

Mountain View Whisman School District

750-A San Pierre Way / Mountain View, CA 94043 / 650-526-3500 x 1023



Meeting of the Board of Trustees

January 17, 2017

6:30 PM

Strategic Plan Goal Areas

Student Achievement:

Every student will be prepared for high school and 21st century citizenship.

Achievement Gap:

Achievement gaps will be eliminated for all student groups in all areas.

Inclusive and Supportive Culture:

Every student, staff, family, and community member will feel valued and supported while working, learning and partnering with MVWSD.

Resource Stewardship:

Students, staff, and community members will have access to various resources, such as technology, facilities, furniture, equipment, etc., in a fiscally responsible manner to fulfill the mission of MVWSD.

Human Capital:

MVWSD will invest in teachers, leaders, and staff to ensure we are the place talented educators choose to work.



Mountain View Whisman School District
Education for the World Ahead
Board of Trustees - Regular Meeting

750-A San Pierre Way
January 17, 2017
6:30 PM

(Live streaming available at www.mvwsd.org)

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Under Approval of Agenda, item order may be changed. All times are approximate.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gutiérrez at 6:30 p.m.

A. Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Gutiérrez.

B. Roll Call

Present: Blakely, Coladonato, Gutiérrez, Wheeler, Wilson

Absent:

C. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Ellen Wheeler and seconded by Greg Coladonato to to approve the agenda as presented..

Ayes: Blakely, Coladonato, Gutierrez, Wheeler, Wilson

The following items will be handled with one action; however, any item may be removed from consideration by individual Board Members or the Superintendent.

II. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

This is the time reserved for community members to address the Board on items that are not on the agenda. The Board and Administration welcome this opportunity to listen; however, in compliance with the Brown Act, the Board is not permitted to take action on non-agenda items.

Speakers are requested to complete a speaker card and state their name for the record.

If there are additional comments after 10 minutes have elapsed, this item may be continued after all the action and discussion items are completed.

Notes on Community Comments on Agendized Items

The staff presentation to the Board will occur first for each item. The Board will then ask clarifying questions. Afterwards, the community will be invited to comment. Any person wishing to speak will be granted up to three (3) minutes at the time the item appears on the agenda. Comments will be taken for up to 10 minutes, with extra time allowed for translation, as needed. Prior to addressing the Board, each speaker is requested to complete a speaker card (located on the counter near the door), give it to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant, and state his/her name for the record. We ask that you speak from the podium so that we may better hear you. At the conclusion of remarks or after 10 minutes has elapsed, the public comment portion is closed for that item and the Board will return to their own deliberations and comments. Please see the Board's "Welcome" brochure for more specifics on how Board meetings are run. The Board is grateful to have district personnel in the audience. These personnel may be consulted during the Board's discussion on any item.

The following member of the public addressed the Board:

- Steven Nelson, regarding the Board is the Public Policy making and adopting part of the district, the Administration manages according to Board Policy, state regulations and our state laws - the Education Code and the Government Code

III. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

A. Update on Teach to One: Math (90 minutes)

The Board heard an update on the Teach to One program.

The following members of the public addressed the Board:

- Robin Colman, regarding TTO process/contract
- Sarah Krajewski, regarding I want to know what issues led to such a major change after only two years of instruction with a new math adoption
- Prem Andrzejek, regarding TTO
- Alan Wessel, regarding TTO
- Alexander Sadovksy: regarding innovation implies benefit. All innovations are inventions, but not vice versa.
- Vicki Schultz
- Steve Sherman, regarding follow up to TTO study session

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

1. **RECORDING OF MEETINGS:**

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5. **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:**

Documents provided to a majority of the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District Office, located at 750-A San Pierre Way during normal business hours.

Los documentos que se les proveen a la mayoría de los miembros de la Mesa Directiva sobre los temas en la sesión abierta de este orden del día estarán disponibles para la inspección pública en la Oficina del Distrito, localizada en el 750-A San Pierre Way durante las horas de oficinas regulares.

Mountain View Whisman School District

Agenda Item for Board Meeting of 1/17/2017

Agenda Category: REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

Agenda Item Title: Update on Teach to One: Math (90 minutes)

Estimated Time:

Person Responsible: Dr Ayindé Rudolph, Superintendent

Background:

This year the District piloted Teach to One: Math in sixth grade, which is provided by New Classrooms, a non-profit that designs innovative personalized instructional models for schools. In the pilot students received direct instruction, did independent work and collaborated in groups – all based on their progress from the day before. The Trustees have requested a study session to discuss the Teach to One: Math program.

Fiscal Implication:

None.

