

City of Biddeford
School Committee
November 10, 2021 5:00 PM Little Theater at BHS

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A. Call to Order:

B. Roll Call:

C. Pledge of Allegiance:

D. Adjustments to Agenda:

E. Consideration of Minutes:

F. Consent Agenda

F.1. Appointments:

Oneasha Richard ~ EL Ed Tech II BPS ~ Replacing Kylie Ireland

Natasha Young ~ Food Service Worker BHS ~ Replacing Joanne Perreault

Richard Shumate ~ Additional Boys Basketball Coach BMS

Shannon Foley ~ Ed Tech I ~ Replacing Nicole Walker who moved to a new position within the district

Robert Walker ~ Maintenance District ~ Replacing Gordon Workman

BHS Athletic Stipends

Gary Pleau ~ JV Basketball Coach

Ron Cote ~ JV Basketball Coach

Josh Williams ~ JV Hockey Coach

Ryan Toussaint ~ JV Wrestling

Resignations:

Clifford Harris ~ Custodian BMS ~ Resignation

Sarah Lafortune ~ 3rd Grade Teacher BIS ~ Resignation

Chris Boisse ~ Van Driver ~ Resignation

[2021-2022 stipend nominations BMS.pdf](#)

- G. Superintendent's Report:**
- H. Committee Reports: Finance/Building, Grounds; Curriculum; Policy; Waterhouse Advisory Committee**
- I. Old Business:**
- J. New Business: Public participation opportunity after each item listed below (3 minutes per item)**
 - J.1. COVID Case Rate and Vaccination Clinic Update
 - NWEA Data Presentation - Mandy Cyr
 - Enrollment and Class Size Projections FY23
 - Current Class Size PreK-8
 - Next Steps
 - Substitute Pay Rates
 - [Nursing Update 9.3.21-11.5.21.pdf](#)
 - [Biddeford NWEA_ Fall 2021 Data.pdf](#)
 - [Class Size Current.pdf](#)
 - [Sub Rates.pdf](#)
- K. Public Participation: (3 minutes; any item)**
- L. Communications:**
- M. Executive Session:**
- N. Adjournment:**

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Stipend Position					
FALL	Coach's Name	Stipend	Nominated	Approved by Board	
Head Middle School Football	Gary Pleau	\$6,870.96	7/30/2021	8/11/2021	
Football Assistant	Kelly O'Guinn	\$2,061.29	7/30/2021	8/11/2021	
Football Assistant	Jay Demick	\$2,061.29	7/30/2021	8/11/2021	
Middle School Cross Country Coach	Stephen True	\$1,908.60	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	
Grade 7 Field Hockey Coach	Kirsten Pelletier	\$2,290.32	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	
Grade 8 Field Hockey	Stephanie Coleman	\$2,290.32	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	
7th Grade Boys Soccer Coach	Bob Martens	\$2,290.32	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	
8th Grade Girls Soccer Coach	Sophie Manning	\$2,290.32	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	
8th Grade Boys Soccer Coach	Chris LeSieur	\$2,290.32	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	
Middle School Volleyball	Justine Bouthot	\$2,099.46	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	
Girls Soccer Coach Grades 6 & 7	Kaitlin Babineau	\$2,290.32	9/9/2021	9/22/2021	
Athletic Director	Karl Lebreux	\$10,500	9/22/2021	9/22/2021	
WINTER	Coach's Name	Stipend	Nominated	Approved by Board	Background/Experience
Middle School Winter Cheering Co-Coach	Olivia Souliere	\$954.30 (Stipend divided by 2)	10/18/2021	10/27/2021	Former BHS Cheerleader, current Fall Recreation coach
Middle School Winter Cheer Co-Coach	Natalie Hatch	\$954.30 (stipend divided by 2)	10/18/2021	10/27/2021	Former BHS Cheerleader and current Biddeford Recreation Coach
Grade 7 Boys Basketball	Derek Gaudreau	\$3,053.76	10/18/2021	10/27/2021	Former travel coach and Current BPS Employee
Boys Basketball Grade 8	Kelly O'Guinn	\$3,053.76	10/18/2021	10/27/2021	Volunteer coach last season and current BMS Football Assistant
Grade 7 Girls Basketball	Melody Michaud	\$3,053.76	10/18/2021	10/27/2021	Current BMS coach
Grade 8 Girls Basketball	Don Stanhope	\$3,053.76	10/18/2021	10/27/2021	Current BMS teacher and former coach in the Bangor School System
Additional Boys Basketball Coach	Richard Shumate	\$1,160.00	11/5/2021		

MEMO

TO: School Committee
FROM: Jeremy Ray, Superintendent of Schools
RE: Nursing Overview: COVID Stats
DATE: November 5, 2021

Below are charts with the total COVID positive cases, close contacts, and pooled testing results- broken down by week and school from the start of the school year. Following the charts are statistics of community versus school exposure, full quarantine versus those who met one of the exceptions and were able to remain in school, and vaccination.

WEEKLY TOTALS (9/3/21-11/5/21):

Dates	Positive Cases Total	Close Contact Total	Positive Pools
9/10/2021	2	0	0
9/17/2021	6	102	0
9/24/2021	5	48	0
10/1/2021	7	58	0
10/8/2021	5	79	1
10/15/2021	8	81	1
10/22/2021	9	65	1
10/29/2021	10	116	3
11/5/2021	2	8	0
TOTALS BY WEEK	54	557	6

TOTALS BY SCHOOL (9/3/21-11/5/21):

School	Number of Student Positive Cases	Number of Student Close Contact Cases	Number of Staff Positive Cases	Number of Staff Close Contact Cases	Number of Positive Pools
JFK	7	65	1	16	0
BPS	11	61	3	22	2
BIS	9	71	1	21	3
BMS	6	117	0	38	0
BHS/APC/COT	14	131	2	15	1
Other Depts	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	47	445	7	112	6

