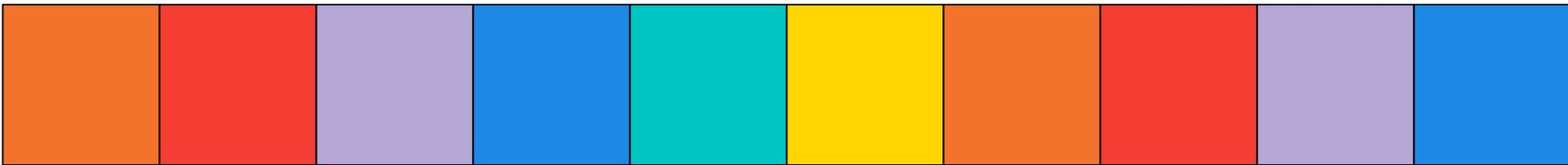# WELCOME TO ROCKETSHIP FUTURO ACADEMY

Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Charter Renewal for Rocketship Futuro Academy

September 14, 2020: Public Hearing

Districts and Charter Schools are Better Together

Rocketship Futuro Academy provides local opportunities for teachers, parents, students, and the Mt. Diablo Unified School District community to partner in public education. **Together we can:**

- Improve student outcomes

- Expand learning experiences

- Innovate in the classroom

- Develop excellent teachers through robust PD and coaching

- Include powerful parent voices

- Hold ourselves accountable to performance-based systems

- Build a better future for the whole community

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Education Equity in the Monument Corridor

ROCKETSHIP BAY AREA

6,587
STUDENTS

73%
HISPANIC OR LATINO

80%
SOCIOECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
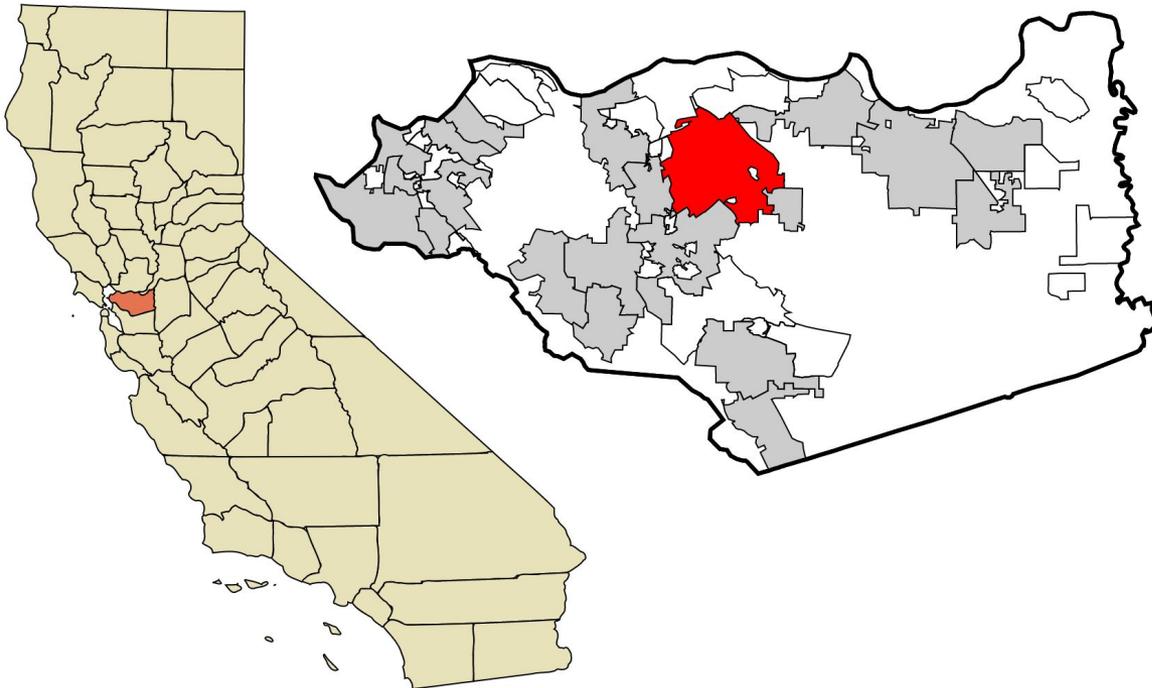
43%
ENGLISH LEARNERS

AVERAGE FIRST YEAR STUDENT GROWTH

NWEA™, the Northwest Evaluation Association, and its MAP Growth™ nationally-normed assessment, is used by more than 8,000 schools and districts throughout the world. Rocketship students take the MAP assessment in the fall, winter, and spring. Our Rocketeers grow more than a full grade level in a single school year, ever year. Last year, our new Rocketeers grew an average of 1.62 grade levels in math and 1.43 in reading.