Recommended Action:

No action required.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

[TTO Update](#)

Type

Backup Material

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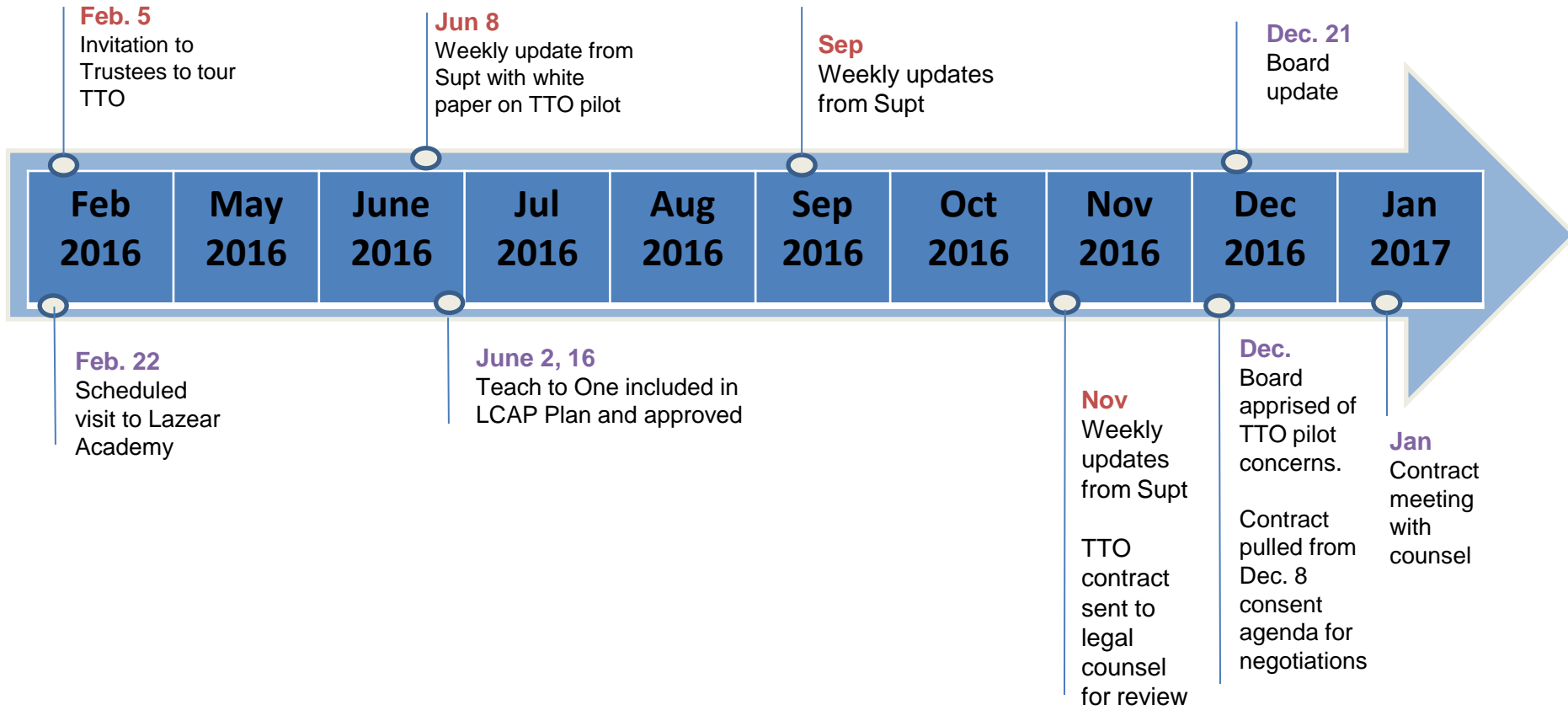
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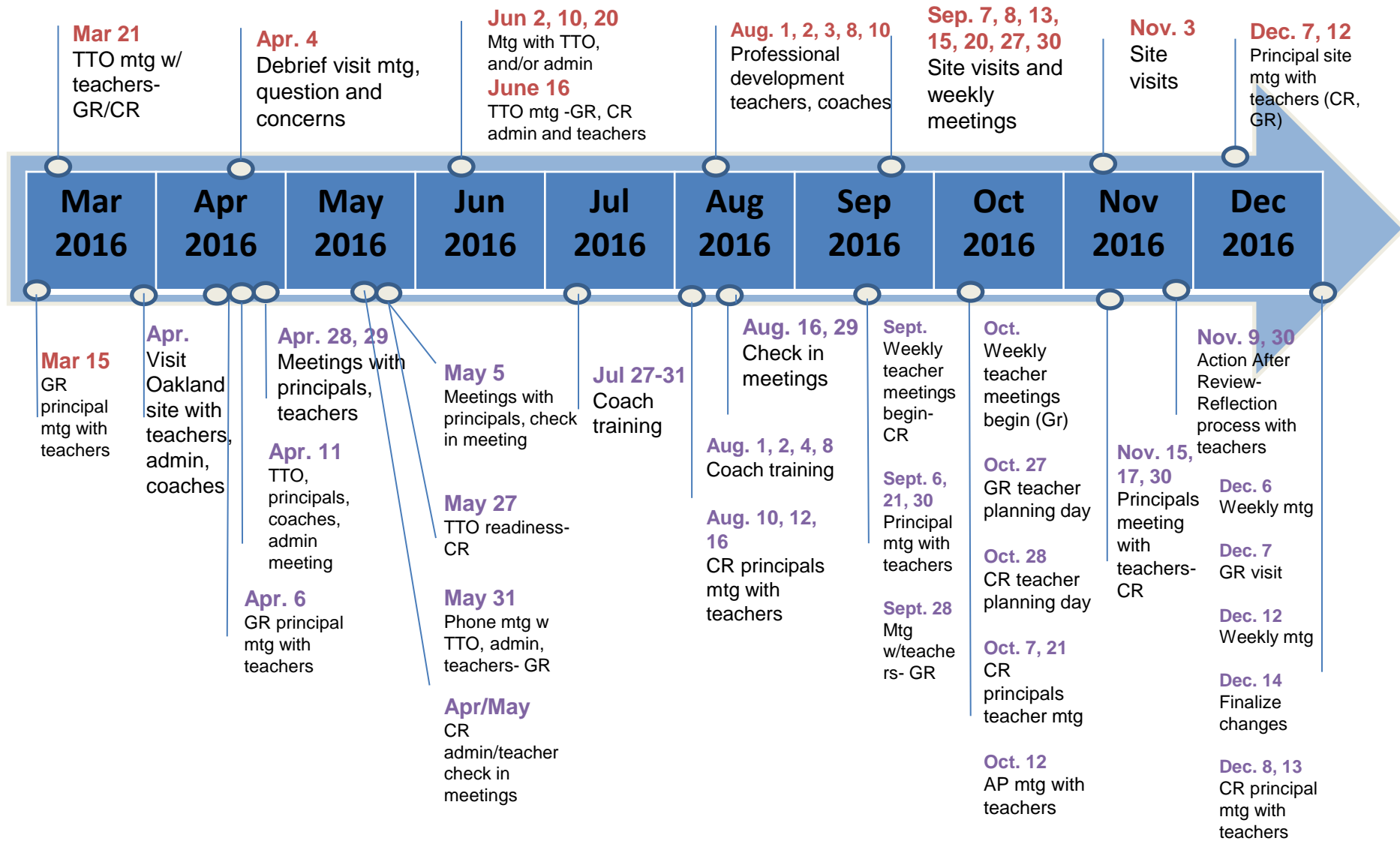
Study Session: Teach to One

