Over 150 educators from across the district in kindergarten, Grade 1,2,5,7, 8 , and 9 are testing a variety of new literacy assessment tools. The focus of this project is on early intervention, planning for learning, and gap filling.
- A detailed Scope and Sequence in all curricular areas in grades 1-8 has been developed cross-departmentally and is currently being employed across the system. Key instructional supports for both in-person and remote learning, diagnostic assessments, parent supports (Building Bridges) etc. have been embedded. Further considerations for CRRP, differentiation, and assessment continue to be added.

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- A district de-streaming cross departmental team has been established including all departments to lead the work in de-streaming. Elementary and secondary school teams have been involved in a series of professional learning sessions focussed on the impacts of streaming and the disproportionate negative impact on specific groups of students through the streaming process. In addition to mathematics in grade 9, PAL is supporting schools who are focussing on de-streaming other compulsory courses including English, Science, Geography and Science in the $2021 / 2022$ school year. This will involve cross-departmental support as well as cross-school learning re. key strategies, practices and supports that best address the needs of all learners through the lens of CRRP, universal design for learning and differentiation. All parents of grade 8 students registered in a locally developed or applied level course in grade 9 have been contacted and key information has been shared to ensure that parents are fully aware of the pathway options based on their present course selections, as well as graduation rates based on course pathway etc. These phone calls have resulted in an increase enrolment in Academic level courses at the grade 9 level.

The analyses undertaken in this report reinforce that inequities prevail for certain groups of students, but more importantly provide a baseline measure on key indicators against which progress can be monitored to better understand the impact of current and future interventions. This is critical not only to comply with Ministry expectations to support math destreaming, but also support the District's commitment to the community to remove systemic barriers and biases that exist for Indigenous, Black and minoritized students, including 2SLGBTQ+ and students with disabilities. In this regard, the Annual Equity Accountability Report will play an important role in documenting this progress over time.

## Data Analysis and Reporting

This year marks the first opportunity to collect and explore reporting of identity-based data using the Ministry's Data Standards. With each report that has been generated, and through ongoing discussions with the Technical Advisory Group, we continue to learn and grow through this process and adapt our approach to analysis and reporting.

Future reports will need to explore program enrolment and achievement outcomes for other dimensions of identity collected through the Valuing Voices survey (i.e., language, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and status in Canada). Intersectionality across different aspects of identity also require further investigation. Deeper analyses that incorporate student perceptions as they relate to issues of school safety, engagement, and sense of belonging will also be an important consideration. Such analyses not only contribute to a more holistic understanding of our students' self-perceptions and

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experiences, but also help tease apart the unique contributions of various underlying factors linked to outcomes, as well as distinguish pathways and underlying root-causes.

It is also important to recognize limitations to our understanding. Although the Valuing Voices survey collected information on students, it was not feasible to capture the larger context/environment in which they exist/live (i.e., within circles of family, school, community). The complexity of this work, and our District's positioning as one of the first to pursue it with the IDB data/leads in Ontario, along with our interest in continuing a dialogue/responding to the interests/needs of our various voices/ stakeholders/ community partners, makes this work ongoing.

While Disproportionality and Disparity offer us two ways of measuring relative group differences (versus All and versus Another group, respectively), these indices do not indicate whether observed differences are meaningful, nor do they tell us what movement might be reasonable to expect over time. To better contextualize these indices and make them useful, cut-points referred to as thresholds must be established in consultation with community partners and other stakeholders. This will be an essential step for the District in order to identify reasonable targets and monitor progress towards addressing existing inequities. This will form part of the core work of the OCDSB Technical Advisory Group: Anti-Racism Data Standards in 2021-2022.

## TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

This phase of reporting requires the calculation of a racial disproportionality and/or racial disparity index for each unit of analysis (Standard 29). In this report, disproportionality indices have been calculated for program enrolment to understand the degree to which groups of students are over or underrepresented, whereas disparity indices have been calculated to look at differences in achievement outcomes between groups of students. Meaningful interpretation of disproportionality and disparity requires the selection of appropriate benchmarks and reference groups, respectively (Standards 30 and 31), as well as the establishment of thresholds (Standard 32) to support monitoring of progress over time. The following sections provide an overview of the considerations that were taken into account.

Units of Analysis. Most survey questions allowed for the selection of multiple responses, honouring the multidimensionality of identity. From an analysis and reporting perspective, this adds complexity. Analysis must be sensitive to commonalities and differences in experience and treatment among persons reporting multiple responses. For example, Standard 27 (Primary Unit of Analysis) of the Data Standards describes the following considerations in terms of multiple race categories:
"In some cases, it may make sense to count persons who report White and some other race according to the other race category selected. In other circumstances, it may be necessary and appropriate to aggregate or construct socially meaningful mixed-race categories. For example, a generic mixed-race category may be appropriate if there are insufficient or small numbers of individuals (fewer than 15) who select multiple race categories. If a generic mixed-race category might obscure significant differences, and sample sizes are sufficient, consider using specific combinations of race categories."

Based on ongoing conversations with the Technical Advisory Group (TAG), reporting is based on inclusive groups - all groups overlap with one another (e.g., the black category includes respondents who selected black either as a single response or in combination with at least one other race category).

## Elementary Achievement Reporting.

District Coverage. Both elementary program enrolment and achievement analyses are based on the same 2019-2020 cohort of students (single dataset). This dataset consists of all students in grades 1 through 8 for whom at least one final (June) report card mark was available ( $\mathrm{N}=40,922$ ), and reflects over 99\% of the student population in 2019-2020 based on October 31st enrolment counts ( $\mathrm{N}=41,093$ students in Grades 1-8).

Achievement reporting coverage. Availability of report card marks for 2019-2020 varied across subjects and strands, and was lower than the previous two years due to the fall labour disruption. When compared to the three-year trend (2017-2019) using the same methodology, however, overall achievement results were similar.

The table below provides an overview of the availability of marks for each subject-strand for the last three academic years, respectively, as well as summarizes what proportion of the total Elementary reporting population in 2019-2020 ( $\mathrm{N}=40,922$ ) was included in each of the subject-strand achievement analyses.

Table 1. Availability of Final Report Card Marks for Elementary (Gr.1-8) Students by Academic Year (District population).

|  | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2019-2020 <br> Coverage <br> (\% All Students) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| All Students (District, Gr.1-8) | $\mathbf{3 9 , 6 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 , 2 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 , 9 2 2}$ |  |
| Elementary Subject-Strand(s) | \# marks | \# marks | \# marks |  |
| French-Reading | 37,826 | 38,277 | 32,335 | $79 \%$ |
| French-Writing | 37,755 | 38,089 | 33,210 | $81 \%$ |
| Language-Reading | 36,240 | 36,777 | 35,666 | $87 \%$ |
| Language-Writing | 36,215 | 36,743 | 33,342 | $82 \%$ |
| Mathematics-All Strands ${ }^{29}$ | 196,810 | 199,551 | 103,095 | $50 \%$ |

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## Analysis of Valuing Voices Survey Information: Reporting Coverage.

This is the first year that the analysis of achievement and enrolment data includes the identity data collected in 2019-2020 through the Valuing Voices - Identity Matters! Student Survey. While this report provides alignment between the academic reporting year and the survey collection year, it is important to remember that information collected through the Valuing Voices Survey reflects only a subset of our population. Therefore, while it allows for a deeper analysis of additional groups of students at a District-level based on several self-identified dimensions of identity that have not been previously examined, we must be cautious with the degree to which we generalize to individual students based on a survey sample, particularly where there are small numbers of students that can result in relatively large changes in the calculation of percentages and disproportionality/disparity index values ${ }^{30}$.

Tables 2 and 3 provide an overview of reporting coverage for elementary (Gr.1-8) and secondary (grades 9 and 10 courses), respectively, where "All Students" reflects the number of students included in the program enrolment analysis, and subsequent rows present the number of students included in each respective achievement outcome analysis. Percentages reflect the proportion of students, relative to the full District enrolment, who were included in each of the respective analyses.

Table 2. Valuing Voices Representation in Elementary (Gr.1-8) Analyses (2019-2020)

| Subject-Strand(s) |  | District ${ }^{31}$ | Indigenous Identity | Race | Gender | Disability |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Students (Gr.1-8 enrolment) | N | 40,922 | 15,712 | 15,306 | 15,252 | 13,974 |
|  | \% All Students | 100\% | 38\% | 37\% | 37\% | 34\% |
| FrenchReading | N | 32,335 | 12,196 | 11,862 | 11,812 | 10,923 |
|  | \% All Students | 79\% | 38\% | 37\% | 37\% | 34\% |
| FrenchWriting | N | 33,210 | 12,720 | 12,382 | 12,322 | 11,363 |
|  | \% All Students | 81\% | 38\% | 37\% | 37\% | 34\% |
| LanguageReading | N | 35,666 | 13,865 | 13,504 | 13,479 | 12,339 |
|  | \% All Students | 87\% | 39\% | 38\% | 38\% | 35\% |
| LanguageWriting | N | 33,342 | 12,204 | 11,893 | 11,836 | 10,926 |
|  | \% All Students | 82\% | 37\% | 36\% | 35\% | 33\% |
| Mathematics | N | 103,095 | 39,261 | 38,211 | 38,047 | 35,084 |

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| (All Strands) $^{32}$ | $\%$ All Strand <br> Marks | $50 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Coverage <br> Range | Min | $50 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
|  | Max | $87 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $35 \%$ |

Table 3. Valuing Voices Representation in Secondary (Gr.9-10 Courses) Analyses (2019-2020)

| Course and Program ${ }^{33}$ |  | All Students <br> (Gr. 9 and 10 course enrolment) | Indigenous Identity |  | Race |  | Gender |  | Disability |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | N | \% All | N | \% All | N | \% All | N | \% All |
| English | ACD |  | 9,475 | 6,578 | 69\% | 6,514 | 69\% | 6,497 | 69\% | 5,791 | 61\% |
|  | APP | 1,756 | 870 | 50\% | 841 | 48\% | 841 | 48\% | 688 | 39\% |
|  | LDCC | 246 | 134 | 54\% | 128 | 52\% | 134 | 54\% | 104 | 42\% |
| Mathematics | ACD | 8,903 | 6,217 | 70\% | 6,161 | 69\% | 6,141 | 69\% | 5,506 | 62\% |
|  | APP | 2,637 | 1,362 | 52\% | 1,320 | 50\% | 1,323 | 50\% | 1,088 | 41\% |
|  | LDCC | 778 | 279 | 36\% | 268 | 34\% | 270 | 35\% | 226 | 29\% |
| Science | ACD | 9,267 | 6,561 | 71\% | 6,499 | 70\% | 6,481 | 70\% | 5,803 | 63\% |
|  | APP | 1,991 | 1,070 | 54\% | 1,026 | 52\% | 1,028 | 52\% | 843 | 42\% |
|  | LDCC | 523 | 241 | 46\% | 234 | 45\% | 236 | 45\% | 188 | 36\% |
| Coverage Range ${ }^{34}$ | Min | 100\% |  | 36\% |  | 34\% |  | 35\% |  | 29\% |
|  | Max | 100\% |  | 71\% |  | 70\% |  | 70\% |  | 63\% |

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## Key Concepts: Disproportionality and Disparity.

