



Evansville Promise Neighborhood (EPN) Evaluation Summary September 22, 2025

Evansville Promise Neighborhood (EPN) is a community-based initiative housed at the University of Evansville's Center for Innovation & Change. This collaborative project – brought to life through the coordinated work of 23 partners – brings together families, organizations, and schools to co-design solutions and pathways to success. EPN serves the residents of 12 census tracts in Evansville, IN, and the students (along with their families) attending six focus schools in the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (Bosse, 9-12; Delaware, K-6; Evans, PK-6; Glenwood, K-8; Lincoln, K-8; and Lodge, PK-8). EPN focuses on building strong partnerships that unlock resources and empower residents to lead the change they envision for their community. Detailed information about the initiative can be found in the Comprehensive Guide to the Evansville Promise Neighborhood booklet¹. This evaluation summary highlights cumulative progress toward required result areas.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

The first year of the EPN grant award was April 2023 through March 2024. During this period, foundational elements of grant implementation occurred (e.g., developing and executing partnership memoranda of understanding [MOUs], completing data sharing agreements, attaining Institutional Review Board approval, establishing consent processes). The second year (April 2024 to March 2025) saw the ramp up of individual partner programs and the start of collective activity (partner workgroups, multi-partner initiatives). More detailed information can be found on the EPN website². While EPN is in Year Three (April 2025 to March 2026), most but not all EPN pipeline programs and services have had a full year of implementation. Importantly, the grant year timeline does not directly align with school year timelines. Therefore, cumulative progress should be considered in the context of the implementation timeline for programs and services expected to impact these results, as well as data availability. An example grant timeline with school years follows.

Grant Timeline	Year One: April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024	Year Two: April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025	Year Three: April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026	Year Four: April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027	Year Five: April 1, 2027 to March 31, 2028
	School Year: 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28

PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD RESULT AREAS

The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) required indicators are key metrics aligned to results Evansville Promise Neighborhood aims to achieve, serving as the primary way to measure progress. These indicators reflect data around academic proficiency, graduation rates, family support of learning, healthy eating, and community safety, among other areas. Evansville Promise Neighborhood will use GPRA indicators to assess progress toward its goals and ensure accountability, demonstrating that the initiative is effectively improving the quality of life and educational outcomes in the community. EPN programs and services are provided as a continuum of solutions across **four interconnected pipelines targeting ten result areas**.

Early Health and
Kindergarten Readiness
(Pipeline 1)



Student Achievement
and Success
(Pipeline 2)



Postsecondary Access,
Success, and Workforce
Readiness
(Pipeline 3)



Neighborhood and
Community
Revitalization
(Pipeline 4)



¹ <https://www.evansville.edu/epn/downloads/epn-comprehensive-guide.pdf>

² <https://www.evansville.edu/epn/index.cfm>

Results Area by GPRA Indicator and EPN Pipeline

For each of the areas below, EPN identified specific indicators and data sources to track progress throughout the life of the grant award. Indicators were developed in collaboration with pipeline workgroups.

Results Area	GPRA Indicator	Pipeline			
		1	2	3	4
(1) Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school.	1.1 Number and percentage of kindergarten students who meet (meet-low/meet/meet-high/exceed) standard score by age on the Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale in the fall annually.				
	1.2 Number and percentage of kindergarten students who are at benchmark (near, at, or exceed grade level) based on the Amira Reading Mastery (ARM) Score from the Amira assessment in the fall annually.				
(2) Students are proficient in core academic subjects.	2.1.1 Number and percentage of students at or above grade level according to the ILEARN Math assessment in grades 3-8.				
	2.1.2 Number and percentage of students at or above benchmark levels according to the SAT math section in grade 11.				
	2.2.1 Number and percentage of students at or above grade level according to the ILEARN English language arts assessment in grades 3-8.				
	2.2.2 Number and percentage of students at or above benchmark levels on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section in grade 11.				
(3) Students successfully transition from middle school grades to high school.	3.1 Attendance rate of students in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade as defined by average daily attendance.				
	3.2 Chronic absenteeism rate of students in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.				
(4) Youth graduate from high school.	4.1 Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.				
(5) High school graduates obtain a postsecondary degree, certification, or credential.	5.1 Number and percentage of students who enroll in a two-year or four-year college or university after graduation.				
	5.2 Number and percentage of students who graduate from a two-year or four-year college or university or vocational certification completion.				
(6) Students are healthy.	6.1 Number and percentage of students who consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily.				
(7) Students feel safe at school and in their community.	7.1 Number and percentage of students (grades 6-12) who believe the school is a safe place for students and report being safe while traveling to and from school.				
(8) Students live in stable communities.	8.1 Student mobility rates from focus EPN schools.				
(9) Families and community members support learning in EPN schools.	9.1 Number and percentage of parents or family members that read to or encourage their children to read three or more times a week or reported their child read to themselves three or more times a week (birth-8th grade).				
	9.2 Number and percentage of parents/family members who report talking about the importance of college and career (9th-12th grade).				
(10) Students have access to 21st century learning tools.	10.1 Number and percentage of students who have access to broadband internet and a connected computing device.				

HIGHLIGHTS BY PIPELINE AREA

Highlighted findings are summarized below for each of the four pipeline areas. While some indicators cross pipelines, highlights focus on the primary pipeline results intended. Detailed results for each indicator are included in subsequent sections.



Early Health and Kindergarten Readiness Pipeline

By providing early health services and supporting programs that prepare children for kindergarten, the intended result for this pipeline focuses on equipping young learners with essential skills. The goal is to ensure every child begins their educational journey with a strong foundation.

- ✓ Two measures of kindergarten readiness are being used to track progress in the early health and kindergarten readiness pipeline. The Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale is a measure of executive functioning. **Executive functioning** is a foundational aspect of self-regulation and contributes to the development of social-emotional skills. The Amira Assessment includes a measure of **reading mastery**. Assessments are administered to kindergarteners at the beginning of each school year. Higher levels of reading mastery were observed among kindergarten students in fall 2024, compared to fall 2023. While executive functioning scores were slightly lower in fall 2024 compared to fall 2023, results were within the annual target range.
- ✓ **Nearly half (47%)** of parents or family members with children birth to 8th grade reported (a) reading to or encouraging their children to read three or more times a week (birth to 5), or (b) their child read to themselves three or more times a week (K-8). Results serve as baseline for this measure and highlight the need for continued intervention.



Student Achievement and Success

Maximizing student potential to improve educational outcomes by promoting academic excellence, addressing individual learning needs, providing enrichment opportunities, and fostering a supportive environment that encourages engagement and achievement for every child is the focus of this pipeline.

- ✓ For both ILEARN **math and English language arts** (Grade 3-8), there was a decrease in scores from baseline (spring 2023) to spring 2025. Results resembled a declining districtwide trend during this same period. On the other hand, there was an improvement from baseline to spring 2025 across all schools in **IREAD scores** (Indiana's Reading Evaluation and Determination, a mandated assessment for third-grade students in Indiana to measure their foundational reading skills). A similar increase occurred districtwide. Three EPN schools (with students at this grade level) demonstrated improvement ranging from 6.1 to 53.7 percentage points. While IREAD is not associated with a GPRA indicator, results are promising and highlight early intervention efforts.
- ✓ The **average daily attendance** for 6th-9th grade students increased in 2024-25, compared to baseline (2022-23). **Chronic absenteeism** also improved over this same period. Higher attendance levels in early grades are important for instilling positive behavioral patterns earlier in a student's educational pathway. For all EPN K-5 grades combined, there was a decline in chronic absences each year and an overall improvement from baseline. Four of the five EPN schools (with students at this grade level) demonstrated a decline in chronic absences.



Postsecondary Access, Success, and Workforce Readiness

Preparing students for future success beyond high school by providing guidance, resources, and opportunities to explore higher education and career paths, equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in a competitive job market and achieve long-term career goals is the focus of this pipeline.

- ✓ The percentage of high school graduates (graduating class of 2023) **enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university after graduation** (up to 16 months post-graduation) improved from baseline (high school graduating class of 2022).
- ✓ More than half (57%) of parents or family members reported **talking with their high school students (grade 9-12) about the importance of college and career**. Results serve as baseline for this measure and highlight the need for continued intervention.



Neighborhood and Community Revitalization

This pipeline focuses on revitalizing neighborhoods and strengthening community bonds by enhancing local infrastructure, fostering community engagement, and implementing initiatives that improve the overall quality of life, contributing to a vibrant, connected, and resilient community.

- ✓ There was a slight improvement in the percentage of students who reported **consuming five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily** in 2024 (February 2025) compared to baseline (February 2024).
- ✓ The percentage of students who believe **school is a safe place for students and report being safe while traveling to and from school** decreased in 2024 (February 2025) compared to baseline (February 2024). EPN partners have suggested student perceptions of safety may be impacted by several dimensions (e.g., peer relationships, sense of belonging). Several EPN strategies focus on strengthening connections and relations with students and these findings highlight the need for continued intervention.
- ✓ The **student mobility rate** for all schools (combined) improved in 2024-25 compared to baseline (2022-23). The mobility rate is a measure accounting for cumulative student entries and withdrawals relative to the number of students enrolled at the beginning of the year.
- ✓ The percentage of students in EPN schools who have **access to broadband internet and a connected computing device (with a fast speed) at home** has remained high (89.2% in 2024 (February 2025); 89.7% at baseline 2023 (February 2024)).

