



2025 COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

# ENGAGING FAMILIES TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

Thursday, July 24 | 9:45-11:00 a.m.

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## Presenters:

Scot Galloway, Perry Community School Director  
Bailey Pituch, Union City Community School Director  
Amy Grande, McKinley Community School Director



**Scot Galloway**

Community School Director  
Perry Elementary



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Union City Elementary



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McKinley Elementary

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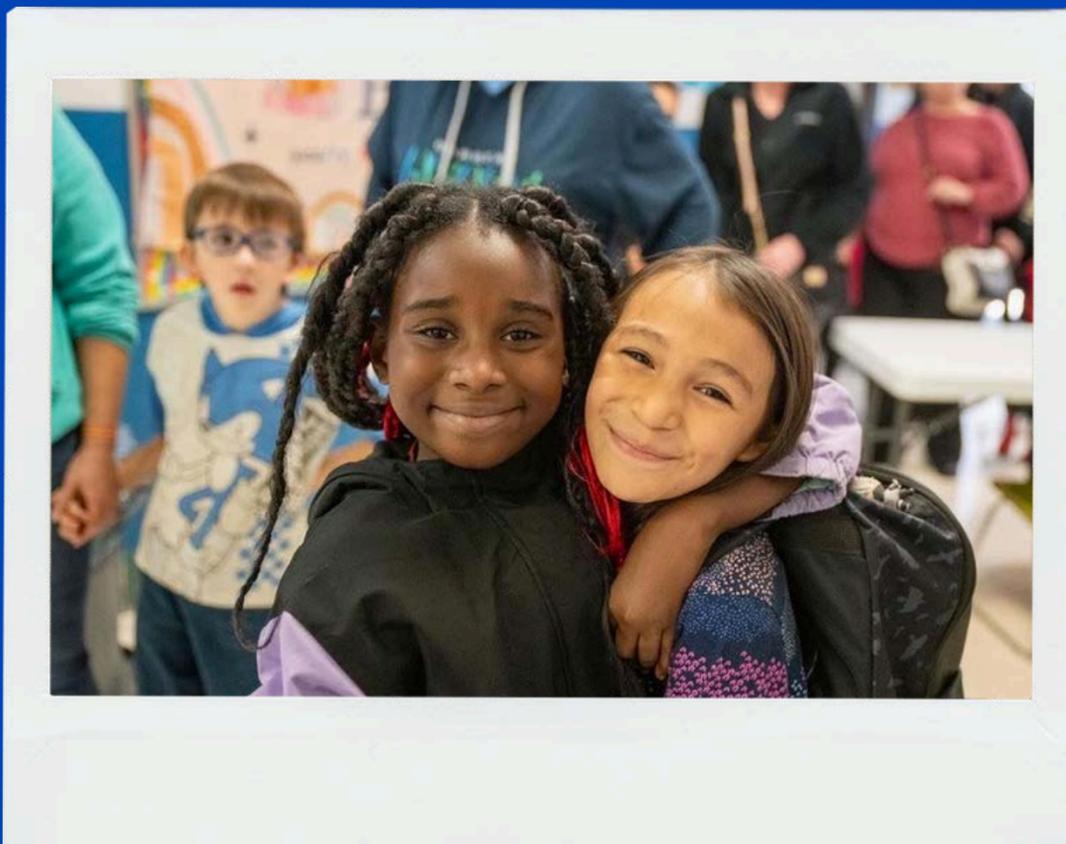
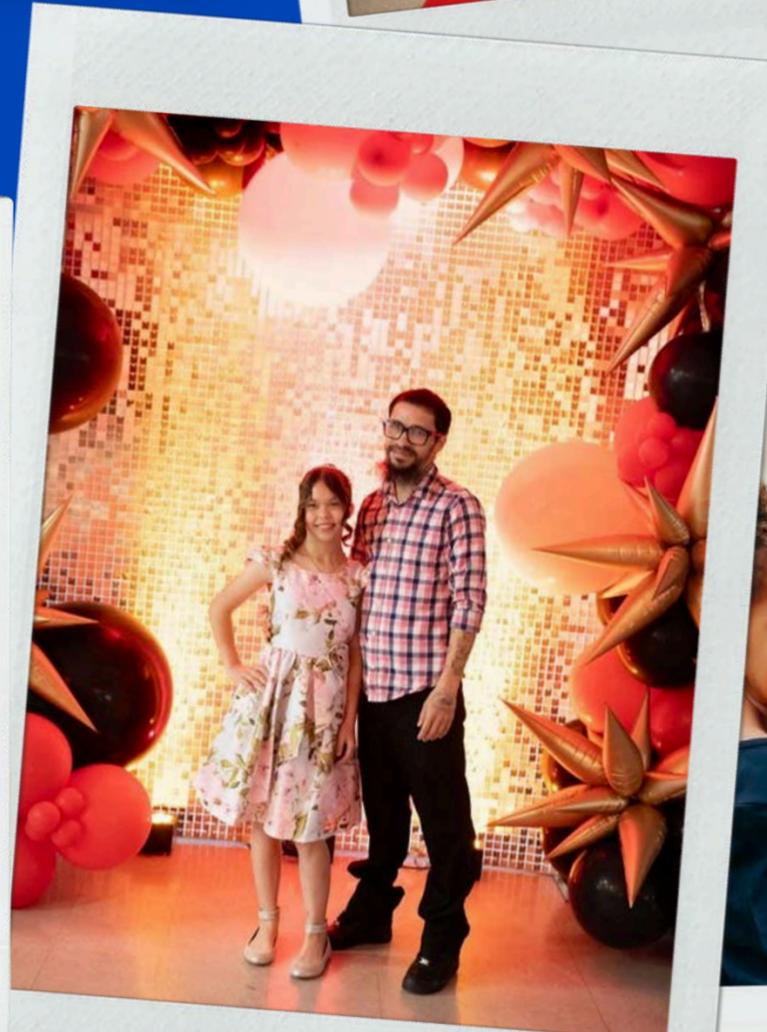
# Getting to know