Disproportionality. To identify where there may be structural or systemic inequities, disaggregation of program enrolment by student demographics is critical in helping to understand the degree to which specific groups of students are over or underrepresented in a program relative to their representation in the population (disproportionality). A value of 1.0 reflects no disproportionality, a value greater than 1.0 reflects overrepresentation, and a value less than 1.0 reflects underrepresentation.

Figure 28 helps demonstrate this concept by showing that although students who reside in lower income neighbourhoods account for $32 \%$ of elementary students (grades 1 to 8), they account for $45 \%$ of students enrolled in an English with core French program, and are thus overrepresented. Put another way, Low-SES students account for a larger proportion of ENG program enrolment than would be expected, given their representation in the full population. Conversely, Low-SES students account for only $22 \%$ and $29 \%$ of enrolment in EFI and MFI programs, respectively, indicating underrepresentation. Or, Low-SES students account for a smaller proportion of EFI and MFI program enrolment than would be expected, given their representation in the full population.

Figure 28. Disproportionality: Representation of Students Residing in Lower-Income Neighbourhoods (Low-SES) in each Elementary (Gr.1-8) Program vs. Population (2019-2020)


The disproportionality index values (noted below each program bar in Figure 28) are values resulting from ratios that assumes proportional representation relative to the population (1:1). They are calculated by dividing program representation (e.g., Low-SES represent $45 \%$ of ENG program enrolment) by representation in the reference population (i.e., Low-SES represent $32 \%$ of All Students). In the case of students residing in lower income neighbourhoods, they are 1.4 times as likely to be enrolled in English with core French programs, and between 0.7 and 0.9 times as likely to be enrolled in a French immersion program.

Disparity. Disparity is a measure of group differences that compares an outcome for a specific group against that of another group which serves as a benchmark. For disparity calculations, the benchmark group is comprised of "all other" relevant respondents (i.e., any respondent not included in the target group for whom we have achievement data); exceptions to this rule include Indigenous identity and self-identified disability from the Valuing Voices survey, where students not identifying in these ways form the benchmark group for comparison. Also known as a risk ratio, or relative risk index, it indicates whether an outcome is more likely (reflected by a value >1.0), less likely (reflected by a value $<1.0$ ), or the same ( $=1.0$ ) for a group of students compared to another group.

As a key indicator as to whether or not different groups of students have the same relative likelihood of meeting the provincial standard, examination of achievement data (i.e., final report card marks) through the calculation of disparity indices provides an opportunity to intervene and support these students as they progress through school.

Figure 29 helps demonstrate this concept, showing that English language learners are less likely to meet the provincial standard compared to their peers who are not ELL. The disparity index value (noted beside each subject/strand) is calculated by dividing the disproportionality index for ELLs by the disproportionality index for non-ELLs, and is thus also referred to as a relative risk ratio.

Figure 29. Disparities in Elementary (Gr.1-8) Achievement (2019-2020): English Language Learners.


Interpreting Disproportionality and Disparity. Calculations of disproportionality and disparity index values are significantly impacted by small numbers. A general rule-of-thumb is to have a minimum sample size of 10 and a population size of 30 , otherwise estimates are not reliable.

In order to facilitate the interpretation and use of these values, District-level thresholds will need to be determined in consultation with community partners and other stakeholders. A threshold is an established cut-point used to identify meaningful disproportionality and disparity values. Together, these can be used to identify targets and monitor progress towards addressing existing inequities/inequalities. This will be a key outcome for the OCDSB Technical Advisory Group: Anti-Racism Data.

Supplemental Descriptive Tables. In the pages that follow, Tables 4 through 7 provide detailed information on the Student (District population) and Respondent (Valuing Voices) data that provided the foundation for the analyses in this report. This includes raw student/respondent counts, as well as program enrolment distributions (accompanied by disproportionality values) and achievement outcomes (accompanied by disparity values).
Unlike previous reports, no suppression has been applied. Percentages and index values (disproportionality, disparity) are displayed for all reporting groups, regardless of their size (number of students/respondents) or the size of their reference group (total District/Respondent count). As a result, it is strongly advised that these values are interpreted in the context of the student/response counts from which they are derived, as the weight of one student is much greater when reporting on small groups. Note that reporting at an aggregated level by Panel maintains student anonymity.
The following formatting standards have been applied to all tables:

- Rounding. Percentages are rounded to whole numbers, while index values (disproportionality, disparity) are rounded to two decimal points.
- Empty cells. Where a reporting group contains no students, it is expressed as '-' in student count(s) and " $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ " is displayed in the corresponding index column.
- Acronyms for programs:

| Elementary (Gr.1-8) |  | Secondary (Gr.9-10 courses) |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| ENG | English with Core French (includes <br> Alternative programs) | ACD | Academic |
| EFI | Early French Immersion | APP | Applied |
| MFI | Middle French Immersion | LDCC | Locally Developed |

- A colour scale has been applied to cells containing index values:

| Value | Program Enrolment: <br> Disproportionality | Achievement Outcomes: <br> Disparity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| < 1.00 <br> (orange <br> fill) | Underrepresentation. Students from a <br> particular group account for a smaller <br> proportion of enrolment in a program, relative <br> to their representation in the population. | Less likely that students from a <br> specific group will achieve the <br> provincial standard, compared to <br> others. |
| $=1.00$ <br> (no fill) | Proportionate representation of a specific <br> group of students in a program, relative to <br> their representation in the population. | Equal likelihood for students from a <br> specific group to achieve the <br> provincial standard, compared to <br> others. |
| $>\mathbf{1 . 0 0}$ <br> (blue fill) $)$ | Overrepresentation. Students from a <br> particular group account for a larger <br> proportion of enrolment in a program, relative <br> to their representation in the population. | More likely that students from a <br> specific group will achieve the <br> provincial standard, compared to <br> others. |

- Gender Diverse (composite) is a gender identity group reflecting: Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Conforming, Non-Binary, Questioning, Trans Boy or Man, Trans Girl or Woman, Two-Spirit, and Not Listed/Another gender identity.

Table 4. Elementary (Gr.1-8) Program Enrolment, 2019-2020

| Elem entary (Gr.1-8) Program Enrolment, 2019-2020 | Total Student Count | Student Count (distribution across programs) |  |  | Program Enrolment (w thin-group representa fon) |  |  | Dis proportionality (relative representation in Program vs Population) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ENG | EFI | MFI | ENG | EFI | MFI | ENG | EFI | MFI |
| All Students (District) | 40,922 | 15,291 | 21,781 | 2,497 | 37\% | 53\% | 6\% |  |  |  |
| ELL | 7,131 | 4,901 | 1,334 | 690 | 69\% | 19\% | 10\% | 1.84 | 0.35 | 1.59 |
| Low -SES | 11,399 | 6,127 | 4,114 | 638 | 54\% | 36\% | 6\% | 1.43 | 0.68 | 0.91 |
| Female | 19,881 | 6,769 | 11,348 | 1,299 | 34\% | 57\% | 7\% | 0.91 | 1.07 | 1.07 |
| Male | 21,026 | 8,516 | 10,425 | 1,198 | 41\% | 50\% | 6\% | 1.08 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| hdigenous identty | 805 | 454 | 281 | 37 | 56\% | $32 \%$ | 5\% | 1.51 | 0.61 | 0.75 |
| SpEd (exel. Gffed) | 7,751 | 4,279 | 2,407 | 287 | 55\% | $31 \%$ | 4\% | 1.48 | 0.58 | 0.61 |
| Valuing Voices Survey: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous Identity - All Respondents | 15,712 | 5,650 | 8,447 | 1,145 | 36\% | 54\% | 7\% |  |  |  |
| Does not dentfy as hdigenous | 15,176 | 5,388 | 8,258 | 1,110 | 35\% | 54\% | 7\% | 0.98 | 1.01 | 1.00 |
| Frst Nation | 386 | 208 | 125 | 28 | 54\% | $32 \%$ | 7\% | 1.50 | 0.60 | 1.00 |
| Métis | 158 | 67 | 69 | 15 | 42\% | 44\% | 9\% | 1.18 | 0.81 | 1.30 |
| huit | 103 | 63 | 31 | 6 | 61\% | 30\% | 6\% | 1.70 | 0.56 | 0.80 |
| Race - A ll Res pondents | 15,306 | 5,497 | 8,229 | 1,118 | 36\% | 54\% | 7\% |  |  |  |
| Black | 1,243 | 623 | 495 | 92 | 50\% | 40\% | 7\% | 1.40 | 0.74 | 1.01 |
| East Asian | 1,457 | 432 | 754 | 185 | 30\% | 52\% | 13\% | 0.83 | 0.96 | 1.74 |
| hdigenous | 343 | 175 | 131 | 21 | $51 \%$ | 38\% | 6\% | 1.42 | 0.71 | 0.84 |
| Latino/Latina/Latinx | 330 | 141 | 161 | 21 | 43\% | 49\% | 6\% | 1.19 | 0.91 | 0.87 |
| Mddle Eastern | 2,361 | 1,262 | 826 | 208 | 53\% | 35\% | 9\% | 1.49 | 0.65 | 1.21 |
| South Asian | 1,192 | 529 | 530 | 99 | 44\% | 44\% | 8\% | 1.24 | 0.83 | 1.14 |
| Southeast Asan | 510 | 214 | 245 | 42 | 42\% | 48\% | 8\% | 1.17 | 0.89 | 1.13 |
| White | 9,156 | 2,528 | 5.840 | 545 | 28\% | 64\% | 6\% | 0.77 | 1.19 | 0.81 |
| Ano ther race not isted | 444 | 177 | 219 | 33 | 40\% | 49\% | 7\% | 1.11 | 0.92 | 1.02 |
| Gender Identity - A ll Respondents | 15,252 | 5,490 | 8,197 | 1,108 | 36\% | 54\% | 7\% |  |  |  |
| Boyor Man | 7,797 | 3,071 | 3,922 | 511 | 39\% | 50\% | 7\% | 1.09 | 0.94 | 0.90 |
| Gender Fuid | 52 | 22 | 26 | 3 | 42\% | 50\% | 6\% | 1.18 | 0.93 | 0.79 |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 30 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 30\% | 53\% | 10\% | 0.83 | 0.99 | 1.38 |
| Girl or Woman | 7,284 | 2,335 | 4,210 | 581 | 32\% | 58\% | 8\% | 0.89 | 1.08 | 1.10 |
| Non-Binary | 64 | 23 | 30 | 9 | $36 \%$ | 47\% | 14\% | 1.00 | 0.87 | 1.94 |
| Questioning | 80 | 26 | 45 | 7 | 33\% | 56\% | 9\% | 0.90 | 1.05 | 1.20 |
| Trans Boy or Man | 35 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 63\% | 23\% | 14\% | 1.75 | 0.43 | 1.97 |
| Trans Girl or Woman | 24 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 42\% | 42\% | 8\% | 1.16 | 0.78 | 1.15 |
| Two-Spirt | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 60\% | 27\% | 13\% | 1.67 | 0.50 | 1.84 |
| Not Listed | 88 | 32 | 46 | 7 | $36 \%$ | 52\% | 8\% | 1.01 | 0.97 | 1.09 |
| Not Sure | 104 | 33 | 56 | 7 | $32 \%$ | 54\% | 7\% | 0.88 | 1.00 | 0.93 |
| Gender Diverse (composite) ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 336 | 134 | 160 | 31 | 40\% | 48\% | 9\% | 1.11 | 0.89 | 1.27 |
| Self-Identified Dis ability - All Res pondents | 13,974 | 4,924 | 7,609 | 1,040 | 35\% | 54\% | 7\% |  |  |  |
| Does not denffy as having a disabiity | 12,604 | 4,280 | 7,092 | 972 | 34\% | 56\% | 8\% | 0.96 | 1.03 | 1.04 |
| Addiction(s) | 30 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 60\% | 27\% | 7\% | 1.70 | 0.49 | 0.90 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 269 | 149 | 69 | 6 | 55\% | 26\% | 2\% | 1.57 | 0.47 | 0.30 |
| Bind or Low Vision | 46 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 46\% | 35\% | 13\% | 1.30 | 0.64 | 1.75 |
| Chronic Pan | 20 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 50\% | 40\% | 10\% | 1.42 | 0.73 | 1.34 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hearing | 60 | 28 | 26 | 2 | 47\% | 43\% | $3 \%$ | 1.32 | 0.80 | 0.45 |
| Developnental | 116 | 53 | 32 | 3 | 46\% | 28\% | $3 \%$ | 1.30 | 0.51 | 0.35 |
| Learning | 668 | 329 | 241 | 19 | 49\% | 36\% | $3 \%$ | 1.40 | 0.66 | 0.38 |
| Mental | 236 | 107 | 91 | 14 | 45\% | 39\% | 6\% | 1.29 | 0.71 | 0.80 |
| Moblity | 20 | 14 | 4 | - | 70\% | 20\% | 0\% | 1.99 | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| Physical | 103 | 42 | 44 | 9 | 41\% | 43\% | 9\% | 1.16 | 0.78 | 1.17 |
| Speech mpairment | 100 | 50 | 25 | 2 | 50\% | 25\% | 2\% | 1.42 | 0.46 | 0.27 |
| Undis closed | 99 | 46 | 37 | 6 | 46\% | 37\% | 6\% | 1.34 | 0.66 | 0.99 |
| Another disability not listed | 271 | 128 | 97 | 20 | 47\% | 36\% | 7\% | 1.32 | 0.69 | 0.81 |

