



Joint Boards' Legislative Meeting

# State of Schools

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# Alamance-Burlington School System

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## ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM FACILITIES DASHBOARD



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MORE INFORMATION



All things are created twice: first, a mental creation (vision); second, a physical creation (execution).

- *Stephen Covey,*  
*Author, The 8<sup>th</sup> Habit*



**A** *we believe...* **ision**  
FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION  
*in Alamance County*

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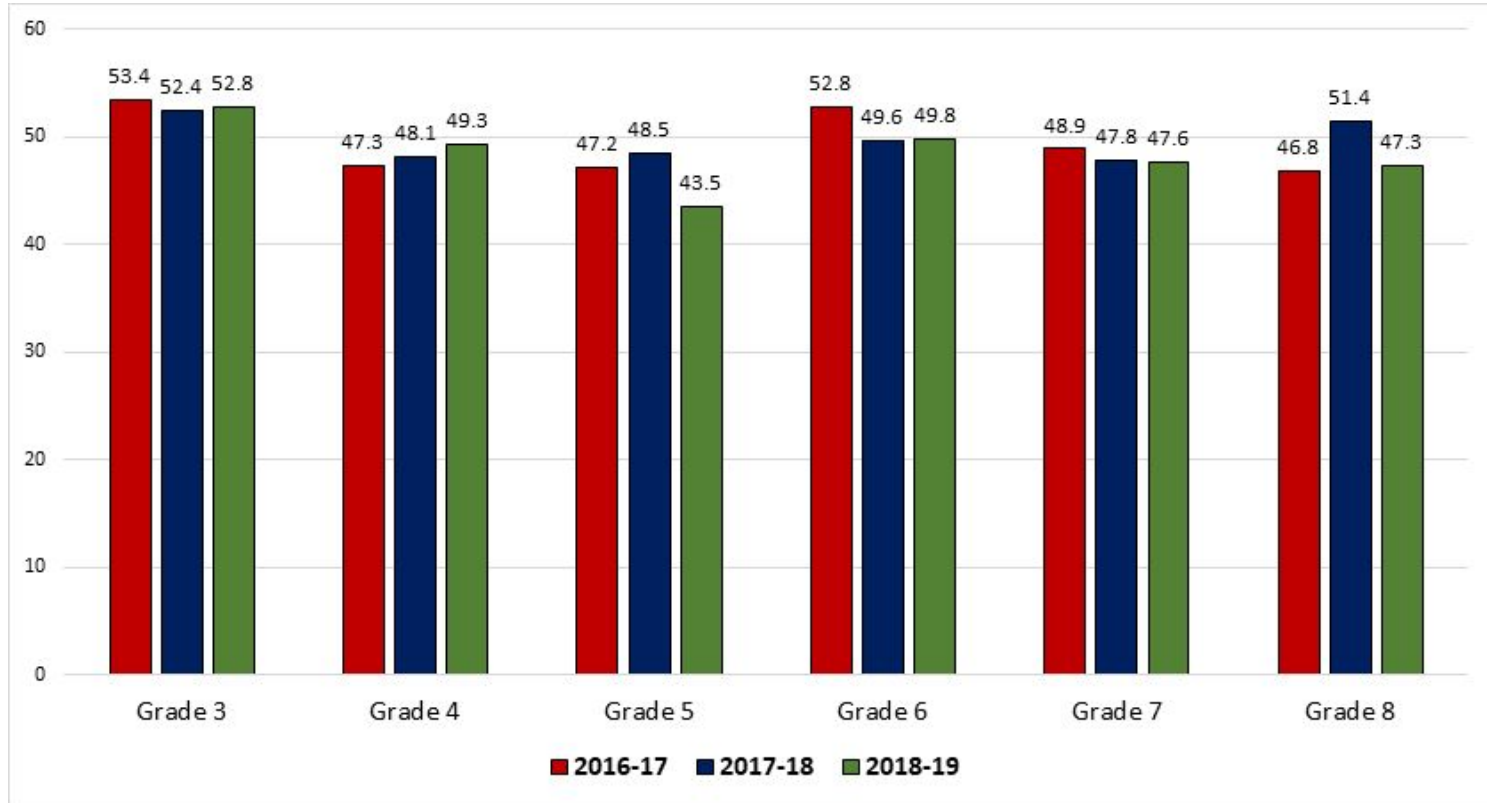
*We envision a public school system that is a national model for its curriculum and community engagement to empower all Alamance County students with equal opportunity for civic engagement, a meaningful quality of life and skills for economic success -- for themselves and our community.*

# OUTCOMES

*Assess the success in achieving goals in the strategic plan and the impact on the culture of the organization*