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# PERRY ELEMENTARY



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT...

more than an add-on.





# UNITED WAY OF ERIE COUNTY BRAIDED FUNDING MODEL

INDIVIDUAL  
DONORS

BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY

WOMEN UNITED

GOVERNMENT  
AND FOUNDATIONS

ENDOWMENT

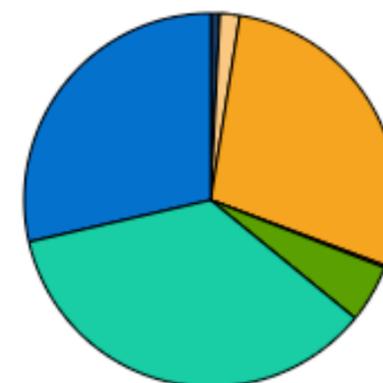


The **reality** we face....



# Perry Elementary

Economically Disadvantaged	93.3%
English Language Learner	3.8%
Special Education	23.0%
Foster Care	NA
Homeless	4.0%
Military Connected	0.0%



American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.8%
Asian	1.7%
Black	28.2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic	5.0%
White	35.5%
2 or More Races	28.6%





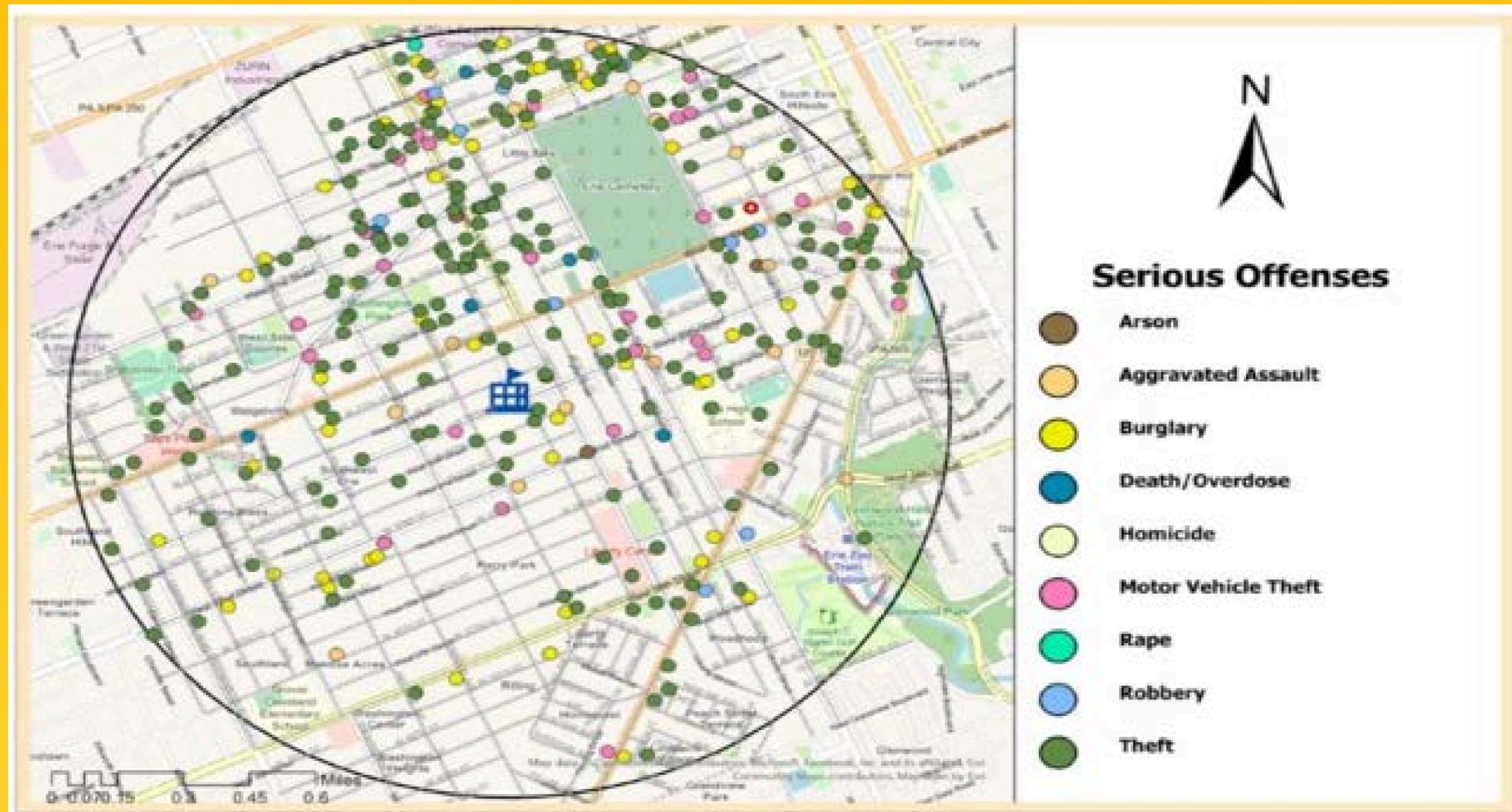
# ***WHAT DOES ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED MEAN?***



The term "**economically disadvantaged**" within the Future Ready PA Index refers to students who come from families with low income levels, often determined by federal poverty guidelines.