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Table 5-A. Secondary (Gr. 9 and 10) ENGLISH Course Enrolment, 2019-2020

| Secondary (Gr.9-10) English Course Enrolment, 2019-2020 | Total Student Count | Student Count (dis tribution across programs) |  |  | Course Enrolment (w ithin-group repres entation) |  |  | Dis proportionality (relative representation in Programvs |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ACD | APP | LDCC | ACD | APP | LDCC | ACD | APP | LDCC |
| All Students (District) | 11,477 | 9,475 | 1,756 | 246 | 83\% | 15\% | 2\% |  |  |  |
| ELL | 2,347 | 1,874 | 421 | 52 | 80\% | 18\% | 2\% | 0.97 | 1.17 | 1.03 |
| Low -SES | 2,970 | 2,112 | 753 | 105 | 71\% | 25\% | 4\% | 0.88 | 1.65 | 1.82 |
| Ferrale | 5,639 | 4,853 | 716 | 70 | 86\% | 13\% | 1\% | 1.04 | 0.83 | 0.58 |
| Male | 5,833 | 4,618 | 1.039 | 176 | 79\% | 18\% | 3\% | 0.96 | 1.16 | 1.41 |
| Indigenous Identity | 230 | 131 | 77 | 22 | 57\% | 33\% | 10\% | 0.69 | 2.19 | 4.46 |
| SpEd (excl. Gifted) | 2,571 | 1.481 | 895 | 195 | 58\% | 35\% | 8\% | 0.70 | 2.28 | 3.54 |
| Valuing Voices Survey: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous Identity - All Res pondents | 7,582 | 6,578 | 870 | 134 | 87\% | 11\% | 2\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as Indigenous | 7,331 | 6,411 | 803 | 117 | 87\% | 11\% | 2\% | 1.01 | 0.96 | 0.91 |
| First Nation | 171 | 111 | 46 | 14 | 65\% | 27\% | 8\% | 0.75 | 2.35 | 4.65 |
| Métes | 76 | 59 | 16 | 1 | 78\% | 21\% | 1\% | 0.89 | 1.84 | 0.75 |
| Inuit | 37 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 73\% | 22\% | 5\% | 0.84 | 1.89 | 3.07 |
| Race - All Respondents | 7,483 | 6,514 | 841 | 128 | 87\% | 11\% | 2\% |  |  |  |
| Black | 688 | 580 | 115 | 13 | 81\% | 17\% | 2\% | 0.94 | 1.47 | 1.13 |
| Eas t Asian | 856 | 814 | 38 | 4 | 96\% | 4\% | 0\% | 1.09 | 0.39 | 0.28 |
| Indigenous | 168 | 110 | 49 | 9 | 65\% | 29\% | 5\% | 0.75 | 2.57 | 3.21 |
| Latino/Latina/Latinx | 217 | 187 | 28 | 2 | 88\% | 13\% | 1\% | 0.99 | 1.14 | 0.55 |
| Middle Eastern | 1,084 | 914 | 133 | 17 | 88\% | 13\% | 2\% | 0.99 | 1.10 | 0.96 |
| South As ien | 649 | 609 | 35 | 5 | 94\% | 5\% | 1\% | 1.08 | 0.48 | 0.48 |
| Southeas t Asian | 286 | 252 | 32 | 2 | 88\% | 11\% | 1\% | 1.01 | 0.99 | 0.42 |
| White | 4,441 | 3,844 | 513 | 84 | 87\% | 12\% | 2\% | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.14 |
| Another race not lis ted | 152 | 122 | 24 | 6 | 80\% | 16\% | 4\% | 0.92 | 1.39 | 2.37 |
| Gender Identity - All Respondents | 7,472 | 6,497 | 841 | 134 | 87\% | 11\% | 2\% |  |  |  |
| Boy or Man | 3,584 | 2,990 | 500 | 94 | 83\% | 14\% | 3\% | 0.96 | 1.24 | 1.48 |
| Gender FLuid | 45 | 37 | 8 | - | 82\% | 18\% | 0\% | 0.94 | 1.58 | n/a |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 30 | 26 | 4 | - | 87\% | 13\% | 0\% | 1.00 | 1.19 | n/a |
| Girl or Woman | 3,611 | 3,284 | 290 | 37 | 91\% | 8\% | 1\% | 1.05 | 0.72 | 0.58 |
| Non-Binary | 56 | 48 | 7 | 1 | 88\% | 13\% | 2\% | 0.99 | 1.11 | 1.01 |
| Ques tioning | 91 | 78 | 12 | 1 | 88\% | 13\% | 1\% | 0.99 | 1.18 | 0.62 |
| Trans Boy or Man | 52 | 45 | 7 | - | 87\% | 13\% | 0\% | 0.99 | 1.20 | n/a |
| Trans Girlor Woman | 22 | 19 | 3 | - | 88\% | 14\% | 0\% | 0.99 | 1.22 | ก/9 |
| Two o-Spirt | 29 | 25 | 4 | - | 88\% | 14\% | 0\% | 0.99 | 1.23 | n/a |
| Not Listed | 108 | 86 | 20 | 2 | 80\% | 19\% | 2\% | 0.92 | 1.65 | 1.05 |
| Not Sure | 48 | 41 | 6 | 1 | 85\% | 13\% | 2\% | 0.98 | 1.11 | 1.18 |
| Gender Divers e (composite) ${ }^{\text {-* }}$ | 358 | 292 | 62 | 4 | 82\% | 17\% | 1\% | 0.94 | 1.54 | 0.63 |
| Self-Identified Dis ability - All Respondents | 6,583 | 5,791 | 688 | 104 | 88\% | 10\% | 2\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as having a dis ability | 5,937 | 5,373 | 506 | 58 | 91\% | 9\% | 1\% | 1.37 | 0.31 | 0.16 |
| Addiction(s) | 73 | 48 | 22 | 3 | 68\% | 30\% | 4\% | 0.78 | 2.64 | 2.27 |
| Autis m Spectrum Dis order | 111 | 72 | 28 | 11 | 65\% | 25\% | 10\% | 0.75 | 2.21 | 5.81 |
| Blind or Low Vision | 57 | 46 | 9 | 2 | 81\% | 16\% | 4\% | 0.93 | 1.36 | 1.93 |
| Chr onic Pain | 38 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 84\% | 13\% | 3\% | 0.97 | 1.13 | 1.44 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hearing | 40 | 33 | 5 | 2 | 83\% | 13\% | 5\% | 0.95 | 1.08 | 2.75 |
| Developmental | 35 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 68\% | 29\% | 6\% | 0.76 | 2.48 | 3.15 |
| Learning | 325 | 184 | 115 | 26 | 57\% | 35\% | 8\% | 0.64 | 3.38 | 5.20 |
| Mental | 190 | 131 | 52 | 7 | 69\% | 27\% | 4\% | 0.79 | 2.45 | 2.07 |
| Mobility | 30 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 80\% | 13\% | 7\% | 0.92 | 1.15 | 3.68 |
| Physical | 74 | 56 | 15 | 3 | 78\% | 20\% | 4\% | 0.87 | 1.78 | 2.24 |
| Speech Impairment | 48 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 67\% | 31\% | 2\% | 0.77 | 2.72 | 1.14 |
| Undis closed | 79 | 51 | 25 | 3 | 65\% | 32\% | 4\% | 0.74 | 2.78 | 2.10 |
| Another dis ability not listed | 52 | 30 | 13 | 9 | 58\% | 25\% | 17\% | 0.68 | 2.17 | 10.07 |