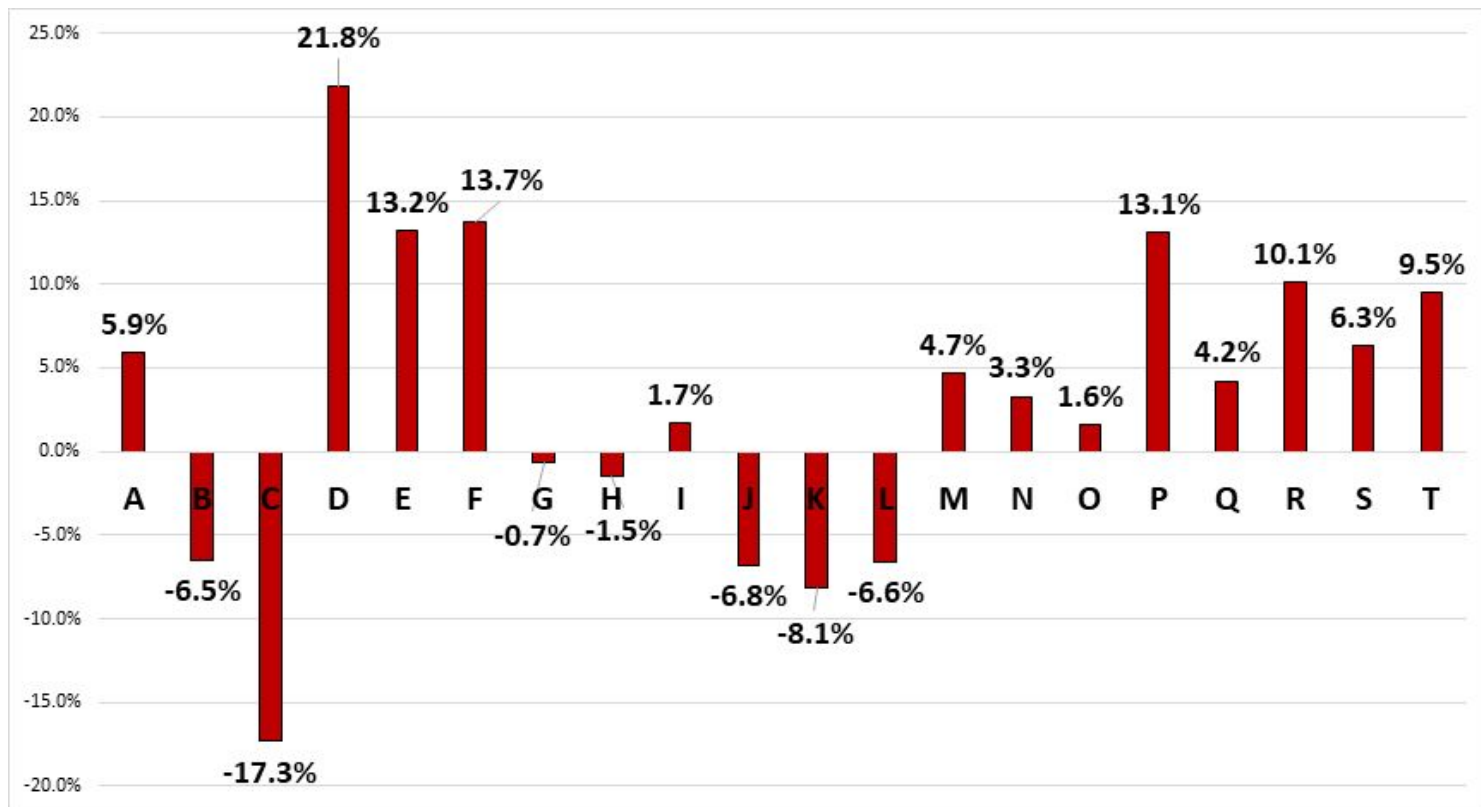


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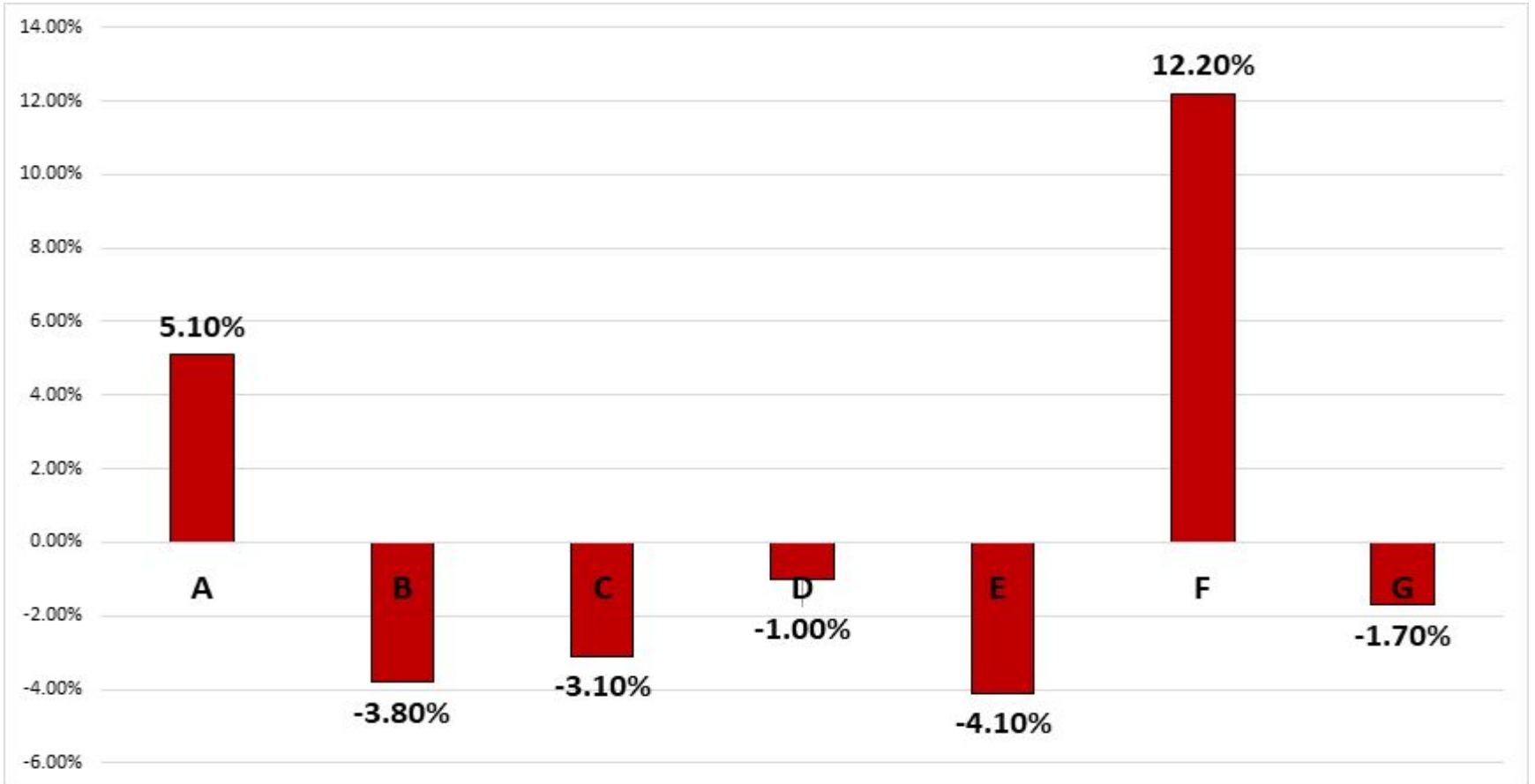




