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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

April 15, 2024

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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Thomas Anderson

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# VISION

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# SUPERINTENDENT'S

## *Key Items*

- *Recognition / Spotlights*
- *EHPS Highlights*
- *General Updates*
- *Health Center Update*
- *Technology Update*
- *Early Childhood Update*





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# EHPS STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**ANGELA EGAN**

Instructional Coach

Langford Elementary School





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# EHPS STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## EFRAIN "IZZY" IRIZARRY

IT Technician

Synergy HS, Pitkin ES and O'Connell ES



# Academic Program Highlights



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVpPqZdV1mc>



## Calendar:

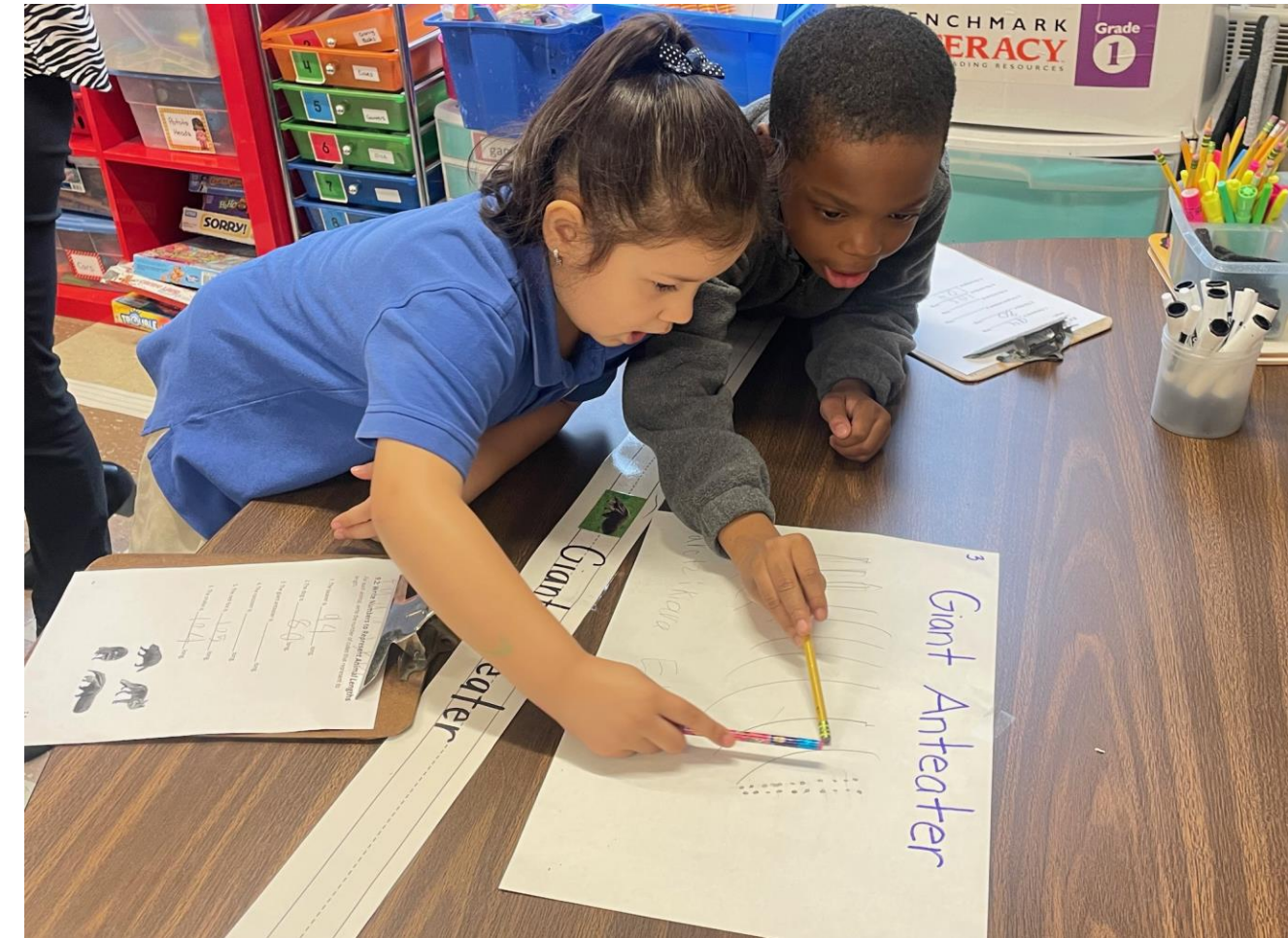
- June 10: (All Schools ½ day)
- June 11: (½ Day - LAST DAY of School) **except PITKIN ES**
- June 12: Pitkin ES (1/2 day)

## Summer Programming:

- Check with your school for specific dates and times

## Facilities:

- EHHS Auditorium and Lecture Hall Renovations
  - (separate grant of \$293,081)
- EHMS Auditorium Renovations (separate grant of \$600,000)
- EHHS and EHMS: Main Locker Room Renovations (separate grant of \$950,000)





## REMINDER

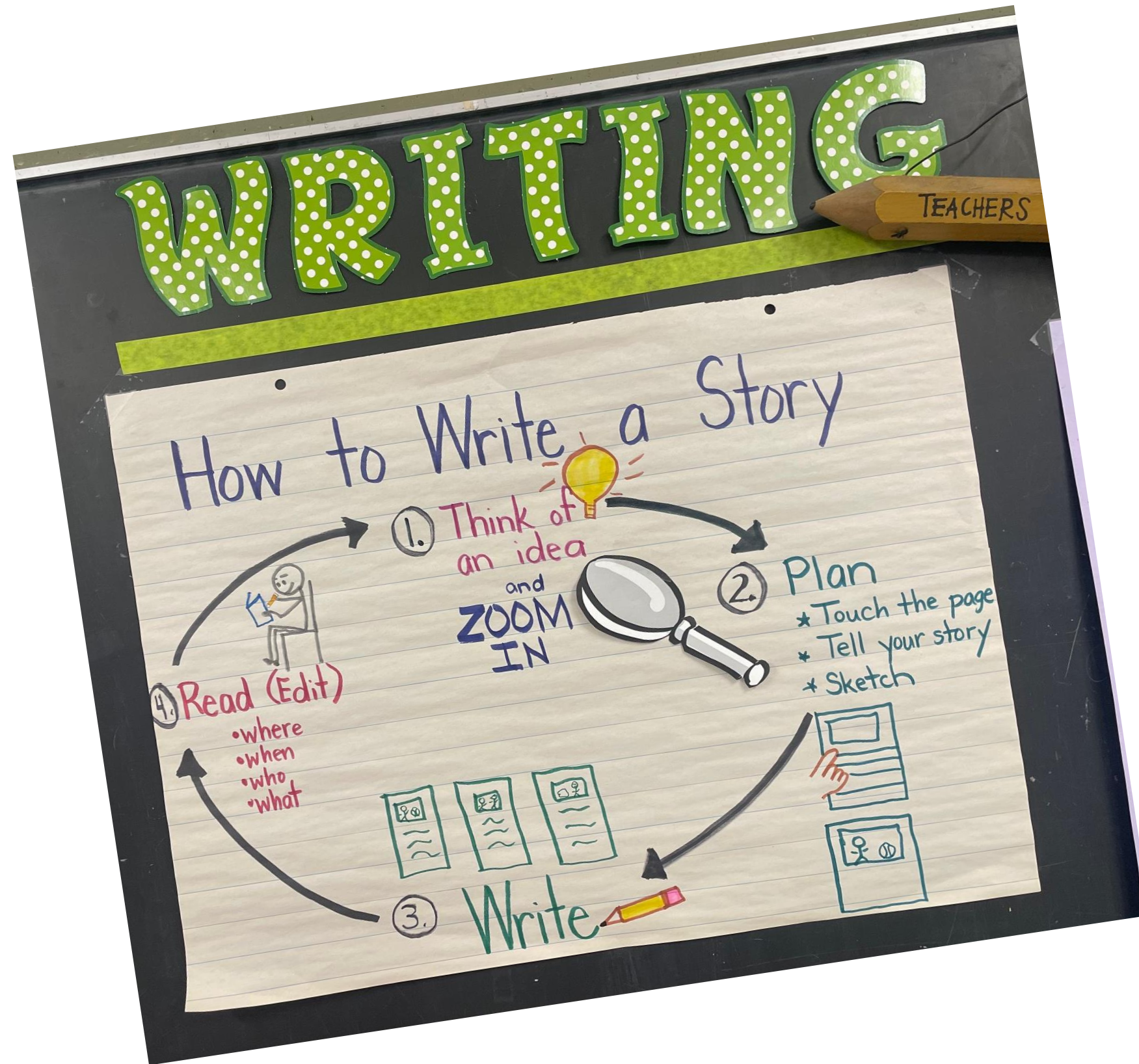
### Kindergarten Regular Registration Opens: February 1, 2024

#### **For the 2024-2025 school year:**

- Children must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2024 to start kindergarten.
  - Children who turn 5 after September 1 must apply for a waiver by May 15, 2024.