PROGRESS TOWARD GPRA INDICATORS

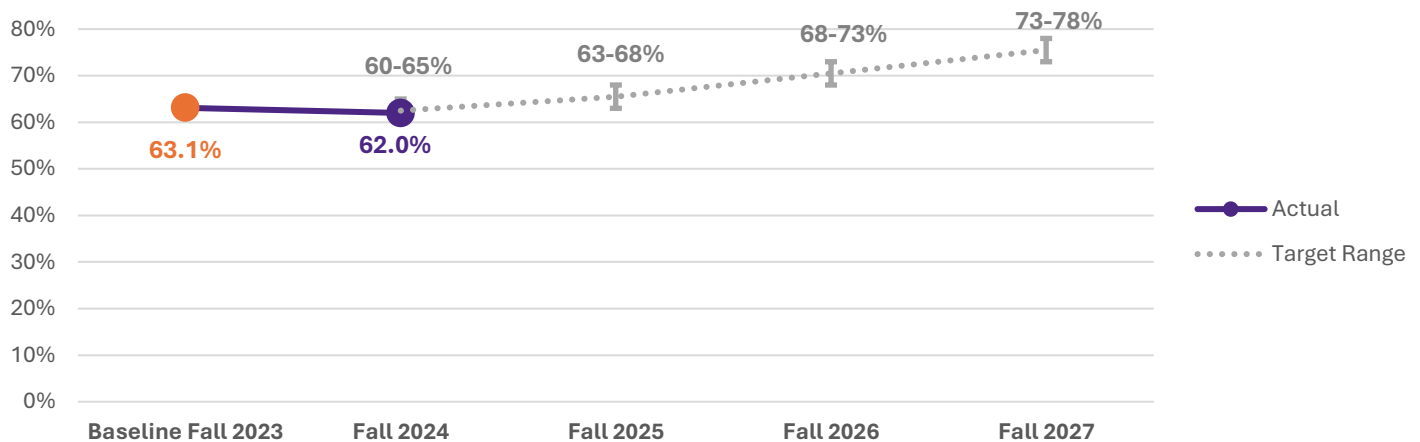
Progress toward each GPRA indicator is summarized in the following sections, detailing the data source selected as well as the most recent results available. Selected considerations and data notes are included to provide context and assist in interpreting findings.

Result 1: Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school.

GPRA INDICATOR 1.1 Number and percentage of kindergarten students who meet (meet-low/meet/meet-high/exceed) standard score by age on the Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale in the fall annually.

62.0% of kindergarten students met (meet-low/meet/meet-high/exceed) standard score by age on the Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale in fall 2024, compared to **63.1%** at baseline (fall 2023). While this represented a decline from the prior period, findings were within the anticipated target range.

Consideration: The National Education Goals Panel (NEGP) defines school readiness according to multiple domains of early learning including physical well-being and motor development, social and emotional development, approaches to learning, language and literacy development, and cognition and general knowledge. EPN is using two measures to assess readiness. The Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale (specific to indicator 1.1) is a measure of executive functioning, which is a foundational aspect of self-regulation. Executive functioning skills contribute to the development of social-emotional skills and children's approach to learning.



GPRA Indicator 1.1 Number and percentage of kindergarten students who meet (meet-low/meet/meet-high/exceed) standard score by age on the Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale in the fall annually.

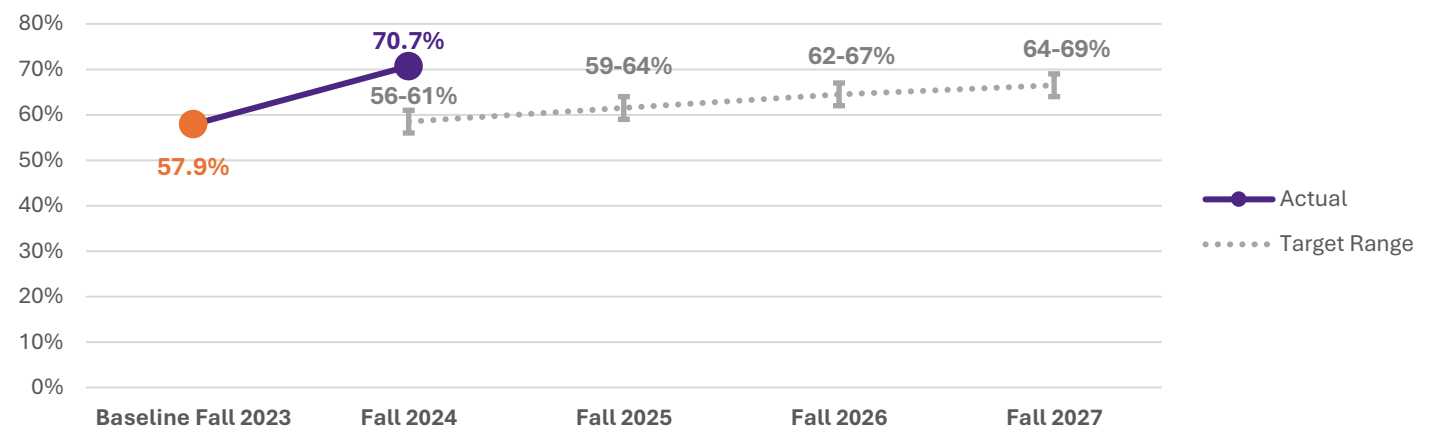
Baseline		Targets		
Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
63.1%	60-65%	63-68%	68-73%	73-78%
Annual Progress				
	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
	62.0%	---	---	---
	(142/229)			

Data Note: Students who meet-low, meet, meet-high or exceed standard score by age, Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale, Aug./Sept. 2023 and 2024. Data represent K students attending Delaware, Evans, Glenwood, Lincoln, and Lodge.

GPRA INDICATOR 1.2 Number and percentage of kindergarten students who are at benchmark (near, at, or exceed grade level) based on the Amira Reading Mastery (ARM) Score from the Amira assessment in the fall annually.

70.7% of students met kindergarten students met benchmark (near, at, or exceed grade level) based on the Amira Reading Mastery (ARM) Score from the Amira assessment in fall 2024, compared to 57.9% at baseline (fall 2023). This represented an improvement from baseline.

Consideration: The National Education Goals Panel (NEGP) defines school readiness according to multiple domains of early learning including physical well-being and motor development, social and emotional development, approaches to learning, language and literacy development, and cognition and general knowledge. EPN is using two measures to assess readiness. The Amira Reading Mastery (ARM) Score is derived from the Amira Assessment (specific to indicator 1.2) and measures aspects of language and literacy development.



GPRA Indicator 1.2 Number and percentage of kindergarten students who are at benchmark (near, at, or exceed grade level) based on the Amira Reading Mastery (ARM) Score from the Amira assessment in the fall annually.

Baseline		Targets		
Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
57.9%	56-61%	59-64%	62-67%	64-69%
Annual Progress				
	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
	70.7%	---	---	---
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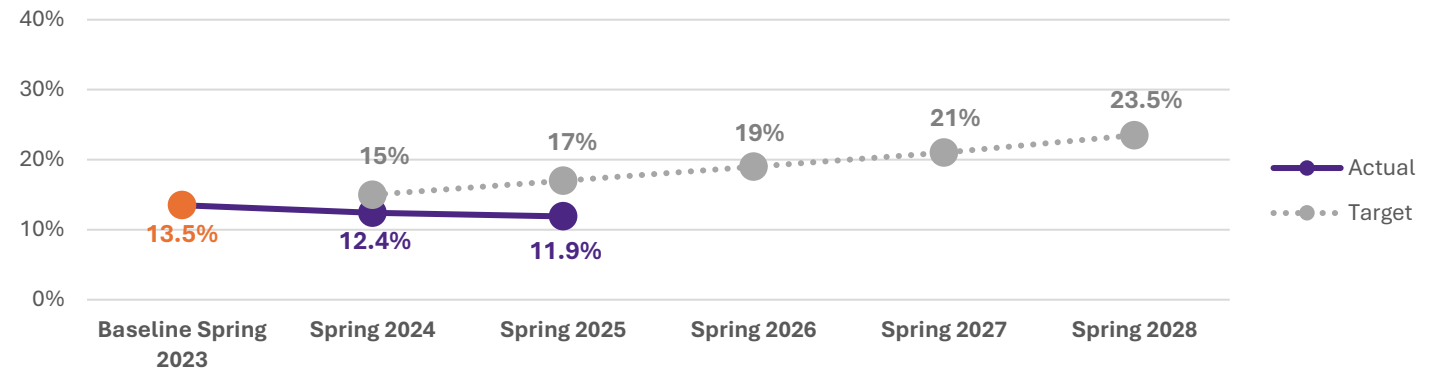
Data Note: Student at or near, or exceeding grade level based on the ARM score, Amira assessment, Sept. 2023 and 2024. Data represent K students attending Delaware, Evans, Glenwood, Lincoln, and Lodge.

Result 2: Students are proficient in core academic subjects.

GPRA INDICATOR 2.1.1 Number and percentage of students at or above grade level according to the ILEARN Math assessment in grades 3-8.