Math
Reading

NETWORK
1.62 YRS
1.43 YRS

BAY AREA
1.64 YRS
1.42 YRS

Grade-level growth over one academic year

EAST BAY

2016

FOUNDING

Rocketship Public Schools: A Virtual Tour of Our Model

Transformational Public Schools Built on Three Pillars

Personalized Learning

Tailoring instruction, content,
learning experience,
and pace to unleash the
potential of every student.

Talent Development

Investing in the growth and
development of every team
member to unleash their full
potential in the classroom and
beyond.

Parent Power

Unleashing the power of parents
to champion their children's
education, demand political
attention, hold leaders
accountable, and enable
high-quality public schools to
thrive in their community.

Rocketship Futuro Academy

I am a
ROCKETSHIP ROCKETEER
at home, at school, and in my **community**. I am <u>driven</u> by my PURPOSE to be **fearless** in pursuit of my **FUTURO**.

I am RESPECTFUL of myself, others, and the environment.
I am RESPONSIBLE for my learning, actions, and achievement.
I am EMPATHETIC to my world.
I am PERSISTENT in attaining excellence.
Together, we are <u>all</u>

ROCKETSHIP ROCKETEERS!

Founded by Parents to Seed the Education Landscape

> *"For me, it was simple. Give parents options and let them decide what school is the best fit for their child. "*
>
> *- Cristina Gutierrez, Founding Parent*

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Inspired by Partnerships for a Better Futuro (*Future*)

One community. Parents drive everything we do at Futuro Academy, from the Hispanic Heritage celebration to Winter Wonderland, college visits, field day, Los Dichos, and more.
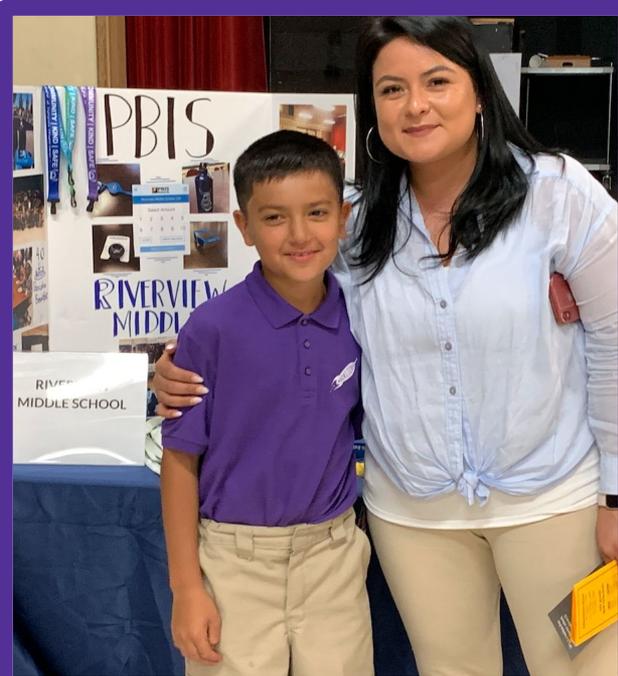
Parent partnership and engagement. Cafecitos, home visits, daily morning Launch meetings, parents volunteering on campus.

Changing our community for the better. Our parents, students, and teachers work together to make Concord a better place. From getting a sidewalk put in front of our school to organizing voter registration this fall, we know that we can make a better future for our city.

Hosted 1st Annual Community Middle School Fair

Oak Grove Middle School   **Valley View Middle School**

Riverview Middle School   **El Dorado Middle School**

Sequoia Middle School

What Does Distance Learning at Rocketship Public Schools Look Like?