#### **For the 2025-2026 school year:**

- Children must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2025 to start kindergarten.
  - Children who turn 5 between September 2 and September 30, 2025 must apply for a waiver by March 30, 2025.
    - Children will be given an assessment to determine kindergarten readiness.
  - All children turning 5 after September 30, 2025 will now enter kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year.



1.  Make a head.	2.  Make a neck.	3.  Make 2 arms.
4.  Make a <u>body</u> and a <u>shirt</u> .	5.  Make <u>legs &amp; shoes</u> .	6.  Color your details.
7.  Add a background.	8.  Write labels.	9. Write a sentence to match. → I am at my house.



# SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER OVERVIEW



# InterCommunity Health Care

*Health Care for the Whole Person*

Intercommunity's School Based Health Centers

BY: TRICIA OROZCO, LCSW

VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION AND SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS

# Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services

- ▶ Wellness exams
- ▶ Sports physicals
- ▶ Immunizations-VFC
- ▶ Sick visits
- ▶ Problem visits
- ▶ Diagnosis and treatment of minor illness such as colds, ear infections, sore throats
- ▶ Laboratory testing and blood work
- ▶ Health education and health services
- ▶ Management of chronic conditions such as asthma, obesity
- ▶ Nutrition counseling and weight management
- ▶ Referral and follow up for specialty and dental care.
- ▶ Mental health and substance abuse risk screenings
- ▶ Intake assessments
- ▶ Individual counseling
- ▶ Group counseling
- ▶ Crisis intervention and assessment
- ▶ Family counseling



# East Hartford School Based Health Center Expansion

2017

- ▶ East Hartford High School
- ▶ East Hartford Middle School
- ▶ Early Childhood Learning Center
- ▶ Mayberry Elementary School
- ▶ Silver Lane Elementary School