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Table 5-B. Secondary (Gr. 9 and 10) MATHEMATICS Course Enrolment, 2019-2020

| Secondary ( $\mathrm{Gr} .9-10$ ) Mathematics Course Enrolment, 2019-2020 | Total Student Count | Student Count (dis tribution across programs) |  |  | Course Enrolment (w ithin-group repres entation) |  |  | Dis proportionality (relative representation in Programvs |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ACD | APP | LDCC | ACD | APP | LDCC | ACD | APP | LDCC |
| All Students (District) | 12,318 | 8,903 | 2,637 | 778 | 72\% | 21\% | 6\% |  |  |  |
| ELL | 2,779 | 1,881 | 670 | 228 | 68\% | 24\% | 8\% | 0.94 | 1.13 | 1.30 |
| Low-SES | 3,583 | 1,980 | 1,135 | 488 | 55\% | 32\% | 13\% | 0.77 | 1.48 | 2.08 |
| Ferrale | 6,044 | 4.414 | 1,260 | 370 | 73\% | 21\% | 6\% | 1.01 | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| Male | 6,268 | 4,484 | 1,376 | 408 | 72\% | 22\% | 7\% | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Indigenous Identity | 225 | 106 | 88 | 31 | 47\% | 39\% | 14\% | 0.65 | 1.83 | 2.18 |
| SpEd (excl. Gifted) | 2,509 | 1,209 | 1,016 | 284 | 48\% | 40\% | 11\% | 0.67 | 1.89 | 1.79 |
| Valuing Voices Survey: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous Identity - All Res pondents | 7,858 | 6,217 | 1,362 | 279 | 79\% | 17\% | 4\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as Indigenous | 7.585 | 6,088 | 1,256 | 243 | 80\% | 17\% | 3\% | 1.01 | 0.96 | 0.90 |
| Firs t Nation | 197 | 99 | 71 | 27 | 50\% | 36\% | 14\% | 0.64 | 2.07 | 3.85 |
| Métis | 87 | 53 | 27 | 7 | 61\% | 31\% | 8\% | 0.77 | 1.79 | 2.26 |
| Inuit | 44 | 22 | 18 | 4 | 50\% | 41\% | 9\% | 0.63 | 2.35 | 2.55 |
| Race - All Respondents | 7,749 | 6,161 | 1,320 | 268 | 80\% | 17\% | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Black | 773 | 505 | 216 | 52 | 65\% | 28\% | 7\% | 0.83 | 1.59 | 2.05 |
| Eas t Asian | 849 | 796 | 49 | 4 | 94\% | 6\% | 0\% | 1.19 | 0.33 | 0.14 |
| Indigenous | 173 | 90 | 74 | 9 | 52\% | 43\% | 5\% | 0.68 | 2.43 | 1.58 |
| Latino/Latina/Latinx | 226 | 167 | 51 | 8 | 74\% | 23\% | 4\% | 0.93 | 1.28 | 1.08 |
| Middle Eastern | 1,240 | 894 | 271 | 75 | 72\% | 22\% | 6\% | 0.91 | 1.24 | 1.84 |
| South As ien | 656 | 588 | 59 | 9 | 90\% | 9\% | 1\% | 1.13 | 0.51 | 0.42 |
| Southeas t Asian | 304 | 249 | 49 | 6 | 82\% | 16\% | 2\% | 1.04 | 0.92 | 0.60 |
| White | 4,452 | 3,575 | 759 | 118 | 80\% | 17\% | 3\% | 1.01 | 0.97 | 0.81 |
| Another race not lis ted | 158 | 121 | 26 | 9 | 78\% | 17\% | 6\% | 0.98 | 0.95 | 1.78 |
| Gender Identity - All Respondents | 7,734 | 6,141 | 1,323 | 270 | 79\% | 17\% | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Boy or Man | 3,733 | 2,899 | 673 | 181 | 78\% | 18\% | 4\% | 0.98 | 1.05 | 1.24 |
| Gender FLuid | 45 | 32 | 12 | 1 | 71\% | 27\% | 2\% | 0.90 | 1.56 | 0.64 |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 31 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 65\% | 32\% | 3\% | 0.81 | 1.89 | 0.93 |
| Girl or Woman | 3,724 | 3,045 | 578 | 101 | 82\% | 16\% | 3\% | 1.03 | 0.91 | 0.78 |
| Non-Binary | 58 | 41 | 16 | 1 | 71\% | 28\% | 2\% | 0.89 | 1.61 | 0.50 |
| Ques tioning | 86 | 70 | 15 | 1 | 81\% | 17\% | 1\% | 1.02 | 1.02 | 0.33 |
| Trans Boy or Man | 50 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 78\% | 22\% | 2\% | 0.96 | 1.29 | 0.58 |
| Trans Girlor Woman | 20 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 70\% | 20\% | 10\% | 0.88 | 1.17 | 2.88 |
| Two-Spirt | 29 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 69\% | 28\% | 3\% | 0.87 | 1.61 | 0.99 |
| Not Listed | 105 | 83 | 18 | 4 | 79\% | 17\% | 4\% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.10 |
| Not Sure | 55 | 41 | 12 | 2 | 75\% | 22\% | 4\% | 0.94 | 1.28 | 1.05 |
| Gender Divers e (composite) ${ }^{\text {** }}$ | 347 | 256 | 79 | 12 | 74\% | 23\% | 3\% | 0.93 | 1.33 | 0.99 |
| Self-Identified Dis ability - All Respondents | 6,820 | 5,506 | 1,088 | 226 | 81\% | 16\% | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as having a dis ability | 6,168 | 5,138 | 874 | 156 | 83\% | 14\% | 3\% | 1.43 | 0.44 | 0.27 |
| Addiction(s) | 70 | 46 | 21 | 3 | 68\% | 30\% | 4\% | 0.83 | 1.78 | 1.19 |
| Autis m Spectrum Dis order | 106 | 62 | 29 | 15 | 58\% | 27\% | 14\% | 0.73 | 1.63 | 4.09 |
| Blind or Low Vision | 58 | 40 | 16 | 2 | 69\% | 28\% | 3\% | 0.87 | 1.63 | 0.96 |
| Chr onic Pain | 38 | 25 | 12 | 1 | 68\% | 32\% | 3\% | 0.83 | 1.87 | 0.73 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hearing | 56 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 57\% | 29\% | 14\% | 0.72 | 1.69 | 4.05 |
| Developmental | 33 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 67\% | 24\% | 9\% | 0.84 | 1.43 | 2.53 |
| Learning | 309 | 157 | 122 | 30 | 51\% | 39\% | 10\% | 0.63 | 2.47 | 2.90 |
| Mental | 184 | 113 | 56 | 15 | 61\% | 30\% | 8\% | 0.77 | 1.83 | 2.33 |
| Mobility | 31 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 71\% | 23\% | 6\% | 0.89 | 1.33 | 1.79 |
| Physical | 73 | 48 | 23 | 4 | 63\% | 32\% | 5\% | 0.79 | 1.87 | 1.52 |
| Speech Impairment | 48 | 28 | 17 | 3 | 58\% | 35\% | 6\% | 0.73 | 2.10 | 1.74 |
| Undis closed | 71 | 45 | 20 | 6 | 63\% | 28\% | 8\% | 0.80 | 1.67 | 2.37 |
| Another dis ability not listed | 63 | 27 | 20 | 16 | 43\% | 32\% | 25\% | 0.54 | 1.88 | 7.42 |

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Table 5-C. Secondary (Gr. 9 and 10) SCIENCE Course Enrolment, 2019-2020