- **54 positive cases**
 - **93%** identified as community exposure (50) versus school exposure (4)
- **557 close contacts identified**
 - **71 (13%)** had to be fully quarantined from school due to exposure in the community, at sports, or on the bus (masking only modifies quarantine for a classroom exposure).
 - **486** met one of the four exceptions for quarantine and stayed in school (vaccination, natural immunity for 90 days, universal masking, and/or pooled testing). Masking and Pooled Testing participants still need to quarantine while outside of school.
- **6 positive pools** of 130 pools tested weekly

VACCINATION STATISTICS

- **Clinic Sign-ups (Ages 5-11):** Within the **first six (6) hours of release**, the **first two clinics were FULL** and 65% of available slots across all the clinics were filled.
- **56% of students grades 8-12 fully vaccinated** (505 of 900)

Sign Up Activity



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Student Data

Measurement of Academic Progress

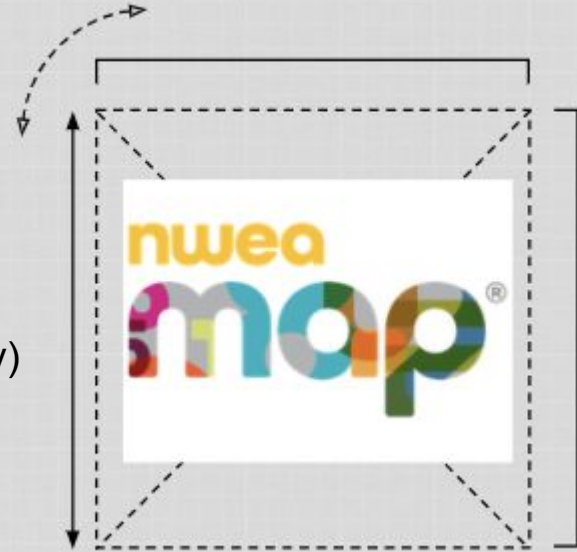
Fall of 2021 NWEA

Overview of Assessment

NWEA: Northwest Evaluation Association

MAP: Measures of Academic Progress

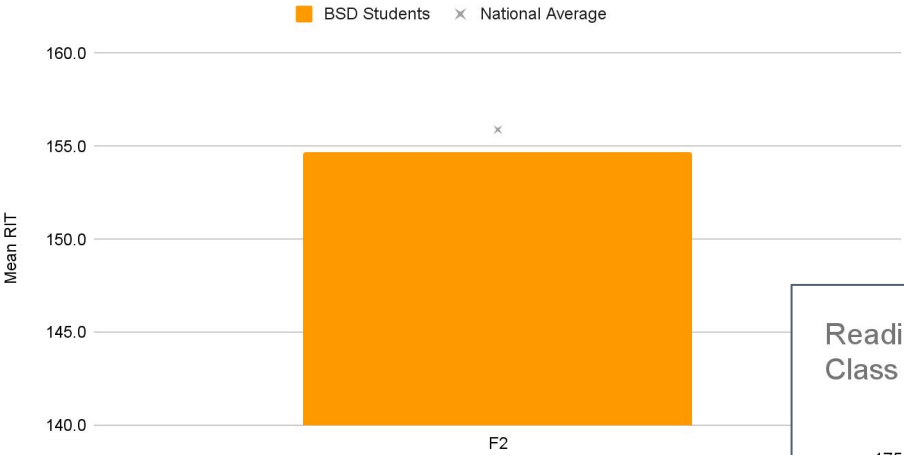
- 3 Assessments (3-8, 11 required)
 - Math (1-11)
 - Reading (1-11)
 - Language Use (3-11/grade 2 in the spring only)
- Administered 3 times/year
- Adaptive Assessment
 - Comparable scores
 - Multiple Choice/Drag and Drop/Fill in
- Achievement
 - Based on norm referenced data 2015-2020
 - Based on 50% prediction from normative data
 - Does not account for COVID, based on a “normal year”



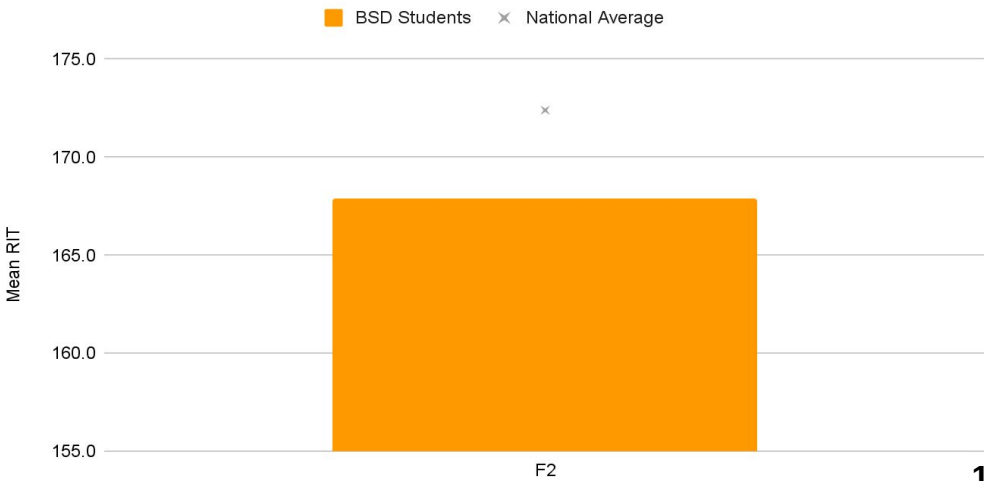
Reading Map Growth



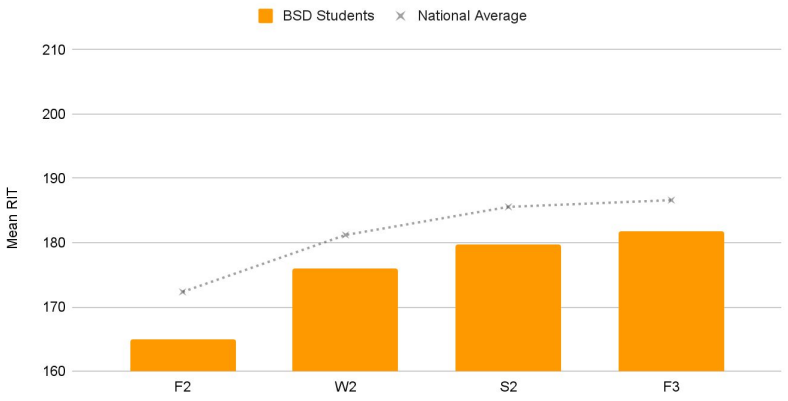
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Class of 2033 - Current 1st Grade