2018

- ▶ Synergy Alternative High school
- ▶ Langford Elementary

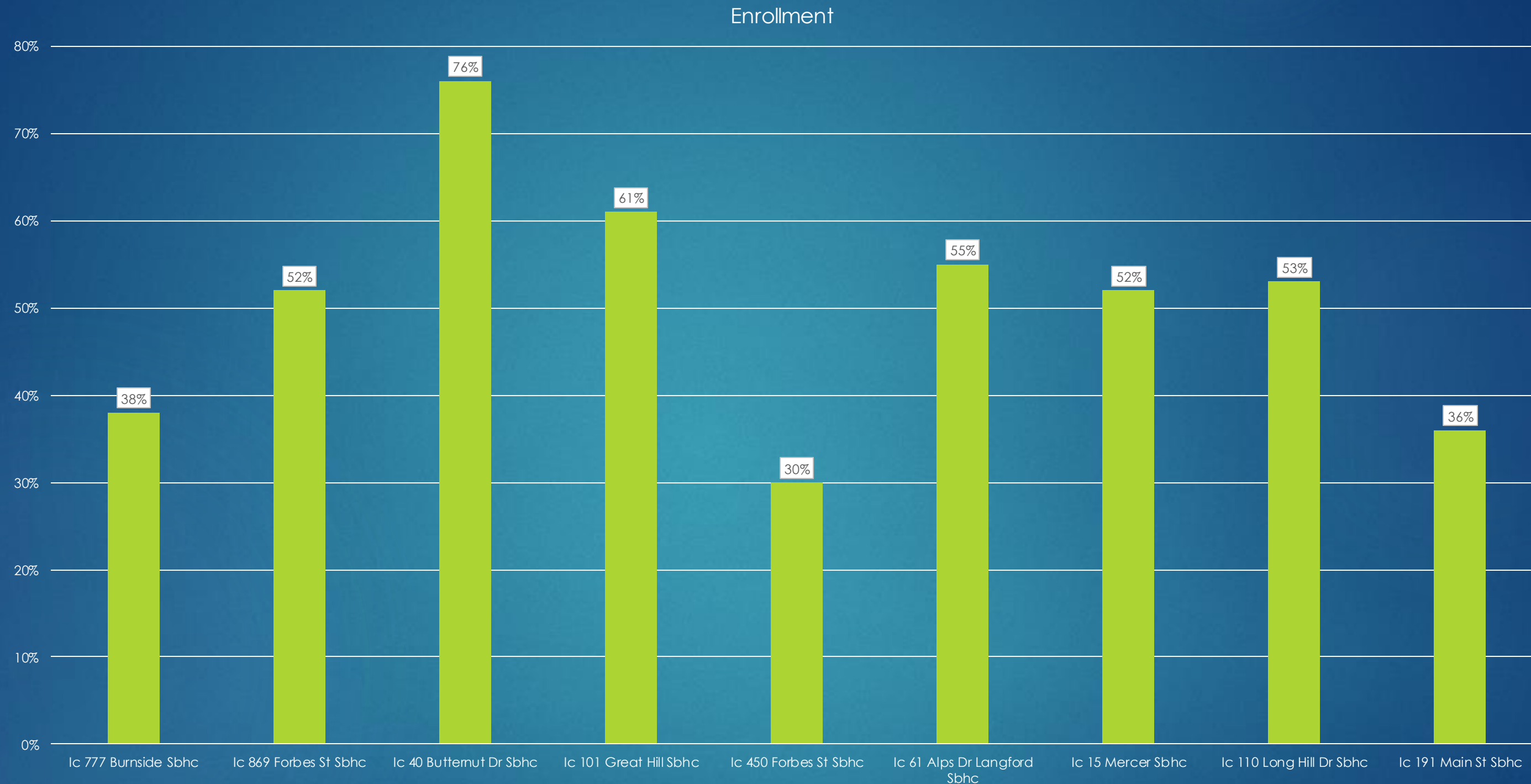
2022

- ▶ Woodland K-12
- ▶ Sunset Ridge Middle School



**InterCommunity  
Health Care**

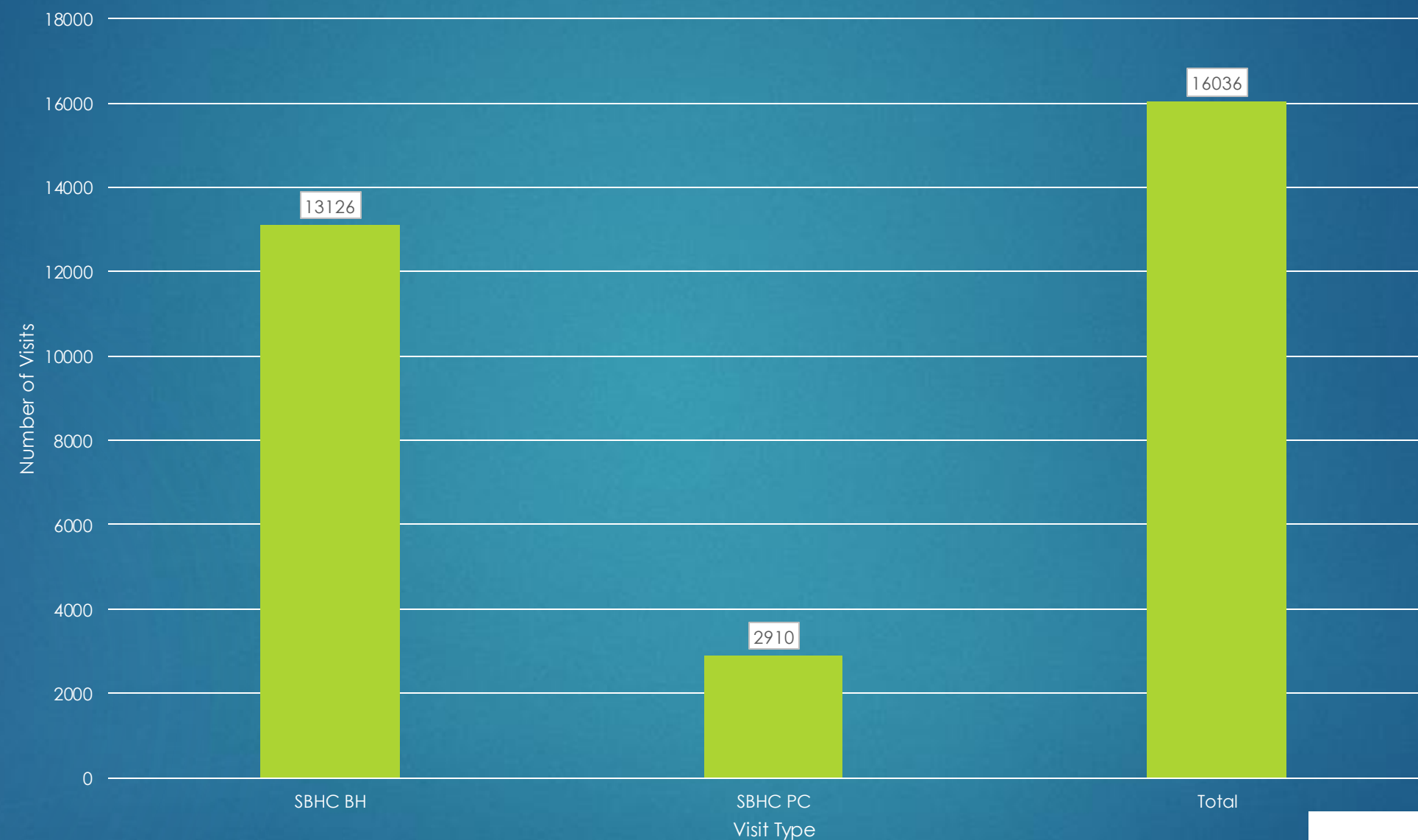
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There is an additional 230 EHPS students from non-SBHC schools that utilize SBHC services

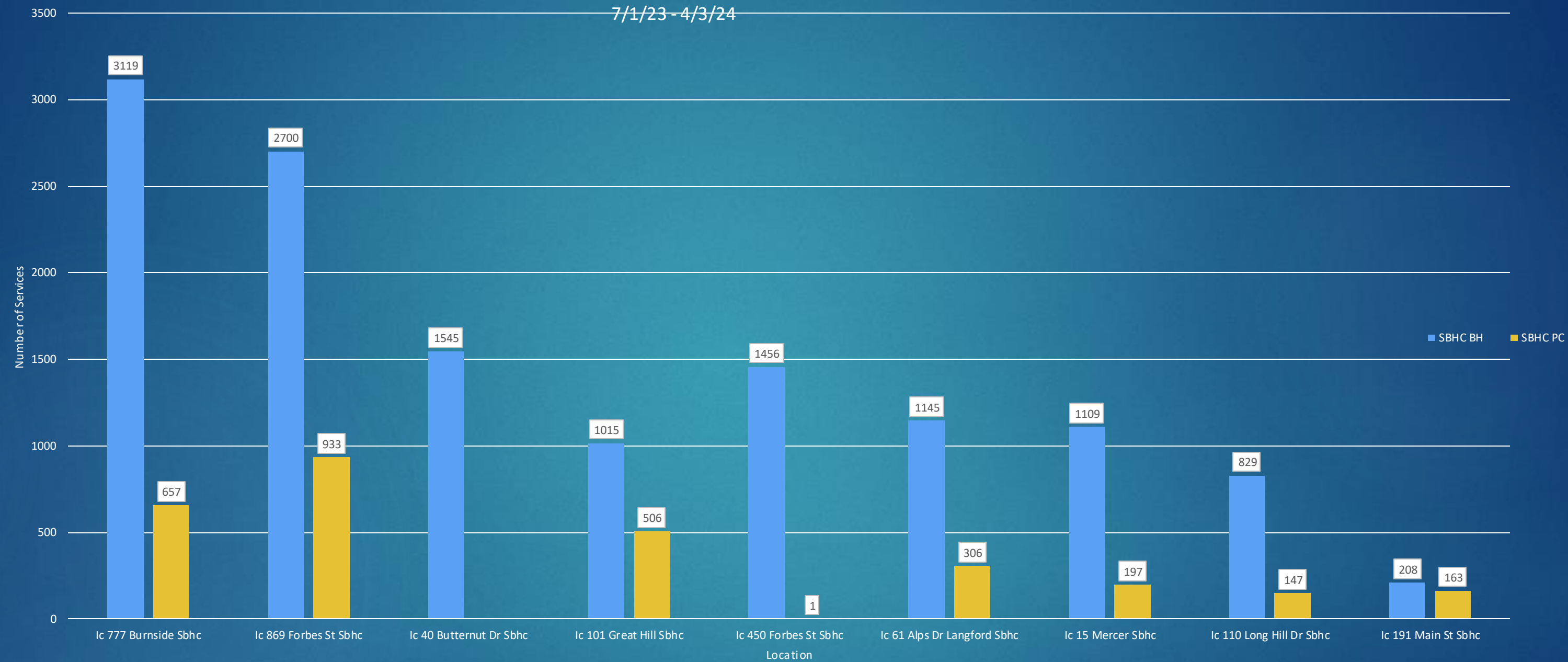


Total Visits by Type  
7/1/23 - 4/3/24





Total BH and PC Services by SBHC Location  
7/1/23 - 4/3/24



# Food Access Program:

Number of cooking classes: 20 (with 8-18 families participating each class)

Total number of food bags distributed: 1,750

Additionally, we provided food to support the district's Backpack Program



# Thank you for your time!



▶ Any questions?





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# TECHNOLOGY UPDATE 2023-2024

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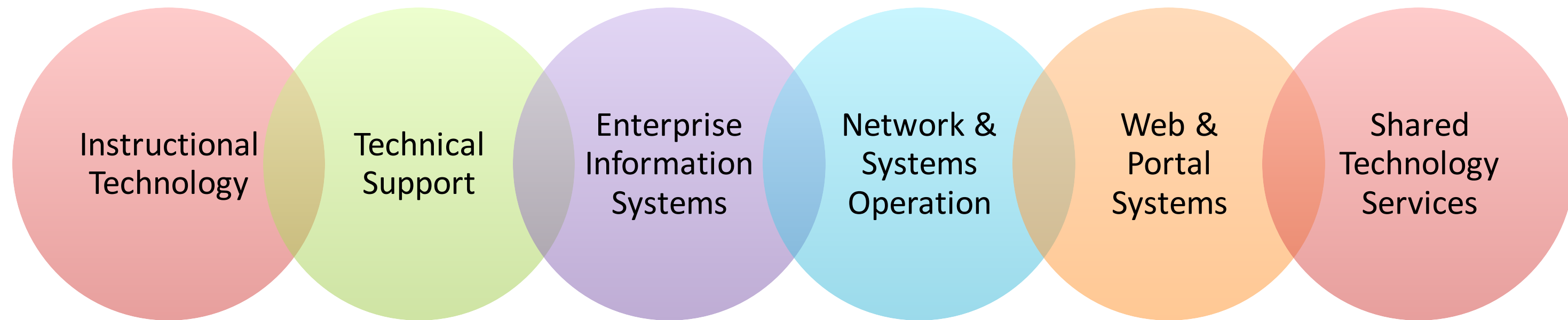


