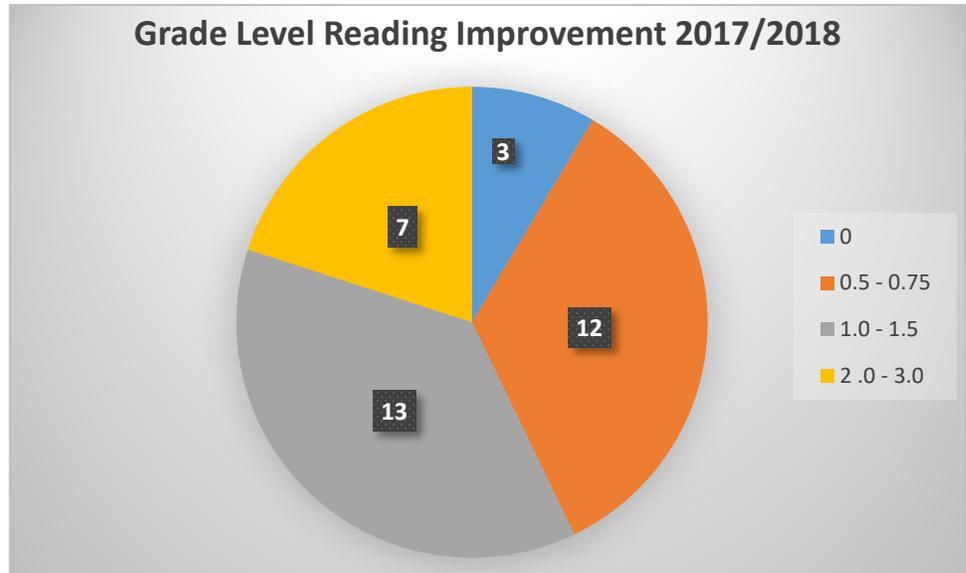


A Case for Literacy Intervention at Shuswap Middle School

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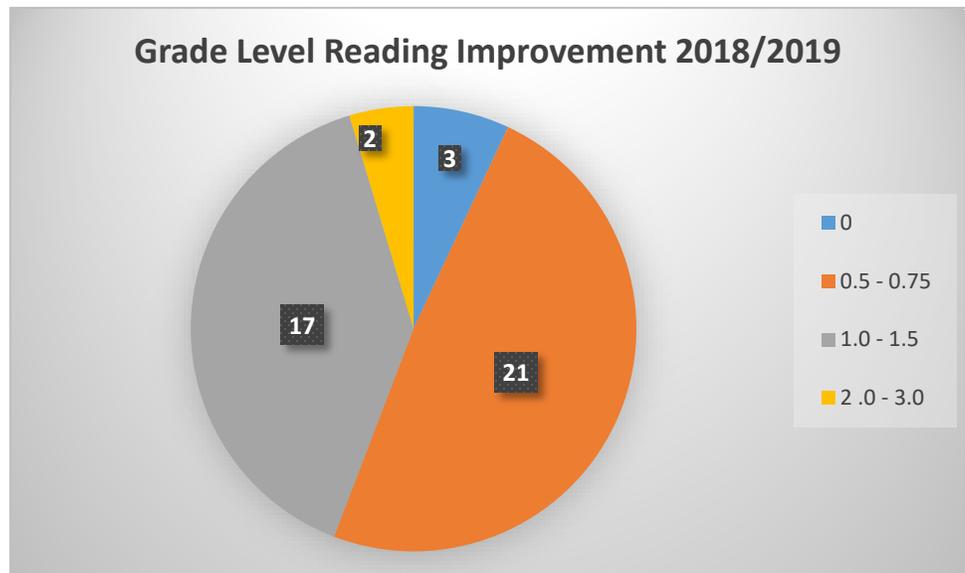
2017/2018:

- ▶ Grades 6-8
- ▶ Includes IEP & Non-IEP
- ▶ Graduation at grade 5.5
- ▶ Serviced 35 students



2018/2019:

- ▶ Grades 6-8
- ▶ Includes IEP & Non-IEP
- ▶ Graduation at Grade 5.5
- ▶ Serviced 43 students



2019/2020:

- ▶ Grades 6-7
- ▶ Includes IEP & Non-IEP
- ▶ Graduation at Grade 4
- ▶ Serviced 27 students
- ▶ Excludes students reading below Grade 2.5 & excludes students reading between Grade 4 – Grade 5.5

Parent Testimony in support of Literacy Intervention at Shuswap Middle School:

"We would like to thank the educators at the school for including Paige in the program throughout the 2018/2019 school year. Paige has gained confidence in her reading and has made noticeable improvements."

Viki & Kyle Hemmaway

"Kallum's improvements have been amazing. His increased confidence, greater ability and overall enthusiasm for reading have been astounding. We now have to tell our son to stop reading and go to sleep at night, when prior to the program, he was sometimes struggling 2 grade levels behind his peers. As literacy is a key to the foundation of any student's future success, I believe that programs like the LLI program are integral to an education system, and would like to see it stay. I would be grateful for other students to benefit as much from it as my son has." Erik Kok

"We are writing to show our support for the LLI program and believe in its success. Rebecca has gained confidence in her reading English which in turn has made noticeable improvements in her confidence with all her subjects."

Cheryl Peterson

"Our son is in Grade 7 at Shuswap Middle School. He has been provided with LLI support for the past two years. During that time, he has received targeted reading instruction provided by trained teachers and support to use the strategies he has been taught. He has taken these strategies and applied them to his class work. Without this support, I don't believe that his reading would be continuing to improve and I strongly believe that his self-confidence would be seriously negatively impacted. We implore you to continue to provide funding for this important support. We are happy to speak to you in person with more details about how beneficial this has been to our child and family."

Sharon Mitchell

Student Testimony in support of Literacy Intervention at Shuswap Middle School:

"I had an amazing CEA and she taught me how to love reading." Rebecca, G7

"I think we should have reading group in the future just because in my experience, it was really frustrating to read and now it is really fun. So, I think other kids should deserve that as well" Kallum, G7

"It's really helped me and it could help a lot of other students next year too." Kaiden, G7