



2023-24 School Performance Report

Walker Charter Academy



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1801 3 Mile Road NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

Grades Served: K-8

Contract Grades: K-8

Year Opened: 1997

School's Mission: To create a learning environment which enables students to realize their full potential and become contributing members of our community.

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Current Contract Term Length

7 years

Contract Expiration Year

2026

Board Members

Name	Board Role	Appointed	Term Ends
Gwen DeVries	President	February 13, 2015	June 30, 2025
Brittany Jo Kruse	Director	November 5, 2021	June 30, 2027
David Shaffer	Director	April 26, 2024	June 30, 2026
Mark Steenland	Director	February 8, 2021	June 30, 2025
vacant seat	Director		June 30, 2026

Educational Service Provider

National Heritage Academies

Academy Description

Walker Charter Academy first opened to students in the fall of 1997 to kindergarten through fifth grade students and currently serves young fives through eighth grade. We offer a challenging educational experience, which goes above and beyond the typical Michigan Standard Course of Study. Our school prioritizes academic growth and instructional time, so each student works towards meeting and exceeding grade level expectations. We encourage our students to realize their full academic potential in preparation for career and college readiness.



CSO Capacity Analysis

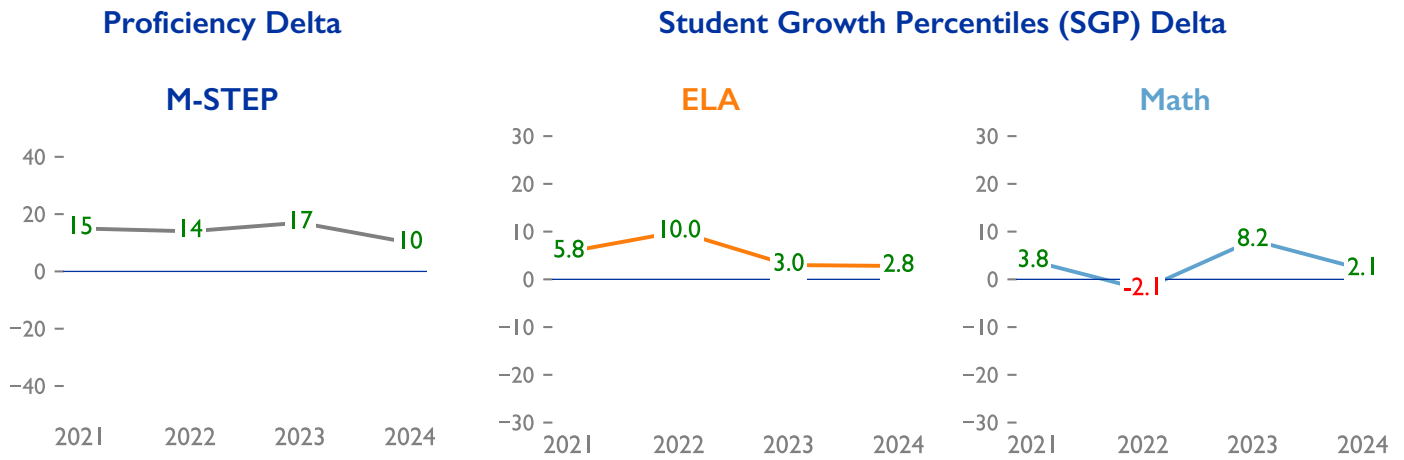
Walker Charter Academy continues to hold onto its 27-year history of providing a quality education to its students and their families. The Charter Schools Office (CSO) has observed that the academy maintains commendable academic performance, stabilized enrollment and a committed staff. The 5-member academy board is focused on preserving the rich culture of the school by supporting and investing in several school-based initiatives. Overall, the CSO is confident that the academy will maintain the trajectory toward continued success.