| Secondary (Gr.9-10) Science Course Enrolment, 2019-2020 | Total Student Count | Student Count (dis tribution across programs) |  |  | Course Enrolment (w ithin-group repres entation) |  |  | Dis proportion ality (relative representation in Programvs |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ACD | APP | LDCC | ACD | APP | LDCC | ACD | APP | LDCC |
| All Students (District) | 11,781 | 9,267 | 1,991 | 523 | 79\% | 17\% | 4\% |  |  |  |
| ELL | 2,711 | 1.948 | 574 | 189 | 72\% | 21\% | 7\% | 0.91 | 1.25 | 1.57 |
| Low-SES | 3,209 | 2,031 | 847 | 331 | 63\% | 26\% | 10\% | 0.81 | 1.54 | 2.37 |
| Ferrale | 5,781 | 4,695 | 886 | 220 | 81\% | 15\% | 4\% | 1.03 | 0.89 | 0.88 |
| Male | 5,994 | 4,588 | 1,123 | 303 | 78\% | 19\% | 5\% | 0.97 | 1.11 | 1.14 |
| Indigenous Identity | 227 | 115 | 87 | 25 | 51\% | 38\% | 11\% | 0.64 | 2.27 | 2.48 |
| SpEd (excl. Gifted) | 2,517 | 1,372 | 924 | 221 | 55\% | 37\% | 9\% | 0.69 | 2.17 | 1.98 |
| Valuing Voices Survey: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous Identity - All Res pondents | 7,872 | 6,561 | 1,070 | 241 | 83\% | 14\% | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as Indigenous | 7.576 | 6,402 | 964 | 210 | 85\% | 13\% | 3\% | 1.01 | 0.93 | 0.89 |
| Firs N Nation | 204 | 108 | 73 | 25 | 52\% | 38\% | 12\% | 0.62 | 2.63 | 3.94 |
| Méts | 85 | 57 | 24 | 4 | 67\% | 28\% | 5\% | 0.81 | 2.07 | 1.51 |
| Inuit | 47 | 24 | 16 | 7 | 51\% | 34\% | 15\% | 0.61 | 2.50 | 4.79 |
| Race - All Respondents | 7,759 | 6,499 | 1,026 | 234 | 84\% | 13\% | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Black | 752 | 549 | 153 | 50 | 73\% | 20\% | 7\% | 0.88 | 1.48 | 2.14 |
| EastAsian | 887 | 817 | 42 | 8 | 94\% | 5\% | 1\% | 1.13 | 0.35 | 0.30 |
| Indigenous | 177 | 97 | 68 | 14 | 55\% | 37\% | 8\% | 0.68 | 2.72 | 2.54 |
| Latino/Latina/Latinx | 245 | 185 | 50 | 10 | 78\% | 20\% | 4\% | 0.91 | 1.49 | 1.31 |
| Middle Eastern | 1,204 | 936 | 203 | 65 | 78\% | 17\% | 5\% | 0.93 | 1.23 | 1.73 |
| South As ien | 683 | 607 | 45 | 11 | 92\% | 7\% | 2\% | 1.10 | 0.49 | 0.53 |
| Southeas t Asian | 304 | 254 | 44 | 6 | 84\% | 14\% | 2\% | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.63 |
| White | 4,485 | 3,780 | 588 | 97 | 85\% | 13\% | 2\% | 1.02 | 0.96 | 0.70 |
| Another race not lis ted | 156 | 121 | 21 | 14 | 78\% | 13\% | 9\% | 0.93 | 0.98 | 2.88 |
| Gender Identity - All Respondents | 7,745 | 6,481 | 1,028 | 236 | 84\% | 13\% | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Boy or Man | 3,726 | 3,015 | 587 | 144 | 81\% | 15\% | 4\% | 0.97 | 1.15 | 1.27 |
| Gender FLuid | 47 | 34 | 11 | 2 | 72\% | 23\% | 4\% | 0.88 | 1.76 | 1.40 |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 29 | 25 | 4 | - | 88\% | 14\% | 0\% | 1.03 | 1.04 | n/a |
| Girlor Woman | 3,741 | 3,257 | 402 | 82 | 87\% | 11\% | 2\% | 1.04 | 0.81 | 0.72 |
| Non-Binary | 57 | 44 | 13 | - | 77\% | 23\% | 0\% | 0.92 | 1.72 | n/a |
| Questioning | 85 | 72 | 10 | 3 | 85\% | 12\% | 4\% | 1.01 | 0.89 | 1.16 |
| Trans Boy or Man | 48 | 39 | 9 | - | 81\% | 19\% | 0\% | 0.97 | 1.41 | n/a |
| Trans Girlor Woman | 25 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 72\% | 20\% | 8\% | 0.88 | 1.51 | 2.63 |
| Two-Spirt | 28 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 79\% | 18\% | 4\% | 0.94 | 1.34 | 1.17 |
| Not Listed | 110 | 87 | 18 | 5 | 79\% | 16\% | 5\% | 0.95 | 1.23 | 1.49 |
| Not Sure | 55 | 40 | 12 | 3 | 73\% | 22\% | 5\% | 0.87 | 1.64 | 1.79 |
| Gender Divers e (composite)** | 349 | 271 | 65 | 13 | 78\% | 19\% | 4\% | 0.93 | 1.40 | 1.22 |
| Self-Identified Dis ability - All Respondents | 6,834 | 5,803 | 843 | 188 | 85\% | 12\% | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as having a dis abiity | 6,177 | 5,386 | 687 | 124 | 87\% | 11\% | 2\% | 1.40 | 0.38 | 0.21 |
| Addiction(s) | 75 | 45 | 22 | 8 | 60\% | 29\% | 11\% | 0.72 | 2.19 | 3.42 |
| Autis m Spectrum Dis order | 114 | 71 | 27 | 16 | 62\% | 24\% | 14\% | 0.75 | 1.78 | 4.64 |
| Blind or Low Vision | 60 | 41 | 17 | 2 | 68\% | 28\% | 3\% | 0.82 | 2.10 | 1.04 |
| Chronic Pain | 43 | 30 | 10 | 3 | 70\% | 23\% | 7\% | 0.84 | 1.72 | 2.20 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hearing | 41 | 31 | 7 | 3 | 78\% | 17\% | 7\% | 0.91 | 1.26 | 2.31 |
| Developmental | 38 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 61\% | 26\% | 13\% | 0.73 | 1.95 | 4.19 |
| Learning | 330 | 181 | 112 | 37 | 55\% | 34\% | 11\% | 0.65 | 2.69 | 3.98 |
| Mental | 191 | 127 | 53 | 11 | 68\% | 28\% | 6\% | 0.79 | 2.10 | 1.84 |
| Mobility | 31 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 77\% | 16\% | 6\% | 0.93 | 1.19 | 2.03 |
| Physical | 75 | 51 | 21 | 3 | 68\% | 28\% | 4\% | 0.82 | 2.08 | 1.26 |
| Speech Impairment | 50 | 29 | 17 | 4 | 58\% | 34\% | 8\% | 0.70 | 2.53 | 2.53 |
| Undis closed | 75 | 53 | 17 | 5 | 71\% | 23\% | 7\% | 0.85 | 1.68 | 2.11 |
| Another dis ability not listed | 60 | 33 | 15 | 12 | 55\% | 25\% | 20\% | 0.66 | 1.85 | 6.55 |

Table 6．Elementary（Gr．1－8）Achievement Outcomes and Disparities in Achievement by Student Demographics／Identity，2019－202035

| Elementary（Gr．1－8）Achievement based on available final（June） re port card marks，2019－2020 | Achie vement Out comes（\％met provincial standard） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dis parities in A chie vement （relafive difference in \％net provincial standard compared to others） |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | French－ Reading |  | French－ Writing |  | Language－ Reading |  | Language－ Writing |  | $\begin{array}{c\|} \text { Math- } \\ \text { All Strands** } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { n } \\ & \frac{4}{4} \\ & \frac{3}{3} \\ & \text { \# } \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { y } \\ & \text { 品 } \\ & \text { 告 } \\ & \text { ó } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 妾 } \\ & \text { 莎 } \\ & \text { 总 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A ll Students（ District） | 32，335 | 77\％ | 33，210 | 77\％ | 35，666 | 83\％ | 33，342 | 78\％ | 103，095 | 86\％ |  |  |  |  |  |
| ELL | 5，240 | 74\％ | 5，204 | 74\％ | 6，680 | 77\％ | 6，238 | 74\％ | 18，073 | 80\％ | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.98 |
| LOW－SES | 8，646 | 70\％ | 8.494 | 69\％ | 10，050 | $75 \%$ | 9，557 | 71\％ | 28，518 | 79\％ | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.89 |
| Fenale | 16，042 | 81\％ | 16，510 | 83\％ | 17，358 | 86\％ | 16，238 | 84\％ | 50，258 | 86\％ | 1.09 | 1.16 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.01 |
| Male | 16，281 | 74\％ | 16，688 | 71\％ | 18，294 | 79\％ | 17，094 | 73\％ | 52，804 | 86\％ | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.99 |
| Indigenous Uentty | 546 | 64\％ | 571 | 62\％ | 719 | $71 \%$ | 682 | 65\％ | 2，016 | 74\％ | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.86 |
| SpEd（excl Gifted） | 5，306 | 64\％ | 5，470 | 61\％ | 7，115 | 72\％ | 6，584 | 65\％ | 18，948 | 74\％ | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.83 |
| ENG Prograns（At＋Reg） | 9，088 | 77\％ | 9，656 | 76\％ | 14，392 | 76\％ | 13，398 | 72\％ | 39，520 | 80\％ | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.89 |
| EFI Program | 19，828 | 77\％ | 20，460 | 77\％ | 17，650 | 87\％ | 16，649 | 83\％ | 53，604 | 90\％ | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.12 | 1.14 | 1.11 |
| MR Program | 2，148 | 81\％ | 2，375 | 81\％ | 2，395 | 86\％ | 2，156 | 80\％ | 6，564 | 88\％ | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.03 |
| Val uing Voices Survey Results： |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous Identity－All | 12，196 | 81\％ | 12，720 | 81\％ | 13，865 | 85\％ | 12，204 | 84\％ | 39，261 | 87\％ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Does not dentfíyas hdigenous | 11，848 | 82\％ | 12，351 | 81\％ | 13，383 | 88\％ | 11，784 | 84\％ | 37，909 | 88\％ | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| First Nation | 247 | 70\％ | 284 | 70\％ | 347 | 78\％ | 307 | 76\％ | 984 | 77\％ | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.87 |
| Méts | 106 | $73 \%$ | 115 | 76\％ | 145 | 87\％ | 125 | 79\％ | 380 | 86\％ | 0.89 | 0.93 | 1.02 | 0.94 | 0.98 |
| Inuit | 72 | 64\％ | 73 | 60\％ | 88 | 78\％ | 80 | 78\％ | 259 | $72 \%$ | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.82 |
| Race－All Res pondents | 11，862 | 81\％ | 12，382 | 81\％ | 13，504 | 85\％ | 11，893 | 84\％ | 38，211 | 87\％ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black | 903 | 77\％ | 921 | 74\％ | 1，099 | 77\％ | 989 | 77\％ | 3，149 | 78\％ | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.89 |
| EastAsian | 1，126 | 89\％ | 1.249 | 91\％ | 1，326 | 93\％ | 1，123 | 92\％ | 3，702 | 96\％ | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.11 |
| Indigenous | 235 | 71\％ | 243 | 67\％ | 304 | 78\％ | 270 | 74\％ | 872 | 76\％ | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.86 |
| Latind／Latina／Latinx | 252 | 78\％ | 250 | 77\％ | 292 | 80\％ | 284 | 80\％ | 823 | 87\％ | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.99 |
| Midle Eastern | 1，820 | 75\％ | 1，750 | 74\％ | 2，086 | 79\％ | 1，873 | 78\％ | 5.971 | 82\％ | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.98 |
| South Asian | 877 | 85\％ | 928 | 86\％ | 1，046 | 90\％ | 920 | 89\％ | 3，066 | 92\％ | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| SouthesstAsian | 391 | 88\％ | 411 | 88\％ | 453 | 88\％ | 401 | 87\％ | 1，341 | 92\％ | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.05 |
| White | 7.252 | 82\％ | 7，704 | 82\％ | 8，022 | 87\％ | 7，038 | 85\％ | 22，534 | 89\％ | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| A nother race not listed | 336 | 77\％ | 380 | 74\％ | 390 | 82\％ | 354 | 79\％ | 1，079 | 83\％ | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.96 |
| Gender Identity－A ll Respondents | 11，812 | 81\％ | 12，322 | 81\％ | 13，479 | 85\％ | 11，836 | 84\％ | 38，047 | 87\％ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boyor Man | 5，987 | 77\％ | 6，184 | 76\％ | 6，842 | 82\％ | 6，021 | 79\％ | 19，389 | 87\％ | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.98 |
| Gender Fluid | 42 | 69\％ | 43 | 67\％ | 45 | 78\％ | 37 | 84\％ | 139 | 83\％ | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 0.96 |
| Gender Non－Conforming | 22 | 88\％ | 25 | 76\％ | 25 | 80\％ | 24 | 79\％ | 71 | 88\％ | 1.06 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.98 |
| Girl or Woman | 5.741 | 86\％ | 6，018 | 87\％ | 6，477 | 90\％ | 5，696 | 88\％ | 18，248 | 89\％ | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.02 |
| Nor－Binary | 40 | 78\％ | 48 | 90\％ | 54 | 80\％ | 47 | 85\％ | 155 | 78\％ | 0.95 | 1.11 | 0.93 | 1.02 | 0.89 |
| Questioning | 56 | 82\％ | 65 | 80\％ | 70 | 81\％ | 57 | 88\％ | 189 | 80\％ | 1.01 | 0.99 | 0.95 | 1.03 | 0.92 |
| Trans Boyor Man | 25 | 68\％ | 25 | 60\％ | 29 | 55\％ | 26 | 81\％ | 76 | 62\％ | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.65 | 0.96 | 0.71 |
| Trans Girl or Wonan | 13 | 62\％ | 15 | 73\％ | 21 | 86\％ | 18 | 89\％ | 56 | 86\％ | 0.76 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 0.58 |
| Two－Spirit | 11 | 82\％ | 10 | 90\％ | 14 | 57\％ | 13 | 85\％ | 38 | 71\％ | 1.01 | 1.11 | 0.67 | 1.01 | 0.81 |
| NotListed | 62 | 77\％ | 63 | 76\％ | 78 | 74\％ | 70 | 83\％ | 201 | 81\％ | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.87 | 0.99 | 0.98 |
| NotSure | 78 | 82\％ | 80 | 85\％ | 95 | 83\％ | 84 | 88\％ | 252 | 87\％ | 1.01 | 1.05 | 0.97 | 1.05 | 0.59 |
| Gender Diverse（composite） | 232 | 77\％ | 281 | 77\％ | 295 | 76\％ | 250 | 84\％ | 806 | 80\％ | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 1.00 | 0.91 |
| Dis ability－All Res pondents | 10，923 | 82\％ | 11，363 | 82\％ | 12，339 | 86\％ | 10，926 | 84\％ | 35，084 | 88\％ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doess not dentfy as having a disability | 9，974 | 83\％ | 10，389 | 83\％ | 11，083 | 87\％ | 9，808 | 88\％ | 31，694 | 89\％ | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Addiction（s） | 16 | 63\％ | 16 | 69\％ | 25 | $72 \%$ | 19 | 95\％ | 67 | 67\％ | 0.75 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 1.11 | 0.75 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | 184 | 75\％ | 172 | 72\％ | 236 | 79\％ | 211 | 70\％ | 685 | 79\％ | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.81 | 0.89 |
| Blind or Low Vision | 31 | 81\％ | 31 | 74\％ | 41 | 73\％ | 31 | 77\％ | 105 | $72 \%$ | 0.97 | 0.90 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.81 |
| Chronic Pain | 12 | 83\％ | 14 | 86\％ | 17 | 94\％ | 14 | 79\％ | 47 | 74\％ | 1.01 | 1.04 | 1.08 | 0.92 | 0.84 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hearing | 46 | 78\％ | 42 | 76\％ | 52 | 81\％ | 48 | 81\％ | 146 | 85\％ | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.56 |
| Developmental | 68 | 65\％ | 68 | 61\％ | 102 | $75 \%$ | 96 | 60\％ | 296 | 74\％ | 0.78 | 0.73 | 0.85 | 0.71 | 0.83 |
| Learning disabilty | 472 | 65\％ | 491 | 63\％ | 624 | $72 \%$ | 575 | 60\％ | 1，657 | 75\％ | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.77 | 0.85 |
| Mental disablity | 157 | 72\％ | 170 | 65\％ | 212 | 74\％ | 182 | 70\％ | 576 | 76\％ | 0.87 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.86 |
| Mobility disabilty | 12 | $75 \%$ | 10 | 60\％ | 18 | 78\％ | 17 | 82\％ | 58 | 78\％ | 0.91 | 0.73 | 0.89 | 0.96 | 0.87 |
| Physical disability | 74 | 76\％ | 80 | 80\％ | 94 | 78\％ | 85 | 74\％ | 279 | 83\％ | 0.91 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0.58 |
| Speech Inpairnent | 59 | 64\％ | 54 | 65\％ | 91 | $75 \%$ | 87 | 67\％ | 245 | 78\％ | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.88 |
| A nother disability not isted | 192 | 73\％ | 197 | 74\％ | 254 | 78\％ | 231 | 70\％ | 704 | 79\％ | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.81 | 0.88 |
| Undisclosed | 62 | 71\％ | 69 | 70\％ | 89 | 76\％ | 72 | 85\％ | 245 | 83\％ | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 1.04 | 0.94 |