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- Seize new technology opportunities to enhance structures for learning and working
- Students and staff will benefit from the unlimited advantages that these new technologies provide





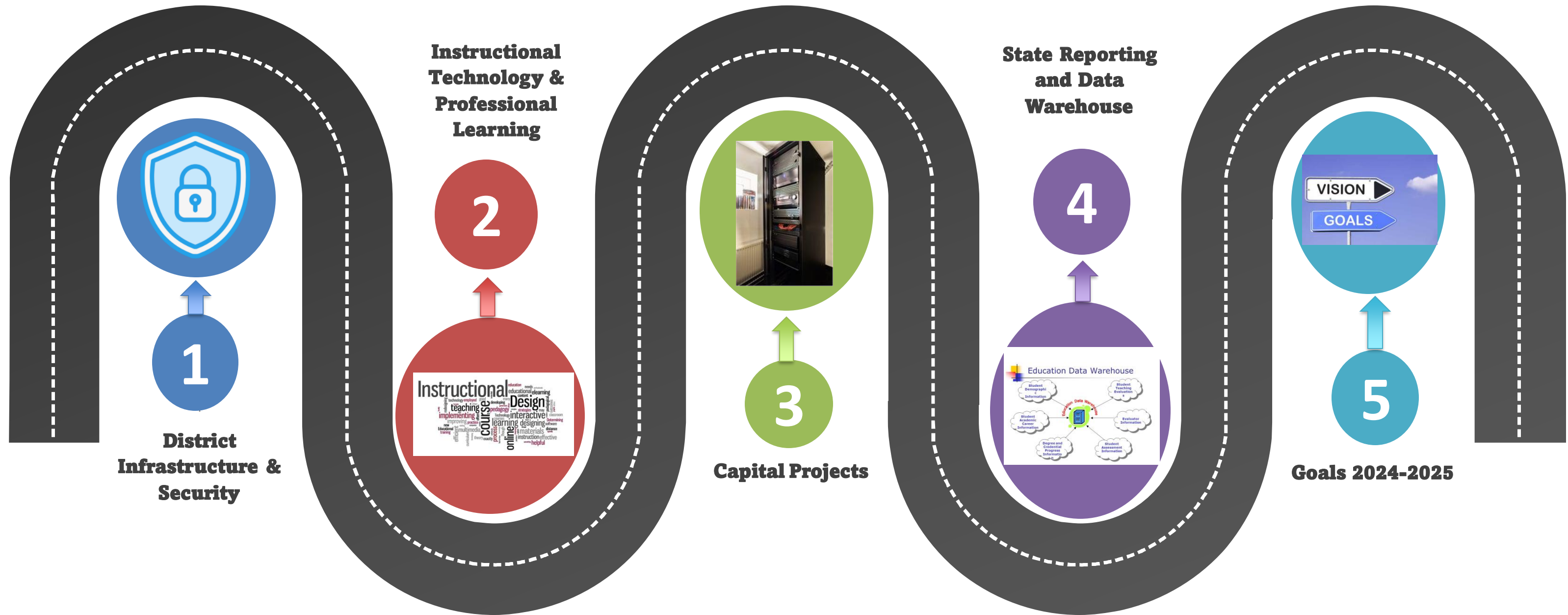
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**Technology Update  
2023-2024**

# Technology Road Map





# Portfolio Stats



Network:	
Routers	20
Firewalls	4
Network Closets	48
Servers	78 Virtual/physical
Storage for Servers	3 Network Storage Devices
Wireless Controllers	2
Wireless Access Points	416
Content Filter	2
Spam Filter	2
Phones	1,405

**17 buildings**

# Portfolio Stats

## Devices 2023

Staff Devices	3,588
Chromebook/Clever Carts; K-1 and 2	25 carts/500 devices
Chromebooks: K-3-12	7800
iPads	200
Web Cams	810
Interactive Displays	675
<b>Total Devices</b>	<b>13,573</b>

17 buildings



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Technology Update  
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# Portfolio Stats



Help Desk Tickets	6,397
Managed Miles of Fiber	42
Network Closets	48
911 Inform system	17 Buildings

17 buildings

# Family and Staff Supports

- Open hours at MS and HS tech offices for student device issues
- Assist school staff with parent access to the portal for form signatures
- Assist with CT-SEDS for Pupil Personnel Services
- Assist Sodexo Food Services with technology and reporting
- Assist with School Based Health Centers setup and technology issues
- Assist students with account issues



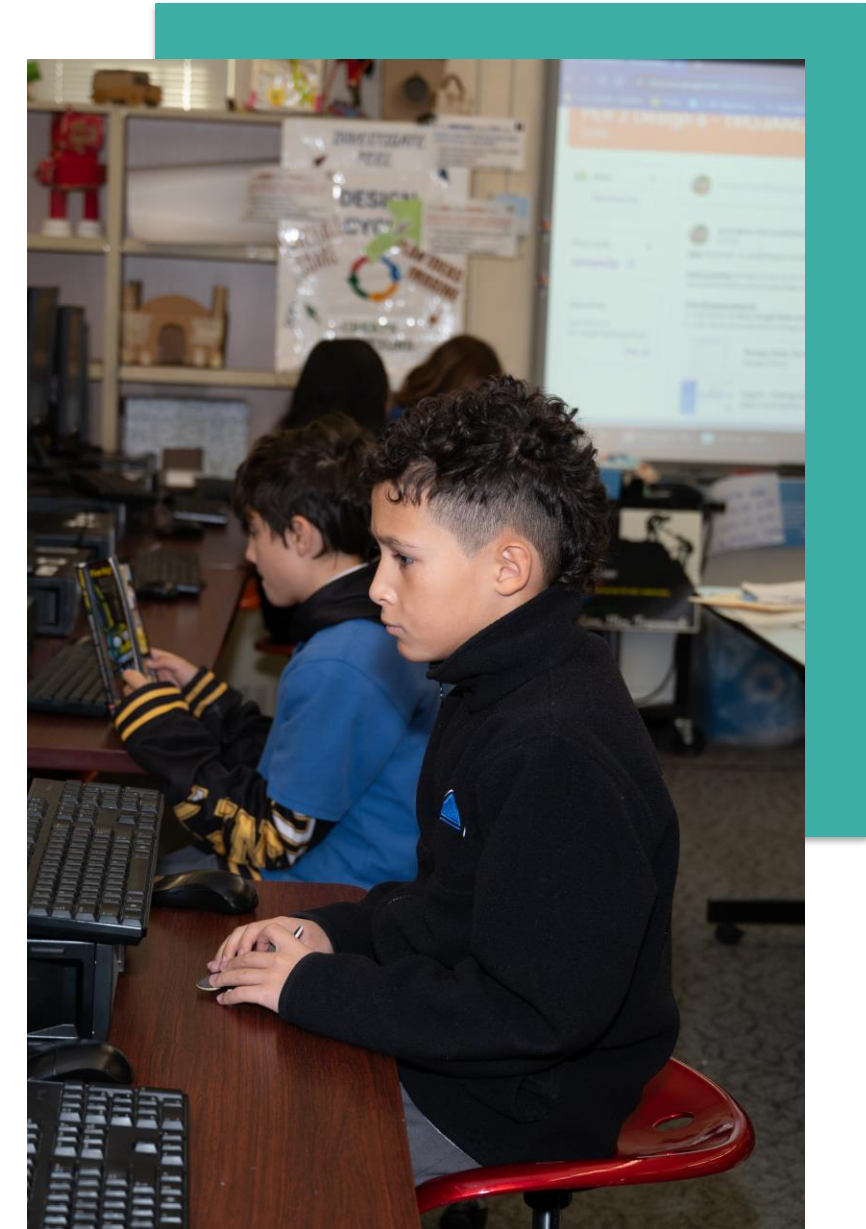
# Projects

- Installed and configured new routers
- Installed and configured new Battery Backups
- WiFi project at the schools
- Worked with Cyber Security companies to keep the network secure
- Completed 7 RFP's for infrastructure update