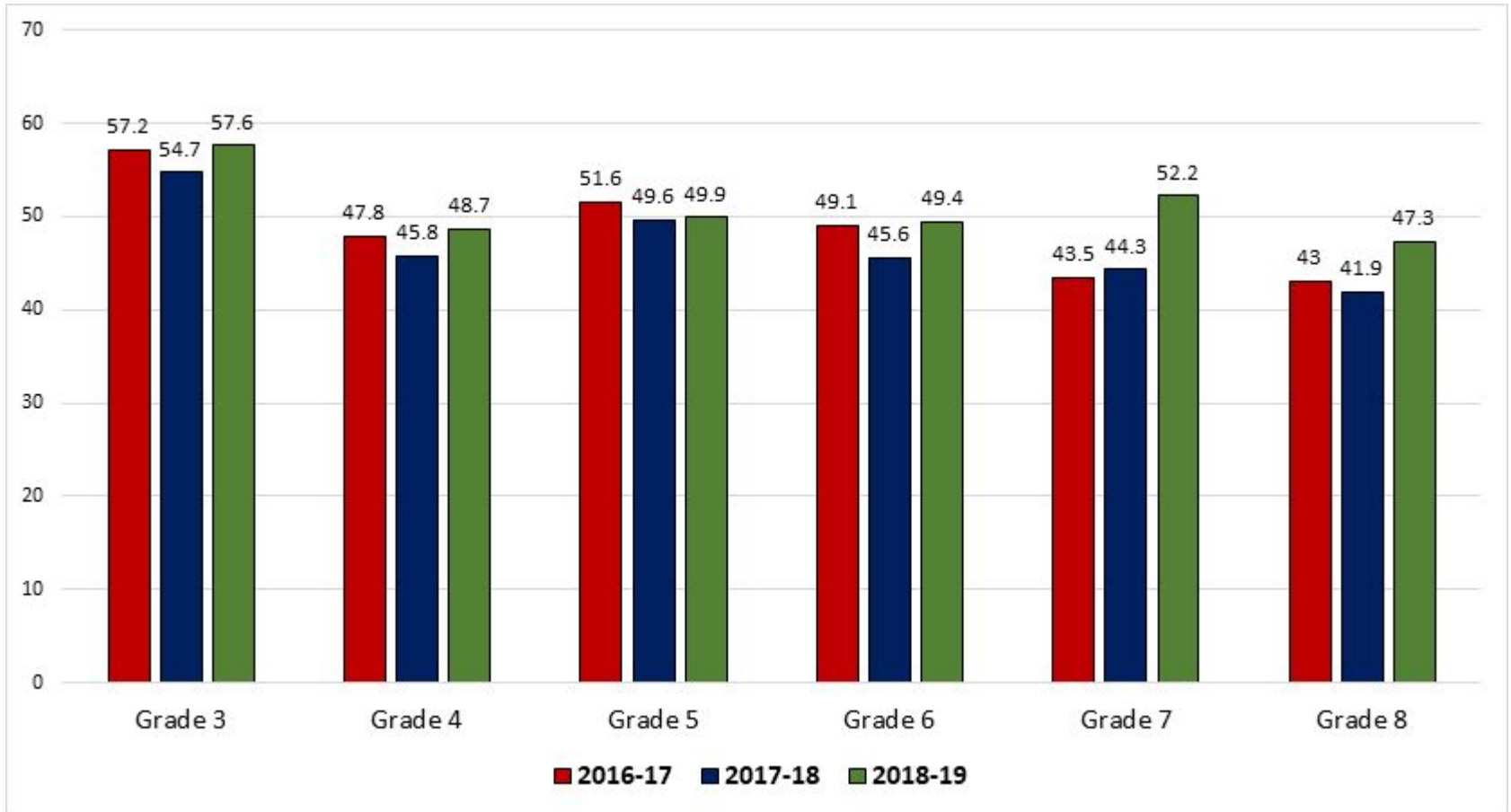
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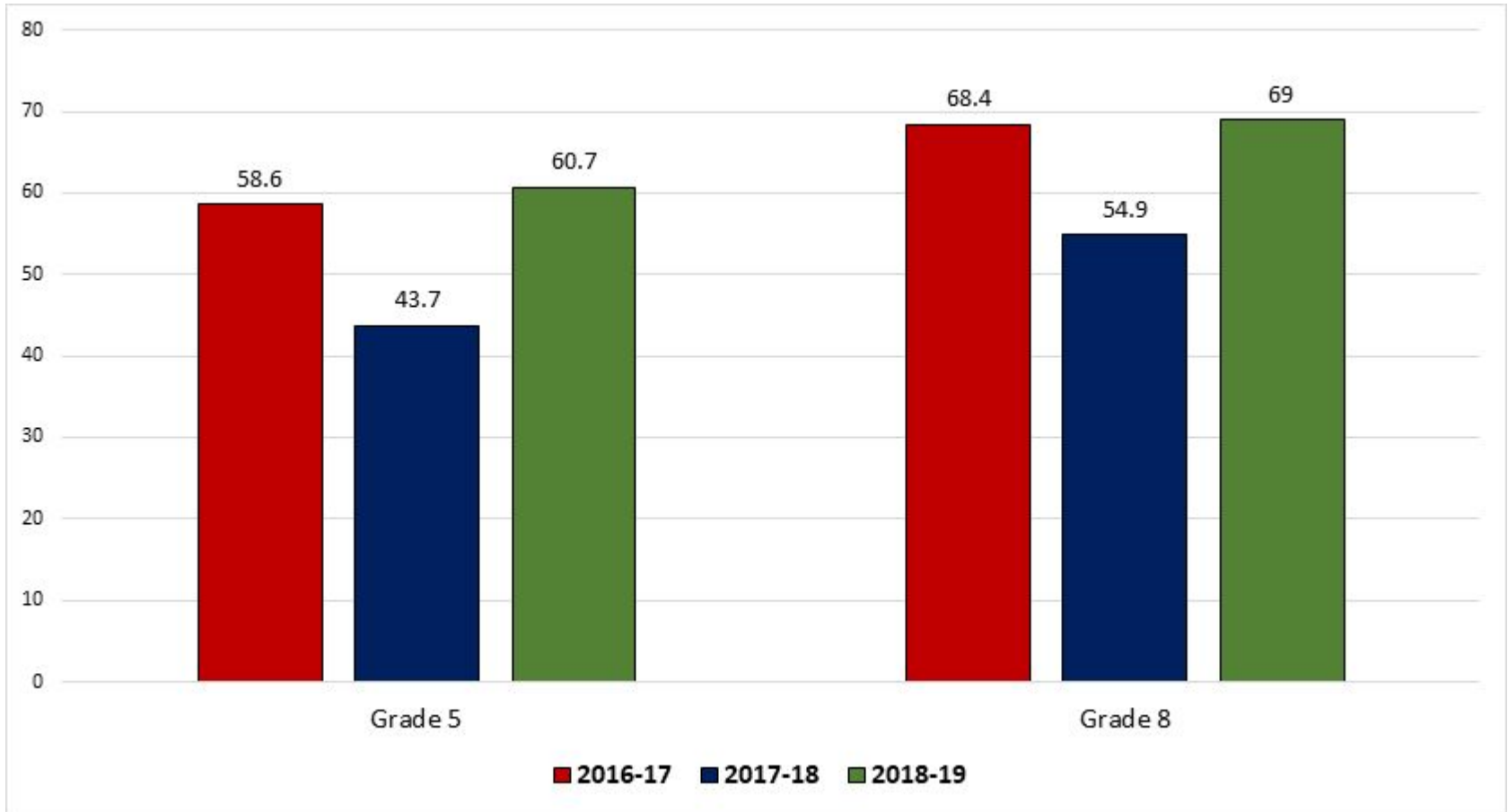
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