# Perry 2023 Crime Data



# Investing in Relationships





# THE **POWER** OF RELATIONSHIPS IN LEARNING





# CALL TO ACTION

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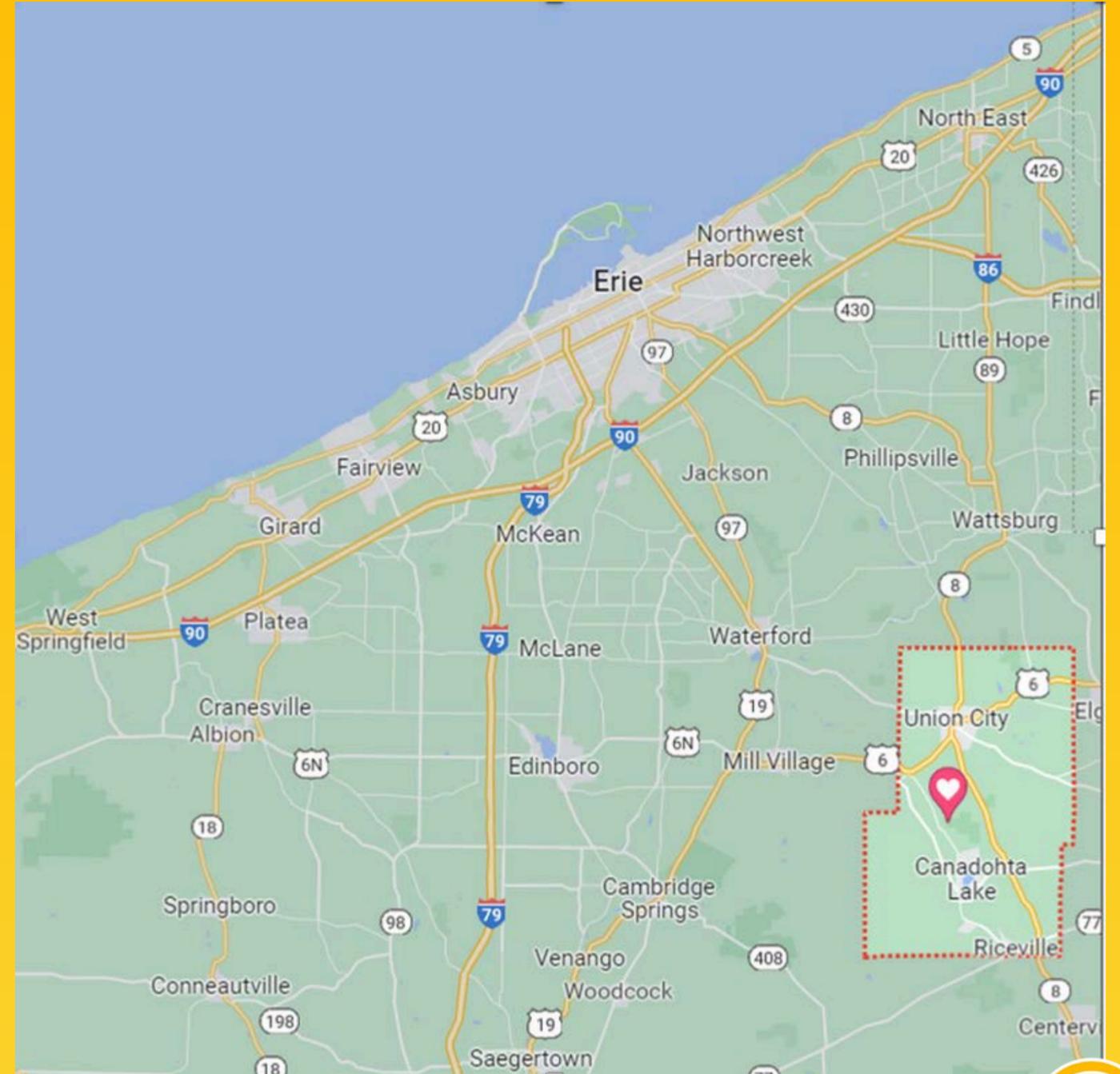


# UNION CITY ELEMENTARY



# Union City Elementary

- 445 Students
- Grades: K4 – 5th Grade
- 69.66% Economically Disadvantaged
- 5% Homeless





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# Union City Family Engagement Events

## KEY:

Purple -  
New Event

Orange - Existing  
Events with  
Changes

2021  
2022

### YEAR ONE

1. Open House
2. K4 Orientation
3. Kindergarten Orientation
4. Parent/Teacher Conferences
5. After School Program Open Houses

2022  
2023

### YEAR TWO

1. Open House
2. K4 Orientation
3. Kindergarten Orientation
4. Title I Book Bingo
5. Parent/Teacher Conferences
6. Trunk or Treat
7. Multiply the Fun Math Night (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
8. STEM Night
9. Art Show
10. Talent Show
11. Chorus Concerts
12. Family Craft Night
13. PLAYTime on the Playground
14. After School Program Open Houses

