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# NILSON

Middle School

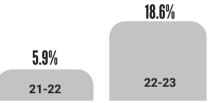




### MATH

TRIPLED THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING **GRADE 7 ON-TRACK MATHEMATICS PERFORMANCE** 

**GRADE 7 STUDENTS ON-TRACK** 



students







## **LITERACY**

#### STUDENT GROWTH EXCEEDS STANDARD AND STATE AVERAGE









**Growth Standard** 



## **SCHOOL CULTURE**

IMPROVED STAFF MORALE AND PRIDE

After just one year as a community school, Wilson staff surveys revealed.....



A 37% increase in staff reporting positive feelings of safety while at Wilson.



A 31% increase in staff reporting feeling valued and appreciated.



A 21% increase in staff reporting a feeling of pride for working at Wilson.





As Wilson's corporate partner, National Fuel has generated a consistent and impactful presence in the school, building meaningful relationships with staff and students. In 23-24, National Fuel volunteers participated in PBIS events, Lunch with a Leader, enrichment activities, and much more. Engaged partners are key to helping students feel supported and connected to school.









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## **STUDENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

#### INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION

In the 23-24 school year, Wilson:

- held 35 student, staff and family engagement events
- increased the number of students participating in after-school programs by 21%
- hosted its first Family Paint Night, where families were invited to the school for dinner and a paint lesson





#### **WILSON SUCCESS STORY: CAREER OUEST**



In partnership with National Fuel, Wilson held a milestone event for students called "Career Quest" in May 2024, a career fair featuring over 20 different National Fuel departments. Students were encouraged to draw connections between working hard today, potentially pursuing a career and technical education in high school, and having a fulfilling career later in life. One student felt so excited about the company that he inquired about job openings, sharing that his mother was in the market and he was excited to share what he learned about National Fuel with her.



## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

### ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS MADE WILSON'S YEAR A GREAT ONE!

In the 23-24 school year, Wilson was grateful for:

- 71 volunteers contributing over 147 hours of time to events and programs
- Over \$4,650 of in-kind donations
- 75% of action plan strategies benefiting from a community partnership
- National Fuel's Day of Doing, with Wilson as their host site for a day of beautification and clean-up



# SPECIAL THANKS



Wilson would like to extend a special thank you to Urban University, Susan Hirt Hagen CORE, and Adventure Church for their support of Wilson in the 23-24 school year. These partners made a positive impact on Wilson students, staff and families through programming and support of the Community Closet.



Wilson is grateful for their corporate partner, National Fuel, for their continued dedication and support of the Community School Model.