

Rock Island-Milan School District, Illinois

Mission statement

To provide all students with a quality education

School Year 2018–19



District Data

6334
students

365
teachers

13
schools

> 70%
of our students receive
free or reduced lunch

15%
student mobility
across district

Challenge

- Student test scores were significantly low, showing no upward trend in growth for years
- District had no access to high-quality curriculum or strategies for effective implementation; no common curricula
- Elementary standards-based grading implemented with no PD support

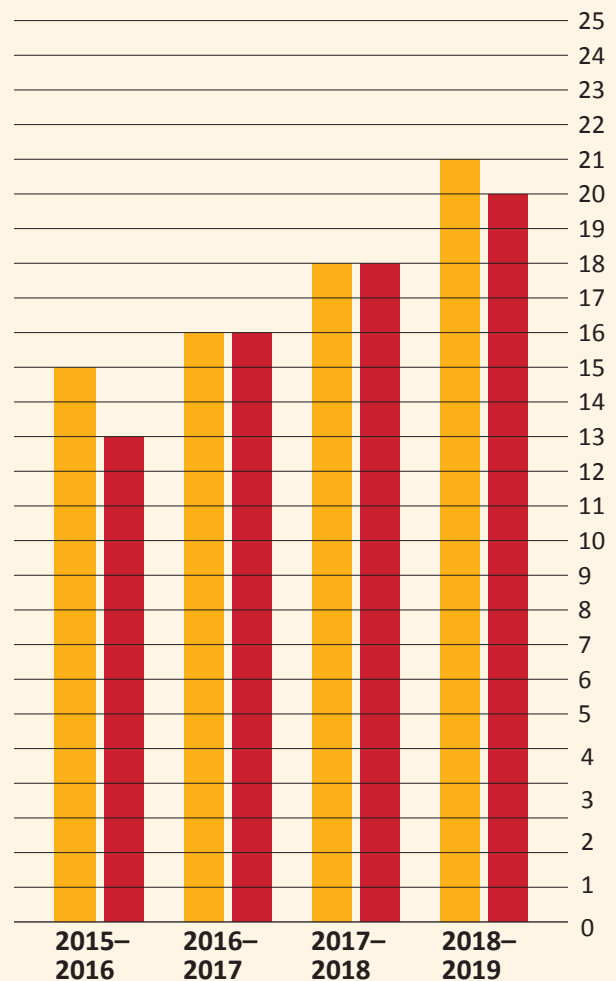
Solutions

- Rigorous, standards-aligned curricula identified in multiple content areas
- Teacher professional learning for teachers about standards-based grading and high-quality instructional materials
- School/district leader professional learning on standards-based grading; conducting walkthroughs aligned to core curricula; engaging with teachers in feedback

Impact

Math/ELA scores have been on an upward trajectory over the last 4 years

ELA ■
Math ■



- ▶ Three Rock Island-Milan schools are no longer among lowest 5% in the state
- ▶ In a self-assessment, principals report enhanced understanding of core curriculum and providing feedback. Also, at start of walkthroughs, 70% showed consistent use of core curriculum; after 3 semesters, data increased to more than 90%