11.9% of 3-8 grade students were at or above grade level according to the ILEARN Math assessment² in spring 2025, compared to 13.5% at baseline (spring 2023).

Consideration: An increasing statewide trend among grades 3-8 and a declining districtwide trend occurred during this same period.



GPRA Indicator 2.1.1 Number and percentage of students at or above grade level according to the ILEARN Math assessment in grades 3-8.

Baseline		Targets (Grades 3-8): Math				
Spring 2023		Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
13.5%		15%	17%	19%	21%	23.5%
		Annual Progress				
Grade Level(s)	Baseline Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
Grades 3-8	13.5% (151/1122)	12.4% (143/1150)	11.9% (146/1226)	---	---	---
Grade 3	16.5% (36/218)	15.9% (36/226)	15.8% (39/247)	---	---	---
Grade 4	16.4% (37/226)	15.2% (36/237)	15.6% (35/225)	---	---	---
Grade 5	8.5% (21/246)	11.7% (27/231)	10.7% (27/253)	---	---	---
Grade 6	17.3% (39/225)	11.6% (28/241)	11.3% (27/240)	---	---	---
Grade 7	5.7% (6/106)	8.9% (10/112)	8.7% (12/138)	---	---	---
Grade 8	11.9% (12/101)	5.8% (6/103)	4.9% (6/123)	---	---	---

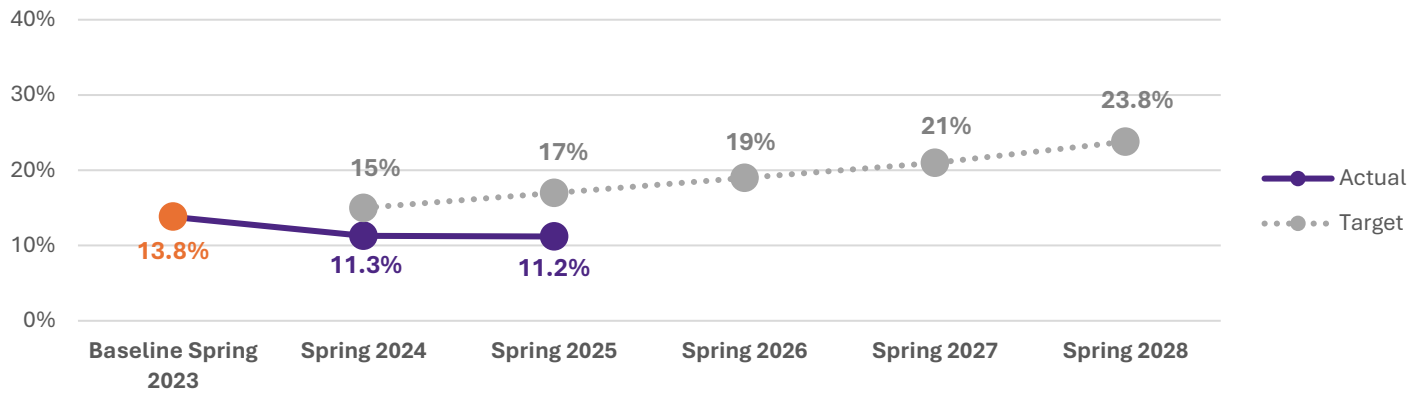
Data Note: Students (Grade 3-8) meeting proficiency in math, ILEARN Math State Assessment, spring 2023-2025. Data represent all students tested at the following locations: Delaware (3-6), Evans (3-6), Glenwood (3-8), Lincoln (3-8), and Lodge (3-8). For context, 40.9% of students (Grades 3-8) met proficiency in math statewide in 2023, compared to 40.7% in 2024, and 42.1% in 2025; 39.0% of students (Grades 3-8) met proficiency in math EVSC districtwide in 2023, compared to 37.1% in 2024, and 34.8% in 2025.

²Indiana Department of Education: Data Center and Reports. 2025, 2024, and 2023 ILEARN Grade 3-8. Retrieved August 12, 2025, from <https://www.in.gov/doe/it/data-center-and-reports>

GPRA INDICATOR 2.2.1 Number and percentage of students at or above grade level according to the ILEARN English language arts assessment in grades 3-8.

11.2% of 3-8 grade students were at or above grade level according to the ILEARN English language arts assessment³ in spring 2025, compared to **13.8%** at baseline (spring 2023).

Consideration: A relatively stable statewide trend among grades 3-8 and a declining districtwide trend occurred during this same period. While not detailed in this report, there was a 13.3 percentage point increase from baseline (spring 2023) to spring 2025 across all schools in IREAD scores (Indiana's Reading Evaluation and Determination, a mandated assessment for third-grade students in Indiana to measure their foundational reading skills). A similar increase occurred districtwide. Three EPN schools (with students at this grade level) demonstrated increases ranging from 6.1 to 53.7 percentage points.



GPRA Indicator 2.2.1 Number and percentage of students at or above grade level according to the ILEARN English language arts assessment in grades 3-8.

Baseline		Targets (Grades 3-8): English Language Arts				
Spring 2023		Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
13.8%		15%	17%	19%	21%	23.8%
		Annual Progress				
Grade Level(s)	Baseline Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
Grades 3-8	13.8% (155/1123)	11.3% (130/1155)	11.2% (138/1227)	---	---	---
Grade 3	11.9% (26/218)	7.5% (17/226)	10.9% (27/247)	---	---	---
Grade 4	12.8% (29/226)	10.9% (25/239)	8.0% (18/226)	---	---	---
Grade 5	9.3% (23/247)	13.4% (31/231)	10.7% (27/253)	---	---	---
Grade 6	18.7% (42/225)	12.4% (30/242)	16.3% (39/239)	---	---	---
Grade 7	12.3% (13/106)	14.2% (16/113)	7.9% (11/139)	---	---	---
Grade 8	21.8% (22/101)	9.6% (10/104)	13.0% (16/123)	---	---	---

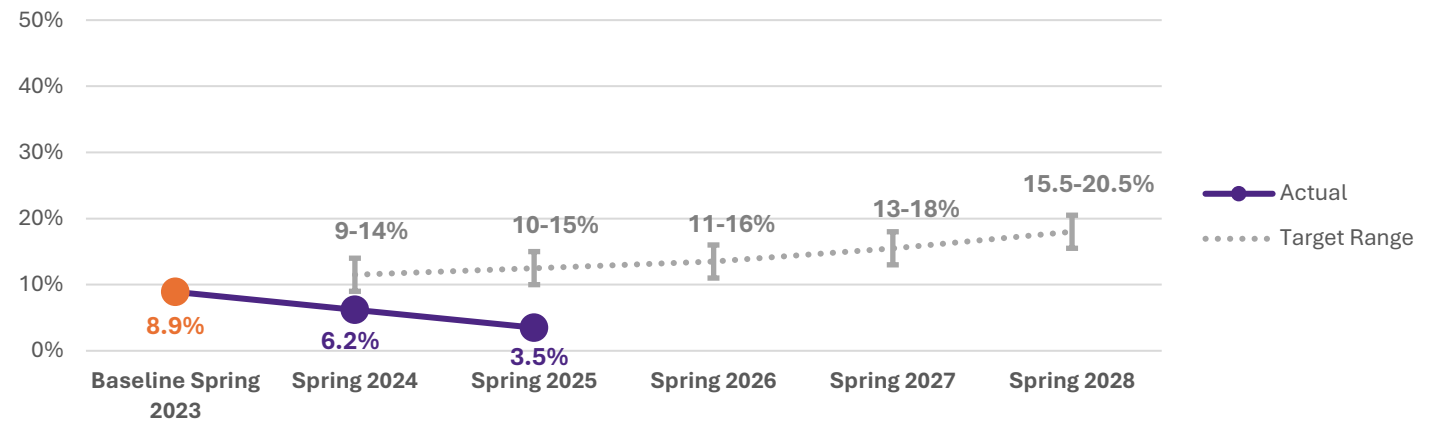
Data Note: Students (Grade 3-8) meeting proficiency in ELA, ILEARN ELA assessment, spring 2023-2025. Data represent all students tested at the following locations: Delaware (3-6), Evans (3-6), Glenwood (3-8), Lincoln (3-8), and Lodge (3-8). For context, 40.7% of students (Grades 3-8) met proficiency in ELA statewide in 2023, compared to 41.0% in 2024, and 40.6% in 2025; 39.3% of students (Grades 3-8) met proficiency in ELA EVSC districtwide in 2023, compared to 37.2% in 2024, and 33.2% in 2025.

³Indiana Department of Education: Data Center and Reports. 2025, 2024, and 2023 ILEARN Grade 3-8. Retrieved August 12, 2025, from <https://www.in.gov/doe/it/data-center-and-reports>

GPRA INDICATOR 2.1.2 Number and percentage of students at or above benchmark levels according to the SAT math section in grade 11.

3.5% of 11th grade students were at or above benchmark levels according to the SAT math section⁴ in spring 2025, compared to 8.9% at baseline (spring 2023).

Consideration: A declining statewide and districtwide trend occurred during this same period. Further, the SAT transitioned to an online platform in 2024. While scores (paper vs. online) are deemed to be comparable, the change in testing methods should be considered.



GPRA Indicator 2.1.2 Number and percentage of students at or above benchmark levels according to the SAT math section in grade 11.