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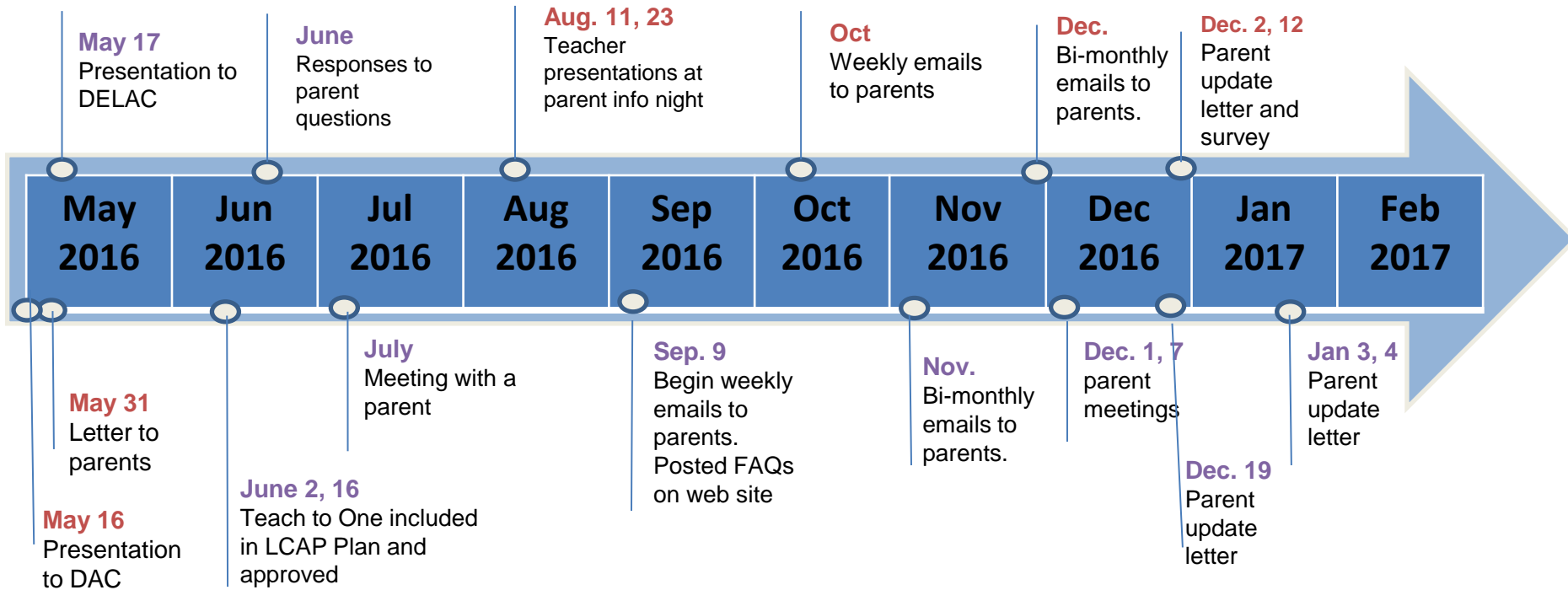
TTO timeline - Board communication