2023  
2024

### YEAR THREE

1. Open House
2. K4 Orientation
3. Kindergarten Orientation
4. Title I Book Bingo
5. Parent/Teacher Conferences
6. Trunk or Treat
7. Carnival Math Night (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
8. K4 Literacy Night
9. Talent Show
10. Mental Health Day
11. Art Show
12. Special Person's Dance
13. Chorus Concerts
14. Mats for Mar
15. MLK Day Timeline
16. PLAYTime on the Playground

2024  
2025

### YEAR FOUR

1. Open House
2. K4 Orientation
3. Kindergarten Orientation
4. Title I Parent Meeting Night
5. Parent/Teacher Conferences
6. Trunk or Treat
7. Carnival Math Night (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
8. K4 Holiday Show
9. Carnival Math Night (K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
10. Talent Show
11. Literacy Night
12. Art Show
13. Special Person's Dance
14. Chorus Concerts
15. MLK Day Timeline
16. Night at the Museum
17. PLAYTime on the Playground

# TITLE I Events

- What is Title I?
- Braided Funding with school district
- Academic vs. Non-Academic
- Volunteer vs. Paid opportunities

2024-2025

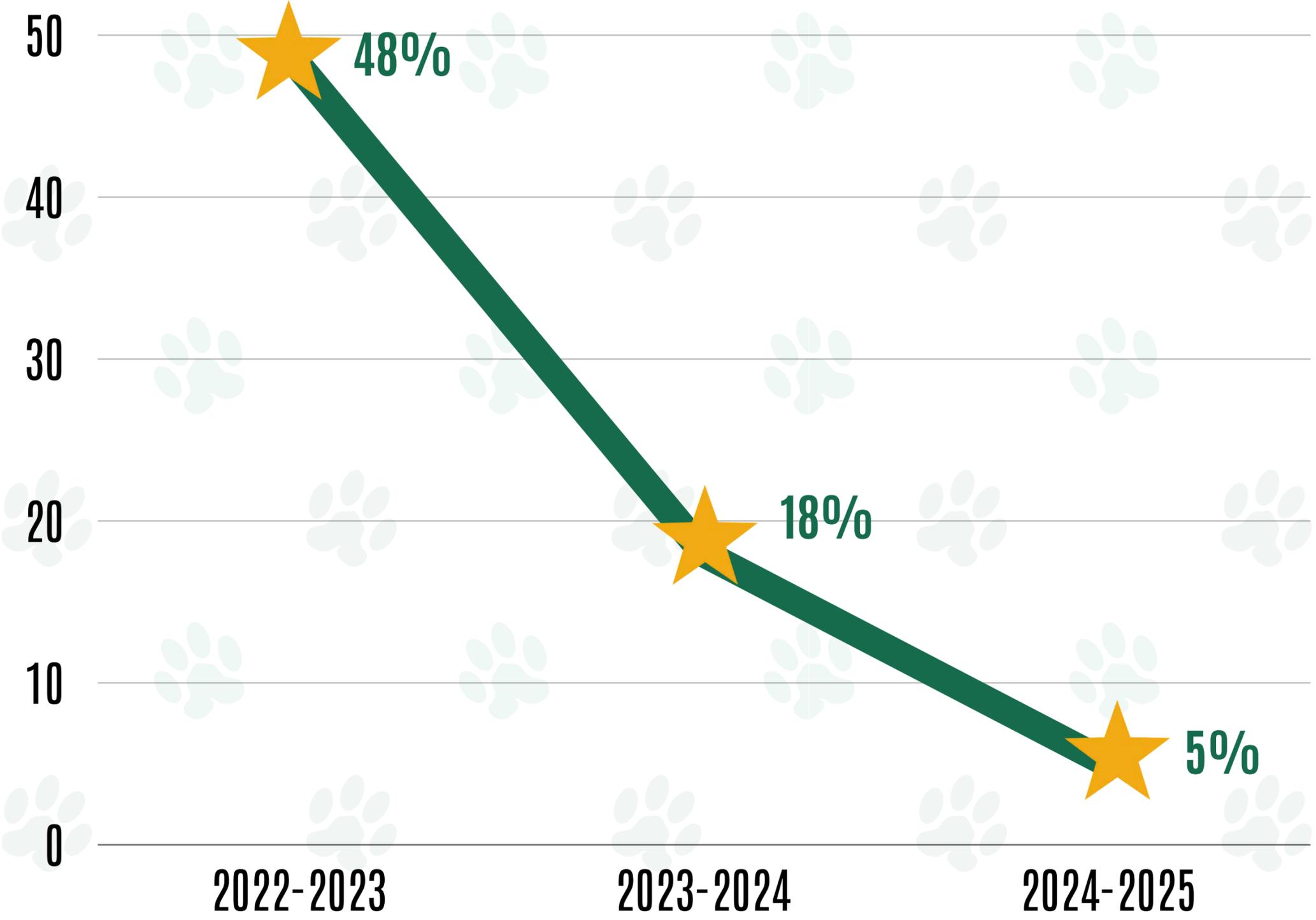
 **UNION CITY AREA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT  
EVENT CALENDAR**