Baseline			Targets-Math			
	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
	8.9%	9-14%	10-15%	11-16%	13-18%	15.5-20.5%
		Annual Progress				
Grade Level	Baseline Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
11	8.9% (15/168)	6.2% (11/177)	3.5% (7/200)	---	---	

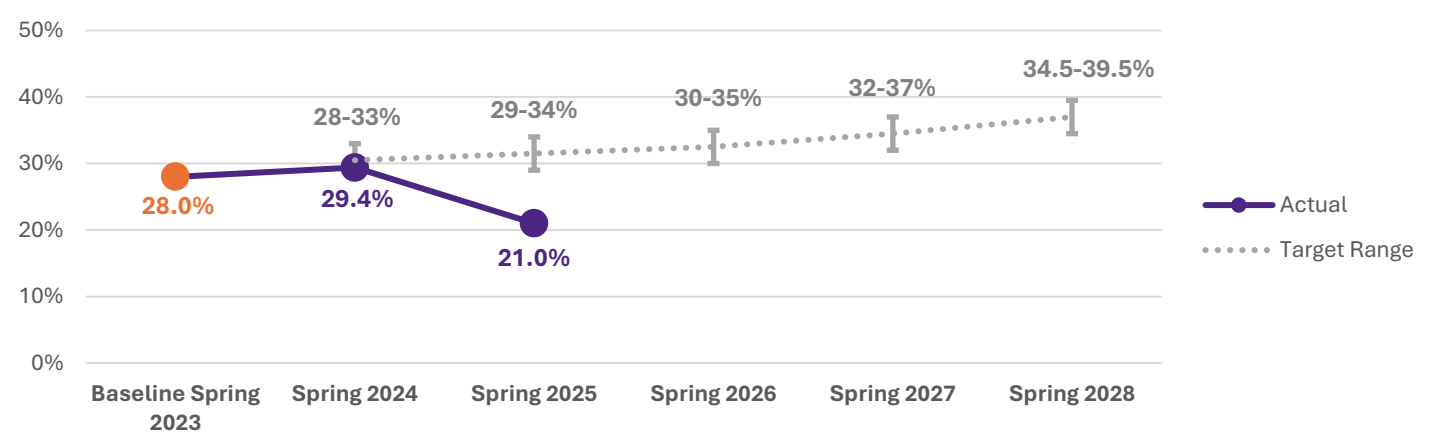
Data Note: Students (Grade 11; attending Bosse) meeting SAT benchmark score in math, SAT, spring 2023-2025. For context, 30.7% of students (Grade 11) met SAT benchmarks in math statewide in 2023, compared to 25.2% in 2024, and 25.4% in 2025; 28.0% of students (Grade 11) met SAT benchmarks in math EVSC districtwide in 2023, compared to 23.2% in 2024, and 20.9% in 2025. The SAT transitioned to an online platform in 2024. While results are reported as comparable to 2023, the change in testing methods should be considered.

⁴Indiana Department of Education: Data Center and Reports. 2025, 2024, and 2023 SAT Grade 11. Retrieved August 12, 2025, from <https://www.in.gov/doe/it/data-center-and-reports>

GPRA INDICATOR 2.2.2 Number and percentage of students at or above benchmark levels according to the SAT evidence-based reading and writing section in grade 11.

21.0% of 11th grade students were at or above benchmark levels according to the SAT evidence-based reading and writing section⁵ in spring 2025, compared to 28.0% at baseline (spring 2023). While an increase occurred between baseline (spring 2023) and spring 2024, a decrease occurred from baseline (spring 2023) to spring 2024 and 2025.

Consideration: An increasing statewide trend occurred during this same period. Despite a decline in spring 2024, the district showed an increase from baseline (spring 2023) compared to spring 2025. Further, the SAT transitioned to an online platform in 2024. While scores (paper vs. online) are deemed to be comparable, the change in testing methods should be considered.



GPRA Indicator 2.2.2 Number and percentage of students at or above benchmark levels according to the SAT evidence-based reading and writing section in grade 11.

Baseline		Targets-SAT: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing				
Grade Level	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
	28.0%	28-33%	29-34%	30-35%	32-37%	34.5-39.5%
Annual Progress						
Grade Level	Baseline Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
11	28.0% (47/168)	29.4% (52/177)	21.0% (42/200)	---	---	

Data Note: Students (Grade 11; attending Bosse) meeting SAT benchmark score in evidence-based reading and writing (EBRW), SAT, spring 2023-2025. For context, 50.5% of students (Grade 11) met SAT benchmarks in evidence-based reading and writing (EBRW) statewide in 2023, compared to 51.8% in 2024, and 54.5% in 2025; 47.6% of students (Grade 11) met SAT benchmarks in evidence-based reading and writing (EBRW) EVSC districtwide in 2023, compared to 45.7% in 2024, and 47.8% in 2025. The SAT transitioned to an online platform in 2024. While results are reported as comparable to 2023, the change in testing methods should be considered.

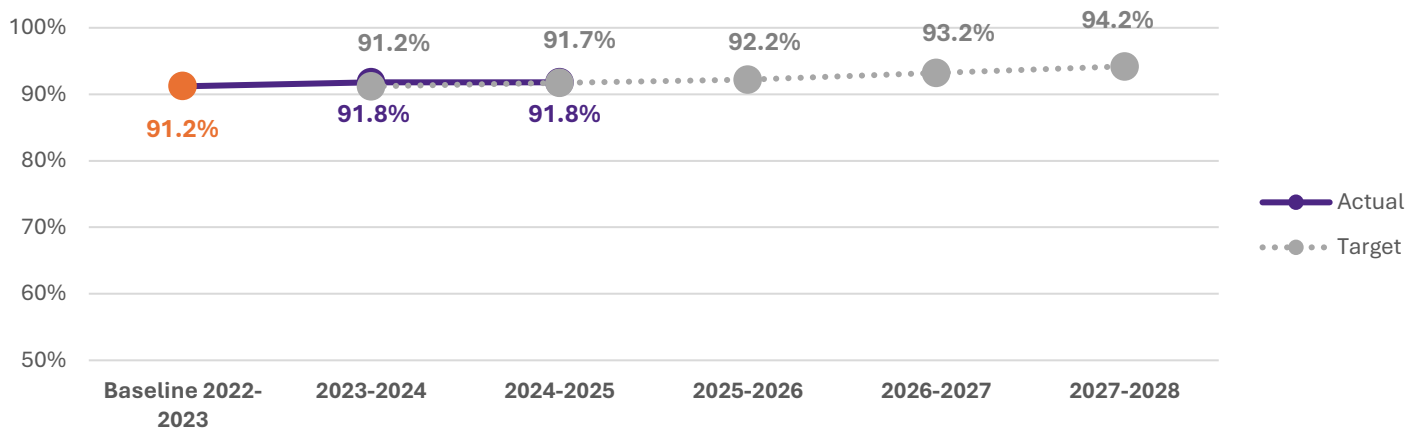
⁵Indiana Department of Education: Data Center and Reports. 2025, 2024, and 2023 SAT Grade 11. Retrieved August 12, 2025, from <https://www.in.gov/doe/it/data-center-and-reports>

Result 3. Students successfully transition from middle school grades to high school.

GPRA INDICATOR 3.1 Attendance rate of students in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade as defined by average daily attendance.

The average daily attendance for 6-9 grade students was **91.8%** in 2024-2025, compared to **91.2%** at baseline (2022-2023). While the overall attendance rate remained consistent with the prior year, there was an improvement compared to baseline.

Consideration: Average daily attendance includes the sum of all days each student attends by the sum of all days each student is enrolled during the year. Students in grades 6 and 7 increased their attendance from baseline to 2024-25, while students in grades 8 and 9 decreased their attendance from baseline to 2024-25. Students in grades 6 and 8 demonstrated increases from 2024-25 compared to the prior year.



GPRA Indicator 3.1 Attendance rate of students in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade as defined by average daily attendance.