TTO timeline - Communications with teachers/admin



TTO timeline - Parent communication



Context for pilot

District followed its process for curriculum pilots

Limited timeframe announced at onset

Teacher feedback collected before and during pilot

Not adopted by Board

Limited to 6th graders

Hearing not required before pilot

TTO program meets curriculum standards

Context for pilot, continued

On the heels of:

Test scores

Curriculum adoption

Strategic Plan 2021

Construction - Measure G

Parcel Tax

Logistics

Chromebooks

Exit tickets

Special Education adjustments

Professional development

Site setup

October Benchmark results - Math

Trimester 1 Math – Change from last year

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
<u>Bubb</u>	+4	-13	+1	+7	+5
Castro	+10	-14	+8	+16	-5
Huff	+12	+10	+7	+5	+5
<u>Landels</u>	+28	+6	+13	-8	-8
Mistral	+46	-1	-3	+2	+25
<u>Monta Loma</u>	-33	+4	-3	-1	-4
Stevenson	=	-15	+10	+13	-11
<u>Theuerkauf</u>	+8	+13	+13	-6	-9

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Crittenden	+4	+3	+2
Graham	-13	-4	-4

October Benchmark results - ELA

Trimester 1 ELA – Change from last year

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
<u>Bubb</u>	-3	-12	=	+3	+18
Castro	+15	-6	+10	+14	+6
Huff	+6	+6	+1	-3	+18
<u>Landels</u>	-16	+12	+2	-5	+26
Mistral	+4	-6	+2	-8	+47
<u>Monta Loma</u>	-27	+3	-2	+4	+16
Stevenson	+12	-2	+10	-8	+14
<u>Theuerkauf</u>	-8	+6	-1	-6	=0

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Crittenden	+6	-2	+11
Graham	-2	-10	+2

Test Data

Trimester 1 data raised concerns

Remember it's October

Backfilling

Needed 2nd round of data

Feedback collection

Collected feedback informally throughout fall semester

Action After Review with teachers (Nov.)

Parent survey (Dec.)

Mixed results

12% (CMS) & 30% (GMS) of parents responded that TTO fails to meet needs.