${ }^{35}$ As until recently Mathematics has been reported out on 5 individual strands，students may contribute to this composite（based on all available strand marks）up to 5 times．Due to this，＂\＃Students＂is based on the total number of student marks available．

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Table 7-A. Secondary (Gr. 9 and 10) ENGLISH Course Achievement Outcomes and Disparities in Achievement by Student Demographics/Identity, 2019-2020

| Se condary ( Gr .9810 ) Course <br> Achievement based on final report card mark s, 2019-2020 | Achievement Outcomes - ENGLISH (\% met provincialstanderd) |  |  |  |  |  | Dis parities in Achievement (relative difference in \% met provincial standard compared to others) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Academic |  | Applied |  | Locally Developed |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{0}{E} \\ & \frac{1}{0} \\ & \frac{0}{0} \\ & \hline 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\square}{\text { ¢ }}$ |  |
| All Students (District) | 9,475 | 80\% | 1,756 | 50\% | 246 | $34 \%$ |  |  |  |
| ⽇.1 | 1,874 | 70\% | 421 | 44\% | 52 | 35\% | 0.85 | 0.88 | 1.02 |
| Low-SES | 2,112 | 71\% | 753 | 44\% | 105 | 30\% | 0.85 | 0.77 | 0.64 |
| Female | 4,853 | 88\% | 716 | 56\% | 70 | 33\% | 1.17 | 1.21 | 0.95 |
| Male | 4,618 | 74\% | 1,039 | 46\% | 178 | 35\% | 0.85 | 0.82 | 1.05 |
| Indigenous Identity | 131 | 65\% | 77 | 39\% | 22 | 18\% | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.51 |
| SpEd (excl. Gfted) | 1,481 | 65\% | 895 | 49\% | 195 | 35\% | 0.79 | 0.99 | 1.20 |
| Valuing Voices Survey Results: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous Identity - All Respondents | 6,578 | 83\% | 870 | 56\% | 134 | 37\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as Indigenous | 6,411 | 83\% | 803 | 58\% | 117 | 41\% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| First Nation | 111 | 67\% | 46 | 52\% | 14 | 7\% | 0.80 | 0.93 | 0.17 |
| Métis | 59 | 71\% | 16 | 44\% | 1 | 0\% | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.00 |
| Inuit | 27 | 74\% | 8 | 50\% | 2 | 0\% | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.00 |
| Race - All Res pondents | 6,514 | 83\% | 841 | 56\% | 128 | 36\% |  |  |  |
| Black | 560 | 70\% | 115 | 51\% | 13 | 31\% | 0.84 | 0.89 | 0.88 |
| EsstAsion | 814 | 90\% | 38 | 61\% | 4 | 25\% | 1.09 | 1.07 | 0.72 |
| Indigenous | 110 | 69\% | 49 | 47\% | 9 | 11\% | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.31 |
| Latino/Latina/Latirx | 187 | 80\% | 28 | 36\% | 2 | 0\% | 0.96 | 0.62 | 0.00 |
| Middle Eastern | 914 | 75\% | 133 | 50\% | 17 | 24\% | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.65 |
| South As ian | 609 | 89\% | 35 | 74\% | 5 | 60\% | 1.09 | 1.32 | 1.79 |
| Southeas t As in | 252 | 79\% | 32 | 59\% | 2 | 50\% | 0.95 | 1.05 | 1.48 |
| White | 3,844 | 85\% | 513 | 60\% | 84 | 40\% | 1.05 | 1.15 | 1.57 |
| Another race not listed | 122 | 83\% | 24 | 54\% | 6 | 17\% | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.47 |
| Gender Identity - All Respondents | 6,497 | 83\% | 841 | 56\% | 134 | 37\% |  |  |  |
| Boy or Man | 2,990 | 77\% | 500 | 53\% | 94 | 39\% | 0.88 | 0.89 | 1.10 |
| Gender Fluid | 37 | 78\% | 8 | 50\% | - | - | 0.94 | 0.89 | r/a |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 26 | 77\% | 4 | 75\% | - | - | 0.92 | 1.34 | r/a |
| Girl or Women | 3,284 | 89\% | 290 | 62\% | 37 | 35\% | 1.14 | 1.16 | 0.89 |
| Non-Binary | 48 | 81\% | 7 | 71\% | 1 | 100\% | 0.98 | 1.28 | 2.85 |
| Questioning | 78 | 88\% | 12 | 58\% | 1 | 100\% | 1.08 | 1.04 | 2.65 |
| Trans Boy or Man | 45 | 91\% | 7 | 43\% | - | - | 1.10 | 0.78 | r/a |
| Trans Girlor Woman | 19 | 79\% | 3 | 33\% | - | - | 0.95 | 0.59 | $\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Two-Spirit | 25 | 78\% | 4 | 50\% | - | - | 0.91 | 0.89 | r/a |
| Not Listed | 88 | 76\% | 20 | 55\% | 2 | 0\% | 0.91 | 0.98 | 0.00 |
| Not Sure | 41 | 83\% | 6 | 17\% | 1 | 0\% | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| Gender Diverse (compos te) ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 292 | 80\% | 62 | 53\% | 4 | 50\% | 0.96 | 0.95 | 1.32 |
| Disability - All Respondents | 5,791 | 84\% | 688 | 55\% | 104 | 35\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as having a dis ability | 5,373 | 85\% | 506 | 57\% | 58 | 38\% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Addiction(s) | 48 | 71\% | 22 | 32\% | 3 | 33\% | 0.83 | 0.58 | 0.88 |
| Autism SpectrumDis order | 72 | 67\% | 28 | 61\% | 11 | 64\% | 0.78 | 1.07 | 1.68 |
| Blind or Low Vision | 48 | 50\% | 9 | 33\% | 2 | 100\% | 0.59 | 0.59 | 2.64 |
| Chronic Pain | 32 | 69\% | 5 | 60\% | 1 | 100\% | 0.81 | 1.08 | 2.64 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hear ing | 33 | 78\% | 5 | 40\% | 2 | 50\% | 0.89 | 0.71 | 1.32 |
| Developmental | 23 | 78\% | 10 | 30\% | 2 | 100\% | 0.92 | 0.53 | 2.64 |
| Learning dis a bilty | 184 | 67\% | 115 | 53\% | 26 | 23\% | 0.79 | 0.94 | 0.61 |
| Mental dis ability | 131 | 69\% | 52 | 50\% | 7 | 43\% | 0.81 | 0.88 | 1.13 |
| Moblity dis ability | 24 | 83\% | 4 | 50\% | 2 | 100\% | 0.98 | 0.88 | 2.64 |
| Prysical dis ability | 56 | 77\% | 15 | 67\% | 3 | 67\% | 0.90 | 1.18 | 1.76 |
| Speech Impairment | 32 | 72\% | 15 | 40\% | 1 | 100\% | 0.85 | 0.71 | 2.64 |
| Another dis ability not listed | 51 | 69\% | 25 | 52\% | 3 | 33\% | 0.81 | 0.92 | 0.88 |
| Undis closed | 30 | 80\% | 13 | 69\% | 9 | 33\% | 0.94 | 1.22 | 0.88 |