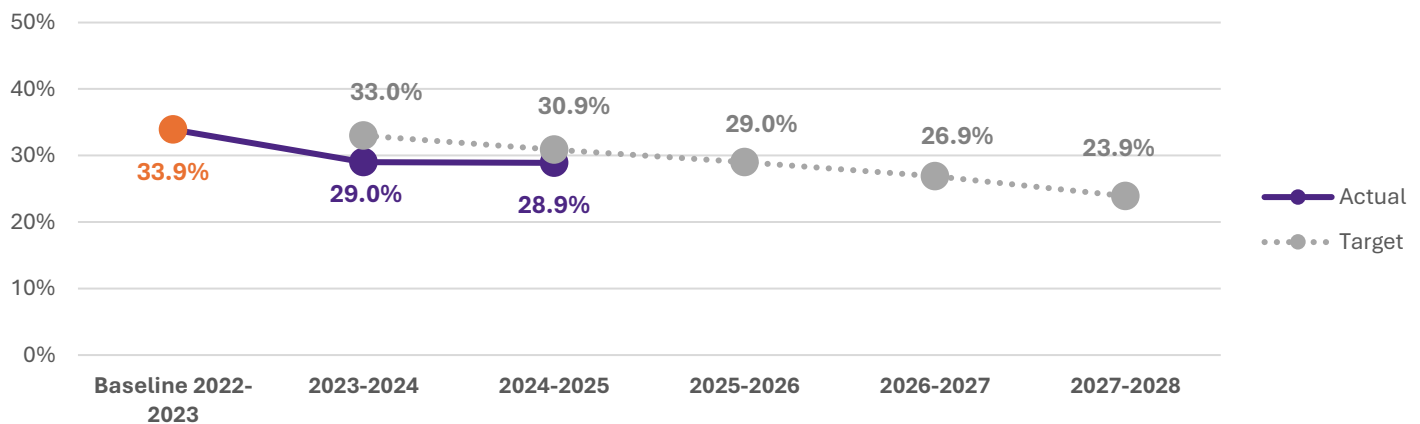
Grade Level(s)	Baseline	Targets (Grades 6-9): Average Daily Attendance				
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
6-9	91.2%	91.2%	91.7%	92.2%	93.2%	94.2%
Grade Level(s)	Baseline 2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	Annual Progress		
				2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
6-9	91.2% (110,779.5/ 121,492)	91.8% (111,282.5/ 121,212)	91.8% (122,211.5/ 133,153)	---	---	---
6	91.1% (37,782/ 41,480)	93.0% (42,409/ 45,615)	93.1% (40,909.5/ 43,934)	---	---	---
7	90.5% (17,816/ 19,679)	93.2% (20,190/ 21,669)	92.6% (23,407/ 25,280)	---	---	---
8	93.0% (19,049.5/ 20,488)	89.5% (17,809.5/ 19,909)	91.7% (21,899.5/ 23,889)	---	---	---
9	90.7% (36,131.5/ 39,845)	90.8% (30,874/ 34,019)	89.9% (35,995.5/ 40,050)	---	---	---

Data Note: Student grade-level (Grade 6-9) attendance rate (sum of all days each student attended/sum of all days each student is enrolled during the year), EVSC Administrative Records, 2022-2023/2023-2024/2024-2025. Data represent students attending Bosse (9), Delaware (6), Evans (6), Glenwood (6-8), Lincoln (6-8), and Lodge (6-8).

GPRA INDICATOR 3.2 Chronic absenteeism rate of students in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

28.9% of 6-9 grade students were chronically absent in 2024-2025, compared to **33.9%** at baseline (2022-2023). This represents an improvement in chronic absenteeism.

Consideration: Students in grades 6 and 7 demonstrated fewer chronic absences, compared to grades 8 and 9. Among grade 6, all five EPN schools (with students in this grade level) demonstrated a decline in chronic absences from baseline to 2024-2025. Among grade 7, all five EPN schools (with students in this grade level) demonstrated a decline in chronic absences from baseline to 2024-2025. Alternatively, among grade 8, all three EPN schools (with students in this grade level) demonstrated an increase in chronic absences from baseline to 2024-2025. Among grade 9, students experienced a slight increase from baseline after showing a decline of 1 percentage point the prior year. Higher attendance levels in early grades are important for instilling positive behavioral patterns earlier in a student's educational pathway. In a supplemental analysis (not depicted in this report), chronic absences for grades K-5 were examined and a positive trend identified. Specifically, for all EPN K-5 grades combined, there was a decline in chronic absences each year and an overall 5.2 percentage point decrease from baseline to 2024-25 (2022-23=33.5%; 2023-24=30.0%; 2024-25=28.3%). When compared to baseline (2022-23), four of the five EPN schools (with students at this grade level) demonstrated a decline in chronic absences.



GPRA Indicator 3.2 Chronic absenteeism rate of students in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

Grade Level(s)	Baseline	Targets (Grades 6-9): Chronic absenteeism				
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
6-9	33.9%	33.0%	30.9%	29.0%	26.9%	23.9%
Annual Progress						
Grade Level(s)	Baseline 2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
6-9	33.9% (261/770)	29.0% (226/778)	28.9% (241/835)	---	---	---
6	34.9% (95/272)	25.2% (73/290)	25.0% (68/272)	---	---	---
7	37.8% (48/127)	25.9% (38/147)	25.8% (41/159)	---	---	---
8	26.0% (34/131)	33.3% (42/126)	27.8% (42/151)	---	---	---
9	35.0% (84/240)	34.0% (73/215)	35.6% (90/253)	---	---	---

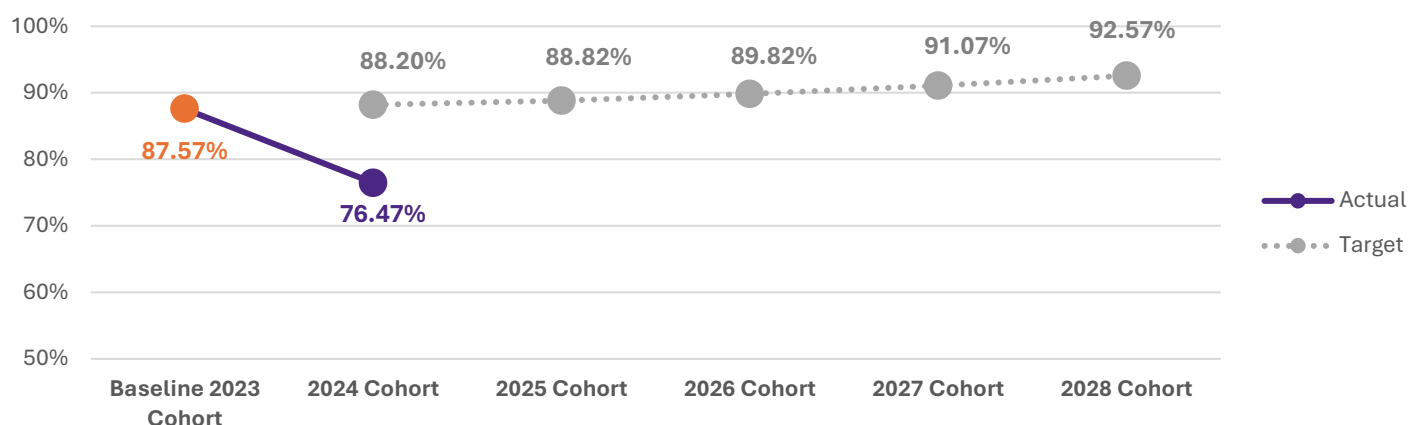
Data Note: Student grade-level (Grade 6-9) chronic absence rate (student absence [excused, unexcused, or suspended] for 10 percent or more of days enrolled at the target school based on 18 days minimum enrollment), EVSC Administrative Records, 2022-2023/2023-2024/2024-2025. Data represent students attending Bosse (9), Delaware (6), Evans (6), Glenwood (6-8), Lincoln (6-8), and Lodge (6-8).

Result 4. Youth graduate from high school (Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate).

GPRA INDICATOR 4.1 Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

The 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate was **76.47%** in 2024 (2024 Cohort), compared to **87.57%** in 2023 (2023 Cohort).

Consideration: Several factors should be considered when reviewing 2023-24 results: (a) This is the final cohort of students who began their high school experience with social distancing and other COVID-19 related measures in place. The students were in 8th grade in the spring of 2020 when schools were closed statewide due to the pandemic; (b) An increased number of students in the 2024 cohort pursued a GED due to various reasons (e.g., attendance, need for credit recovery, etc.); and (c) The number of students included in the cohort increased from baseline. In prior years, students had the opportunity to attend an alternative education school which provided additional support for students who would benefit from credit recovery and attendance intervention. This school transitioned to a program within each traditional high school, which accounts for some of the increase in the number of students in the cohort.



GPRA Indicator 4.1 Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Baseline			Targets		
2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
87.57%	88.20%	88.82%	89.82%	91.07%	92.57%

Baseline 2023 Cohort 2022-2023 87.57% (155/176)	Annual Progress				
	2024 Cohort 2023-2024	2025 Cohort 2024-2025	2026 Cohort 2025-2026	2027 Cohort 2026-2027	2028 Cohort 2027-2028
	76.47% (156/204)	---	---	---	

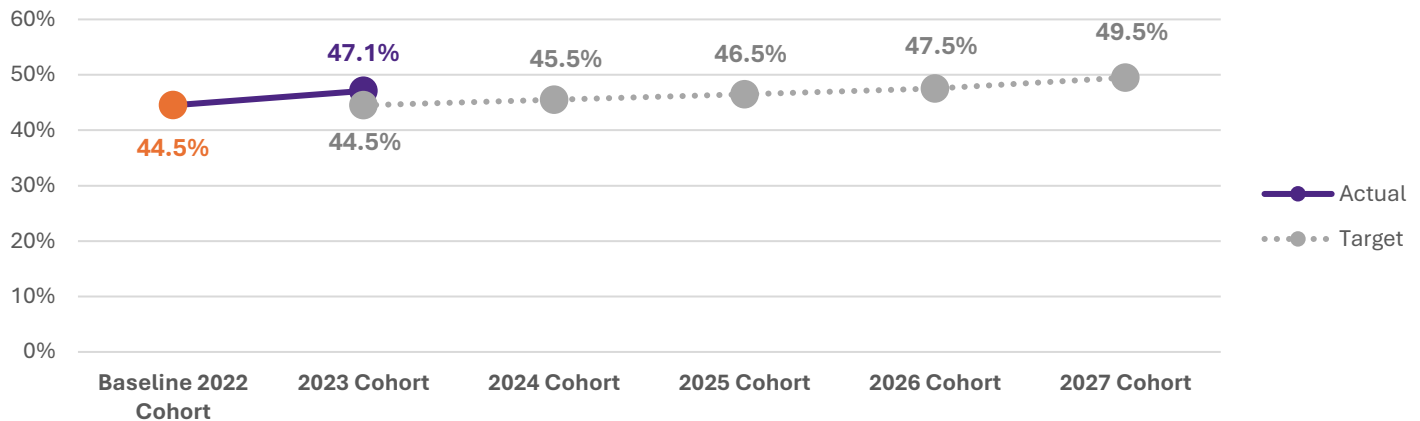
Data Note: Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (Bosse), EVSC Administrative Records from Indiana Department of Education, 2022-2023 (2023 Graduation Cohort) and 2023-2024 (2024 Graduation Cohort). Information on the definition of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is available on the Indiana Department of Education's accountability dashboard (<https://www.in.gov/doe/it/accountability-dashboard/graduation-rate>).