DETAILS ABOUT EACH TITLE I EVENT WILL BE SHARED WITH FAMILIES  
AND POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

<b>SEP</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>ANNUAL PARENT MEETING &amp; CURRICULUM SHOWCASE</b> GRADES K4-5 PARENTS/GUARDIANS
<b>NOV</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>MATH NIGHT</b> GRADES 3-5 STUDENTS & FAMILIES
<b>JAN</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>MATH NIGHT</b> GRADES K-2 STUDENTS & FAMILIES
<b>MAR</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>LITERACY NIGHT</b> GRADES K4-5 STUDENTS & FAMILIES
<b>APR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>STEM NIGHT</b> GRADES K4-5 STUDENTS & FAMILIES

# PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES WHO REPORT **NOT** ATTENDING A FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT













# UNION CITY ELEMENTARY



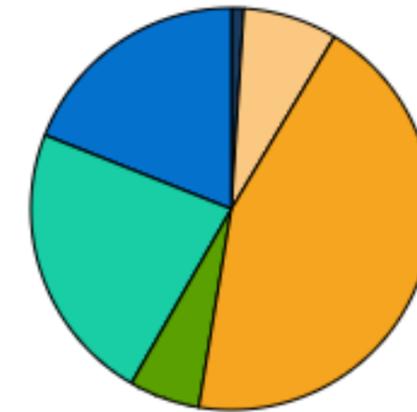
McKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# McKinley Elementary



# McKinley Elementary

Economically Disadvantaged	96.9%
English Language Learner	15.5%
Special Education	16.4%
Foster Care	NA
Homeless	2.5%
Military Connected	0.0%