August 12 is the first day of school!
Here's what you can expect to see during our dynamic distance learning school day.

4-5 Hours of Daily Live Teaching
Every day, Rocketeers will have live teaching to promote student engagement, social emotional development, and interaction with classmates.

Small Group Instruction
Teachers will provide small group instruction daily to ensure we meet the individual needs of each and every Rocketeer.

On-Demand Learning
We'll continue to produce recorded content for our Rocketeers and use our online learning programs and Rocketship Goals platform to support independent learning that can adapt to your family's schedule. Every Friday will be a full day of on-demand and independent student learning.

SAMPLE DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE
2020-2021 School Year

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Live Launch!
8:10 am	Social emotional learning lesson — live instruction
8:45 am	Phonics lesson — small group live instruction
9:00 am	Phonics independent practice
9:30 am	Movement break!
9:35 am	STEM lesson — live instruction
10:20 am	Movement break!
10:25am	Online learning programs
11:15 am	Read Aloud — live instruction
11:30 am	Lunch time!
12:30 pm	Guided reading — live instruction
1:20 pm	Small group tutoring
1:45 pm	Enrichment — live instruction
2:00 pm	Live Landing!
2:20 pm	Check in or coaching call

Rocketeers at Home, at School, and in our Community

School closures due to the Covid-19 crisis disproportionately impact disadvantaged students of color. The New York Times reports, "Racial and socioeconomic achievement gaps will most likely widen because of disparities in access to computers, home internet connections and direct instruction from teachers."

Regular, bilingual wellness check for families. Texted daily (spring), bi-weekly (fall due to parent feedback), connecting families to rent assistance, food resources, tech help, etc.

I would like more information or resources for: (Me gustaría más información o recursos para:)

- ☒ Food/Comida
- ☐ Shelter/Alojamiento
- ☐ Financial Resources/Recursos financieros
- ☐ Health Care/Recursos de medicos
- ☐ Employment/Empleo
- ☐ Other:

Do you feel safe at home? (¿Se siente seguro en mi casa?) *

- ☒ Yes/Sí
- ○ No

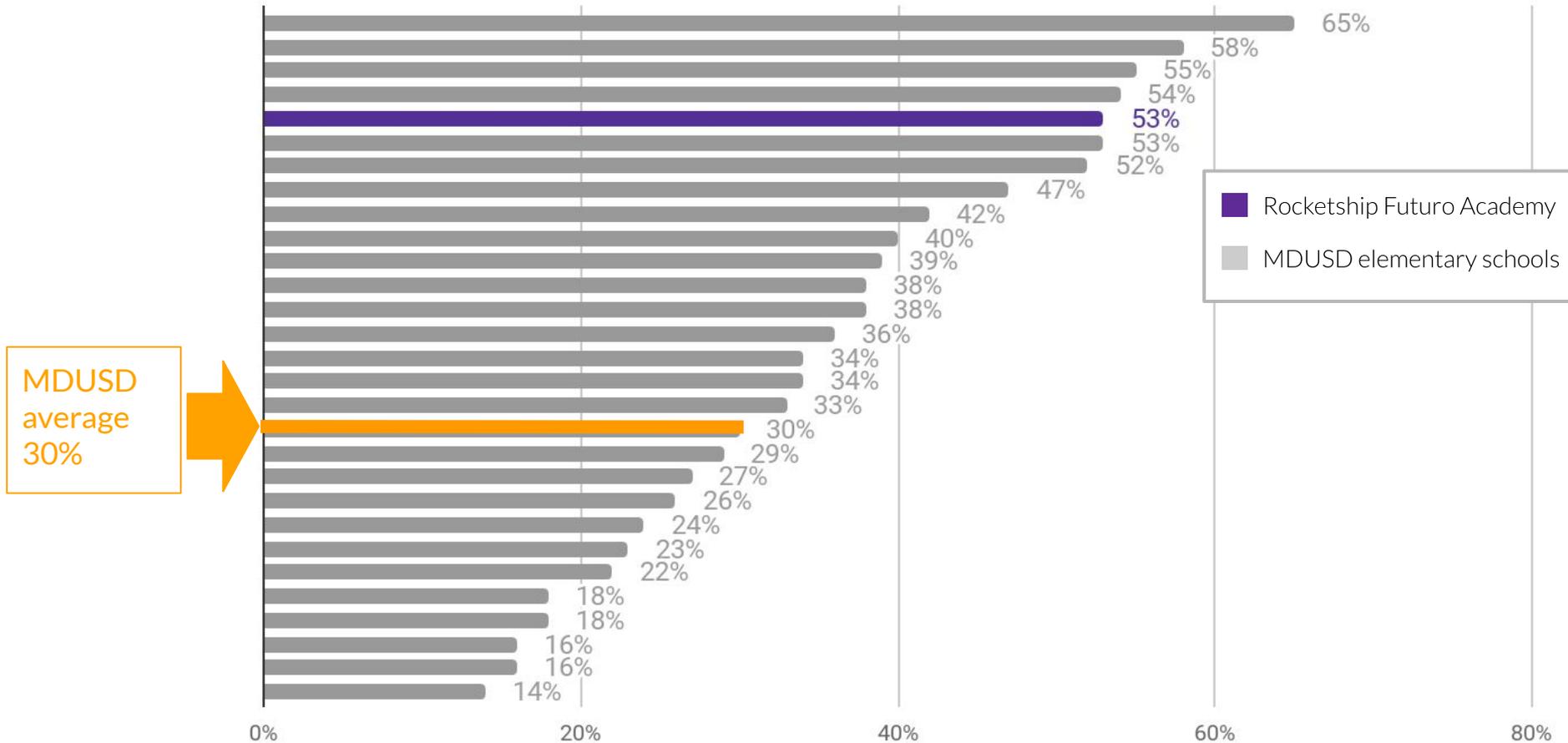Rocketship Futuro Academy

Student Achievement

Rocketship Futuro Academy

Data Snapshot: Enrollment and Student Subgroups

	Enrollment	% SED	% ELL	% Hispanic	% SPED/SIPP
Rocketship Futuro Academy 2019-20	533	80.3%	62.5%	86.1%	8.6%
Mt Diablo Unified School District 2019-20	31,037	43.5%	19.9%	42.8%	12.4%
Meadow Homes 2019-20	839	90.7%	66.4%	78.5%	6.9%
Cambridge 2019-20	567	94.4%	69.7%	87.1%	5.8%
Sun Terrace 2019-20	456	67.5%	27.6%	53.9%	15%
Shore Acres 2019-20	478	90.4%	55.2%	84.9%	15.9%
Rio Vista 2019-20	492	85.8%	42.7%	75.4%	10%
Bel Air 2019-20	477	92%	52.8%	66.7%	6.9%

Source: California Department of Education, Enrollment Reports (https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dataquest.asp)

Rocketship Futuro Academy: ELA

2018-19 CAASPP: Percent Met or Exceeded Standard
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students, ELA Grades 3-5