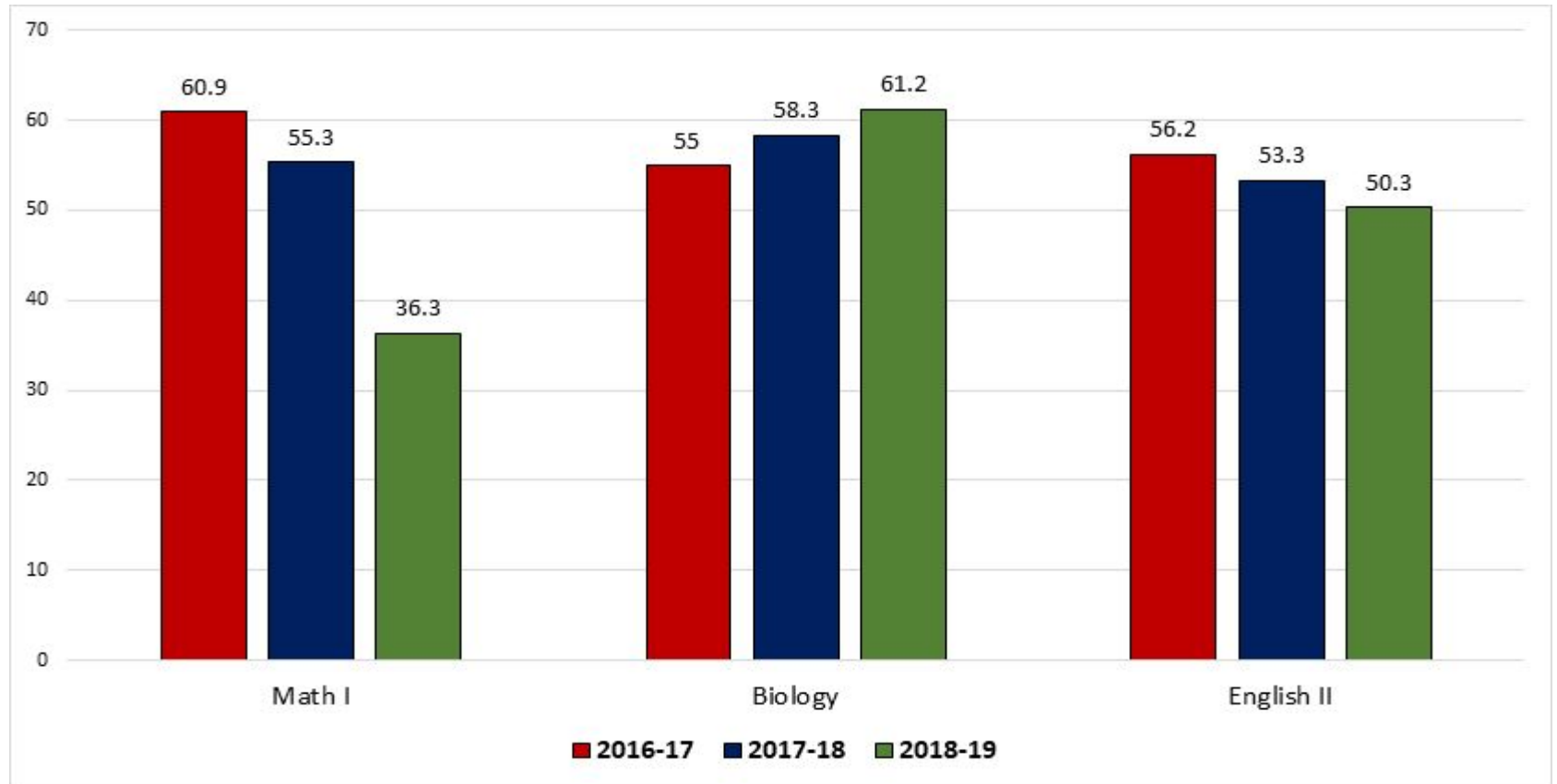
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# SCIENCE GRADES 5 & 8: GRADE LEVEL PROFICIENCY