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Table 7-B. Secondary (Gr. 9 and 10) MATHEMATICS Course Achievement Outcomes and Disparities in Achievement by Student Demographics/Identity, 2019-2020

| Secondary (Gr.9810) Course <br> Achievement based on final report card marks, 2019-2020 | Ach ie vement Outcomes - MATHEMATICS (\% met provincial standard) |  |  |  |  |  | Disparities in Achievement (relative difference in \% met provincial standard compared to others) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Academic |  | Applied |  | Locally Developed |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { di } \\ & i \\ & \text { u } \\ & \frac{y}{2} \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{0}{E} \\ & \frac{1}{0} \\ & \text { O} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | 曾 |  |
| All Students (Dis trict) | 8,903 | 73\% | 2,637 | 58\% | 778 | 55\% |  |  |  |
| ELL | 1,881 | 68\% | 670 | 51\% | 228 | 51\% | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0.91 |
| Low-SES | 1,980 | 63\% | 1,135 | 52\% | 468 | 54\% | 0.82 | 0.79 | 1.00 |
| Female | 4,414 | 77\% | 1,260 | 61\% | 370 | 57\% | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.10 |
| Male | 4,484 | 70\% | 1,376 | 58\% | 408 | 52\% | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.91 |
| Indigenous Identity | 108 | 58\% | 88 | 52\% | 31 | 48\% | 0.78 | 0.89 | 0.88 |
| SpEd (excl Gifted) | 1,209 | 57\% | 1,016 | 55\% | 284 | 47\% | 0.75 | 0.90 | 0.79 |
| Valuing Voices Survey Results: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous Identity - All Respondents | 6,217 | 76\% | 1,362 | 62\% | 279 | 55\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as Indigenous | 6,086 | 76\% | 1,256 | 62\% | 243 | 54\% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| First Nation | 99 | 62\% | 71 | 59\% | 27 | 63\% | 0.81 | 0.95 | 1.16 |
| Métis | 53 | 68\% | 27 | 59\% | 7 | 14\% | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.26 |
| Inuit | 22 | 77\% | 18 | 50\% | 4 | 75\% | 1.02 | 0.80 | 1.38 |
| Race - All Respondents | 6,161 | 76\% | 1,320 | 62\% | 268 | 54\% |  |  |  |
| Black | 505 | 60\% | 216 | 49\% | 52 | 54\% | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.99 |
| East As ian | 796 | 91\% | 49 | 73\% | 4 | 25\% | 1.24 | 1.21 | 0.48 |
| Indigenous | 90 | 61\% | 74 | 55\% | 9 | 67\% | 0.81 | 0.90 | 1.23 |
| Latino/Latina/Latirx | 167 | 67\% | 51 | 61\% | 8 | 25\% | 0.89 | 0.99 | 0.45 |
| Middle Eas tern | 894 | 70\% | 271 | 52\% | 75 | 47\% | 0.92 | 0.83 | 0.82 |
| South Asian | 588 | 85\% | 59 | 71\% | 9 | 67\% | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.23 |
| Southeast Asian | 249 | 78\% | 49 | 57\% | 6 | 33\% | 1.04 | 0.93 | 0.61 |
| White | 3,575 | 75\% | 759 | 67\% | 118 | 59\% | 0.98 | 1.21 | 1.16 |
| Another race not listed | 121 | 67\% | 26 | 62\% | 9 | 89\% | 0.89 | 1.01 | 1.67 |
| Gender Identity - All Respondents | 6,141 | 76\% | 1,323 | 62\% | 270 | 55\% |  |  |  |
| Boy or Man | 2,899 | 74\% | 673 | 60\% | 161 | 53\% | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.92 |
| Gender Fluid | 32 | 84\% | 12 | 67\% | 1 | 0\% | 1.12 | 1.07 | 0.00 |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 20 | 85\% | 10 | 70\% | 1 | 100\% | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.81 |
| Girl or Worman | 3,045 | 78\% | 578 | 63\% | 101 | 58\% | 1.07 | 1.02 | 1.03 |
| Non-Binary | 41 | 61\% | 16 | 81\% | 1 | 100\% | 0.80 | 1.31 | 1.81 |
| Questioning | 70 | 81\% | 15 | 73\% | 1 | 100\% | 1.08 | 1.18 | 1.81 |
| Trans Boy or Man | 38 | 74\% | 11 | 82\% | 1 | 0\% | 0.97 | 1.32 | 0.00 |
| Trans Girl or Worman | 14 | 50\% | 4 | 100\% | 2 | 50\% | 0.68 | 1.61 | 0.90 |
| Two-Spirit | 20 | 60\% | 8 | 75\% | 1 | 0\% | 0.79 | 1.20 | 0.00 |
| Not Listed | 83 | 63\% | 18 | 67\% | 4 | 100\% | 0.83 | 1.07 | 1.83 |
| Not Sure | 41 | 59\% | 12 | 50\% | 2 | 100\% | 0.77 | 0.80 | 1.81 |
| Gender Divers e (composite) ${ }^{\text {** }}$ | 256 | 70\% | 79 | 70\% | 12 | 67\% | 0.92 | 1.12 | 1.21 |
| Disability - All Respondents | 5,506 | 77\% | 1,088 | 62\% | 226 | 56\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as having a dis ablity | 5,138 | 78\% | 874 | 62\% | 158 | 59\% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Addiction(s) | 48 | 50\% | 21 | 43\% | 3 | 33\% | 0.64 | 0.70 | 0.57 |
| Autism Spectrum Dis order | 62 | 65\% | 29 | 72\% | 15 | 40\% | 0.82 | 1.18 | 0.68 |
| Elind or Low Vis ion | 40 | 55\% | 16 | 81\% | 2 | 50\% | 0.70 | 1.32 | 0.85 |
| Chronic Pain | 25 | 72\% | 12 | 67\% | 1 | 0\% | 0.92 | 1.08 | 0.00 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hearing | 32 | 59\% | 16 | 81\% | 8 | 25\% | 0.78 | 1.32 | 0.42 |
| Developmental | 22 | 55\% | 8 | 75\% | 3 | 33\% | 0.70 | 1.22 | 0.57 |
| Learning dis ablity | 157 | 57\% | 122 | 68\% | 30 | 53\% | 0.73 | 1.08 | 0.90 |
| Mental dis ability | 113 | 60\% | 56 | 70\% | 15 | 60\% | 0.77 | 1.13 | 1.02 |
| Mobility disability | 22 | 59\% | 7 | 71\% | 2 | 50\% | 0.78 | 1.16 | 0.85 |
| Physical disability | 48 | 72\% | 23 | 74\% | 4 | 50\% | 0.92 | 1.20 | 0.85 |
| Speech Impair ment | 28 | 57\% | 17 | 71\% | 3 | 67\% | 0.73 | 1.15 | 1.13 |
| Another disability not listed | 45 | 69\% | 20 | 65\% | 6 | 83\% | 0.88 | 1.08 | 1.41 |
| Undis closed | 27 | 70\% | 20 | 80\% | 16 | 50\% | 0.90 | 1.30 | 0.85 |

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Table 7-C. Secondary (Gr. 9 and 10) SCIENCE Course Achievement Outcomes and Disparities in Achievement by Student Demographics/Identity, 2019-2020

