

Highlighting Alameda Schools: Otis Elementary School



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Introduction

School Mission: To work collaboratively with students, parents, and community members to provide a caring, inclusive, safe, and engaging learning environment that promotes high achievement and personal best for all students as lifelong learners.

Equity and Inclusion Mission: The Otis School community is committed to creating a school culture where all members of different gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, races, ethnicities, nationalities, and physical and developmental abilities are welcomed, valued, and celebrated. We respect one another, treat our community members with kindness and understanding, and work together to ensure the physical and emotional safety of students, families, and staff. The Equity and Inclusion Committee aims to help the school community reach our school's vision. We believe that teaching and learning are enriched when communities are equitable and inclusive.

No Place for Hate Promise

The No Place For Hate® Promise

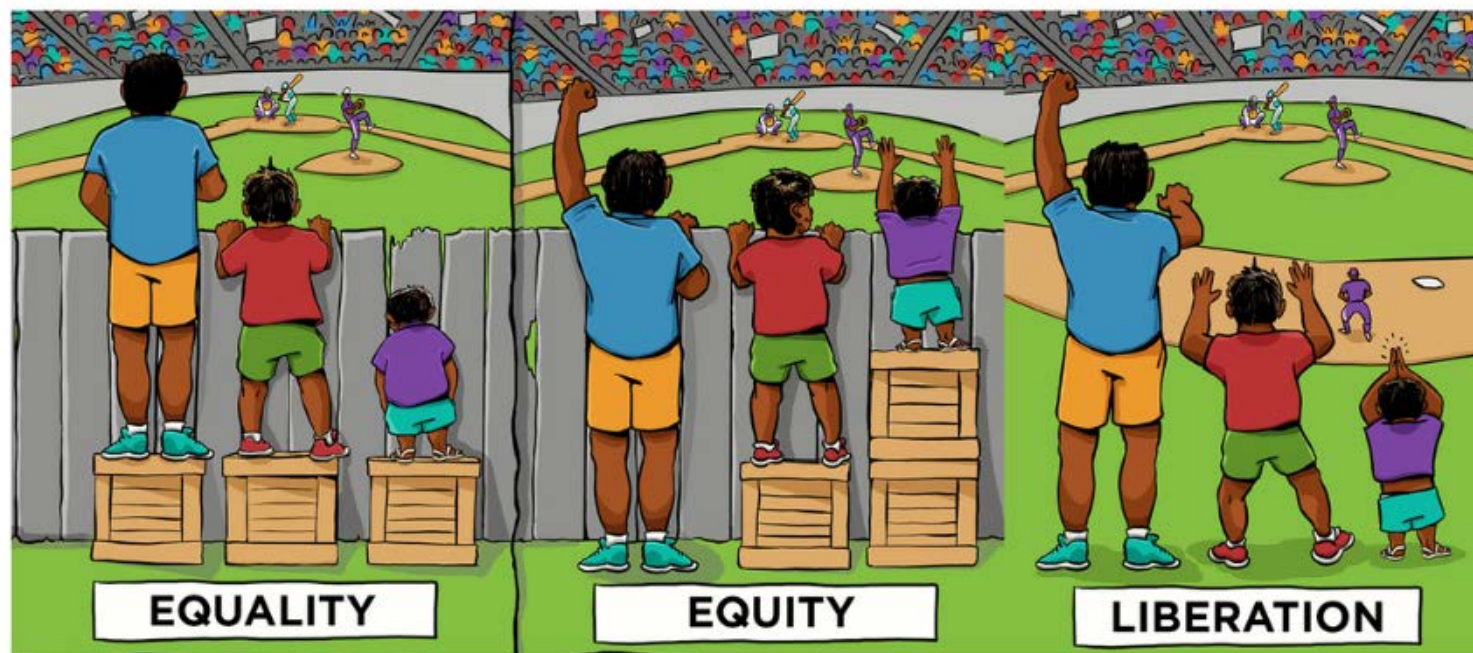
- 1** I **PROMISE** to do my best to treat everyone fairly.
- 2** I **PROMISE** to do my best to be kind to everyone — even if they are not like me.
- 3** IF I **SEE** someone being hurt or bullied, I will tell a teacher.
- 4** **EVERYONE** should be able to feel safe and happy in school.
- 5** I **WANT OUR SCHOOL** to be No Place For Hate®.