# Technology Summer Projects

- Assisted with collection of devices at the end of school
- Assisted with distribution of devices at the beginning of school
- Over 6,500 Chromebooks and 1200 laptops were repaired, cleaned and documented
- Delivered more than 800 devices for ESY and Summer School within 2 weeks
- Repaired, cleaned and documented the 800 summer school devices a second time
- Set up all district classrooms with technology for the start of school

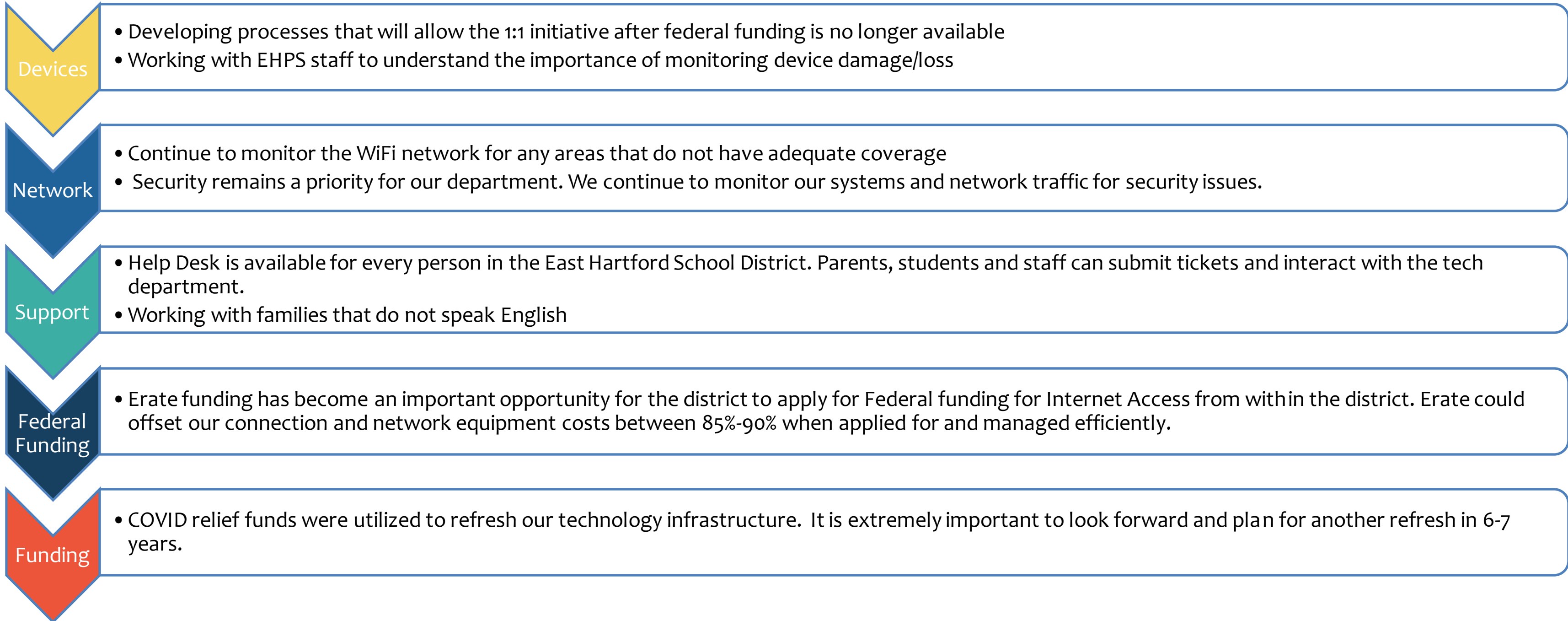


# Next Steps

- Capital Projects
- Refresh Cycles
- Erate Funding
- Next Infrastructure Update
- Cyber-Security



# Emerging Priorities and Challenges



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# Recap

- ✓ The technology department continues to support staff and student technology needs
- ✓ We will complete a complete Infrastructure refresh by September
- ✓ We continue to improve our WiFi coverage
- ✓ We continue to work with buildings on unique needs
- ✓ We are responsible for the data feed for State Reporting



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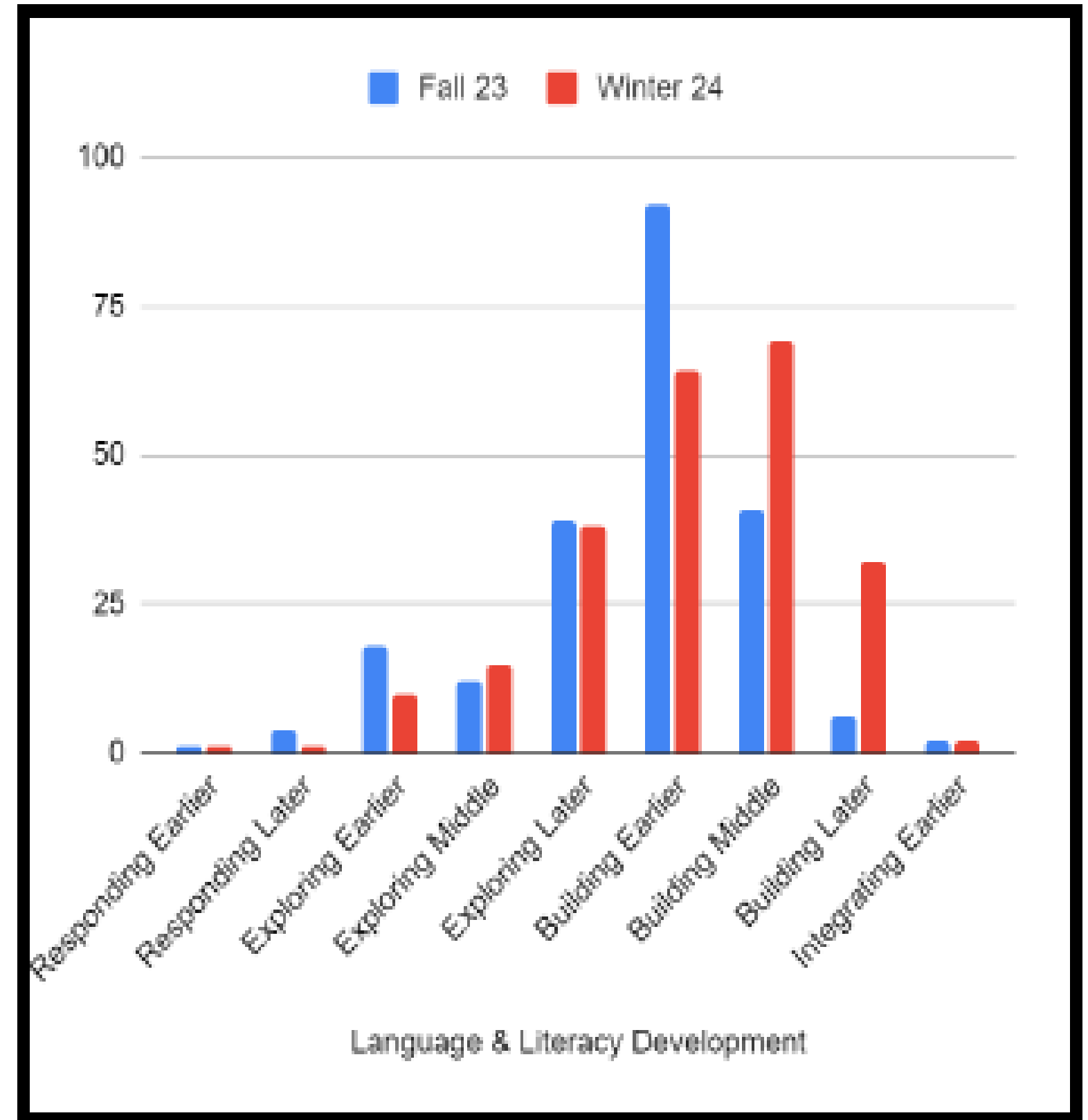
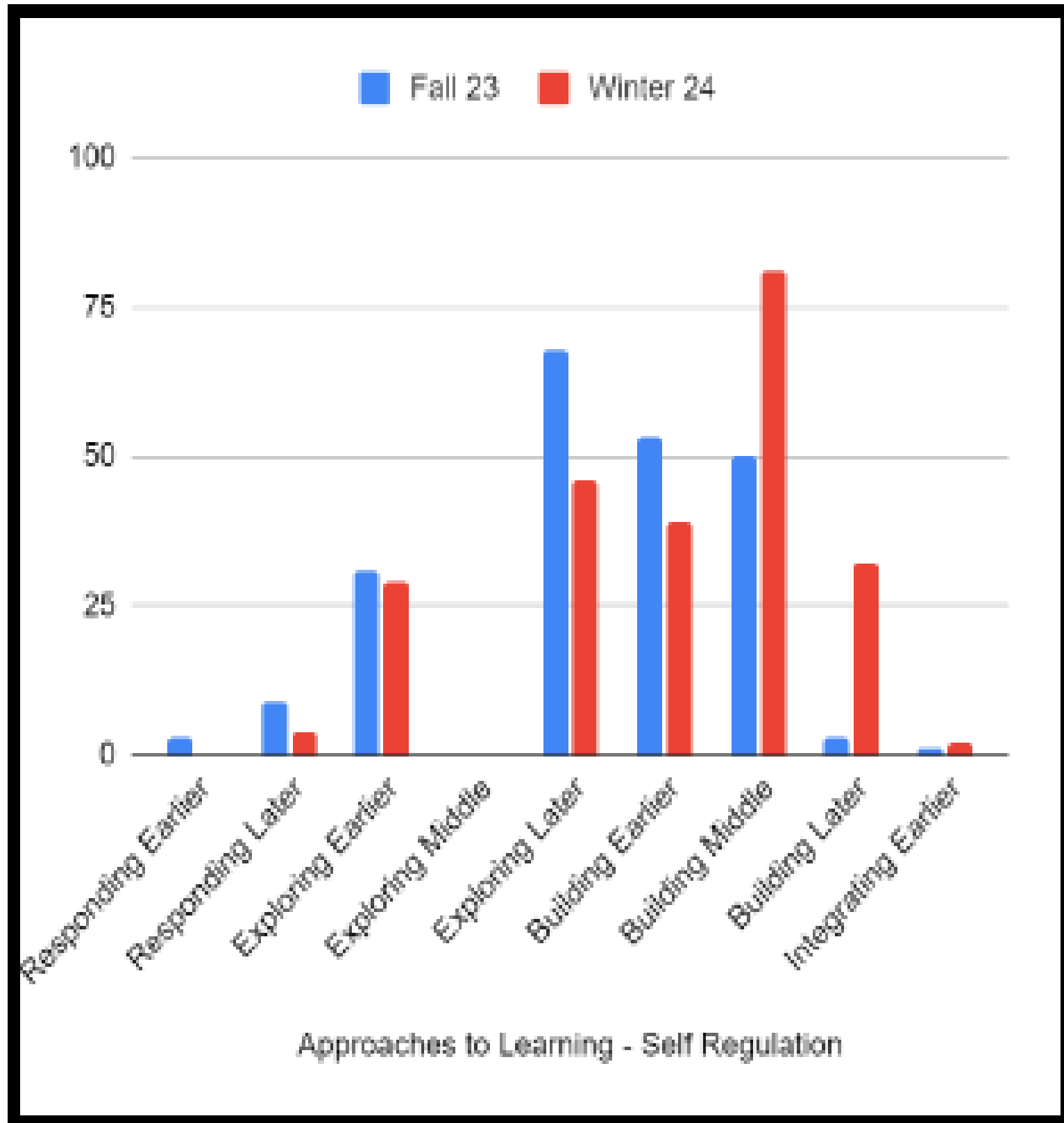