Result 5. High school graduates obtain a post-secondary degree, certification or credential.

GPRA 5.1 Number and percentage of students who enroll in a two-year or four-year college or university after graduation.

47.1% of high school graduates (graduating class of 2023) enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university after graduation (up to 16 months post-graduation), compared to **44.5%** at baseline (high school graduating class of 2022). This represents an improvement from baseline.

Consideration: High school graduates are tracked for up to 16 months after their high school graduation to determine whether they enrolled in community colleges, associate's programs, or four-year colleges or universities.



GPRA Indicator 5.1 Number and percentage of students who enroll in a two-year or four-year college or university after graduation.

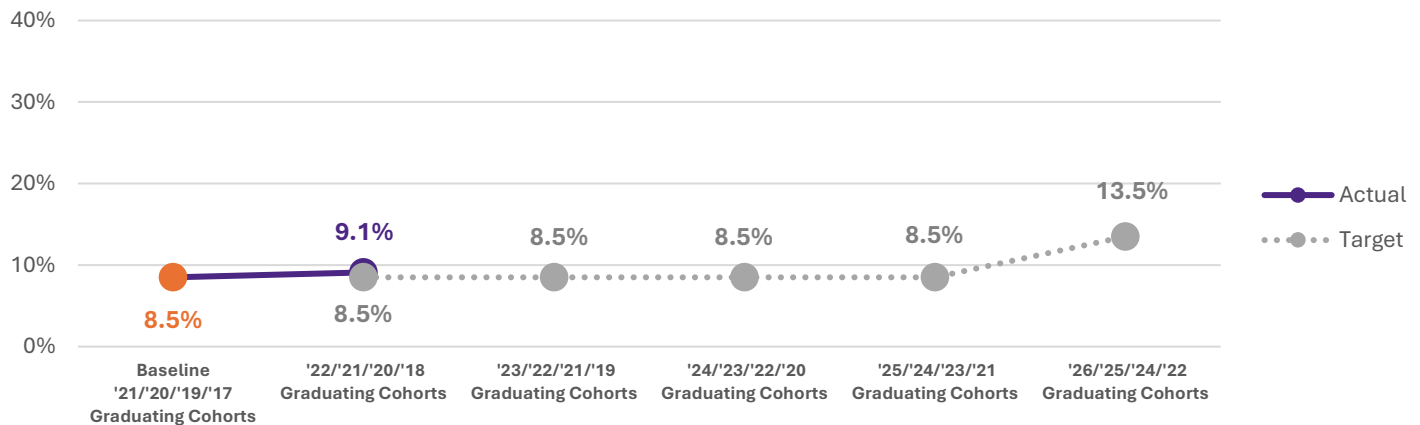
Baseline (2022 Cohort) 2023	(2023 Cohort) 2024	(2024 Cohort) 2025	Targets (2025 Cohort) 2026	(2026 Cohort) 2027	(2027 Cohort) 2028
44.5%	44.5%	45.5%	46.5%	47.5%	49.5%
Annual Progress					
(2022 Cohort) 2023	(2023 Cohort) 2024	(2024 Cohort) 2025	(2025 Cohort) 2026	(2026 Cohort) 2027	(2027 Cohort) 2028
44.5% (69/155)	47.1% (72/153)	---	---	---	

Data Note: Enrollment in a two-year or four-year college or university after high school graduation (Bosse). High school graduates are tracked for up to 16 months after their high school graduation to determine whether they enrolled in community colleges, associate's programs, or four-year colleges or universities; National Student Clearinghouse, November 2023 and 2024; Baseline data reflect the high school graduating class of 2022 who enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university up to 16 months after high school graduation.

GPRA 5.2 Number and percentage of students who graduate from a two-year or four-year college or university or vocational certification completion.

9.1% of high school graduates (from the 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2018 graduating cohorts) graduated from a two-year or four-year college or university or received a vocational certificate by 2023-24. In comparison, **8.5%** of high school graduates at baseline (2021, 2020, 2019, and 2017 graduating cohorts) graduated from a two-year or four-year college or university or received a vocational certificate. This represents an improvement from baseline.

Key Consideration: This indicator does not account for students who may still be working towards a degree or certificate at the time of data collection. As a result, percentages reflect degree/certificate completion at the time of data collection, not the ultimate rate of degree/certificate completion for each graduating cohort. The period after enrollment to completion includes up to 6 years (up to 150% of the time of a 4-year program). Unlike GPRA 5.1, which tracks outcomes for a single graduating class, GPRA 5.2 examines four cohorts of high school graduates as they reach key milestones after graduation - 2 years (on-time completion for a 2-year degree), 3 years (150% time for a 2-year degree), 4 years (on-time completion for a 4-year degree), and 6 years (150% time for a 4-year degree). For each cohort, all degrees earned by the time of data collection are included in the calculation. This includes associate and bachelor's degrees, as well as vocational certificates earned within 150% of the expected time to completion.



GPRA Indicator 5.2 Number and percentage of students who graduate from a two-year or four-year college or university or vocational certification completion.

Baseline	Targets				
(2021, 2020, 2019, and 2017 Cohort)	(2022, 2021, 2020, and 2018 Cohort)	(2023, 2022, 2021, and 2019 Cohort)	(2024, 2023, 2022, and 2020 Cohort)	(2025, 2024, 2023, and 2021 Cohort)	(2026, 2025, 2024, and 2022 Cohort)
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	13.5%
Annual Progress					
(2021, 2020, 2019, and 2017 Cohort)	(2022, 2021, 2020, and 2018 Cohort)	(2023, 2022, 2021, and 2019 Cohort)	(2024, 2023, 2022, and 2020 Cohort)	(2025, 2024, 2023, and 2021 Cohort)	(2026, 2025, 2024, and 2022 Cohort)
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
8.5%	9.1%	---	---	---	---
(44/520)	(54/595)				

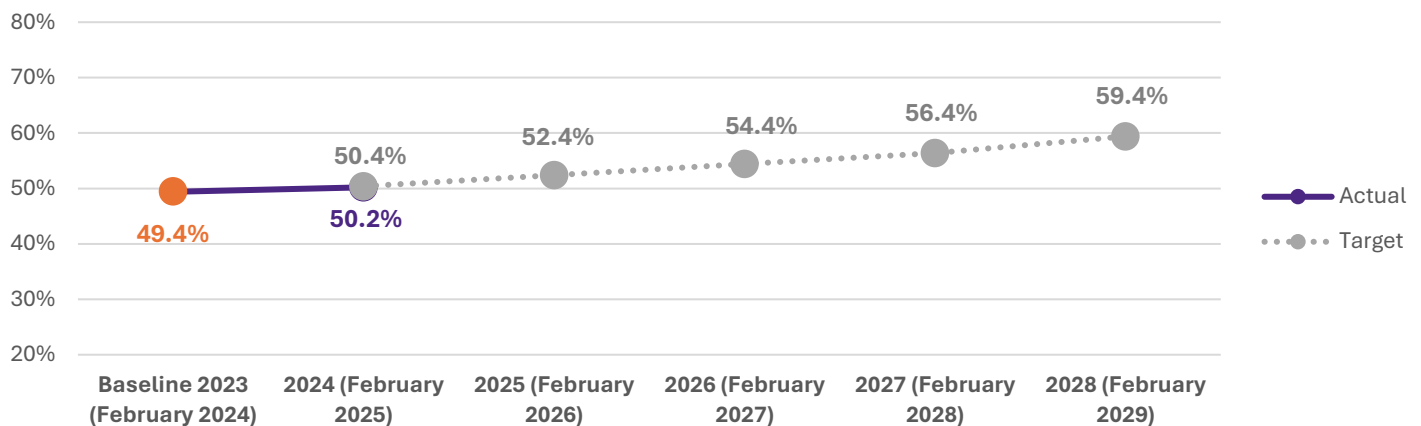
Data Note: Graduation from a two- or four-year college or university or vocational certification completion is defined as completing a traditional two- or four-year college or university or vocational certification within 100% or 150% of the time. This reflects up to a 6-year period after enrollment; National Student Clearinghouse, November 2023 and 2024; Baseline data reflect four combined cohorts consisting of 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2017 Bosse high school graduates (N=520). Data were calculated using the GPRA tracking and reporting Excel tool provided by Promise Neighborhood Technical Assistance.

