

Investments to Expand Progress



EXPAND THE EARLY LITERACY FOCUS

- Grow the early literacy effort to include 4th and 5th grades
- Modernize more than 150 classrooms in 11 schools to help improve pre-3rd grade literacy

HIRE MORE TEACHERS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION

- Reduce class sizes by eliminating all 1st/2nd grade split classes
- Additional ESOL teachers and bilingual counseling assistants to help our English language learners
- Additional special education emotional support programs and vocational special education teachers to support more students
- More arts/music funds to increase the number of music teachers and purchase art and music supplies



INCREASE OPPORTUNITY & ENSURE STUDENTS CAN SUCCEED

- Create 9th grade academies in all comprehensive high schools
- Provide credit recovery and grade enhancement for high school students to stay on track to graduate
- Training, resources, and coaching to create school cultures that enable all students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally
- More financial support for our lowest performing schools