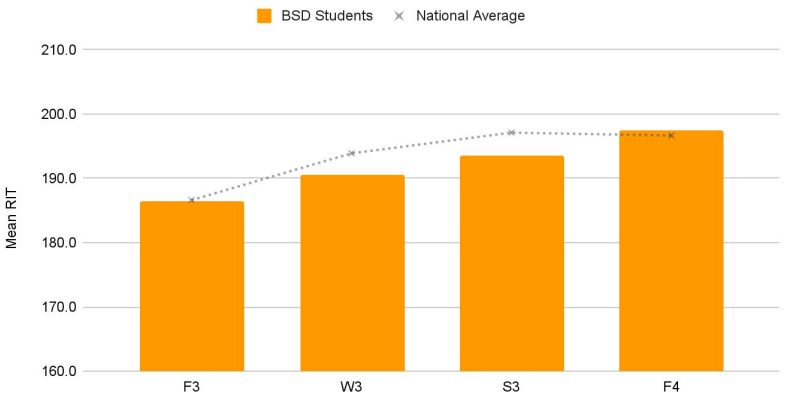
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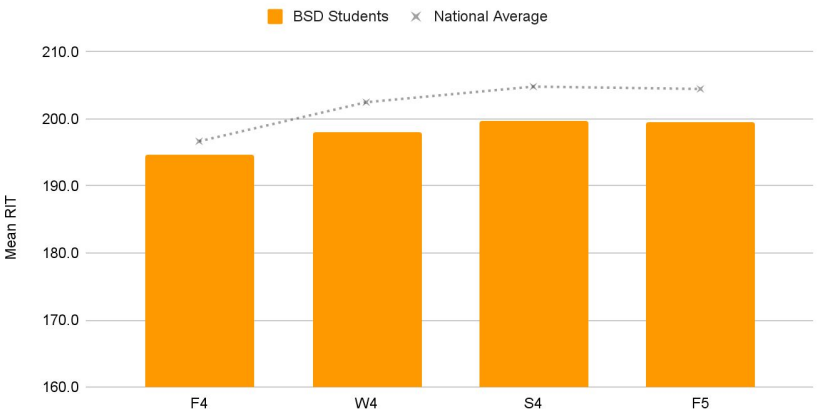
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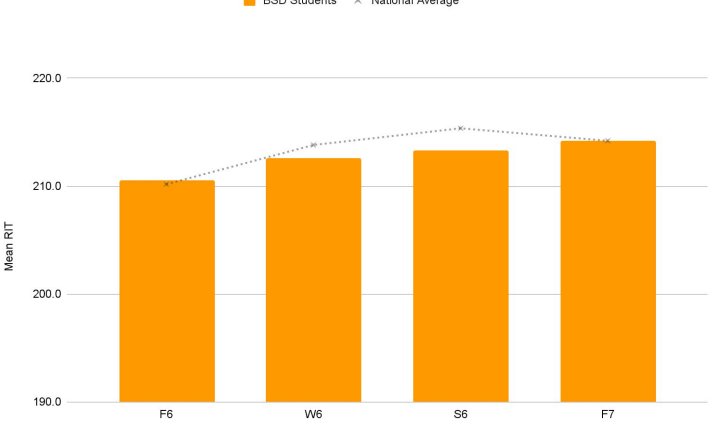
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Class of 2030- Current 4th Grade



