

Extended Summer Learning Updates

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Desired Outcomes

By the end of this presentation the Board will have been provided:

- An overview of the summer learning program and stakeholder experiences
- Data regarding summer learning outcomes
- Next steps to support students following summer learning



Context of Summer Learning

Background Information

House Bill 82 required districts to engage in a summer learning program that included:

- K-12 summer learning for students at-risk
- Inclusion of core instruction, elective / enrichment opportunities, and physical education
- Pre- and post-assessment for Grades K-8 ELA & Math



Summer Learning Staff

Summer staff was hired on extended contracts to support summer learning at 70 elementary school sites, 37 middle school sites, and 27 high school summer sites.

- 2,375 Teachers
- 1,018 Instructional Assistants
- 146 Counselors
- 119 Office Support
- 311 Child Nutrition Staff
- 346 Bus Drivers

Note: Numbers reflect full and part-time staff participating in the summer program.

Summer Learning Students

Student Participation in Summer Learning

	Students Invited to Attend Summer Learning (as of 6/15/2021)	Students Accepting Invitations to Summer Learning (as of 6/15/2021)	Students Attending Summer Learning (as of 9/23/2021)
Elementary	16,457 <i>(includes 492 PreK)</i>	12,132 (73%)	approx. 7,881
Middle	7,315	3,269 (45%)	approx. 3,284
High*	11,388	3,685 (32%)	approx. 4,077

* includes 6-12 schools

Note: The data reflects current reporting and will adjust as final data is collected.

Student Outcomes: Perception Data (Families & Students)

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- 50% Elementary
- 31% Middle School
- 19% High School
 - 72% Students
 - 28% Family

- Summer camp has helped me / My student move forward toward goals.
 - 91% agreed
- I have / My student has enjoyed summer learning.
 - 89% agreed
- The best part of camp is
 - Answers ranged from friends, recess, math, PE, lunch, everything, teachers, learning new things and hands-on activities