Have You Signed the No Place For Hate® Promise Yet?
Find out how from your school's No Place For Hate® committee.

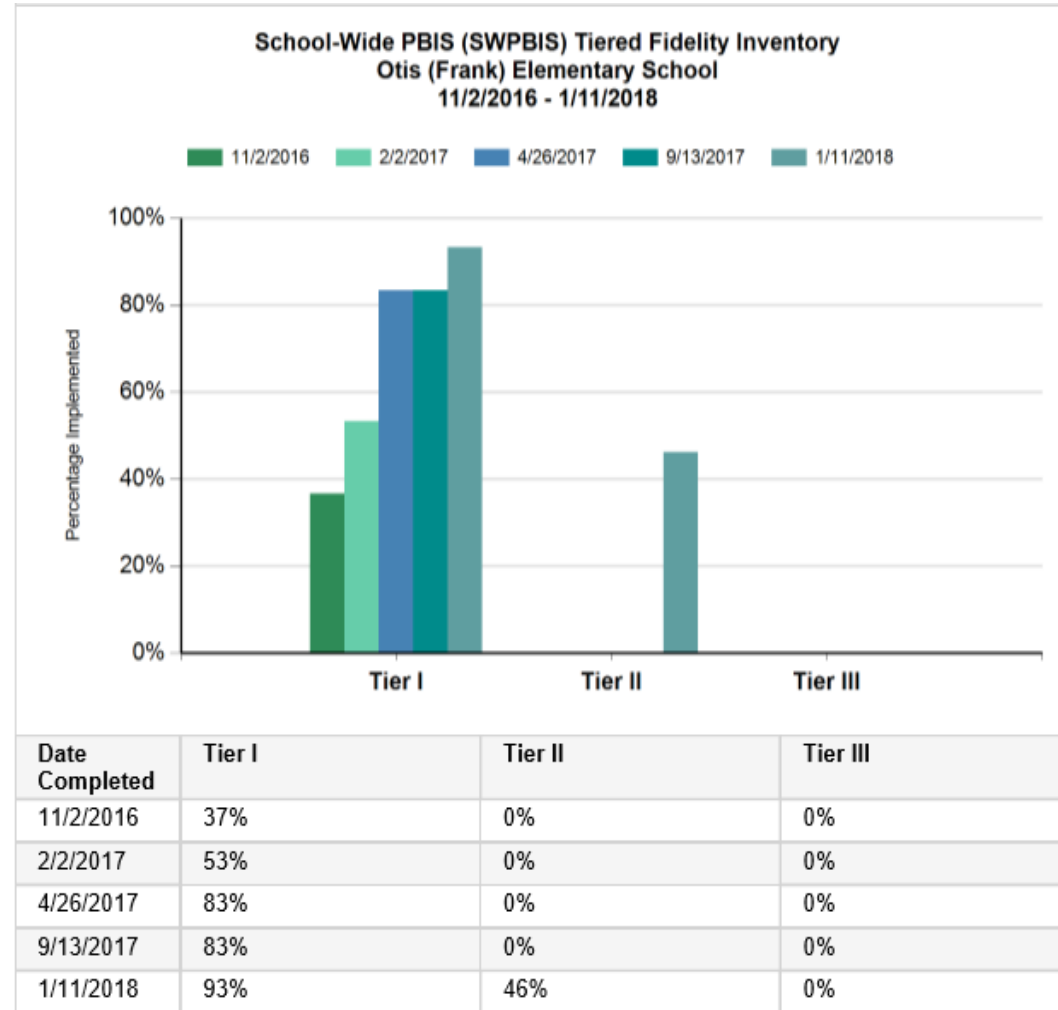
 



Eliminating Barriers & Equitable Outcomes for ALL Students



Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports



Social Emotional Learning

“Students who participated in evidence-based SEL programs showed an 11 percentile-point gain in academic achievement, improved classroom behavior, an increased ability to manage stress and depression, and better attitudes about themselves, others, and school.”

- Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL).

Soul Shoppe



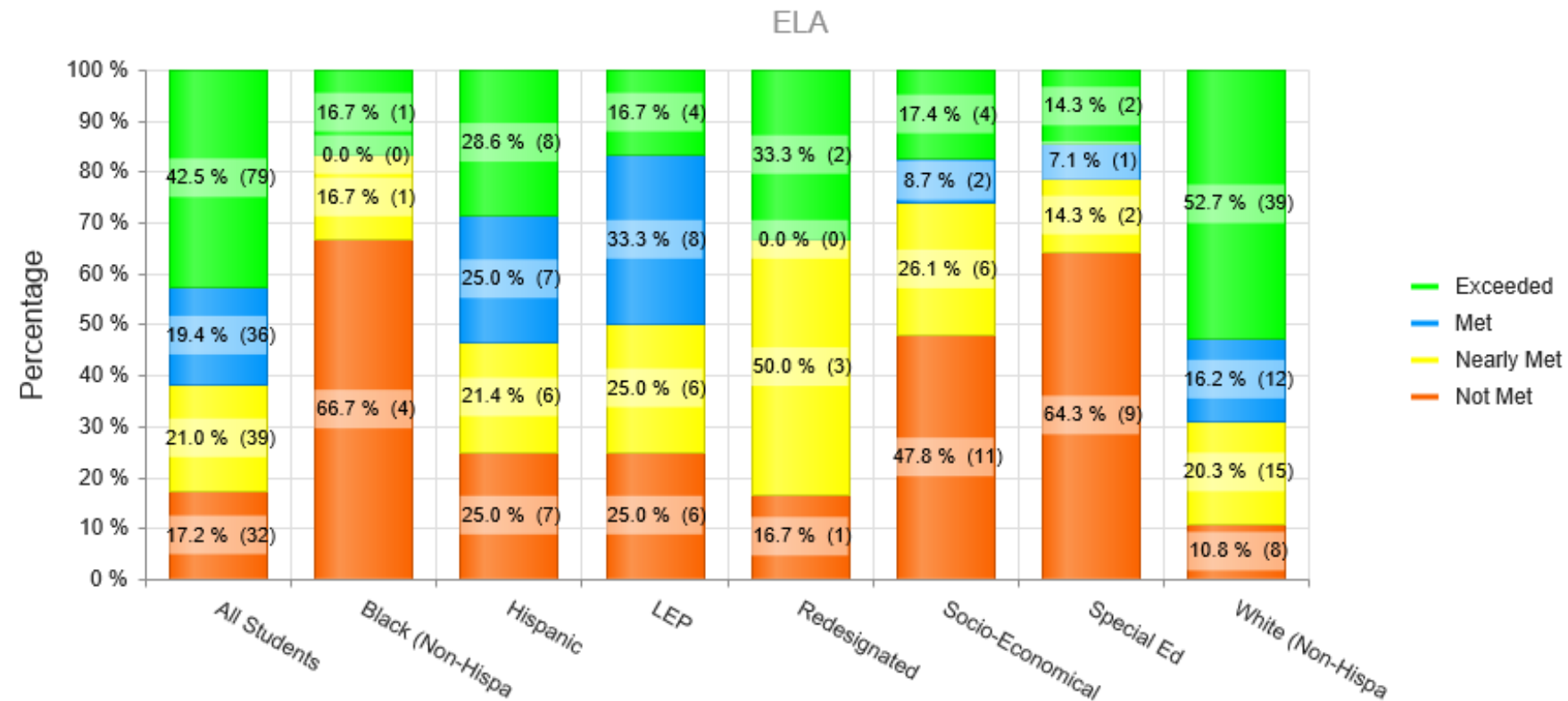
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eq·ui·ty *ek-wi-tee*, noun.

Just and fair inclusion. An equitable society is one in which all can participate and prosper. The goals of equity must be to create conditions that allow all to reach their full potential. In short, equity creates a path from hope to change.

The goal of COST is to coordinate school-wide efforts focused on ensuring students are in good health, are performing well academically, and are developing the social/emotional skills necessary to be successful in school and life.