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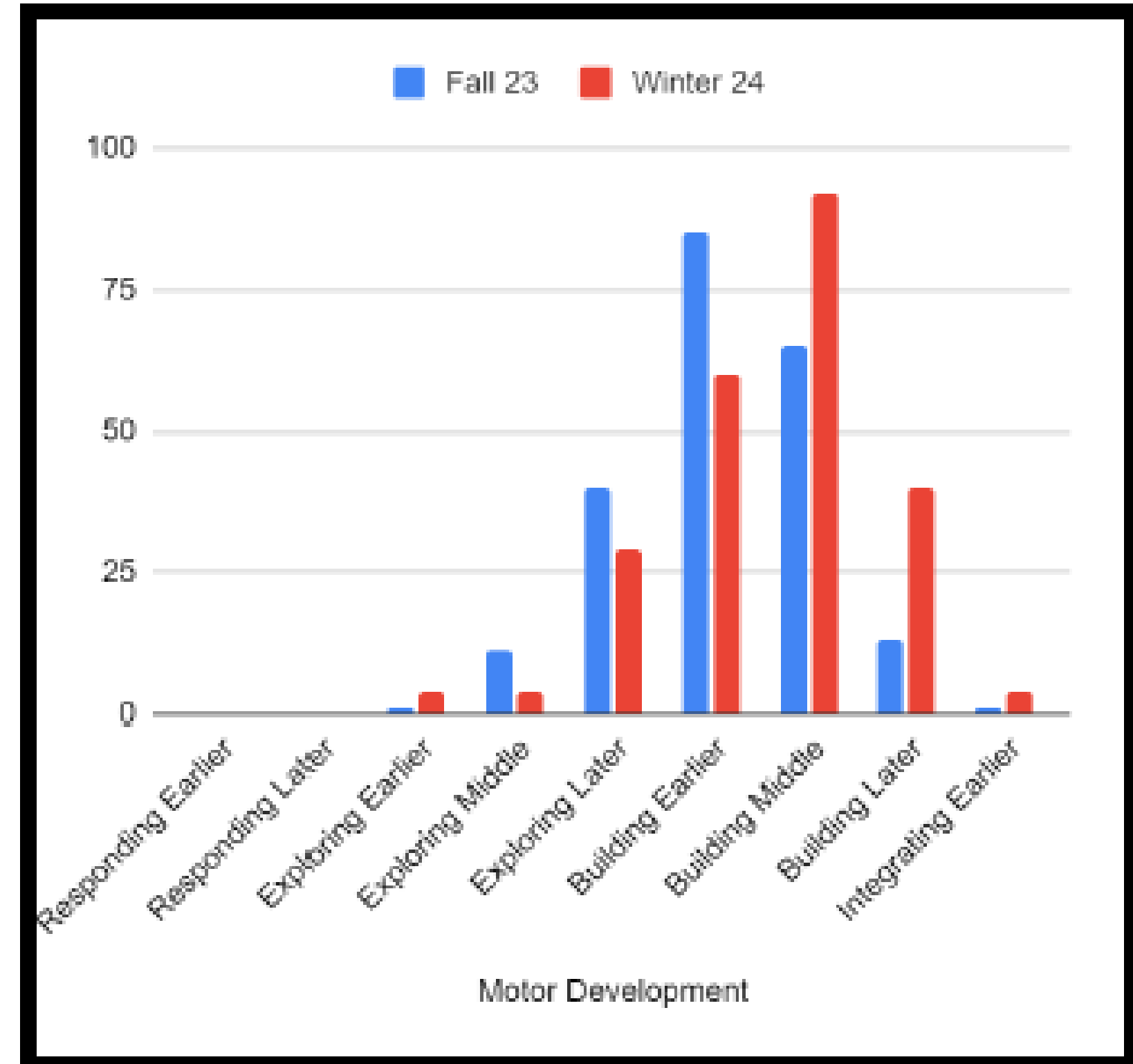
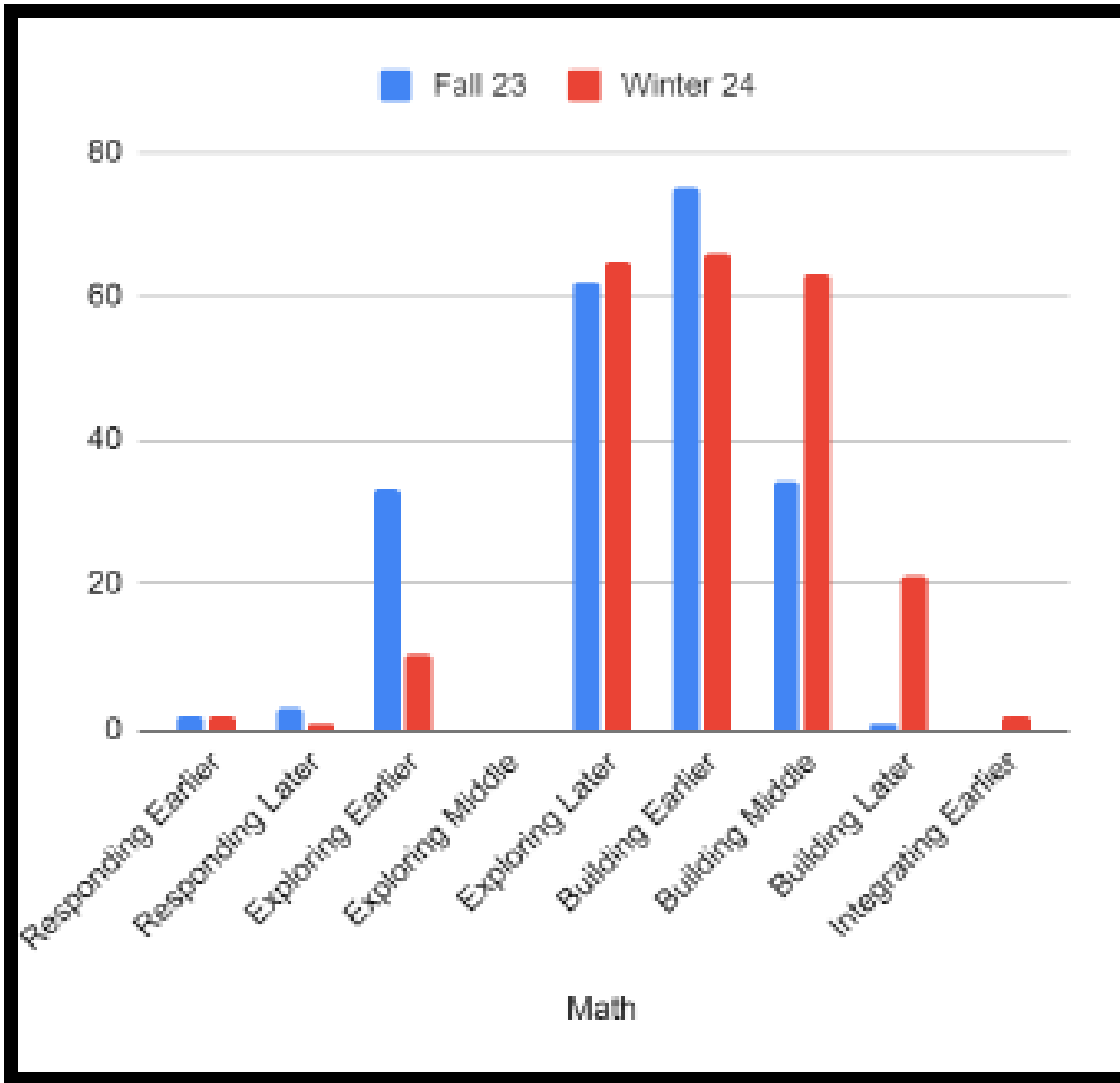


# EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTCOMES UPDATE

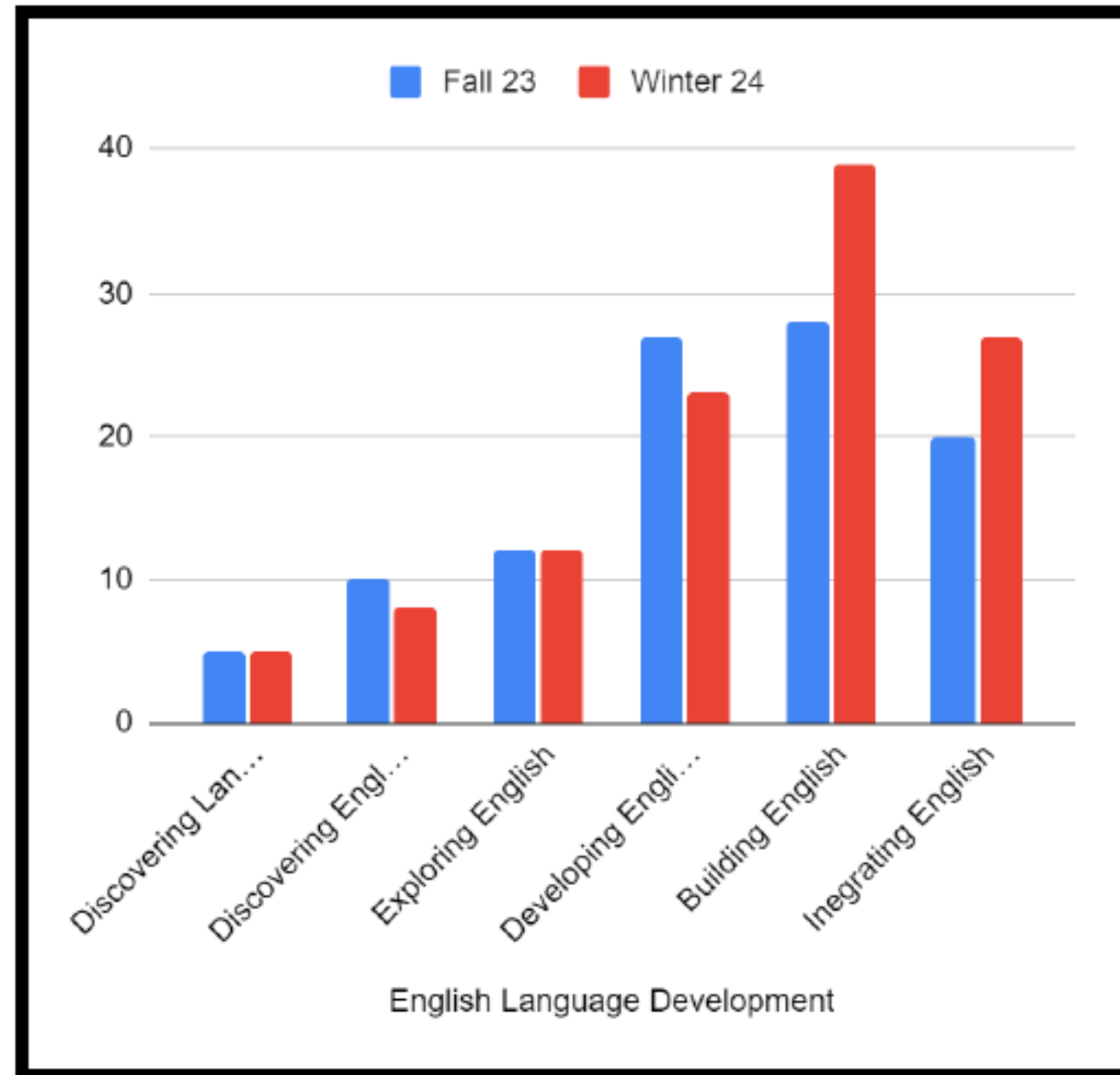
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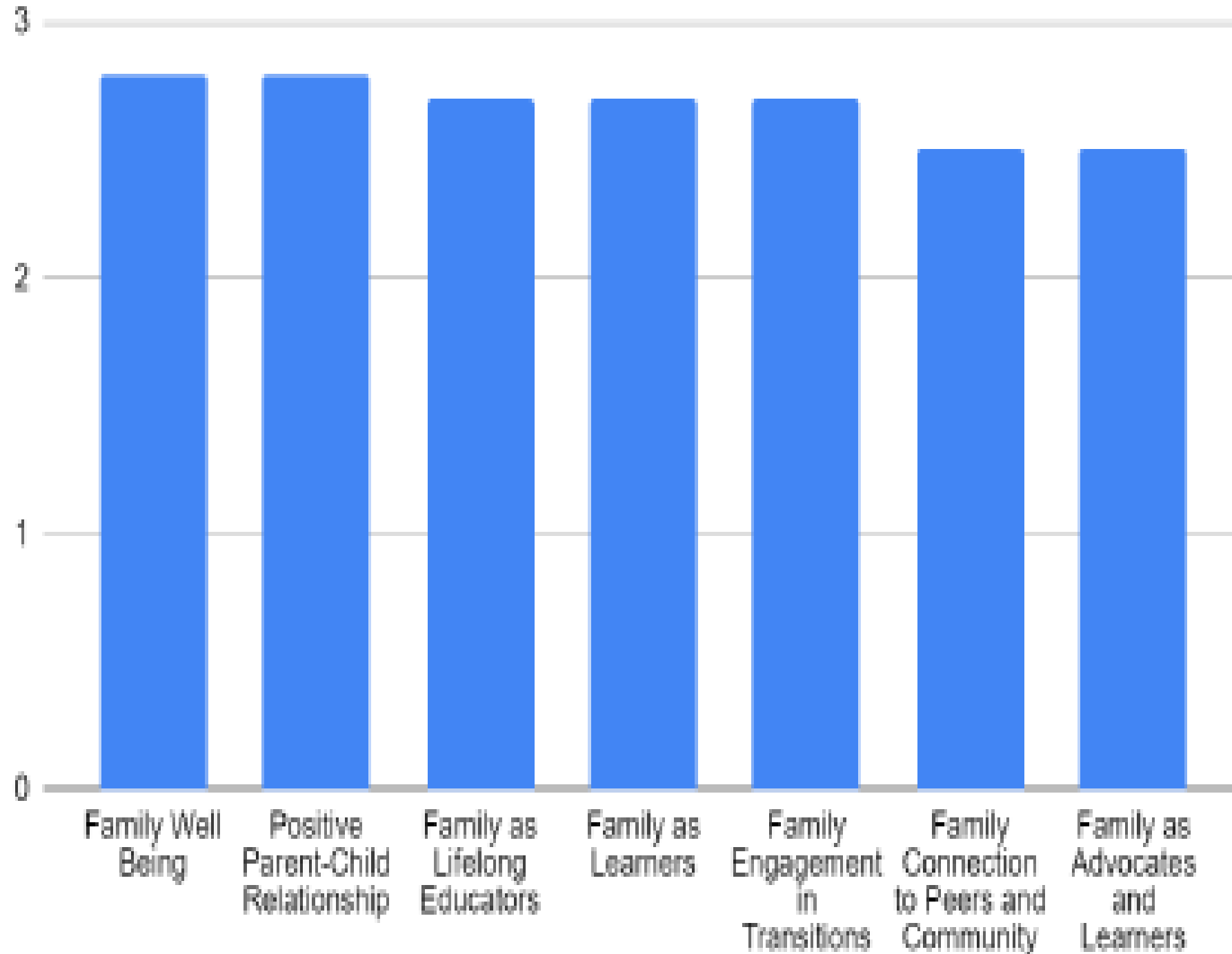