MDUSD average 30%

Legend:
- Rocketship Futuro Academy
- MDUSD elementary schools

Bar values: 65%, 58%, 55%, 54%, **53%** (Rocketship Futuro Academy), 53%, 52%, 47%, 42%, 40%, 39%, 38%, 38%, 36%, 34%, 34%, 33%, 30%, 29%, 27%, 26%, 24%, 23%, 22%, 18%, 18%, 16%, 16%, 14%
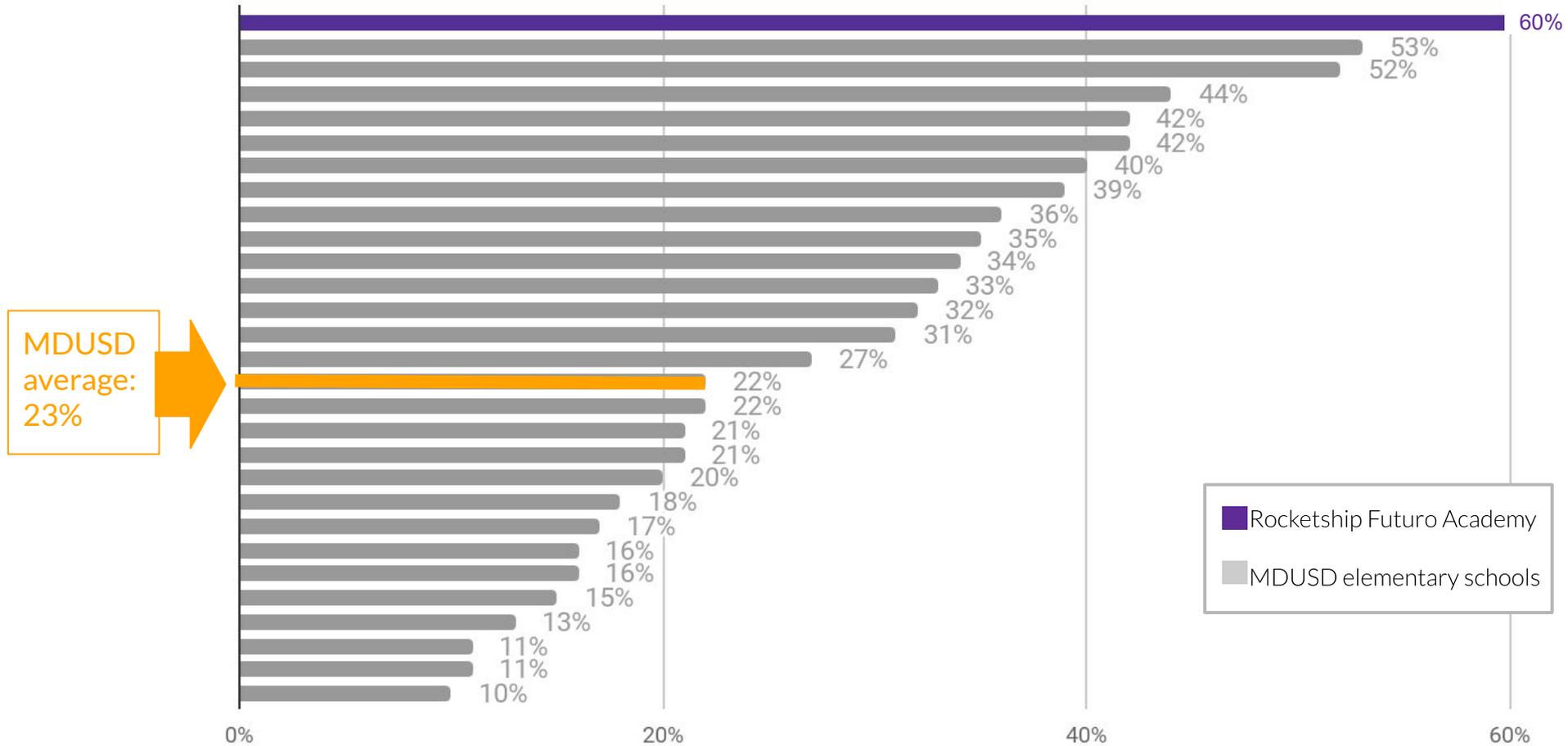
X-axis: 0%, 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%

Source: CA Department of Education. Grades 3-5 percentages calculated by Rocketship Public Schools from grade-level data in research files downloaded from the CAASPP website.

**There was no CAASPP in 2020 due to COVID.

Rocketship Futuro Academy: Math

2018-19 CAASPP: Percent Met or Exceeded Standard
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students, Math Grades 3-5