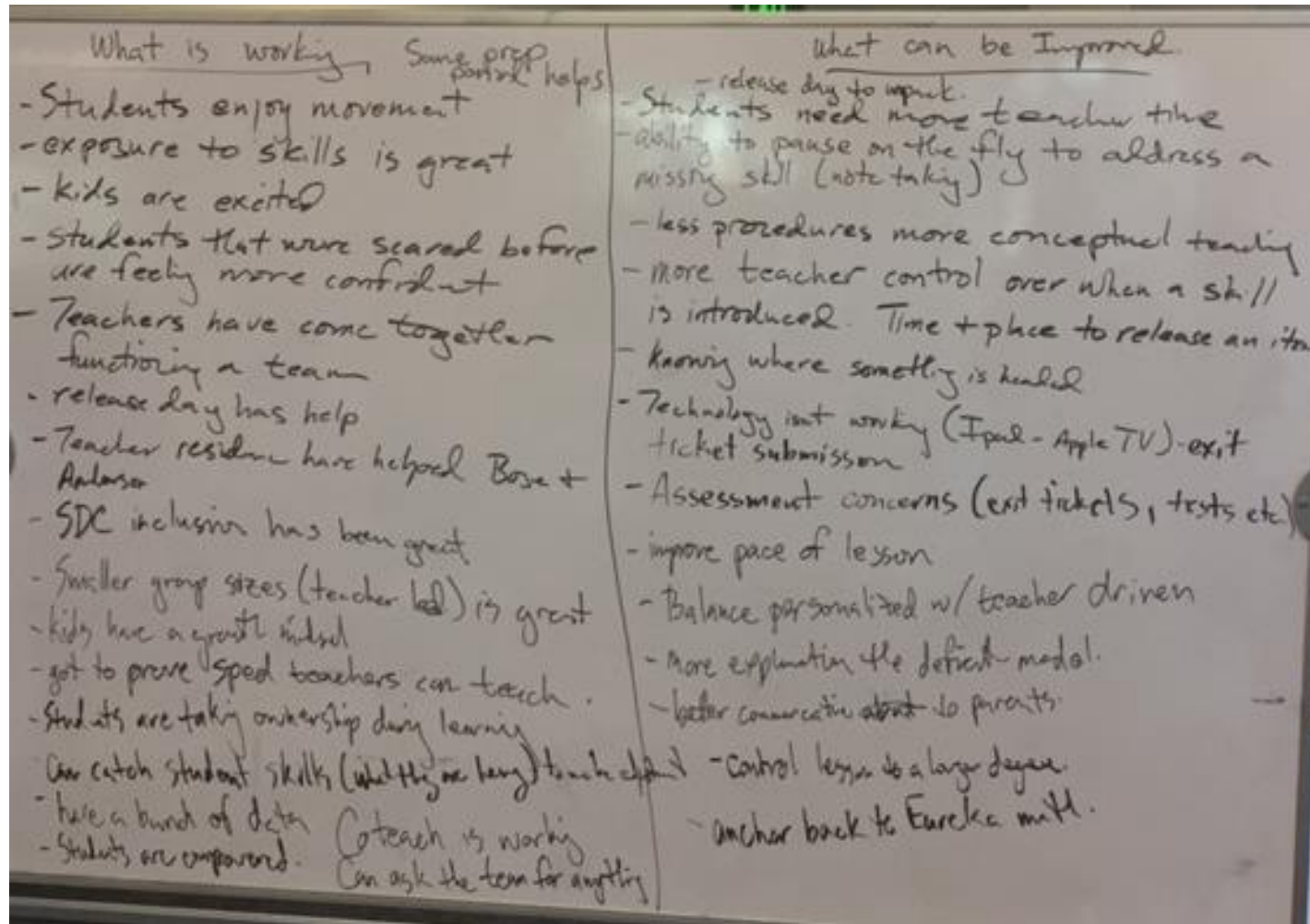
Student survey (Dec.)

78% of CMS students and 57% of GMS students think TTO meets needs

Parents submitted letter of protest

188 parents ~ 50 families from Graham and 15 from Crittenden (out of 520 households) + 5th grade parents

Feedback continued...



Feedback, continued

Themes

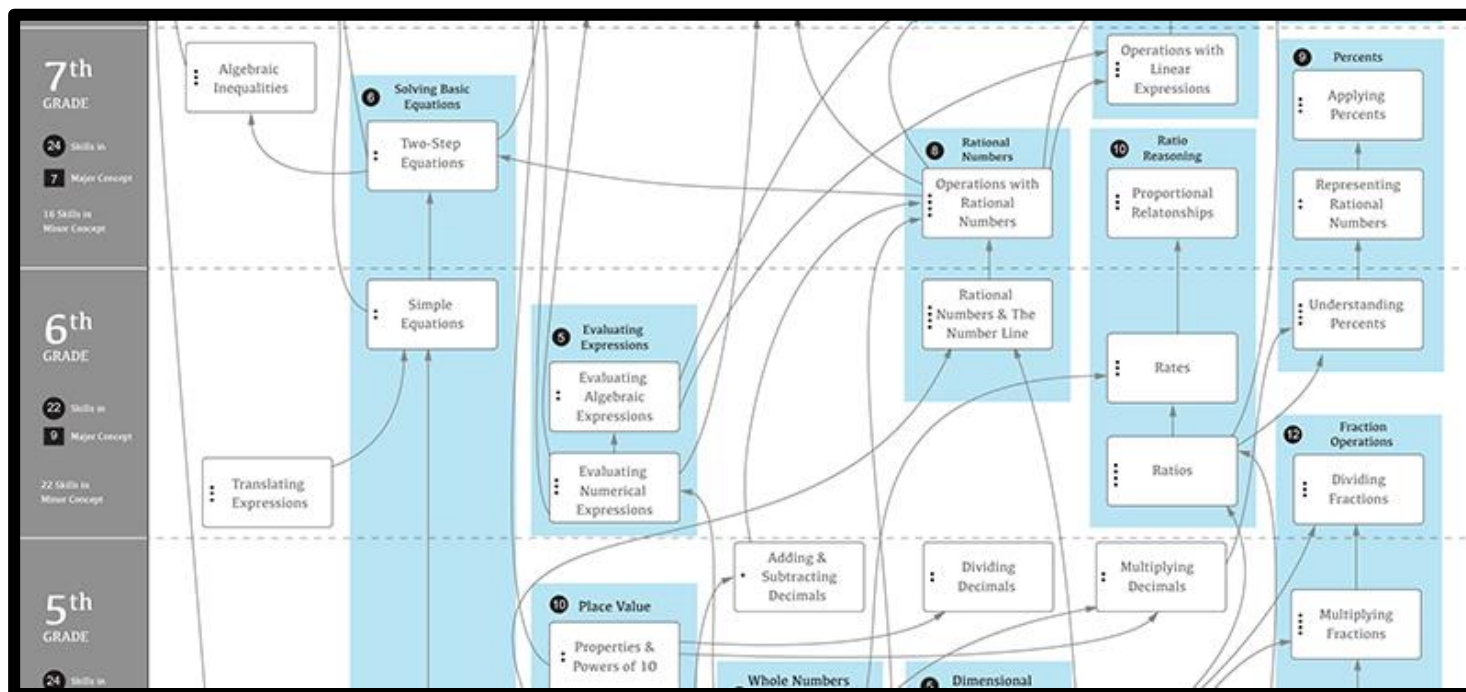
Pros: Daily data, differentiated instruction, following up on missed skills