Result 6. Number and percentage of children who consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

GPRA 6.1 Number and percentage of students who consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

The percentage of students consuming five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily was **50.2%** in 2024 (February 2025 survey), compared to **49.4%** in 2023 (February 2024 survey). This represents an improvement from baseline.

Consideration: Data informing this indicator are derived from two separate questions from the My School Survey-Student Version: (a) How many times a day do you eat fruit? (be sure to count fruit and 100% fruit juices, but do not count drinks like punch, Kool-Aid, or sports drinks), and (b) How many times a day do you usually eat vegetables? (for example, green salads, carrots, potatoes, and other vegetables). While 50.2% of students reported consuming fruits and vegetables five or more times (based on a combination of items) in 2024 (February 2025), an additional 14.% reported consuming fruits and vegetables 4 times, and 15.7% reported consuming fruits and vegetables 3 times.



GPRA 6.1 Number and percentage of students who consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

Baseline			Targets		
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
49.4%	50.4%	52.4%	54.4%	56.4%	59.4%

Baseline 2023 (February 2024)	Annual Progress				
	2024 (February 2025)	2025 (February 2026)	2026 (February 2027)	2027 (February 2028)	2028 (February 2029)
49.4% (357/723)	50.2% (323/643)	---	---	---	---

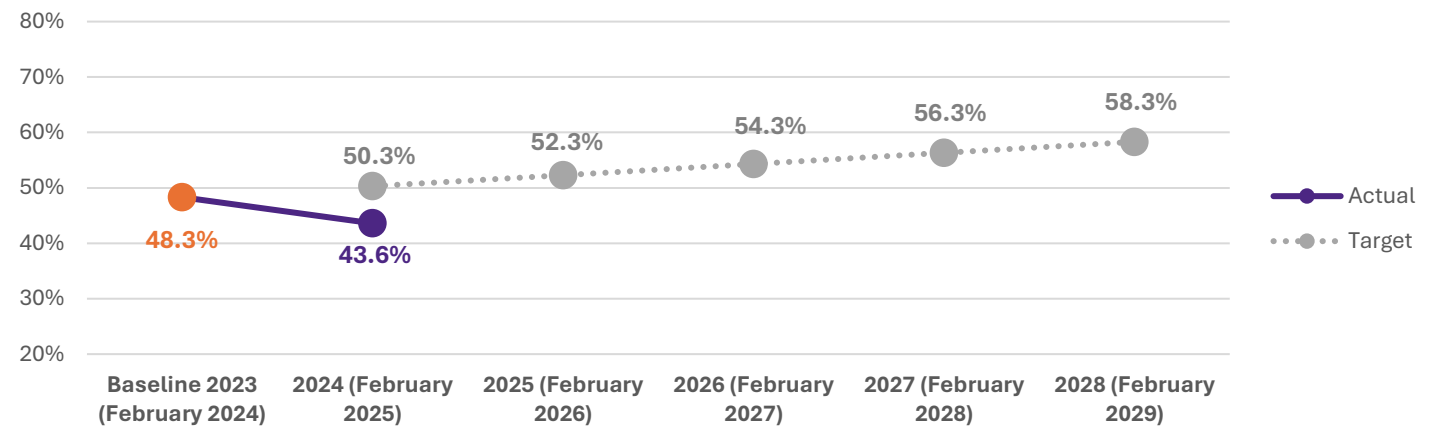
Data Note: Percent represents 6th to 12th grade students aggregated for all EPN schools (Bosse, Delaware, Evans, Glenwood, Lincoln, and Lodge) reporting consumption of five or more servings of fruits and vegetables, My School Survey-Student Version. Baseline data reported for 2023 and 2024 collected from the February 2024 and 2025 survey administration, respectively. The overall survey response rate was lower in 2025 (53%) compared to 2024 (67%), which was attributed mostly to lower response rates at the high school level (Grade 9-12 response rate: 2024=64% and 2025=44%). While responses were lower in high school in 2025, the proportion of student responses per grade 9-12 was within 1 to 6 percentage points of the prior year.

Result 7. Students feel safe at school and in their community.

GPRA 7.1 Number and percentage of students (grades 6-12) who believe the school is a safe place for students and report being safe while traveling to and from school.

The percentage of students who believe school is a safe place for students and report being safe while traveling to and from school was 43.6% in 2024 (February 2025 survey), compared to 48.3% in 2023 (February 2024 survey). This represents a decline from baseline.

Consideration: Data informing this indicator are derived from two separate items from the My School Survey-Student Version: (a) This school is a safe place for students, and (b) I am safe traveling to and from school. Given the discrepancy in perceptions between items (as shown below), change in the overall indicator will largely be impacted by changes in student perceptions of school being a safe place for students. Therefore, it is important to note that while 45.8% agreed or strongly agreed with this survey item in 2024 (February 2025), nearly a third of respondents (33.8%) neither agreed nor disagreed as opposed to actively disagreeing with this item. This offers important context in understanding student perceptions. EPN partners have suggested student perceptions of safety may be impacted by several dimensions (e.g., peer relationships, sense of belonging). Several EPN strategies focus on strengthening connections and relations with students.



GPRA 7.1 Number and percentage of students (grades 6-12) who believe the school is a safe place for students and report being safe while traveling to and from school.

Baseline	Targets				
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
48.3%	50.3%	52.3%	54.3%	56.3%	58.3%

Baseline 2023 (February 2024)	Annual Progress				
	2024 (February 2025)	2025 (February 2026)	2026 (February 2027)	2027 (February 2028)	2028 (February 2029)
	48.3% (351/726)	43.6% (261/598)	---	---	---

Data Note: Percent represents 6th to 12th grade students aggregated for all EPN schools (Bosse, Delaware, Evans, Glenwood, Lincoln, and Lodge) reporting school being safe and feeling safe traveling to and from school, My School Survey-Student Version. Data reported for 2023 and 2024 collected from the February 2024 and 2025 survey administration, respectively. GPRA 7.1 is based on a combination of a student’s response (agree/strongly agree) to survey items specific to 7.1a and 7.1b below. While data and targets are provided for these individual items, it is understood that achieving the same amount of change on both items is not a necessary condition of achieving target projections for the overall GPRA indicator. The overall survey response rate was lower in 2025 (53%) compared to 2024 (67%), which was attributed mostly to lower response rates at the high school level (Grade 9-12 response rate: 2024=64% and 2025=44%). While responses were lower in high school in 2025, the proportion of student responses per grade 9-12 was within 1 to 6 percentage points of the prior year.

Percent of students who feel safe at school (7.1a)

Baseline			Targets		
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
51.9%	53.9%	55.9%	57.9%	59.9%	61.9%

Percent of students who feel safe at school (7.1a)

Baseline 2023 (February 2024) 51.9% ^a (399/769)	Annual Progress				
	2024 (February 2025)	2025 (February 2026)	2026 (February 2027)	2027 (February 2028)	2028 (February 2029)
	45.8% ^b (290/633)	---	---	---	

^aBaseline 2023: 51.9% of 6th to 12th grade students agreed or strongly agreed with the survey item (i.e., This school is a safe place for students), 32% neither agreed nor disagreed, and 16.0% of students disagreed/strongly disagreed. “Don’t know” responses were removed.

^b2024: 45.8% of 6th to 12th grade students agreed or strongly agreed with the survey item (i.e., This school is a safe place for students), 33.8% neither agreed nor disagreed, and 20.4% of students disagreed/strongly disagreed. “Don’t know” responses were removed.

Percent of students who feel safe traveling to and from school (7.1b)

Baseline			Targets		
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
76.2%	78.2%	80.2%	82.2%	84.2%	86.2%

Percent of students who feel safe traveling to and from school (7.1b)

Baseline 2023 (February 2024) 76.2% ^a (593/778)	Annual Progress				
	2024 (February 2025)	2025 (February 2026)	2026 (February 2027)	2027 (February 2028)	2028 (February 2029)
	73.1% ^b (474/648)	---	---	---	

^aBaseline 2023: 76.2% of 6th to 12th grade students agreed or strongly agreed with the survey item (i.e., I am safe traveling to and from school), 18% neither agreed nor disagreed, and 5.8% of students disagreed/strongly disagreed. “Don’t know” responses were removed.