MDUSD average: 23%

Legend:
- Rocketship Futuro Academy
- MDUSD elementary schools

Bar values (top to bottom):
60%, 53%, 52%, 44%, 42%, 42%, 40%, 39%, 36%, 35%, 34%, 33%, 32%, 31%, 27%, 22%, 22%, 21%, 21%, 20%, 18%, 17%, 16%, 16%, 15%, 13%, 11%, 11%, 10%
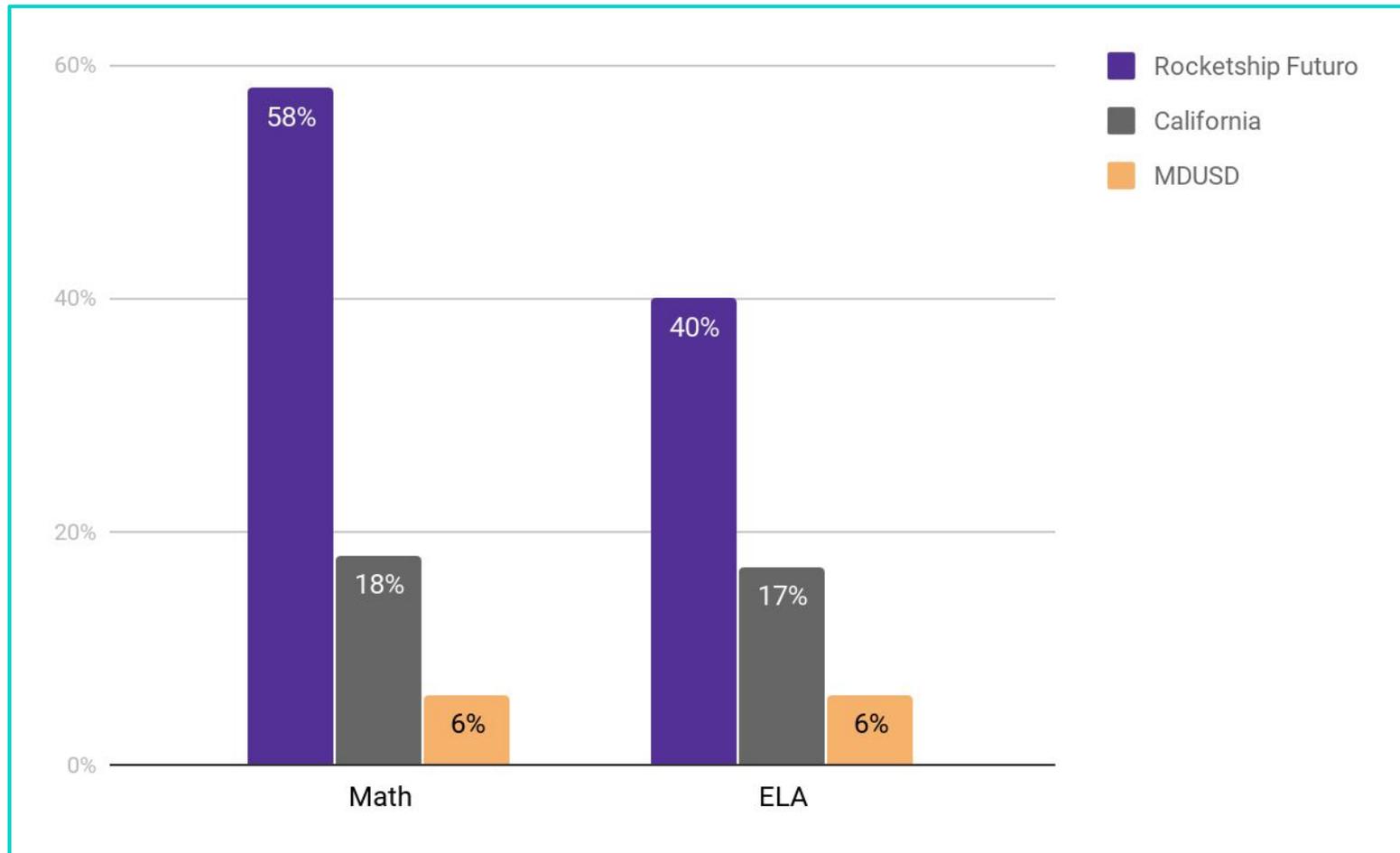
X-axis: 0%, 20%, 40%, 60%

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2018-19 CAASPP: Percent Met or Exceeded Standard
English Learners Grades 3-5