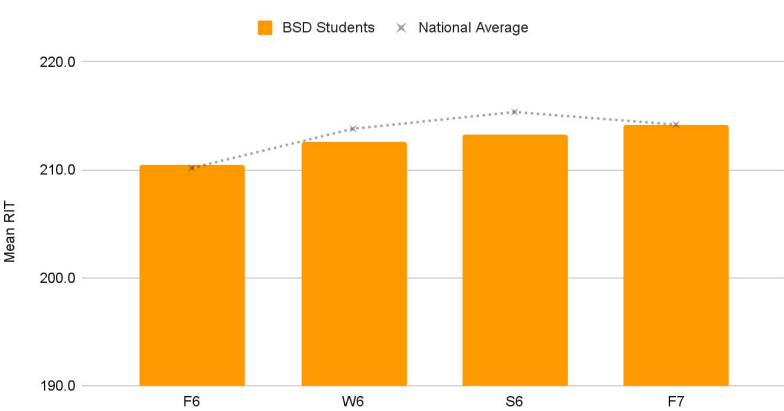
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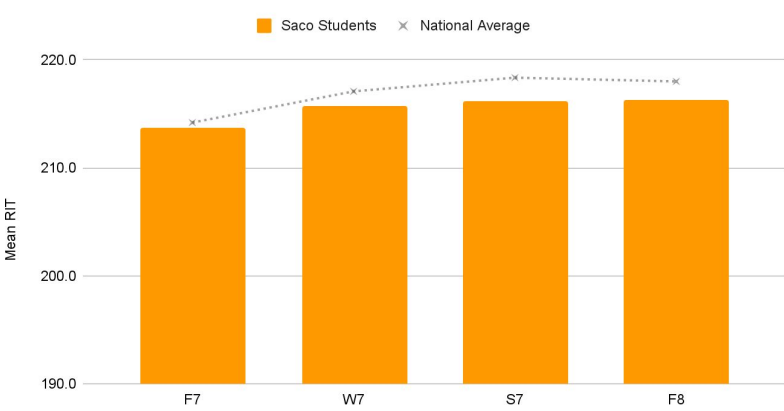
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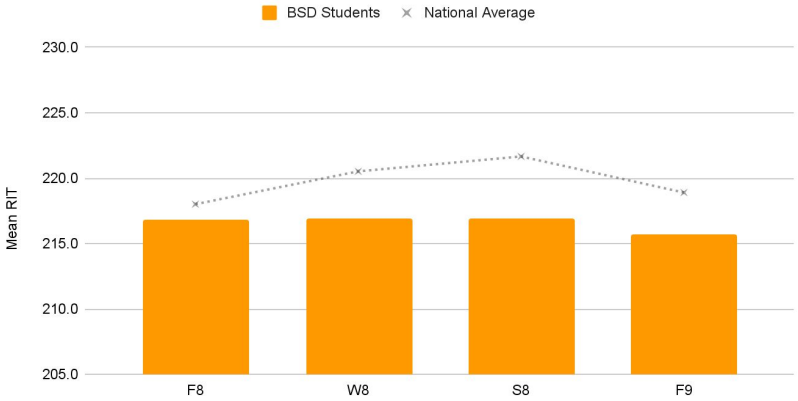
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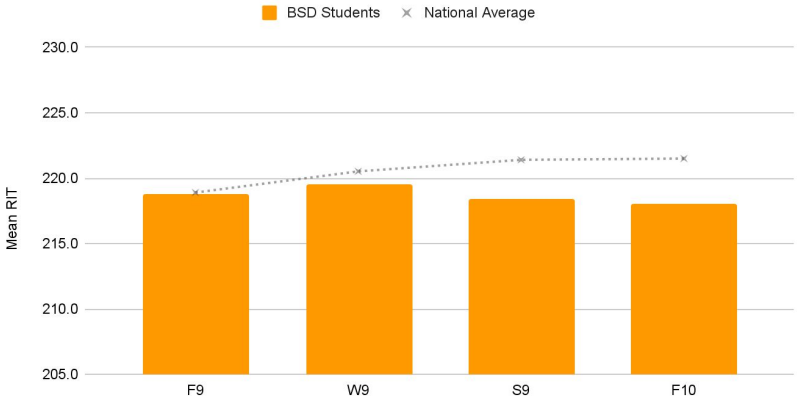
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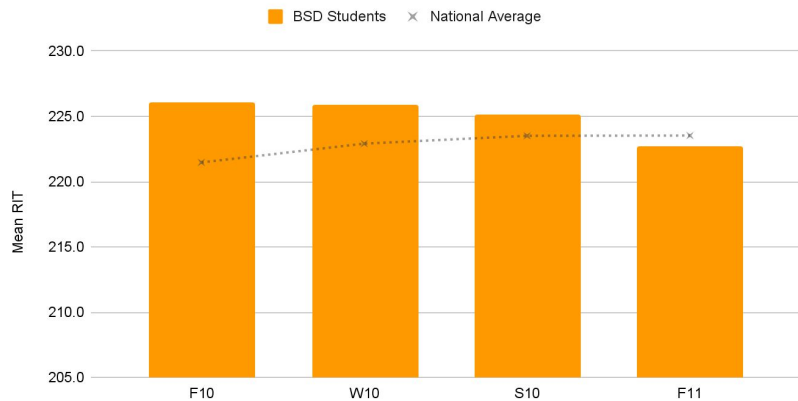
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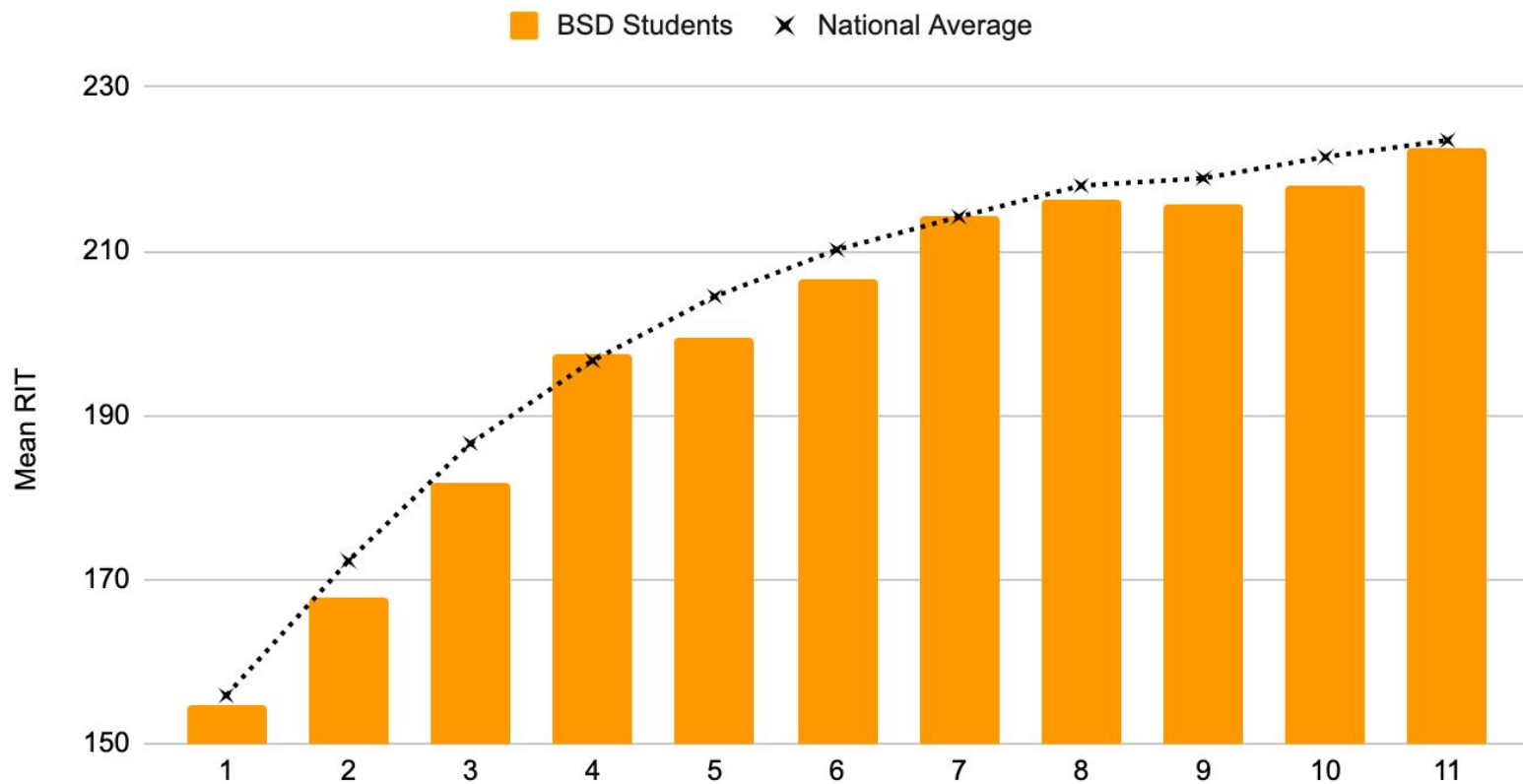
Reading
Class of 2024- Current 10th Grade