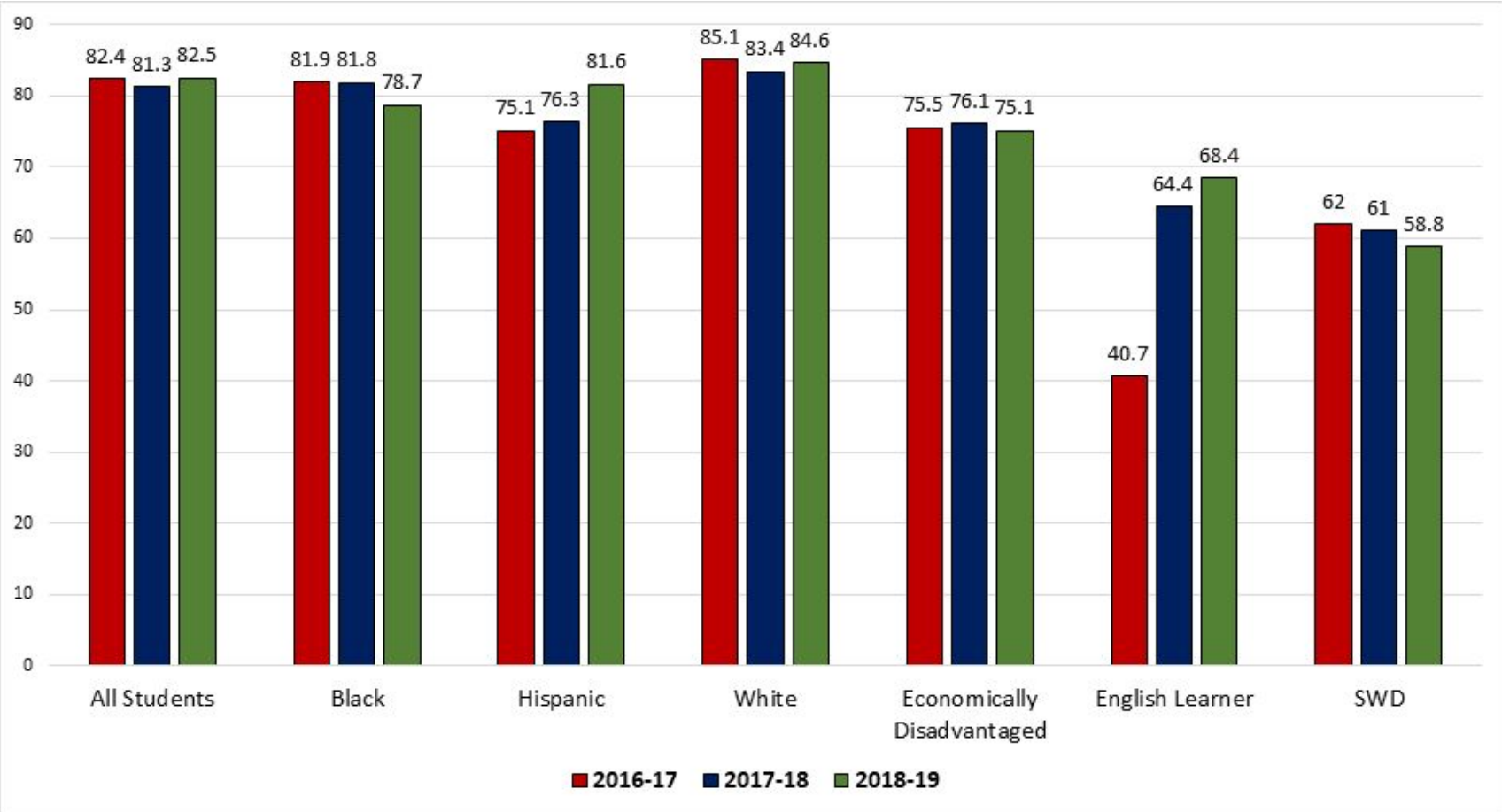


# HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS: GRADE LEVEL PROFICIENCY

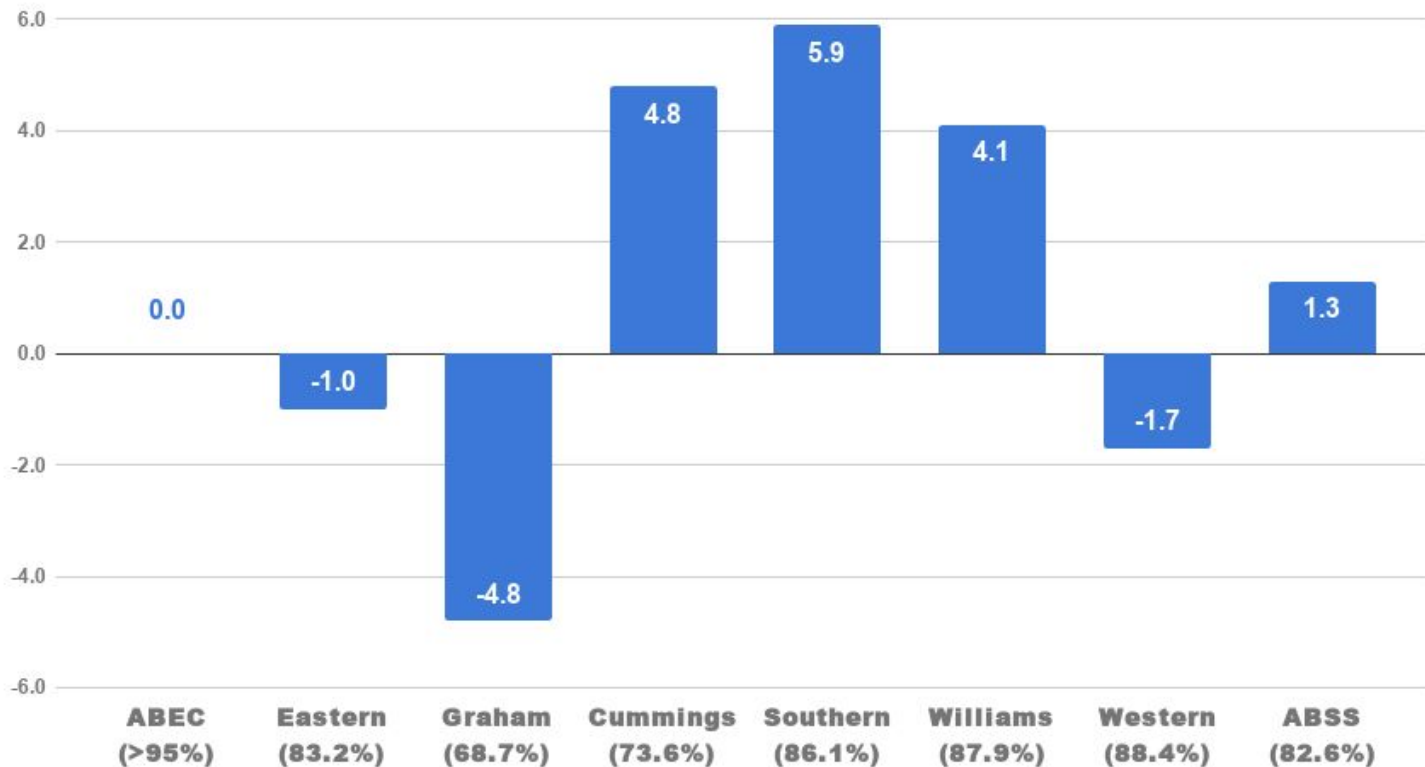