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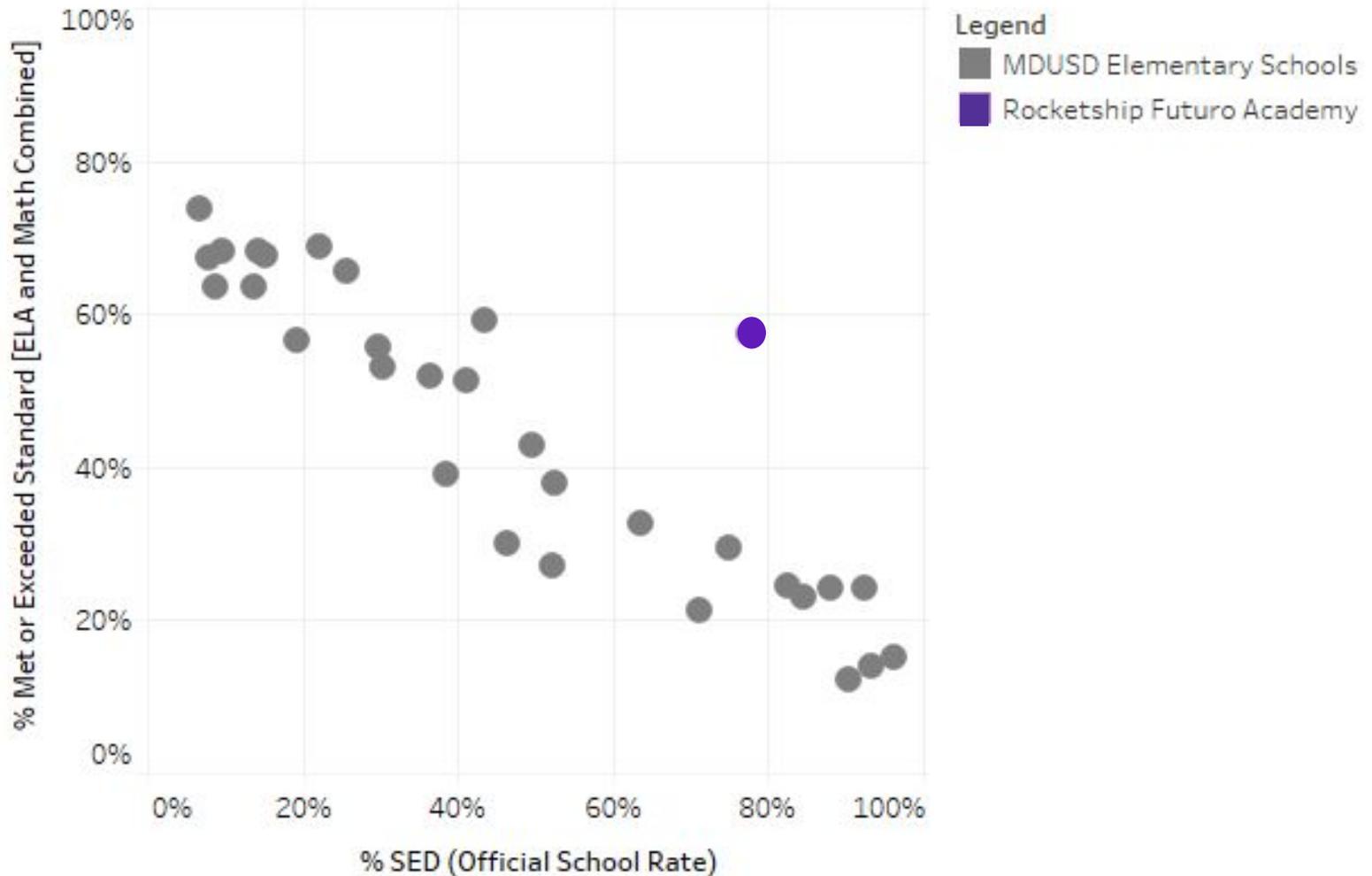# Rocketship Leads the Way on Top Bay Area Public Schools Report