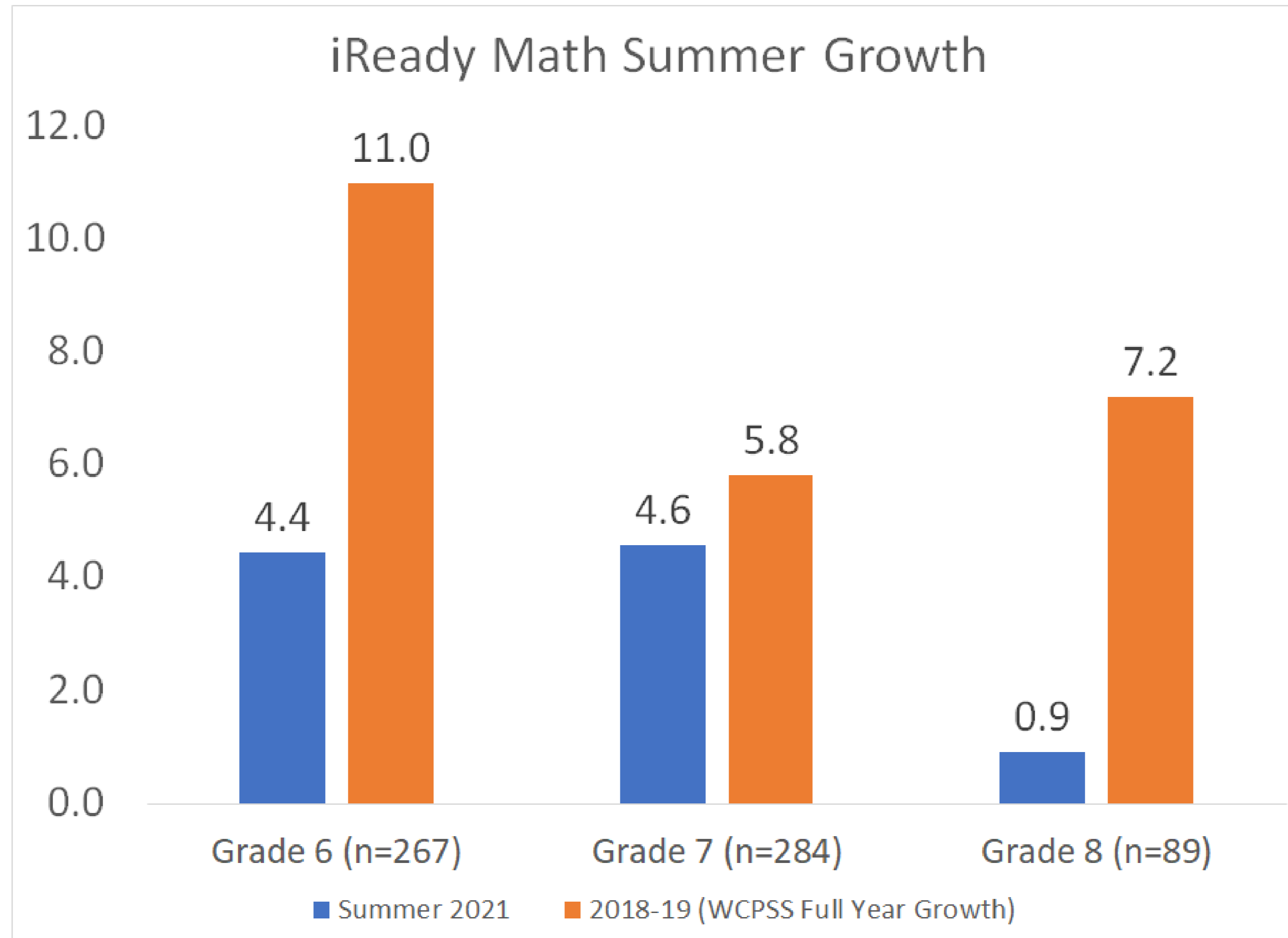
Student Outcomes: iReady Math

- Complete data for 4,410 Grade K-8 students
 - Students with pretests in June and posttests in July
- Students classified as
 - Above Grade Level
 - At Grade Level
 - 1 Level Below
 - 2+ Levels Below
- 88% were below grade level on iReady at the start of summer

End of Summer Level <i>(All Pretest Levels)</i>		
Up	753	18%
Same	3,072	74%
Down	315	8%

End of Summer Level <i>(Below Grade Level on Pretest)</i>		
Up	752	21%
Same	2,696	74%
Down	193	5%

Student Outcomes: iReady Math



Student Outcomes: iStation Reading

- Complete data for 677 Grade 1-3 students
 - Students with pretests in June and posttests in July
- Students classified as
 - At/Above Grade Level
 - Below Grade Level
- 78% were below grade level on iStation at the start of summer

Grade Level		June Level 2021		July Level 2021		Change in %
		N	%	N	%	
1	Below Grade Level	220	90.5%	209	86.0%	
	At/Above Grade Level	23	9.5%	34	14.0%	+4.5%
2	Below Grade Level	104	75.4%	99	71.7%	
	At/Above Grade Level	34	24.6%	39	28.3%	+3.6%
3	Below Grade Level	205	69.3%	171	57.8%	
	At/Above Grade Level	91	30.7%	125	42.2%	+11.5%

Student Outcomes: iStation Reading

Grade Level	June Score	July Score	Equivalent Percentile Change
1	197.5	200.6	9th to 12th
2	215.4	219.1	14th to 19th
3	232.1	237.6	21st to 29th



Student Outcomes: High School Data

- 3,920 Credits Earned (Credit Recovery & New Credits)
- 1,562 Work Hours by Occupational Course of Study (OCS) Students
- 134 Summer Graduates (based on PowerSchool Data, July 1 - Sept. 1)



School and District Information

Rationale for Pausing Summer Learning Program at Year Round Schools

- **Ongoing Staffing Shortages:** Lack of available staff to fill necessary positions for sustained program operation.
 - Teachers & Instructional Assistants
 - Special Education
 - Transportation

In order to maintain in person learning and core school operations, the program has been paused while the district works to develop options for restarting the program.



Next Steps

As a follow up to summer learning:

- All schools have names of students invited and students who participated as well as assessment data from their participation
- School-based intervention structures to support continued growth
- Examination of future opportunities for summer learning
- Investigate sustainable options for additional academic support for year-round students due to the recent pause for the fall semester

Dialogue and Questions

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