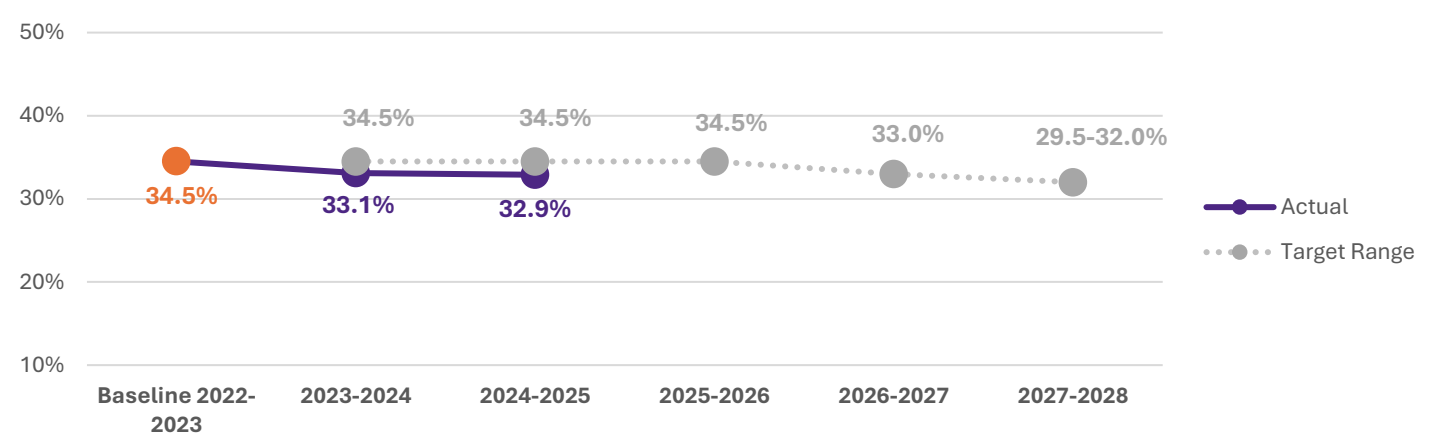
^b2024: 73.1% of 6th to 12th grade students agreed or strongly agreed with the survey item (i.e., I am safe traveling to and from school), 19.9% neither agreed nor disagreed, and 8.5% of students disagreed/strongly disagreed. “Don’t know” responses were removed.

Result 8. Students live in stable communities.

GPRA 8.1 Student mobility rates from focus EPN schools.

The student mobility rate across all EPN schools was 32.9% in 2024-2025 compared to 34.5% at baseline (2022-2023). This represents an improvement from baseline.

Consideration: Student mobility is defined as the cumulative number of student entries and withdrawals at target EPN schools, from the first day of enrollment until the end of school year, divided by the first official enrollment count of the academic year.



GPRA 8.1 Student mobility rates from focus EPN schools.

Baseline			Targets		
2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
34.5%	34.5%	34.5%	34.5%	33.0%	29.5%-32.0%

		Annual Progress			
Baseline 2023 Cohort 2022-2023 34.5%	2024 Cohort 2023-2024	2025 Cohort 2024-2025	2026 Cohort 2025-2026	2027 Cohort 2026-2027	2028 Cohort 2027-2028
	33.1%	32.9%	---	---	

Data Note: Student mobility rate aggregated for all EPN schools, 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 (Bosse, Delaware, Evans, Glenwood, Lincoln, and Lodge). Student mobility defined as the cumulative number of student entries and withdrawals at target EPN schools, from the first day of enrollment until end of school year, divided by the first official enrollment count of the academic year.

Result 9. Families and community members support learning in Promise Neighborhood Schools.

GPRA Indicator 9.1 Number and percentage of parents or family members that read to or encourage their children to read three or more times a week or reported their child read to themselves three or more times a week (birth–8th grade).

Consideration: Baseline data reported for 2024 were collected from the Promise Community Survey administered in summer 2024 (May to August). The survey is scheduled to be administered every two years (2026 and 2028). Comparison data will be available in fall 2026.

GPRA 9.1 Number and percentage of parents or family members that read to or encourage their children to read three or more times a week or reported their child read to themselves three or more times a week (birth–8th grade).

Baseline		Targets	
2024	2026	2028	
47% (129/277) Margin of Error=+/-5%	48.5%	52%	

Note: Parents or family members that read to or encourage their children to read three or more times a week or reported their child read to themselves three or more times a week (birth–8th grade) is based on responses to two age-based survey items included in the Promise Community Survey: (Birth to age 5): In a typical week, how often do you or any other family members read books to your child? (K-8): In the past week, how often did your child read to himself/herself or to others outside of school? The indicator is calculated individually for each item and summed across items and age levels based on the percentage reporting “three or more” times per week. Only valid responses are included, so “don’t know” or missing responses are excluded from the calculation. Baseline data collected from the Promise Community Survey (May to August 2024).

GPRA Indicator 9.2 Number and percentage of parents/family members who report talking about the importance of college and career (9th–12th grade).

Consideration: Baseline data reported for 2024 were collected from the Promise Community Survey administered in summer 2024 (May to August). The survey is scheduled to be administered every two years (2026 and 2028). Comparison data will be available in fall 2026.

GPRA 9.2 Number and percentage of parents/family members who report talking about the importance of college and career (9th–12th grade).

Baseline		Targets	
2024	2026	2028	
57%			
58/102	58.5%	62%	
Margin of Error=+/-8%			

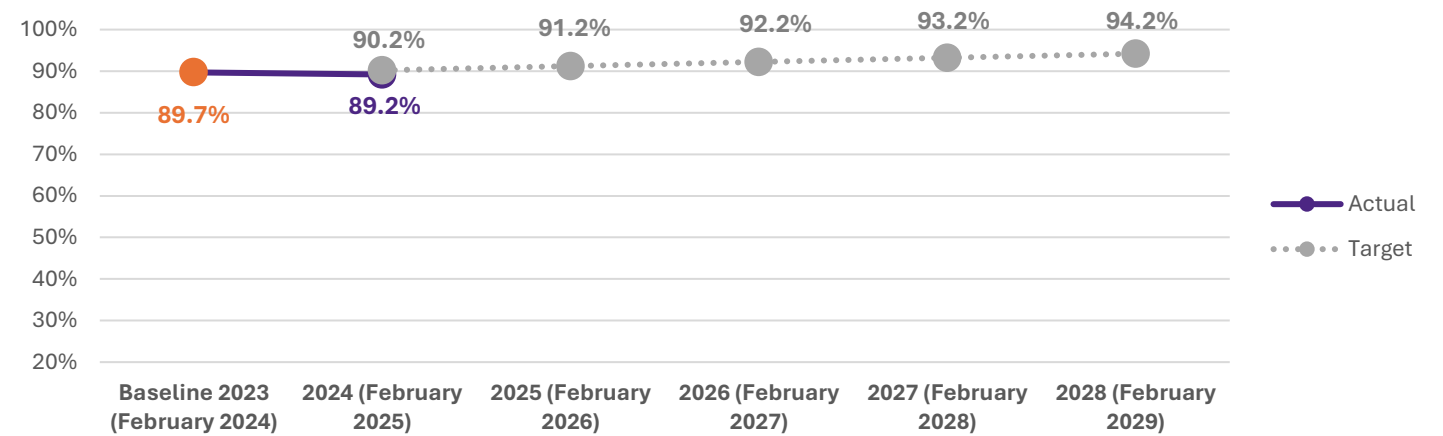
Note: Parents/family members who report talking about the importance of college and career (9th–12th grade) is based on responses to the following survey item for grades 9-12: During the fall [relevant year], how often did you or a family member provide advice or information about the following to your high school student (9th to 12th grade): Applying to college or other schools after high school, and specific jobs your high school student might apply for after completing or leaving high school. The indicator is based on participants who report “sometimes” or “often” on both items. Only participants with a valid response on both items are included in the calculation, so “don’t know” or missing responses on either item are excluded from the calculation. Baseline data collected from the Promise Community Survey (May to August 2024).

Result 10. Students have access to 21st century learning tools.

GPRA Indicator 10.1 Number and percentage of students who have access to broadband internet and a connected computing device.

The percentage of students who have access to broadband internet and a connected computing device (with a fast speed) at home was 89.2% in 2024 (February 2025), compared to 89.7% in 2023 (February 2024). While a slight decline was noted from baseline, the percentage reporting access remains at a high level.

Consideration: Data informing this indicator are derived from four separate questions from the My School Survey-Student Version: (a) Can you access the internet at home with a desktop computer or laptop? (b) Can you access the internet at home with a phone? (c) Can you access the internet at home with another device (tablet, Kindle, iPad)? and (d) Is the connection you use at home to access the internet fast (DSL, Broadband, or cable) or slow? Students reporting having access in any of these ways while also endorsing the connection as being fast are counted as having access to broadband internet and a connected computing device (with a fast speed) at home. Importantly, because all students attending EPN schools have access to broadband internet and a connected computing device at school, items related to this indicator are focused on the extent to which students have home access.



GPRA 10.1 Number and percentage of students who have access to broadband internet and a connected computing device.

Baseline			Targets		
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
89.7%	90.2%	91.2%	92.2%	93.2%	94.2%

Baseline 2023 (February 2024)	Annual Progress				
	2024 (February 2025)	2025 (February 2026)	2026 (February 2027)	2027 (February 2028)	2028 (February 2029)
	89.2% (481/539)	---	---	---	---

Data Note: Percent represents 6th to 12th grade students aggregated for all EPN schools (Bosse, Delaware, Evans, Glenwood, Lincoln, and Lodge) reporting being able to access the internet at home (with a fast speed) using a computer/laptop, phone, or other device; My School Survey-Student Version. Baseline data reported for 2023 collected from the February 2024 survey administration; 2024 collected from the February 2025 survey administration. The overall survey response rate was lower in 2025 (53%) compared to 2024 (67%), which was attributed mostly to lower response rates at the high school level (Grade 9-12 response rate: 2024=64% and 2025=44%). While responses were lower in high school in 2025, the proportion of student responses per grade 9-12 was within 1 to 6 percentage points of the prior year.