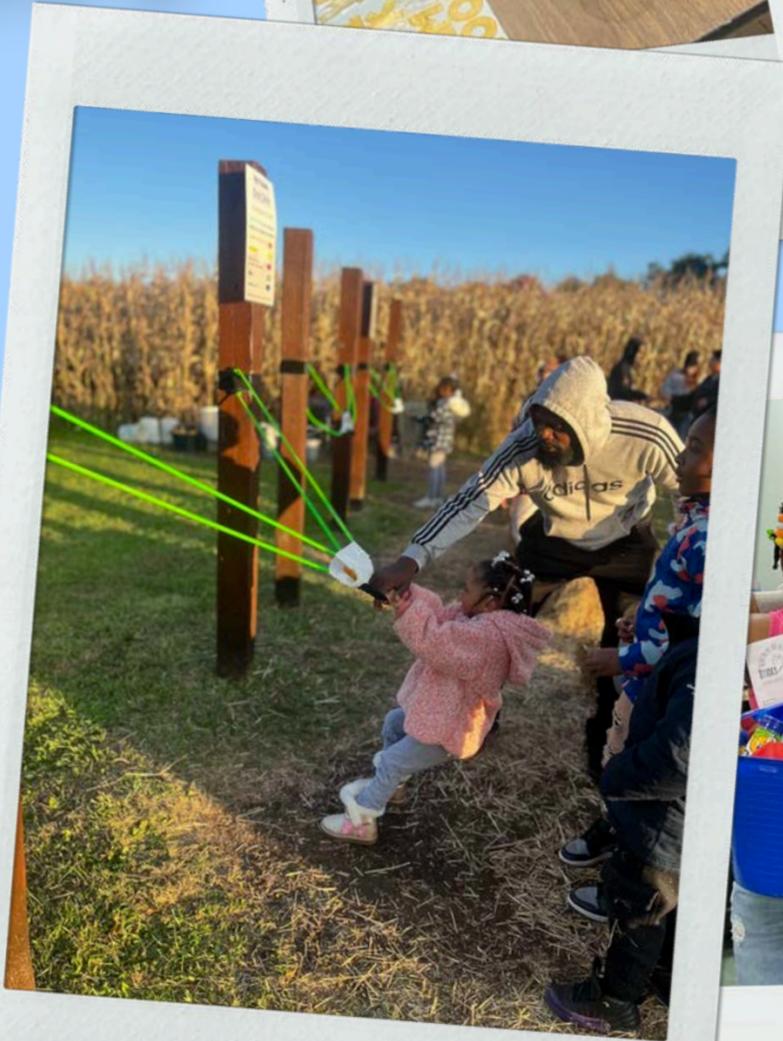
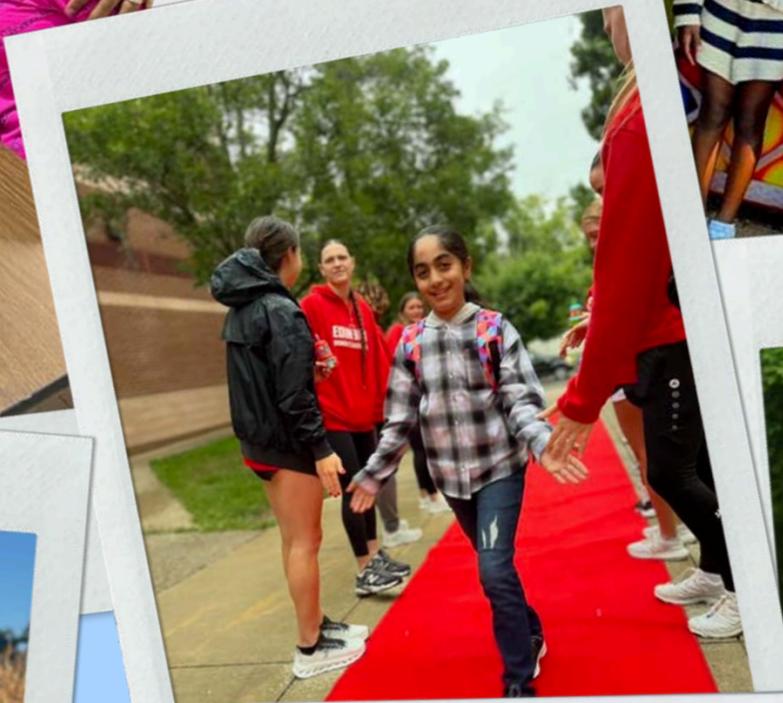
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.0%
Asian	7.6%
Black	44.0%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Hispanic	5.7%
White	22.7%
2 or More Races	19.0%