Reading
Class of 2023- Current 11th Grade



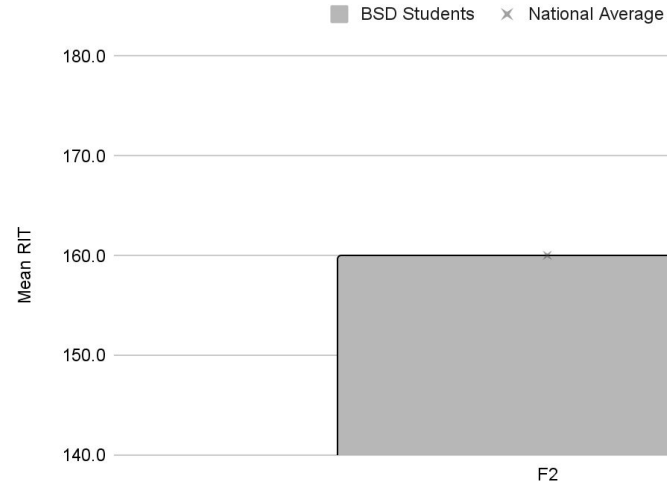
Reading Grades 1 - 11



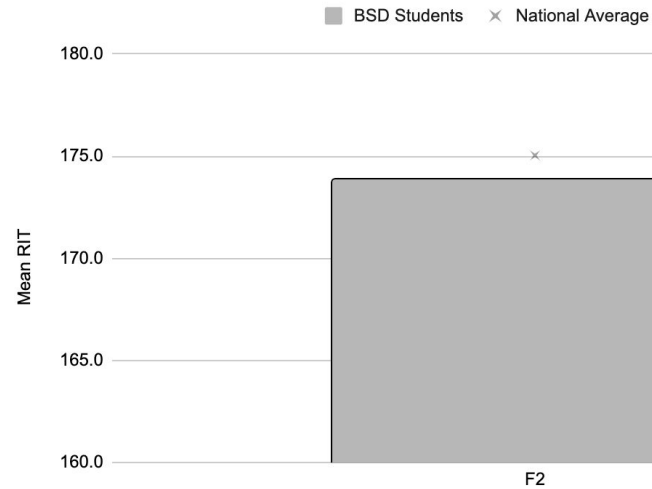
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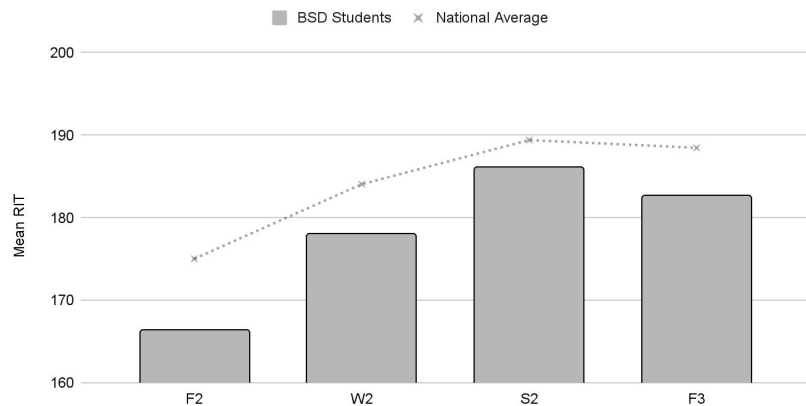
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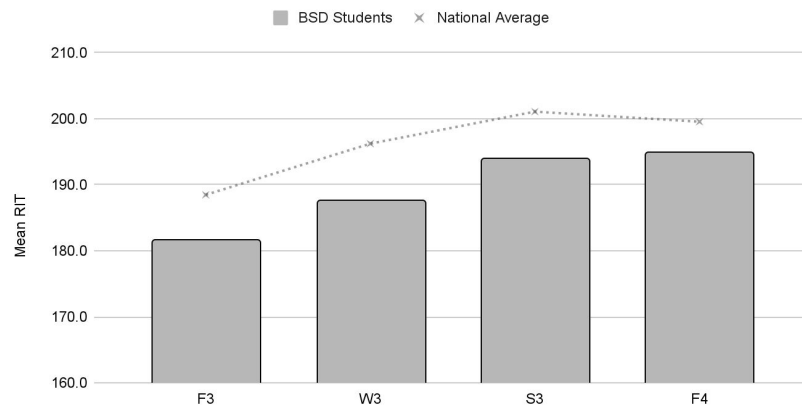
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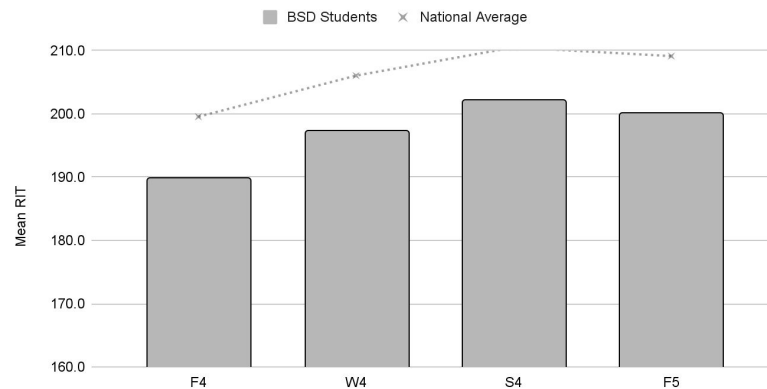
