

School Improvement Meeting
Feltonville School of Arts and Sciences

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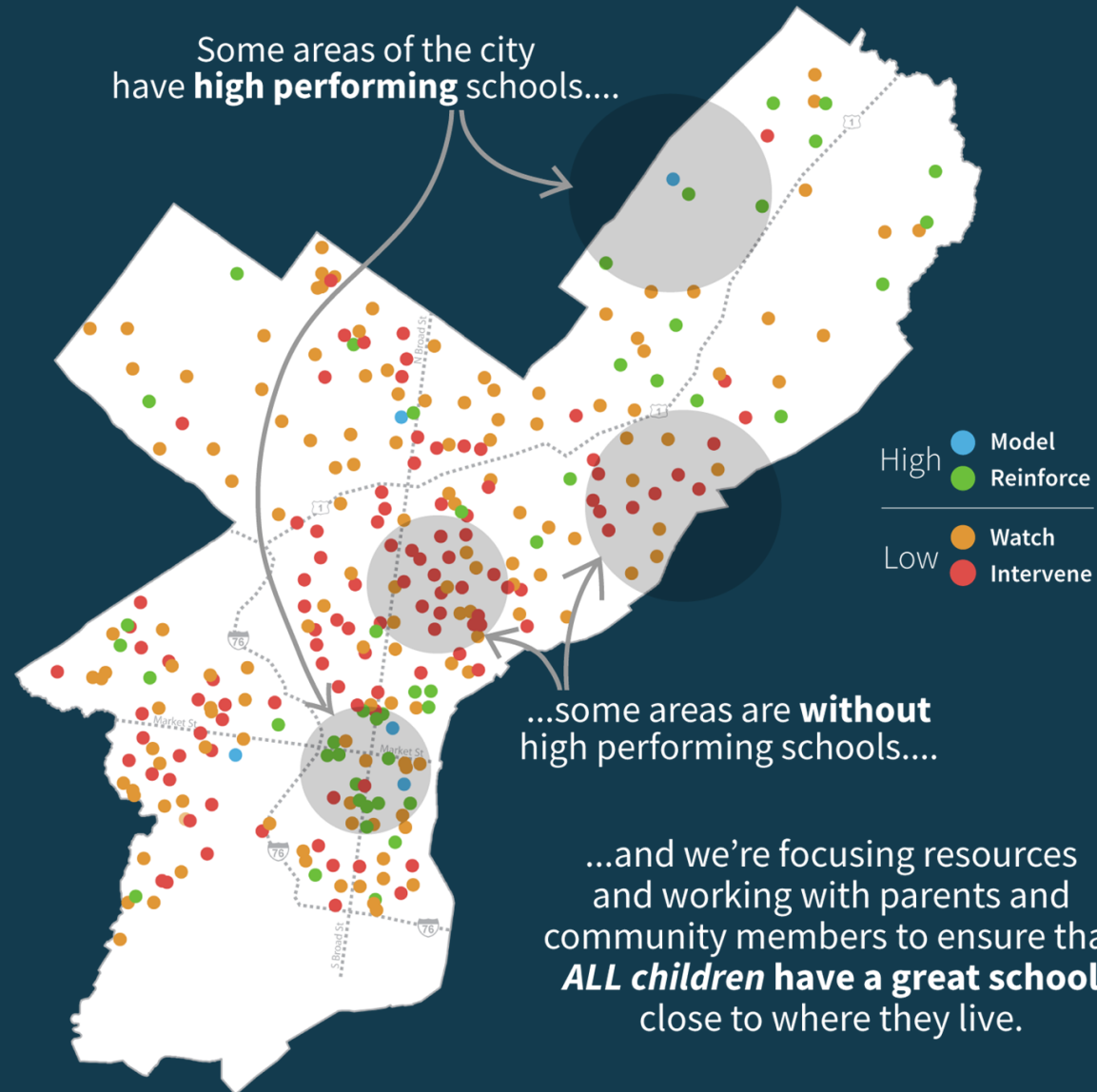
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Agenda

- Why we're here
- Feedback and findings
- Recommendation and investments
- How you can stay involved
- Questions
- Next steps

All children deserve **a great school** close to where they live.





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- Despite investments, some schools are not meeting students' needs and require additional support right now.
- To achieve the goal of a great school close to where all children live, it's important to identify schools to prioritize and work with school communities to rapidly improve academic outcomes for students.



Timeline

1

School Quality
Reviews and Family
Feedback
(Sept – Nov)

2

District Reviews
Feedback and Data to
Inform Interventions
(Dec – Jan)

3

Superintendent
Decisions and
Recommendations
(Feb)



Data and information considered to make the recommendation

- SPR data from 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017
- Student enrollment and demographic information
- Attendance
- Suspensions
- Grades
- Student, teacher, parent survey results
- Parent and Community Stakeholder Input Report
- School Quality Review (SQR)



Feedback and findings

- Factors that **support** learning:
 - Dedicated, strong school leader
 - Hardworking and dedicated staff
 - School regularly uses data to inform decision making
 - Students feel welcomed and embraced
 - High rate of parent and community stakeholder involvement and satisfaction
 - Good communication with families
 - Good use of technology to enhance instruction and increase student engagement



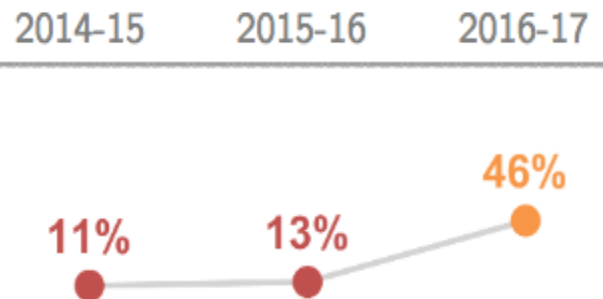
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- Factors that **limit** learning:
 - Irregular checking for student's understanding after daily lessons
 - Inconsistent use of challenging questions, tasks, and daily objectives
 - Student ESOL growth has slowed at the intermediate level
 - Parents believed their students could be challenged more



What does the most recent data say?

Updated School Progress Report Feltonville School of Arts and Sciences





Recommendation



Academic Improvement Plan

- A plan developed by the principal, their planning team and with support from central office
- Additional funding to support the school's plan for improvement
- Focus on clear and bold school vision and the best approaches, programs and practices to support learning



What investments are coming?

- Up to \$1 million to support school developed plan for improvement
- Building improvements and investments connected to the school's plan
- Priority for larger capital projects in next year's budget

How can staff stay involved?



Provide direct input to the plan by committing to the planning team



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- Each school has unique strengths and challenges and each school community is special.
- The goal for all children and all schools is the same:

to ensure that all children are able to learn and to succeed.