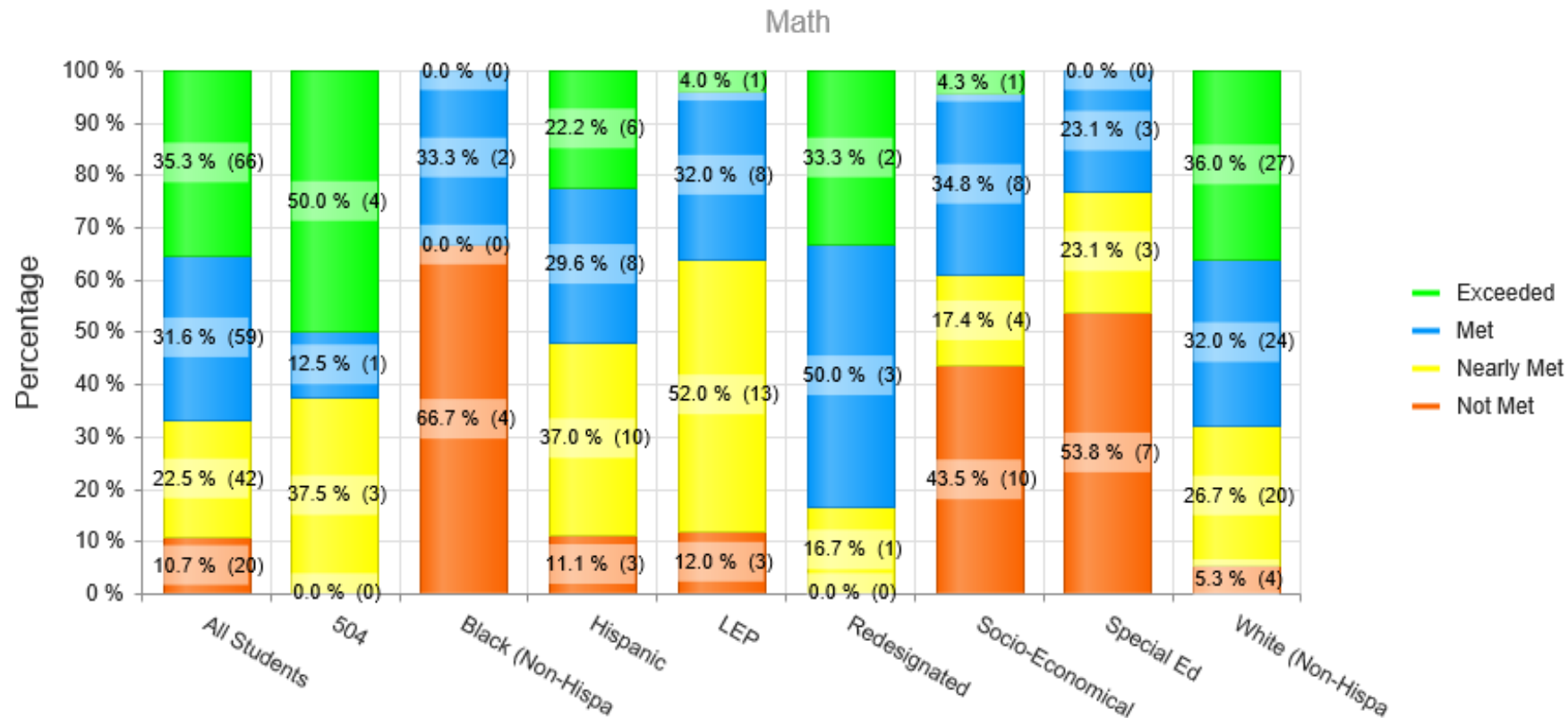
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Interventions and Supports

- Systematic Instruction in Phoneme Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words (SIPPS)
- Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)
- Math Intervention
- Social Skills Groups
- Check in/Check Out (CICO)
- Alameda Family Services Group Counseling
- Girls Empowerment Mentoring Support (GEMS)

WE ARE OTIS!



"What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all of its children."

John Dewey

Questions?