## SY 23-24 Family Outcomes



The five developmental areas are assessed 3 times a year. The Responding Earlier category is an early three year old skill level, and moving across the graph to the right is 4 year old skills, and ending with Integrating Early Kindergarten. The data shows the students are progressing and acquiring new skills.

# SY 23-24 Family Outcomes



**Family Well-being:** employment, job skills, job training, income management, financial security, medical and dental care, safe and efficient housing, physical and mental wellness, affordable access to food, transportation access

**Positive Parent-Child Relationship:** managing child's behavior, spending quality time with child, actively involved with child, developing routine for child

**Family as Lifelong Educators:** knowledge and skills to teach child, understanding of child development, communicating with child's teachers, supporting learning at home, supporting educational plan for the child

**Family as Learners:** basic life skills, educational level, reading and writing skills, communication skills  
**Family Engagement in Transitions:** understanding the transition process, comfortable with new teachers and program, preparation towards elementary school, setting goals for the child

**Family Connection to Peers and Community:** immediate and extended family support, connection and support with local school, and other community program

**Family as Advocates and Learners:** involvement in child's classroom, volunteering in the community, confident in speaking up for the child and family, awareness of state and federal issues that impact the family

Scoring Legend - 3.0 Strength - 2.0 Making Progress - 1.0 Needs Assistance

# QUESTIONS / COMMENTS



**THANK YOU**





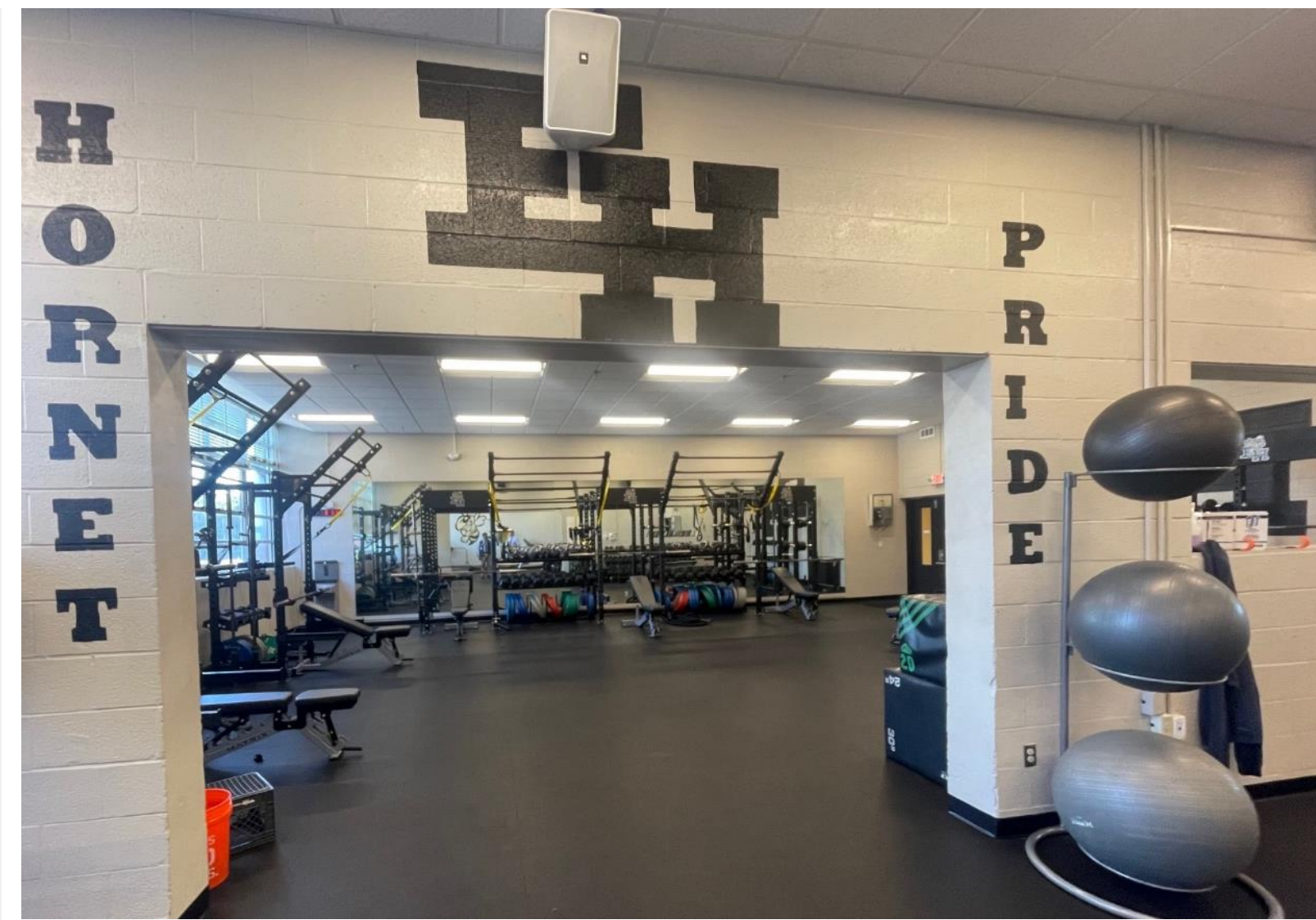
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