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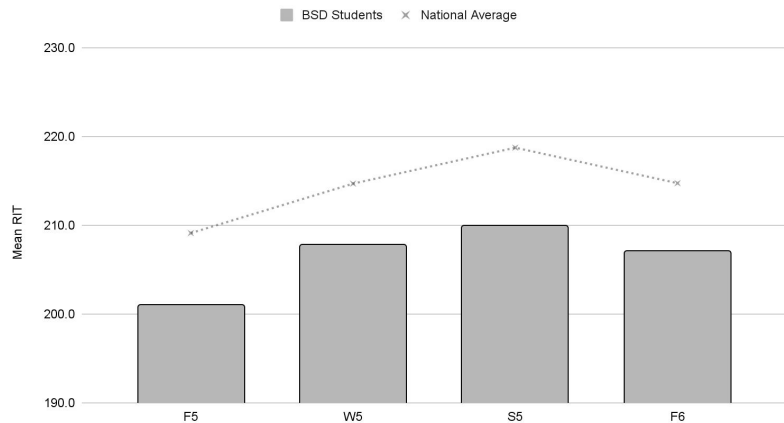
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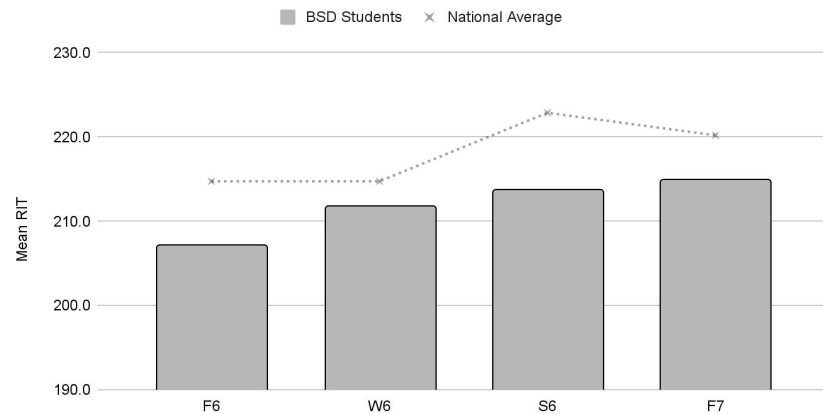
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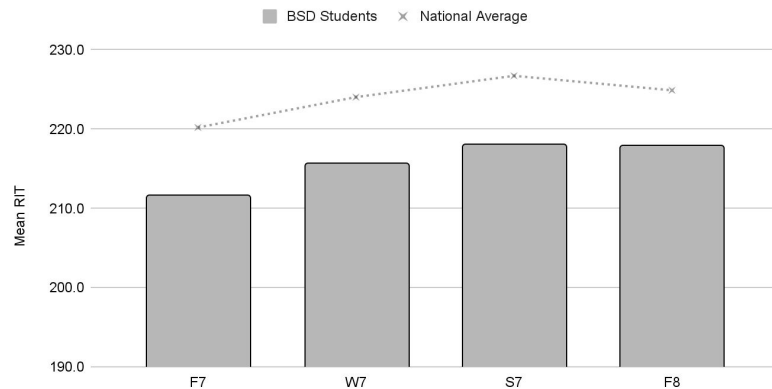
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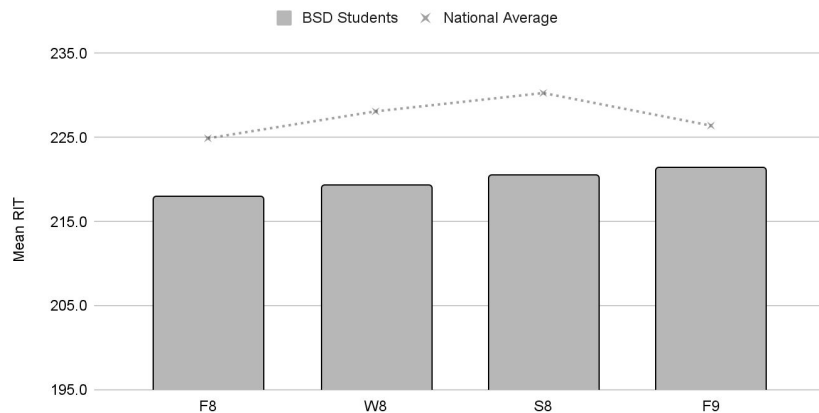