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# COHORT GRADUATION RATE



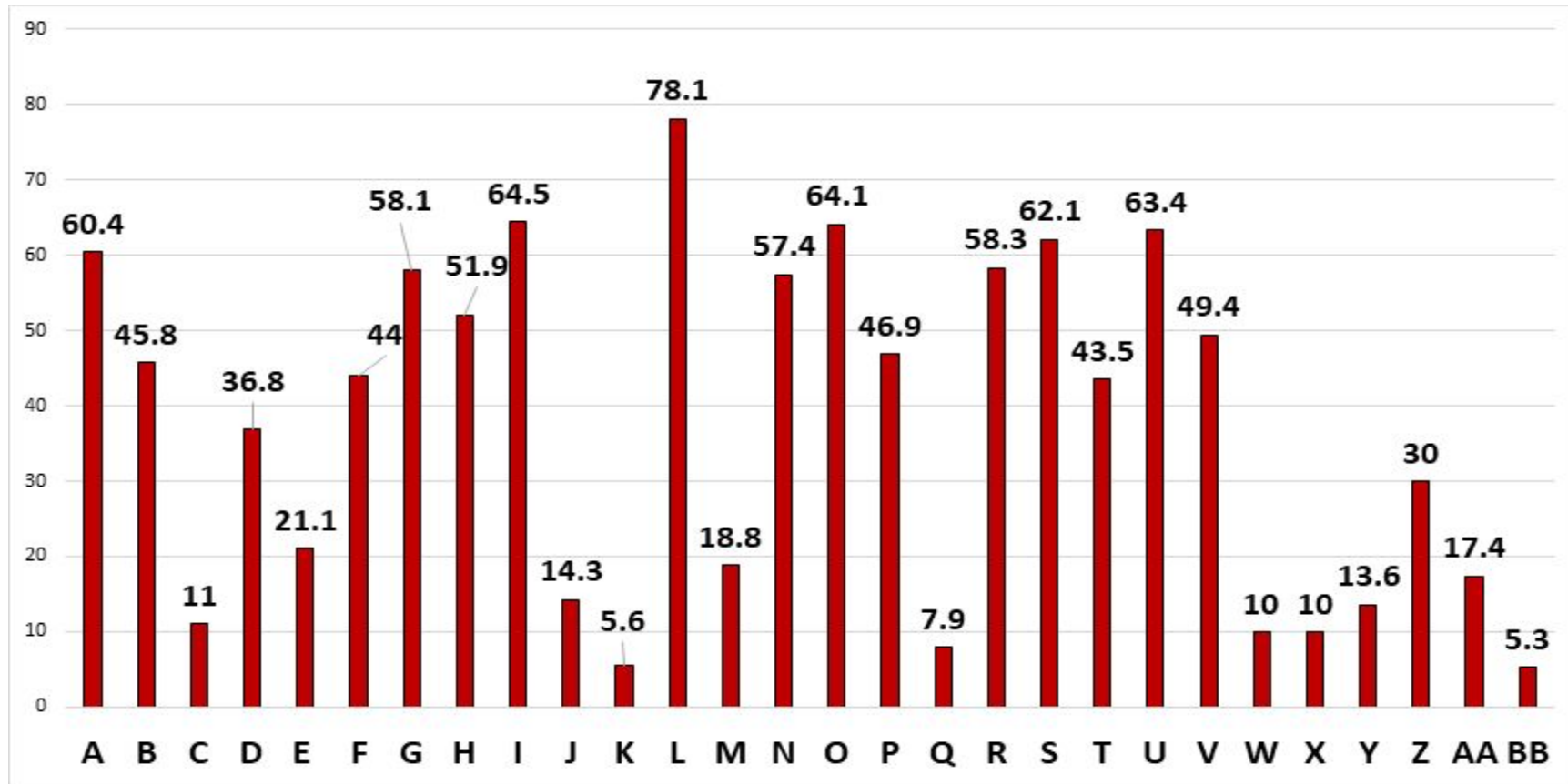
## 2018-19 High School Graduation Rate Change