Cons: Tech issues, need for more direct teacher time, may miss foundational instruction before moving to higher-level skills

TTO approach

Concept & Skills Map

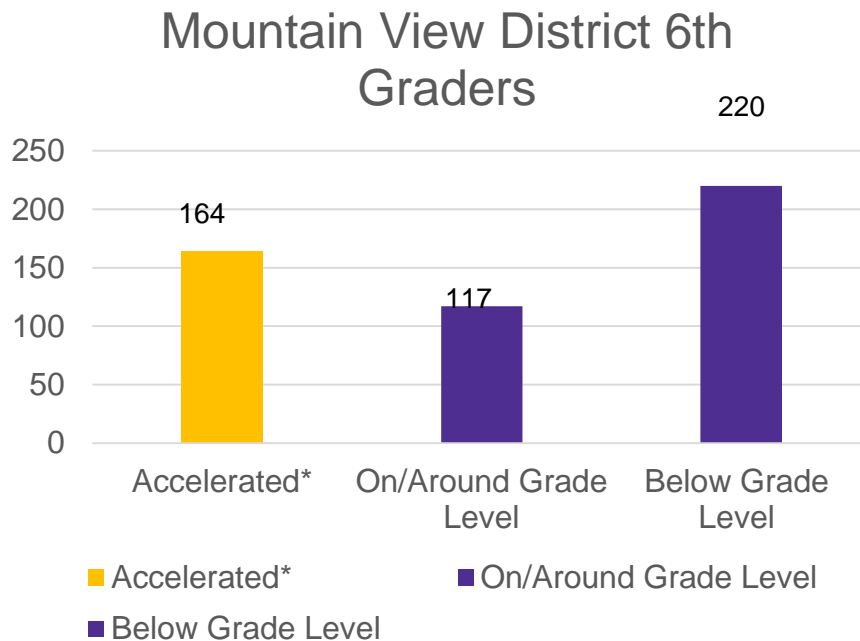
The foundation of the adaptive curriculum is the Concept & Skills map that is aligned to the Common Core and lays out hundreds of interrelated skills. **The sequence of how students experience skills is personalized to their needs.** This is a different approach from a textbook-based curriculum.



TTO analysis

Entering performance levels of students

Where Students Entered Sixth Grade



*These are students who the district would traditionally put on an accelerated pathway.

- All students take the NWEA MAP at the beginning of the school year to identify:
 - Skills they have already acquired
 - Where they are in regards to grade level
- This information is used to create their initial personalized curriculum (known as their Skill Library)

TTO Analysis

Students Consistently Work with Teachers in Different Ways
Nearly 50% of Instruction is “Traditional” Teacher-Led

	Live Instruction Teacher-Led	Collaborative Teacher Guided	Independent Teacher Supported
Students Traditionally on Accelerated Pathway	46%	12%	42%