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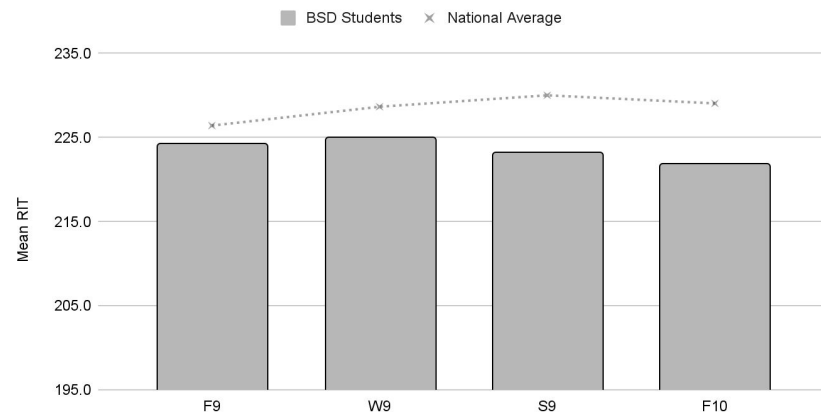
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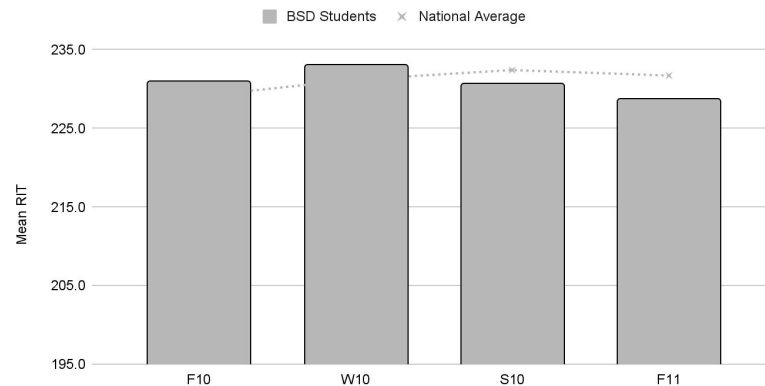
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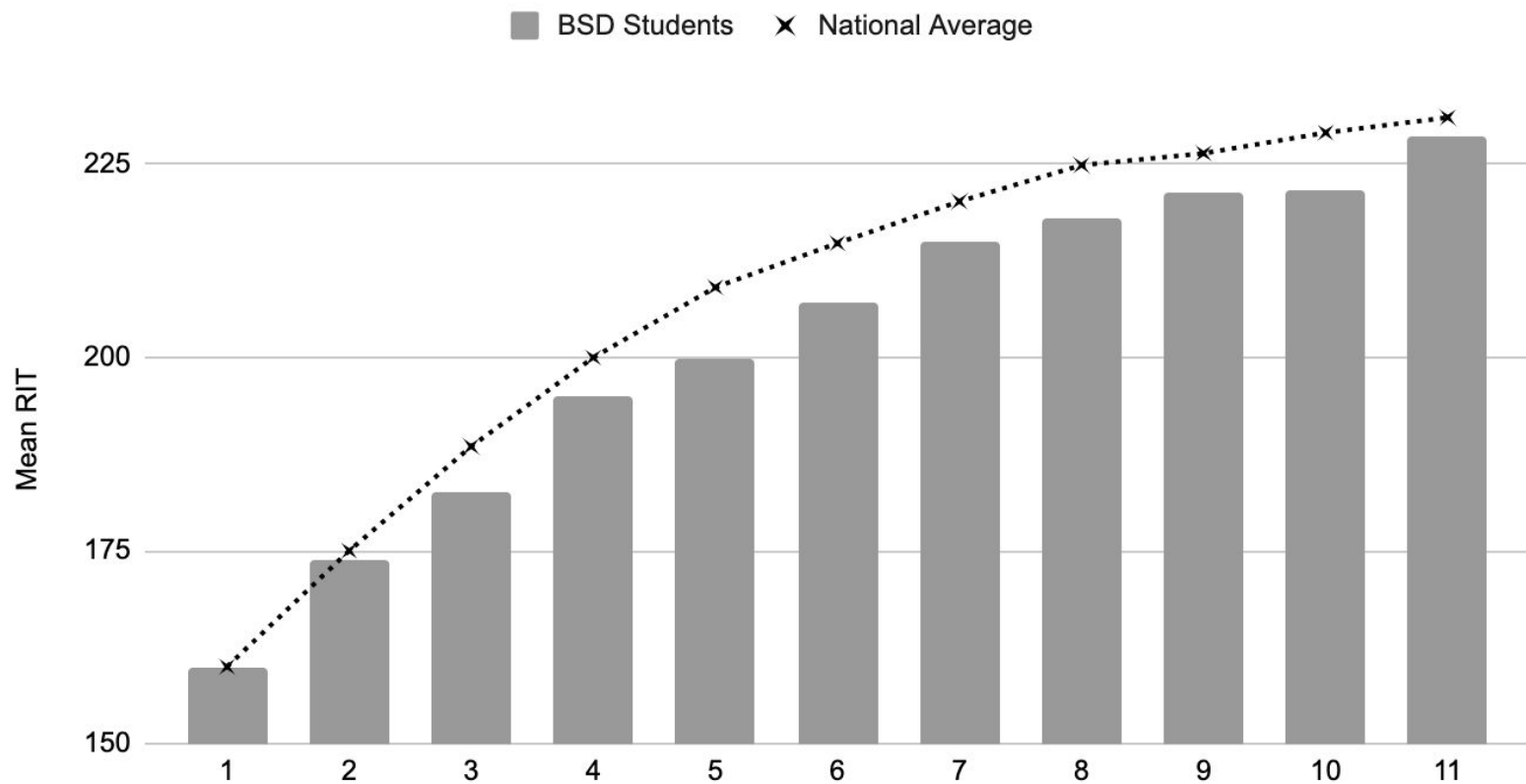
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Math Grades 1 - 11