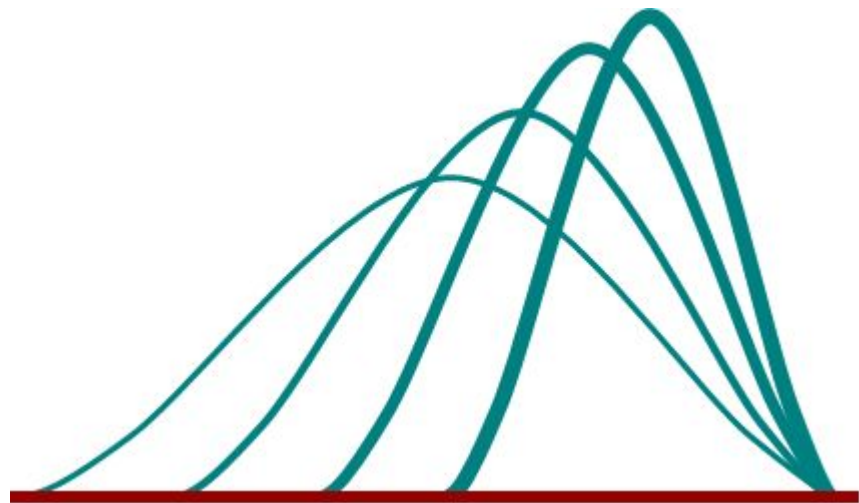




# 2018-19 ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS

ABSS = 43.3





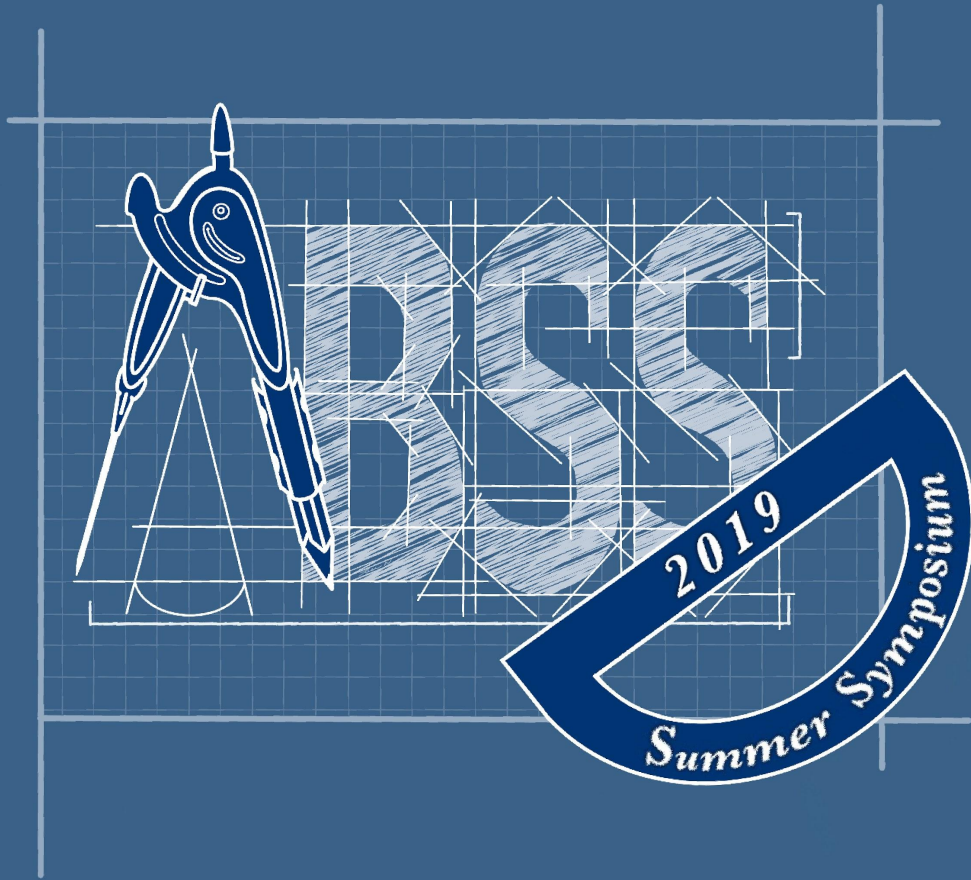
# Only 3 ways to improve student learning at scale

- Increase the level of knowledge and skill that the teacher brings to the instructional process.
- Increase the level and complexity of the content that students are asked to learn.
- Change the role of the student in the instructional process.



# System-wide Goals for 2019-2020

- All students are effectively taught and assessed aligned to the cognitive demand of the NC Standards.
- All students learn in a nurturing environment.
- All schools have highly functioning leadership teams that proactively problem solve to ensure total school improvement.



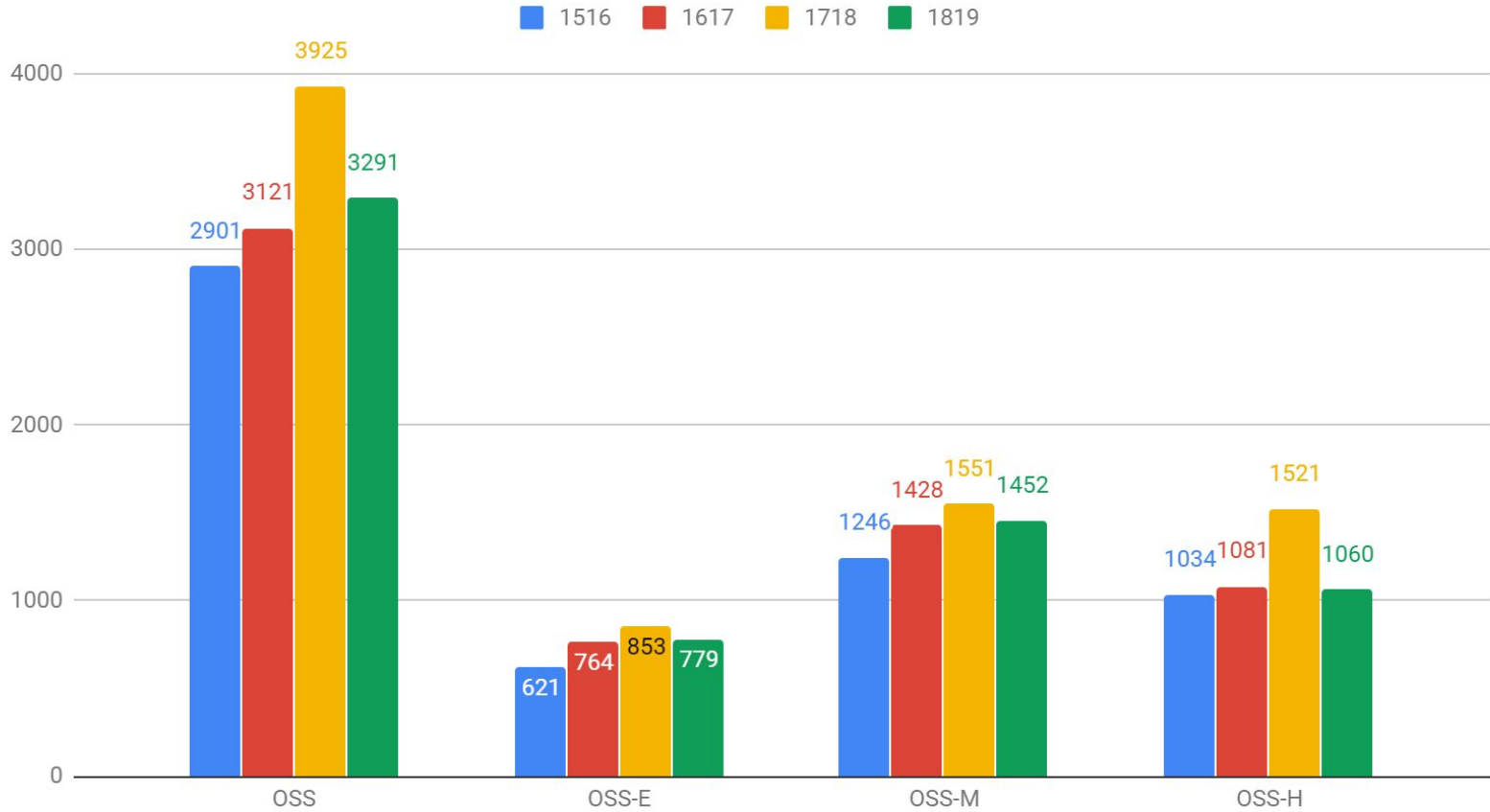
#MakingMINE19



A blurred photograph of a crowded school hallway. Students are walking in both directions, creating a sense of motion. The hallway has fluorescent lighting and a tiled floor. The text "School Safety" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