Rocketship Futuro Academy: one of the 26 public elementary schools in the Bay Area recognized as closing the gap for low-income Latino students in math.
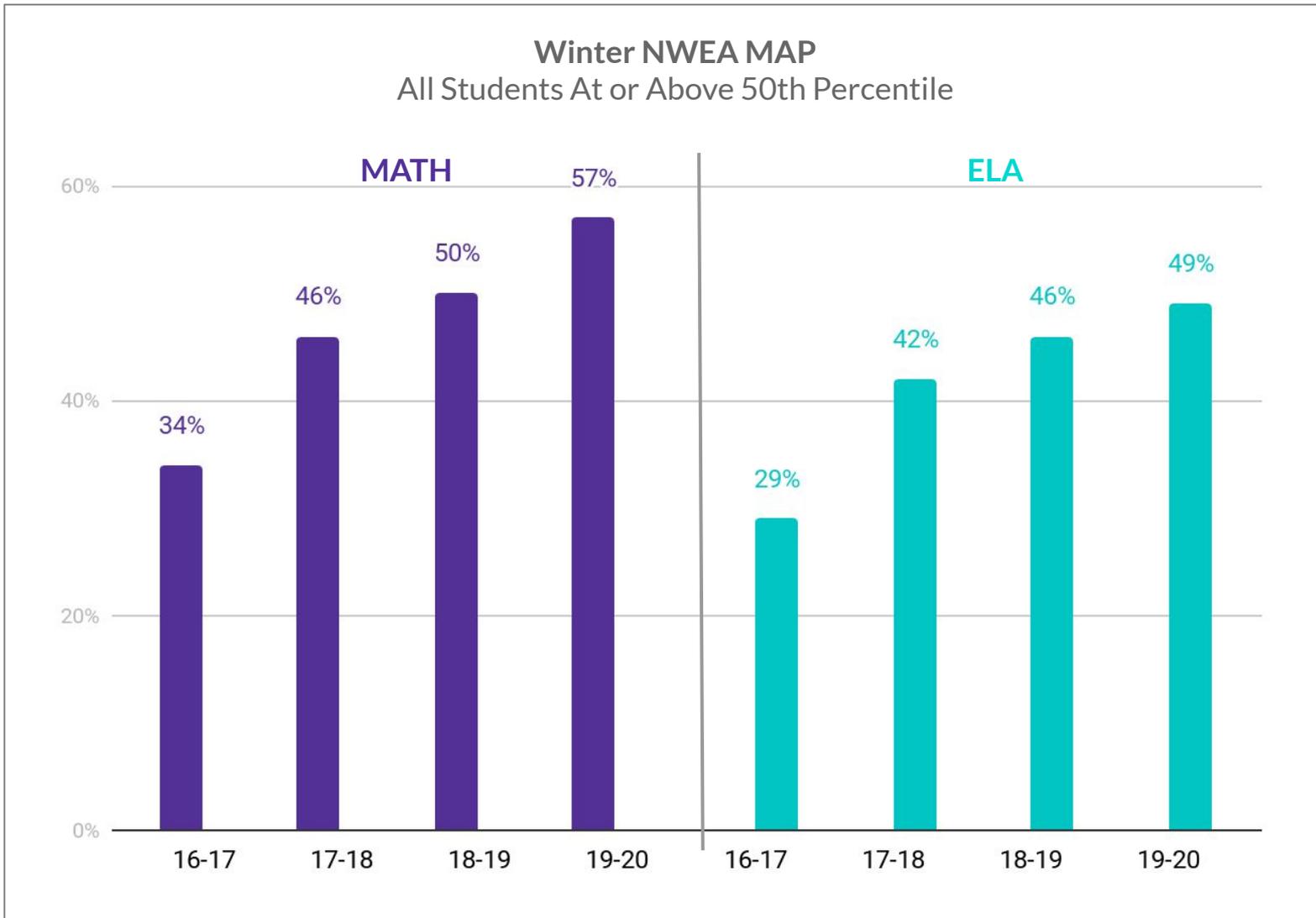
Data analyzed from the 2019 California state assessment

Data Snapshot: Delivering on our Purpose

2018-19 CAASPP: Grades 3rd-5th
MDUSD Elementary Schools

Legend
- MDUSD Elementary Schools
- Rocketship Futuro Academy

Sustained Growth Over the Past Four Years

Winter NWEA MAP
All Students At or Above 50th Percentile

MATH   **ELA**

	MATH				ELA		
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
	34%	46%	50%	57%	29%	42%	46%	49%

A Future with Purpose.

The Opportunity to Grow, Learn & Serve Together.

"Our purpose is greater than our challenges."
Kim Brown, Rocketship Futuro Academy