*No meaningful difference in distribution for all Mountain View Whisman Students

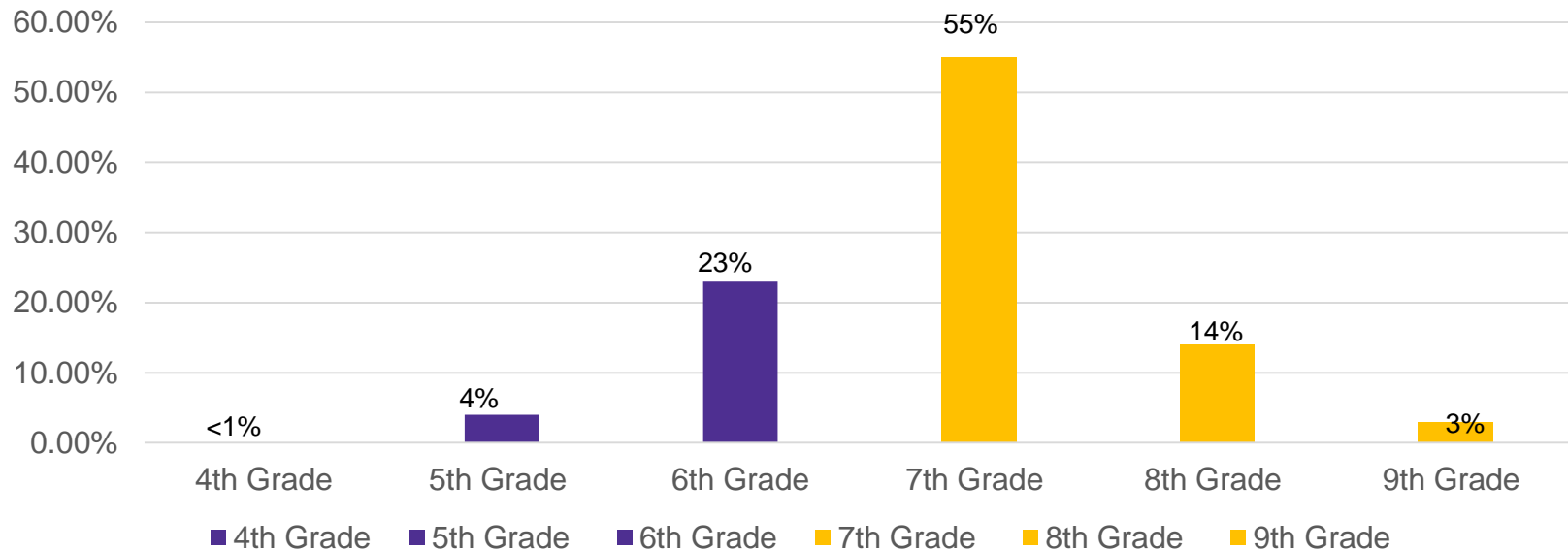
Throughout the school year, students engage with mathematical concepts through multiple instructional approaches, called learning modalities. These modalities include:

- **Live Instruction:** Led by teachers to introduce and reinforce concepts and skills. This includes Live Investigation, Math Advisory and Task.
- **Collaborative:** Students work together with a teacher’s guidance to work on real-world problems. This includes Small Group Collaboration and Peer to Peer.
- **Independent:** Students work independently to obtain skills while teachers support them as needed. This includes virtual instruction, virtual reinforcement and printed materials.

TTO analysis

72% of Instruction Spent on Above Grade Skills
Students Traditionally on an Accelerated Pathway