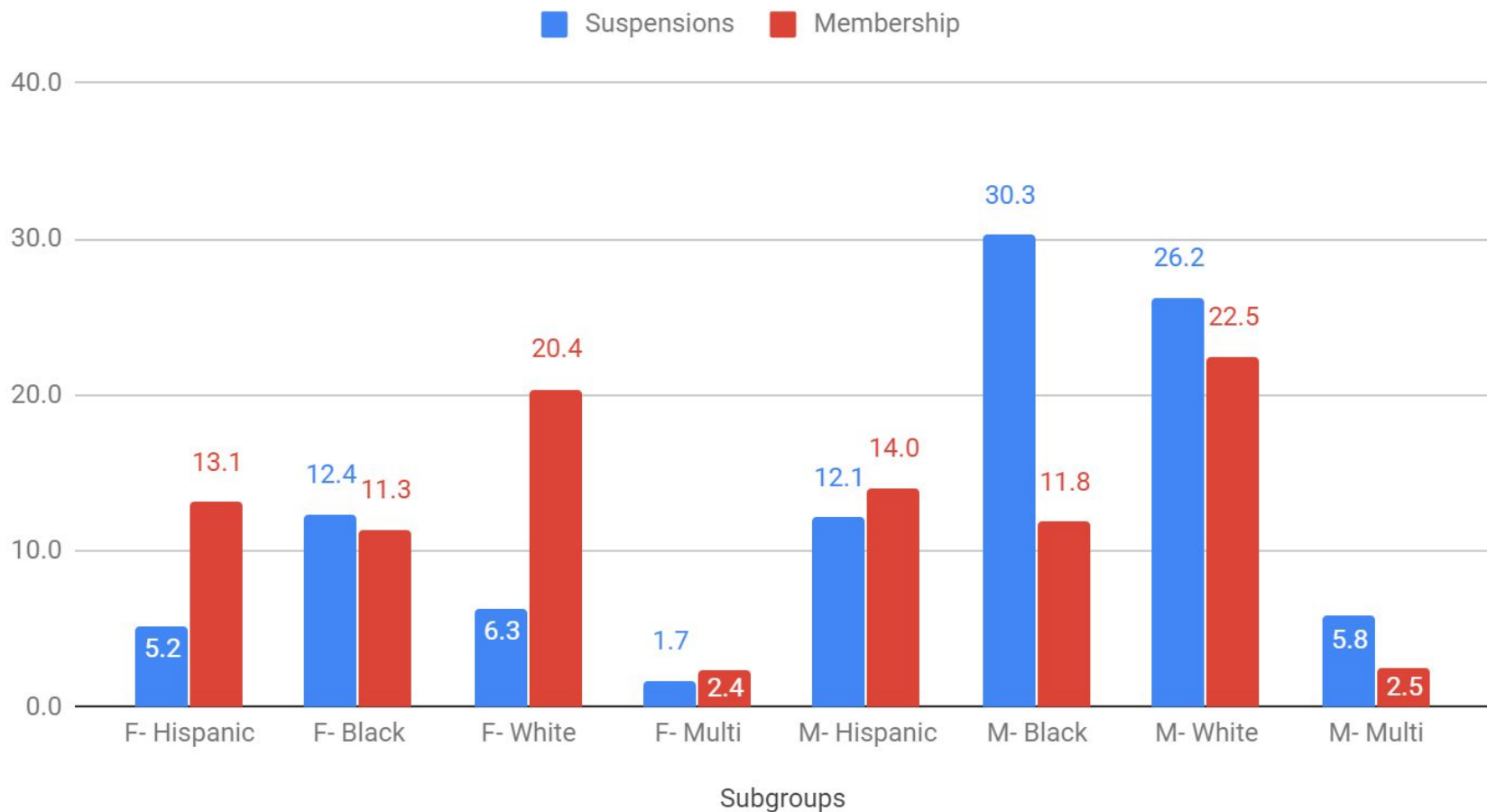
# School Safety

# Out-of-School Suspension





# 18-19 Suspensions vs Membership



# School Safety

- Develop and implement consistent processes for campus visitation.
- Continue to strengthen relationships with local law enforcement.
- Update MOU with local law enforcement for 2019-20.
- Provide additional active shooter training.
- Work with the State Bureau of Investigations to conduct school safety assessments.
- Review school safety plans for content and process improvement.





November 2019

# Alamance-Burlington School System



## REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Alamance-Burlington School System (ABSS) is driven by a community-developed vision for public education in which all students are empowered and equipped with knowledge, skills, and acumen necessary for personal and economic success – for themselves and our community.

As a school system, we believe in learners and the power of learning to transform both individuals and communities. Serving approximately 22,850 students in 36 schools, we are the first educational choice for an overwhelming majority of families in our community.

Offering a wide variety of learning opportunities, our goal is to ensure our graduates are prepared – for further education, work, and citizenship. We offer a variety of specialty programs that includes language immersion, arts-integrated curriculum, and student leadership models. We provide academic preparation for continued learning at the college or university level, including early college and International Baccalaureate study, as well as career-specific training and certification. We are committed to helping students find their paths.

Our community is our strength – whether classroom, school, or the greater community – we are uniquely positioned to produce positive outcomes for all of our students. As such, it is important that we keep our



# ABSS

## BY THE NUMBERS

# 22,850

## STUDENTS

# 1,700



Thank you.