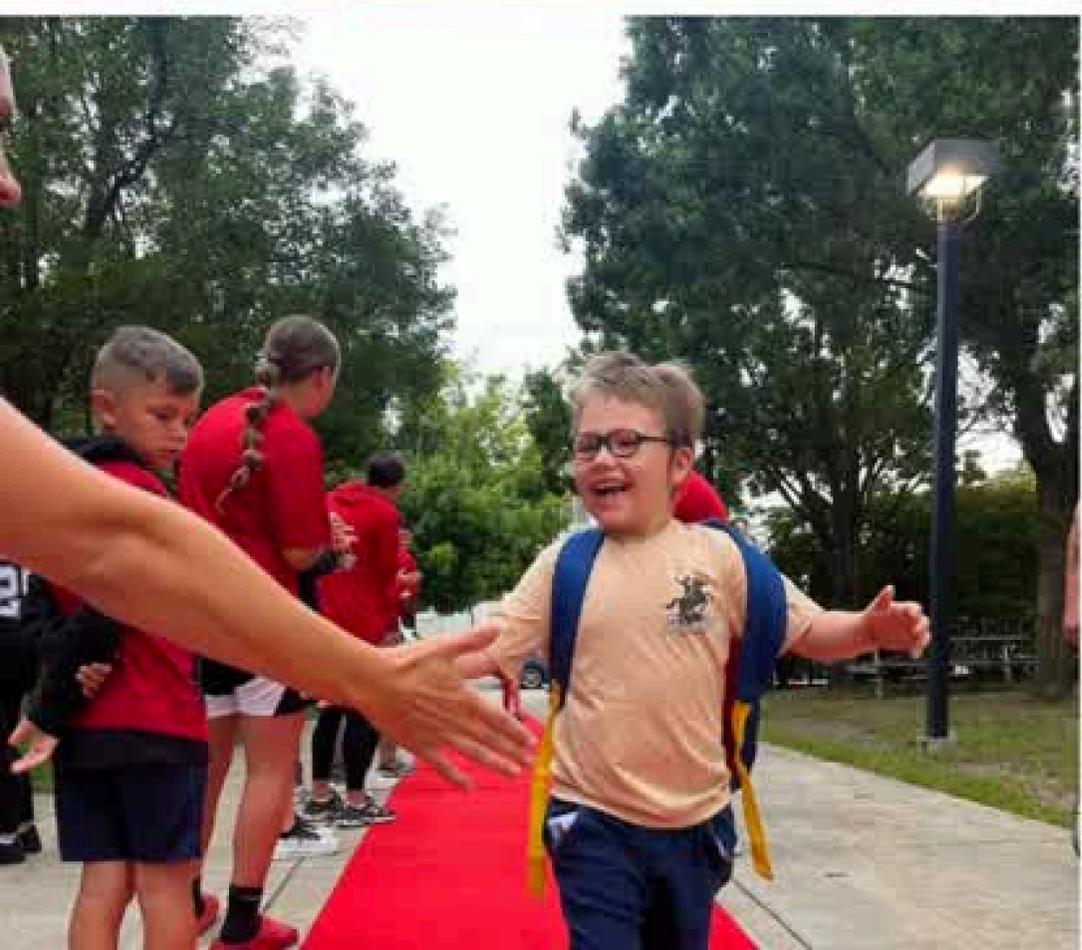


# McKinley 2023 Crime Data



# MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

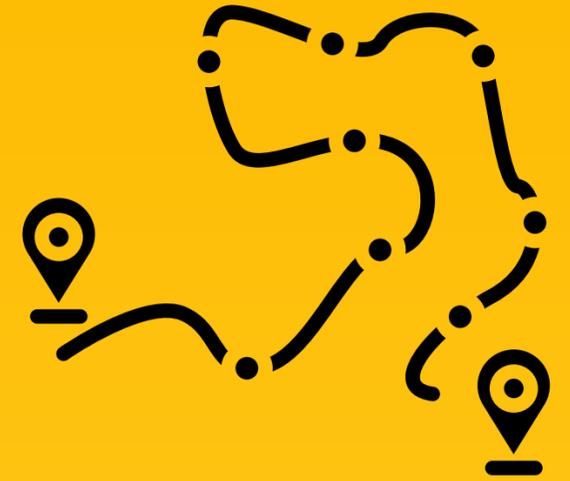




# Family Impact Team



# "It's a Marathon, not a *sprint*."



## **Phase One: 1- 5 years**

- Short-term outcomes include identifying and beginning to remove nonacademic barriers to learning. Results are measured through quarterly reporting and school-based data collection.

## **Phase Two: 5 – 8 years**

- Mid-term outcomes include removing non-academic barriers to learning so students can be at school and ready to learn. Results are measured through academic growth scores and school-based data collection

## **Phase Three: 8+ years**

- Long-term outcomes include increasing access to support and improving the community culture that leads students to meet or exceed academic proficiency measures. Results are measured through PSSA scores and student-level academic test scores collected by UWEC.



# *Why family engagement?*

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**Student and family success**

**+**

**household success**

**+**

**neighborhood success**

**=**

**whole community success**

This is all too much and

**I NEED TO  
LAY DOWN.**



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# Q&A

SCAN FOR RESOURCES



# THANK YOU!

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