% of Time on Specific Grade Level Skills

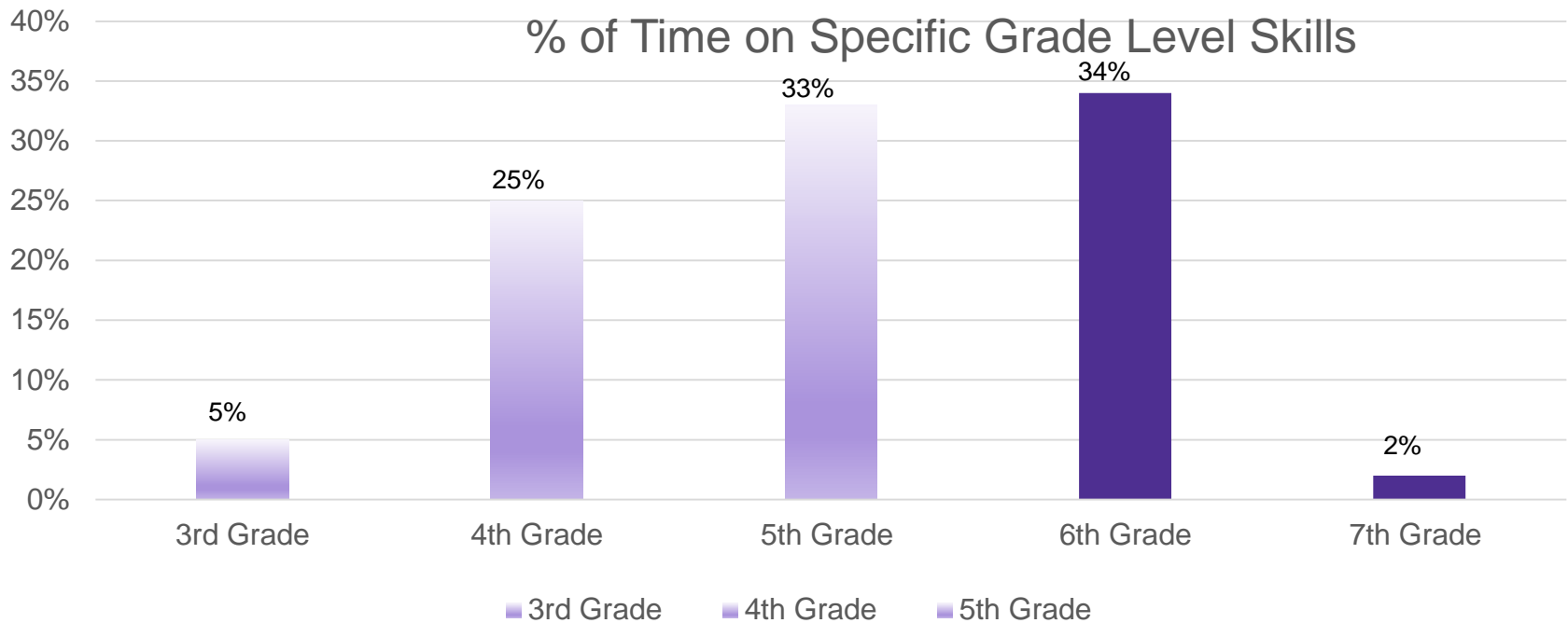


Students who traditionally would be on an accelerated pathway were able to work on above grade level skills and accelerate their own learning.

TTO analysis

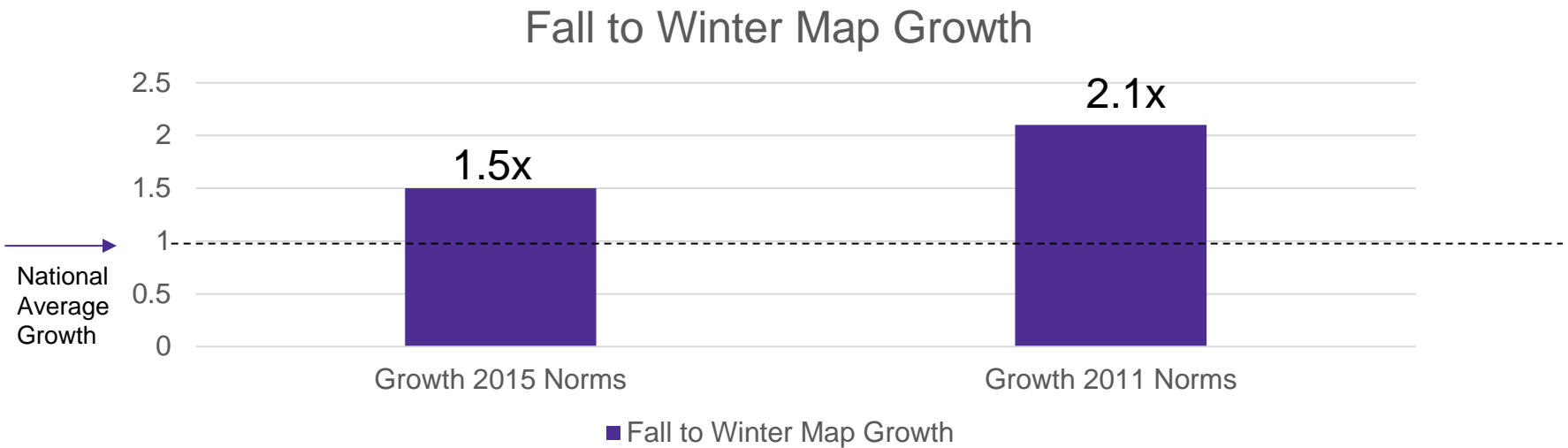
Students not on an Accelerated Path

Students are able to fill in pre-grade level gaps to create a stronger math foundation.



TTO analysis

MAP analysis students on track to achieve 1.5 -2 years growth*



- Students are on track to make 1.5 to 2 years worth of gains over the course of the school year

*This data covers students who traditionally would be on an accelerated pathway.

The Columbia University Study about students participating in Teach to One: Math showing academic gains of 1.5 times the national average were based on 2011 norms.

Teacher administered internal assessments

Performance on standards RP1 and RP3

(Ratio and Proportional Relationships standards 1 & 3. Percent of proficiency)

Tested Standard	EOY 2015-16	Jan 2016-17
RP1	49%	61%
RP3	49%	60%

Analysis and next steps...

Skill v. Rigor

Data and feedback shows mixed results

Tipping point: October data

Action: Discontinue Teach to One immediately