| Secondary (Gr.9810) Course Achievement based on final report card marks, 2019-2020 | Achie vement Outcomes - SCIENCE ( $\%$ met provincial standard) |  |  |  |  |  | Disparities in Ach ie vement (relative difference in \% met provincial s tandard compared to others) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Academic |  | Applied |  | Locally Developed |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{n}{5} \\ & \frac{1}{9} \\ & 0 \\ & \frac{3}{5} \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { पं } \\ & \text { む } \\ & \text { 岕 } \\ & \text { 8 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { oㅇ } \\ & \frac{1}{4} \\ & \text { O} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\frac{7}{i}}{\frac{1}{a}}$ |  |
| All Students (District) | 9,267 | 78\% | 1,991 | 52\% | 523 | 52\% |  |  |  |
| ELL | 1,948 | 72\% | 574 | 49\% | 189 | 42\% | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.72 |
| Low-SES | 2,031 | 70\% | 847 | 51\% | 331 | 50\% | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.84 |
| Fermale | 4,695 | 81\% | 868 | 57\% | 220 | 59\% | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.24 |
| Male | 4,568 | 74\% | 1,123 | 49\% | 303 | 48\% | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.80 |
| Indigenous Didentry | 115 | 60\% | 87 | 47\% | 25 | 36\% | 0.77 | 0.90 | 0.68 |
| SpEd (excl. Grited) | 1,372 | 63\% | 924 | 50\% | 221 | 48\% | 0.79 | 0.91 | 0.88 |
| Valuing Voices Survey Results: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indige nous Identity - All Respondents | 6,561 | 80\% | 1,070 | 57\% | 241 | 51\% |  |  |  |
| Does notidentify as hdigenous | 6,402 | 80\% | 964 | 58\% | 210 | 53\% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| First Nation | 106 | 62\% | 73 | 48\% | 25 | 36\% | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.68 |
| Métis | 57 | 70\% | 24 | 48\% | 4 | 50\% | 0.87 | 0.79 | 0.94 |
| Inuit | 24 | 63\% | 16 | 38\% | 7 | 43\% | 0.78 | 0.64 | 0.80 |
| Race-All Re spondents | 6,499 | 80\% | 1,026 | 58\% | 234 | 51\% |  |  |  |
| Black | 549 | 67\% | 153 | 48\% | 50 | 56\% | 0.84 | 0.81 | 1.10 |
| East Asian | 817 | 91\% | 42 | 64\% | 8 | 75\% | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.48 |
| Indigenous | 97 | 65\% | 68 | 55\% | 14 | 64\% | 0.81 | 0.95 | 1.25 |
| Latind/Latina/Latinx | 185 | 76\% | 50 | 46\% | 10 | 60\% | 0.95 | 0.80 | 1.16 |
| Middle Eastern | 936 | 73\% | 203 | 49\% | 65 | 42\% | 0.91 | 0.83 | 0.75 |
| South As ien | 607 | 88\% | 45 | 60\% | 11 | 36\% | 1.12 | 1.05 | 0.69 |
| Southeast As in | 254 | 83\% | 44 | 73\% | 6 | 33\% | 1.05 | 1.28 | 0.64 |
| White | 3,780 | 80\% | 588 | 62\% | 97 | 57\% | 1.00 | 1.16 | 1.15 |
| Another race not listed | 121 | 72\% | 21 | 71\% | 14 | 43\% | 0.90 | 1.25 | 0.82 |
| Gender Identity - All Respondents | 6,481 | 80\% | 1,028 | 58\% | 236 | 52\% |  |  |  |
| Boy or Man | 3,015 | 77\% | 567 | 54\% | 144 | 53\% | 0.94 | 0.84 | 1.11 |
| Gender FLuid | 34 | 71\% | 11 | 36\% | 2 | 100\% | 0.89 | 0.62 | 1.97 |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 25 | 64\% | 4 | 75\% | - | - | 0.80 | 1.29 | ก/a |
| Girl ar Woman | 3,257 | 83\% | 402 | 64\% | 82 | 46\% | 1.09 | 1.16 | 0.86 |
| Non-Einary | 44 | 75\% | 13 | 62\% | - | - | 0.94 | 1.08 | r/a |
| Questioning | 72 | 85\% | 10 | 80\% | 3 | 33\% | 1.07 | 1.38 | 0.65 |
| Trans Boy or Man | 39 | 74\% | 9 | 78\% | - | - | 0.93 | 1.34 | r/a |
| Trans Girlor Woman | 18 | 39\% | 5 | 80\% | 2 | 50\% | 0.49 | 1.38 | 0.98 |
| Two-Spirt | 22 | 77\% | 5 | 60\% | 1 | 100\% | 0.97 | 1.03 | 1.96 |
| Not Listed | 87 | 69\% | 18 | 78\% | 5 | 20\% | 0.87 | 1.34 | 0.39 |
| Not Sure | 40 | 73\% | 12 | 33\% | 3 | 100\% | 0.91 | 0.57 | 1.98 |
| Gender Diverse (compos ite) ${ }^{\text {** }}$ | 271 | 73\% | 65 | 68\% | 13 | 48\% | 0.91 | 1.17 | 0.90 |
| Disability - All Respondents | 5,803 | 81\% | 843 | 57\% | 188 | 51\% |  |  |  |
| Does not identify as having a dis ability | 5,386 | 82\% | 687 | 57\% | 124 | 43\% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Addiction(s) | 45 | 56\% | 22 | 36\% | 8 | 75\% | 0.68 | 0.64 | 1.75 |
| Autism Spectrum Dis order | 71 | 61\% | 27 | 58\% | 16 | 75\% | 0.74 | 0.98 | 1.75 |
| Blind or Law Vision | 41 | 59\% | 17 | 47\% | 2 | 100\% | 0.71 | 0.83 | 2.34 |
| Chronic Pain | 30 | 70\% | 10 | 60\% | 3 | 100\% | 0.85 | 1.08 | 2.34 |
| Deaf or Hard of Hearing | 31 | 74\% | 7 | 57\% | 3 | 67\% | 0.90 | 1.01 | 1.56 |
| Developmental | 23 | 70\% | 10 | 40\% | 5 | 80\% | 0.85 | 0.71 | 1.87 |
| Learning disability | 181 | 64\% | 112 | 58\% | 37 | 59\% | 0.77 | 1.00 | 1.39 |
| Mental dis ability | 127 | 65\% | 53 | 58\% | 11 | 73\% | 0.79 | 1.03 | 1.70 |
| Mobilty dis ability | 24 | 75\% | 5 | 60\% | 2 | 100\% | 0.91 | 1.08 | 2.34 |
| Phys ical disability | 51 | 75\% | 21 | 71\% | 3 | 100\% | 0.91 | 1.26 | 2.34 |
| Speech Impairment | 29 | 48\% | 17 | 59\% | 4 | 100\% | 0.59 | 1.04 | 2.34 |
| Another dis ability not listed | 53 | 68\% | 17 | 47\% | 5 | 40\% | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.94 |
| Undis closed | 33 | 82\% | 15 | 40\% | 12 | 75\% | 1.00 | 0.71 | 1.75 |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The Ministry of Education in Ontario introduced the policy OSS:99 to provide more alternatives and flexibility for students in Grades 9 and 10, before they chose pathways in Grades 11 and 12.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ English Programs include those programs that follow the English curriculum, which include offering English/Core French and Alternative Programs.
    ${ }^{3}$ The MFI Program is offered starting in Grade 4, therefore only reflects students in Gr.4-8.
    ${ }^{4}$ Enrolment numbers are based on the number of students in grades 1 through 8 with at least one available Final (June) Elementary report card mark, within each academic year, respectively. They are closely aligned with our October 31st official enrolment statistics.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ These subjects were chosen to align with requirements to monitor the destreaming of Grade 9 mathematics. Disaggregation by subject at the secondary level was important, given that students may choose different program streams for each subject. Stacked bars add up to $100 \%$ as they reflect all available program options for English, Mathematics and Science courses in grades 9 and 10.

[^3]:    6 "Gender Diverse" is a composite group that includes students who self-identified as at least one of the following (8) gender identities: Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Conforming, Non-Binary, Questioning, Trans Boy or Man, Trans Girl or Woman, Two-Spirit, and Not Listed/Another gender identity.

[^4]:    7 "Gender Diverse" is a composite group that includes students who self-identified as at least one of the following (8) gender identities: Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Conforming, Non-Binary, Questioning, Trans Boy or Man, Trans Girl or Woman, Two-Spirit, and Not Listed/Another gender identity.

[^5]:    ${ }^{8}$ "Gender Diverse" is a composite group that includes students who self-identified as at least one of the following (8) gender identities: Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Conforming, Non-Binary, Questioning, Trans Boy or Man, Trans Girl or Woman, Two-Spirit, and Not Listed/Another gender identity.

[^6]:    ${ }^{9}$ For students in EFI, Language is introduced in Grade 2.
    ${ }^{10}$ Up to the end of the 2019-2020 school year, mathematics was reported by strand and not a single mark. In order to create a composite math score, all available marks across all math strands were retained, meaning that each student could contribute to this measure up to 5 times. This methodology is consistent with the approach taken by the Ministry of Education's methodology. More details can be found in the Technical Considerations at the end of this document.
    ${ }^{11}$ Based on available Final (June) Elementary report card marks each academic year; where final marks were missing, interim marks were substituted. The total number of students in Grades 1-8 for whom at least one final report card mark varied across three years. Details can be found in the Technical Considerations portion of the appendix.

[^7]:    ${ }^{12}$ Mathematics is a composite of all (5) math strands. See technical considerations for more details.

[^8]:    ${ }^{13}$ These subjects were chosen to align with requirements to monitor the destreaming of Grade 9 mathematics. Disaggregation by subject at the secondary level was important, given that students may choose different program streams for each subject.
    ${ }^{14}$ Based on available Final (June) Elementary report card marks each academic year; where final marks were missing, interim marks were substituted. The total number of students in Grades 1-8 for whom at least one final report card mark varied across three years. Details can be found in the Technical Considerations portion of the document.

[^9]:    ${ }^{15}$ Mathematics is a composite of all (5) math strands. See technical considerations for more details.

[^10]:    ${ }^{16}$ Mathematics is a composite of all (5) math strands. See technical considerations for more details.

[^11]:    ${ }^{17}$ Mathematics is a composite of all (5) math strands. See technical considerations for more details.
    ${ }^{18}$ Results are based on the respective Subject-Strand subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark from 2019-2020 are available. For VV-Gender Identity, coverage varied between $35-37 \%$ of the District's Gr.1-8 population.
    19 "Gender Diverse" is a composite group that includes students who self-identified as at least one of the following (8) gender identities: Gender Fluid, Gender Non-Conforming, Non-Binary, Questioning, Trans Boy or Man, Trans Girl or Woman, Two-Spirit, and Not Listed/Another gender identity.

[^12]:    ${ }^{20}$ Results are based on the respective Course-Program subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark in 2019-2020 are available. For VV-Gender Identity, coverage varied between $35-70 \%$ of the District's enrolment across Gr. 9 and 10 English, Mathematics, and Science courses.

[^13]:    ${ }^{21}$ Mathematics is a composite of all (5) math strands. See technical considerations for more details.
    ${ }^{22}$ Results are based on the respective Subject-Strand subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark are available. For VV-Indigenous Identity, coverage varied between 37-39\% of the District's Gr.1-8 population.

[^14]:    ${ }^{23}$ Results are based on the respective Course-Program subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark in 2019-2020 are available. For VV-Indigenous Identity, coverage varied between $36-71 \%$ of the District's enrolment across Gr. 9 and 10 English, Mathematics, and Science courses.

[^15]:    ${ }^{24}$ Mathematics is a composite of all (5) math strands. See technical considerations for more details.
    ${ }^{25}$ Results are based on the respective Subject-Strand subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark are available. For VV-Disability, coverage varied between $33-35 \%$ of the District's Gr.1-8 population.

[^16]:    ${ }^{26}$ Results are based on the respective Course-Program subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark in 2019-2020 are available. For VV-Disability, coverage varied between $29-63 \%$ of the District's enrolment across Gr. 9 and 10 English, Mathematics, and Science courses.

[^17]:    ${ }^{27}$ Results are based on the respective Subject-Strand subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark are available. For VV-Race, coverage varied between 36-38\% of the District's Gr.1-8 population.
    ${ }^{28}$ Results are based on the respective Course-Program subsets of students for whom both identity information and a final report card mark in 2019-2020 are available. For VV-Race, coverage varied between $34-70 \%$ of the District's enrolment across Gr. 9 and 10 English, Mathematics, and Science courses.

[^18]:    ${ }^{29}$ As until recently Mathematics has been reported out on 5 individual strands, students may contribute to this composite (based on all available strand marks) up to 5 times. Due to this, "\% Available" is based on the total number of students multiplied by 5 (i.e., $40,922 \times 5=204,610$ ). Note that not all strands had the same level of representation/mark availability therefore they are not equally weighted in the "Math-All Strands" total. Numeracy by far was the strand that had the most coverage in 2019-20.

[^19]:    ${ }^{30}$ Additional supplemental tables containing student and response counts are also appended here for reference.
    ${ }^{31}$ Due to including all students with at least one available final report card mark across ALL subjects-strands in the overall elementary (Gr.1-8) District population, the availability of marks for the subset of outcomes reported here is less than 100\%.

[^20]:    ${ }^{32}$ As until recently Mathematics has been reported out on 5 individual strands, students may contribute to this composite (based on all available strand marks) up to 5 times. Due to this, "\% Available" is based on the total number of students multiplied by 5 (i.e., $40,922 \times 5=204,610$ ). Note that not all strands had the same level of representation/mark availability therefore they are not equally weighted in the "Math-All Strands" total. The Numeracy strand had the most coverage in 2019-2020.
    ${ }^{33}$ Secondary courses are reported for academic (ACD), applied (APP), and locally developed (LDCC) programs, respectively.
    ${ }^{34}$ Due to the decision to restrict reporting at a Course-Subject level to only those who were enrolled in the course and had a final report card mark available, coverage at the District-level is $100 \%$.

