



Assistant Superintendent Report April 2026

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment

KSA: As we move into the final weeks of the school year, we are entering one of our most important assessment periods. Beginning next week (April 20), families and stakeholders will begin receiving information through our district social media platforms regarding the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA). These communications are intended to support awareness, preparation, and encouragement for students and families. We also had a small article in the Bellevue Community News.

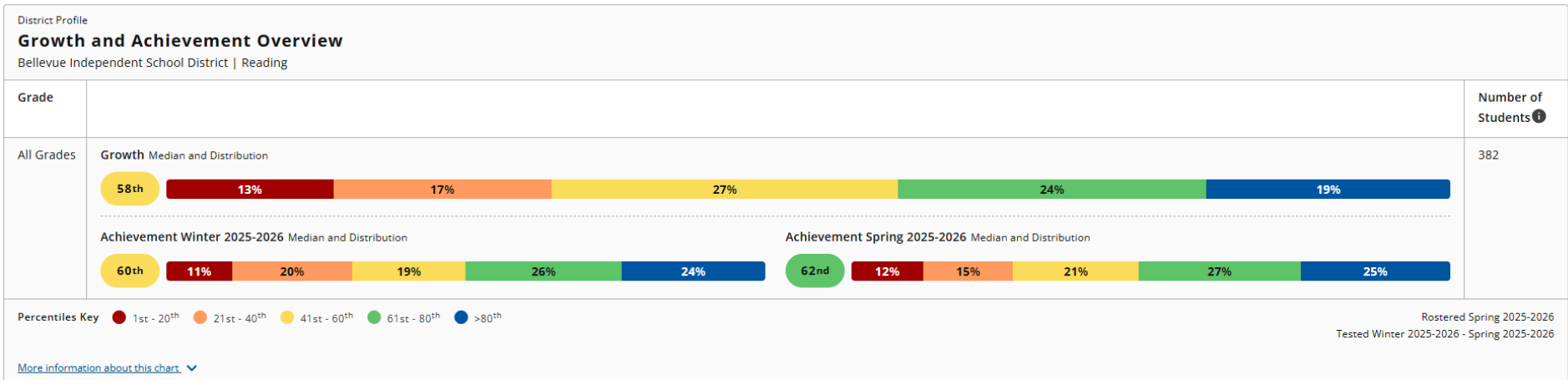
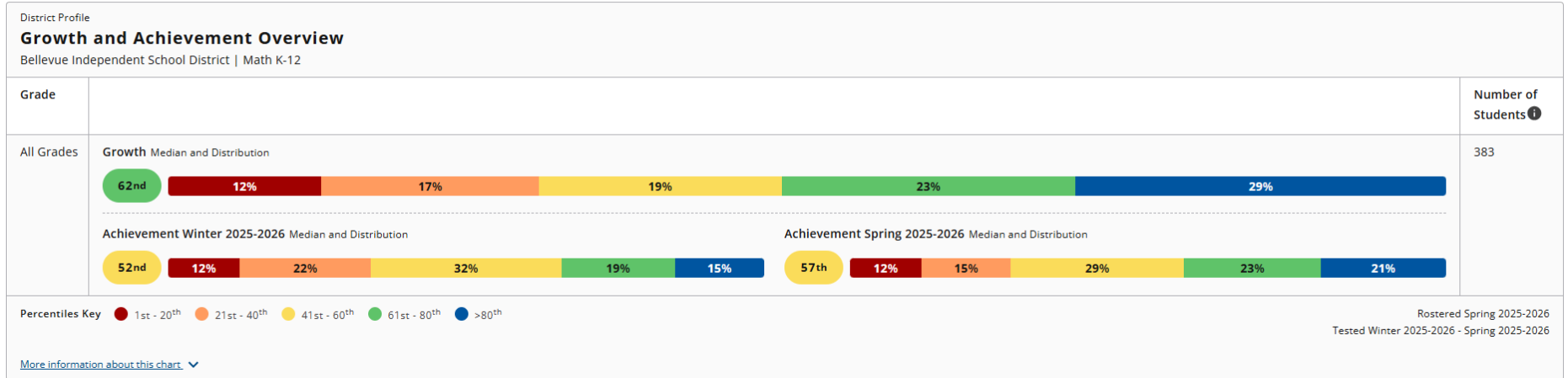
To help build excitement and maintain a positive culture around assessment, we will also host a district-wide KSA Spirit Week during the week of April 27. Testing will officially begin May 5, and I want to extend a tremendous thank you to our Building Assessment Coordinators (Ms. Paff and Mr. Forshey) for their diligence, organization, and leadership in preparing for a successful testing season.

MAP: We have also completed our final round of MAP testing, and a snapshot of our growth and achievement percentiles for the year is included for your review. This data will provide valuable insight as we reflect on student progress and begin planning instructional priorities for next year.

Math - All Grades - 62nd Percentile for Growth, 57th Percentile for Achievement (+5)

Reading - All Grades - 58th Percentile for Growth, 62nd Percentile for Achievement (+2)

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SAT: Additionally, we received SAT results on April 14. Our overall junior class average was 865. While we recognize there is important work ahead in this area, it is also important to note that this was a brand-new assessment experience for both students and teachers, and these results will serve as a meaningful baseline as we continue strengthening college readiness supports.

Professional Development

A huge thank you goes out to both principals for their diligence in completing their PD plan narratives, which are included in this evening's board materials for approval. Their thoughtful leadership and attention to district priorities will help ensure strong, aligned professional learning opportunities for staff next year.

Sara Teegarden and I will attend PEBC's Phenomenal Teaching Institute at the end of April, focusing on the implementation of HQIRs within *The Bellevue Classroom* instructional model. We are also attending NWEA's Fusion Conference in June to learn more about our MAP Growth assessment.

MTSS / Student Supports

Our final district MTSS meeting of the year will take place next week. This meeting will serve as an opportunity to reflect on our first full year of implementing our new MTSS framework, celebrate our growth, and begin discussing small refinements for next year based on lessons learned from year-one implementation.

This work continues to strengthen our systems of academic, behavioral, attendance, family and social-emotional support for all students.

Additional Reports

Specialist reports for SPF / G&T / EL / Curriculum Specialist / Transition Coordinator / Mental Health Specialist are included in this month's board attachments.

Important Dates

- **April 20:** KSA social media communication begins
- **April 22:** District MTSS Meeting #4
- **April 27 - May 1:** KSA Spirit Week for both schools
- **May 1:** BMX Assembly for both schools
- **May 5:** KSA Testing Begins
- **May 12 & 14:** 5th Grade POG presentations

**Respectfully Submitted By:
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