2021-2022 Annual Re RA bf.

Introduction

On March 5, 2020 New York State Education Department (SED or “Department”) Interim Commissioner on Shannon Tahoe appointed Bruce Singer as the fiscal monitor to add to the team along with Dr. Denise Lowe as (“Monitors”) for the East Ramapo Central School District (“District”). In the 2021-2022 school year, following the resignation of Dr. Denise Lowe, Commissioner Betty Rosa assigned Mary Fox as East Ramapo’s new academic monitor.

The 2021-2022 school year monitoring initiative built on the work conducted by previous State monitors inclusive of targeted work with the Board of Education (“Board”) and District leadership to implement Strategic Academic Improvement and Fiscal Improvement Plans; improve fiscal and budgetary planning; and provide oversight as required by Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2018.

This report focuses on the academic and fiscal condition of the District for the 2021-2022 school year.

Statistical Overview of District

	2020-2021		2021-2022	
	#	%	#	%
All	9069	100.00	9601	100.00
Black	2202	24.30	1890	19.70
Hispanic	6169	68.00	7083	73.80
Pacific Islander	8	0.10	14	0.10
Asian	254	2.80	249	2.60
White	358	3.90	308	3.20

Statistical Overview of District

Table 4. Four Year Graduation Rate

	2020-2021		2021-2022	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
All	499	65.83	462	78.31
Black	206	81.42	203	89.82
Hispanic	247	56.52	221	71.52
Asian	23	88.46	24	100.00
White	19	54.29	8	33.33
Students w/Disabilities	87	70.16	92	72.44
English Language Learners	71	27.45	80	51.61
Economically Disadvantaged	398	66.44	360	78.95

21-22 Data Source: SIRS 105 High School Achievement
Data Retrieval: 8/11/22

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Table 5. Graduation Credential Type

	2020	2021	2022
Total	493	468	570
Local Diploma	3	2	31
Regents Diploma	361	344	410
Regents with Advanced Designation	129	101	115
Skills and Achievement Commencem Credential for Students with Severe Disabilities (SACC)	0	21	14

21-22 Data Source SIRS 308 Annual Graduation Report
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Statistical Overview of District

Table 6. Student Attendance

	Total # Students	% ADA Attendance	% CA E/MS	% CA HS
2020-2021	9069	82.73	40.7	53.7
2021-2022	9651	92.8	40.3	51.3

Data Source Chronic Absence: SIRS 107 Chronic Absence
21-22 Data Retrieval: 8/11/22

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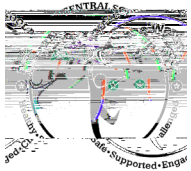
Table 8. District and School Accountability Status

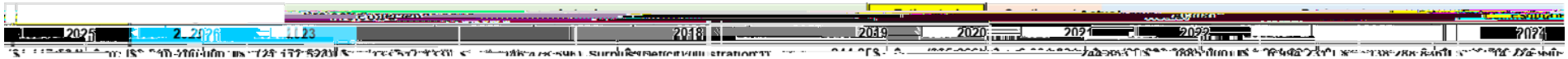
	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
East Ramapo CSD	TSI District	TSI District	TSI District
Fleetwood Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Grandview Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Hempstead Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Kakiat Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Margetts Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Early Childhood Center	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Summit Park Elementary	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Chestnut Ridge Middle School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Pomona Middle School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Spring Valley High School	TSI School	TSI School	TSI School
Ramapo High School	TSI School	TSI School	TSI School
Elmwood Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Lime Kiln Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing
Eldorado Elementary School	Good Standing	Good Standing	Good Standing



Fiscal Overview of District

2021-2022 fiscal status of the District

Fiscal Overview of District - Five-year fiscal projections



Summary of Current Academic, Fiscal and Operational Status

2021-2022 Academic Highlights

- Student involvement in partner programs: PTECH, CTEC, My Brother's Keeper, Seal of Biliteracy, TSTT, S
  Scholars, BARR

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	Fall 2021-2022		Spring 2021-2022		Student Growth Percentile - Fall to Spring
Measure	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Star Early Literacy	169 of 1,760	9.6%	390 of 1,856	21%	38.1%
Star Reading	1,273 of 6,234	20.4%	1,376 of 6,707	20.5%	44%
Star Math	1,777 of 6,275	28.3%	2,038 of 6,109	33.4%	49.5%

Star Proficiency is the percent of students estimated to score at or above the benchmark on the Star assessment.

Student Growth Percentile is the percent of students at or above the 50th student growth percentile, which shows growth relative to others in the same grade with a similar Star Reading score history. Uses a student's earliest score in Fall to their latest score in the school year.

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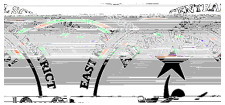
2021-2022 Academic Highlights

- Athletic uniforms and equipment
  - Amount Spent on New Uniforms and Equipment: $139,151.03
- New interactive classroom boards
  - 215 new purchases
- Classroom Libraries
  - Amount Spent: $76,913.20
- District Curriculum Committee established
  - Total Participants:70
  - Meeting Dates: Tuesdays 5/17, 5/24 & 5/31; 6/27- 7/1; and 7/11 - 7/15



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21/22 Social Emotional Highlights

- Nurturing Inclusive Community Environments (NICE)
  - High Schools
  - Middle Schools
- SEE3 Partnership

District Priorities for the Next School Year

Academic

22/23 Potential Next Steps

- Curriculum Development and Resource Adoption
- Computer Science, Technology, Digital Literacy, CTE, STEM Initiatives
- AIS: literacy and language intervention blended learning platforms (Lexia)
- Continued Orton Gillingham Training

Social Emotional

22/23 Potential Next Steps

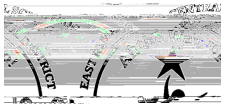
- Additional Social Workers
- Mindfulness Residency
- Behavior Expectation Assemblies
- Expanded Community Partnerships with Volunteer Counseling Services (VCS) of Rockland County
- Expanded Partnership with Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence (RCADD)

Operational

22/23 Potential Next Steps

- Content Based Instructional Leaders
- Capital improvements at Ramapo High School to address abatement and ADA accommodations in the gy
  and auditorium

Conclusion

We are thankful to our entire East Ramapo Community and our State-appointed monitors.

Additionally, we are thankful for the infusion of over $30 Million of Federal Stimulus Money made available to East Ramapo during the 2021-2022 school year, which made most of the programs listed in this presentation possible.