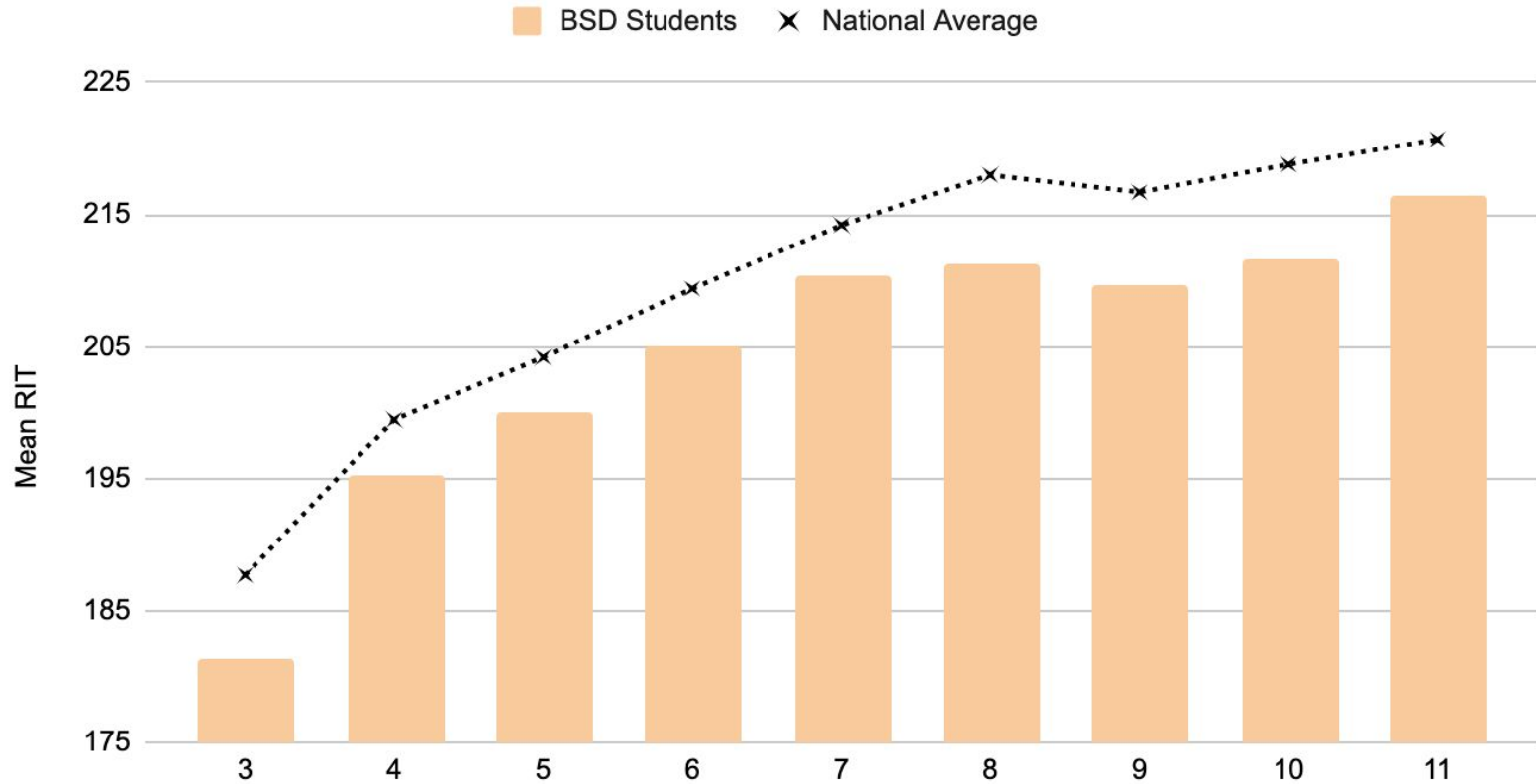
Language Map Growth

Grades 3 - 11

Grade 2 will participate in the spring

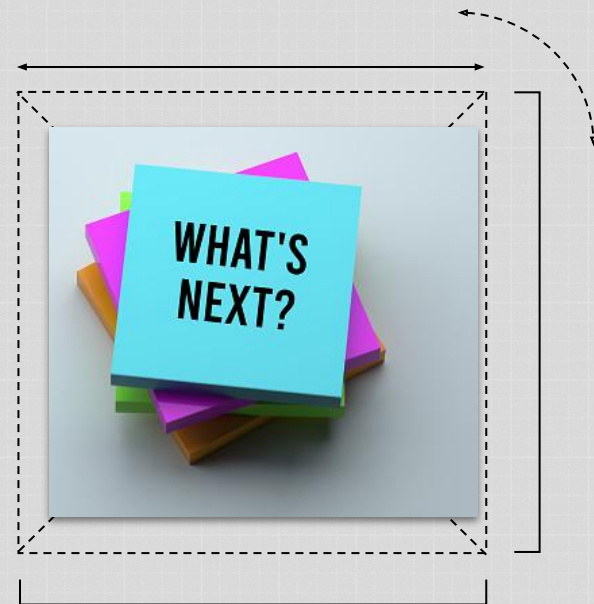


Language Use Grades 3-11



Determination of Next Steps

- Building leadership reviews grade level and teacher level data with teachers
- Academic coaches support teacher analysis of data to shift instruction and target lessons
- Use of individual student data to inform classroom supports and develop appropriate interventions
- Reports shared with parents





Thank You

Mandy Cyr
Director of Instruction

MEMO

TO: School Committee
FROM: Jeremy Ray, Superintendent of Schools
RE: Substitute Pay Rates
DATE: November 5, 2021

The Biddeford School Department Business Office is recommending that substitute compensation be increased to the following rates as we still are challenged each day to find enough staff:

- Regular Substitute - \$125 a day
- Retired/Certified Teacher Substitute- \$140 a day
- Nurse Substitute - \$175