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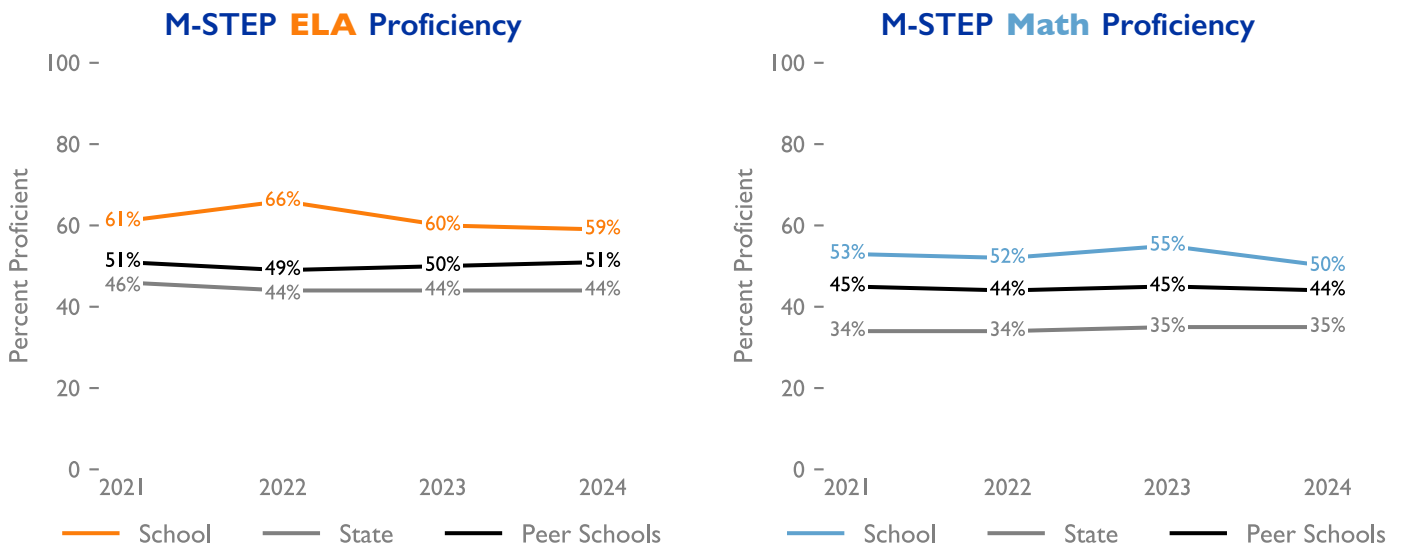
Educational Goals

Difference between the academy and statistically similar schools on M-STEP Proficiency, SAT Total Score, and Student Growth Percentile (SGP).



M-STEP Proficiency Trends by Subject

School's data compared to Peer Schools and State Proficiency.



This space reserved for SAT charts
(not applicable here)

Note: Grade levels for which growth data are available for 2021-22 are limited due to no state testing in 2019-20 and low participation in state testing in 2020-21. Elementary grades did not receive a growth score.

* Data suppression

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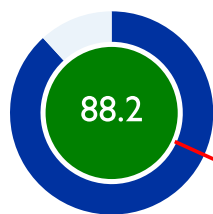
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Roster of Statistically Similar Schools

Distance in Miles	Peer School Name
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>2	Chandler Woods Charter Academy
>2	East Arbor Charter Academy
>2	Fulton Elementary School
>2	Fulton Middle School
>2	West MI Academy of Environmental Science
>2	Whiteford Elementary School
>2	Whiteford Middle School

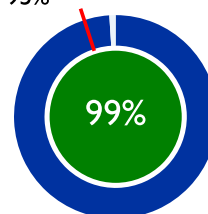
School Index



Minimum Threshold: 32.17*

Assessment Participation

Minimum Required: 95%**



Universal Support

Compliance Reporting Condition: Exceeds Standard

Exceeds Standards:

- At least 95% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Meets Standards:

At least 85% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Does Not Meet Standards:

Less than 85% board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Financial Condition: Exceeds Standard

Exceeds Standards:

- Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, and no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses

Meets Standards:

Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, one or two significant deficiencies, and no material weaknesses

Does Not Meet Standards:

Late submission to Epicenter, unqualified, one or more material weaknesses or more than two significant deficiencies, OR qualified opinion

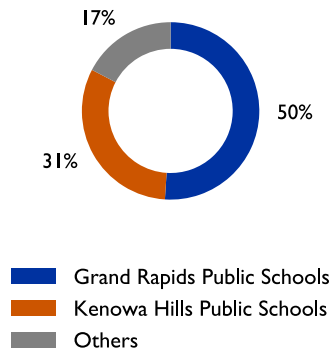
*School Index minimum threshold is determined by MDE each year for bottom 5% of schools in the state.

**Assessment Participation minimum requirement of 95% is a federal requirement. Assessment participation reported in this report is measured based on the "number assessed" field in the spring (May) assessment results file divided by the "number enrolled" in the spring (Feb) audited student counts file.

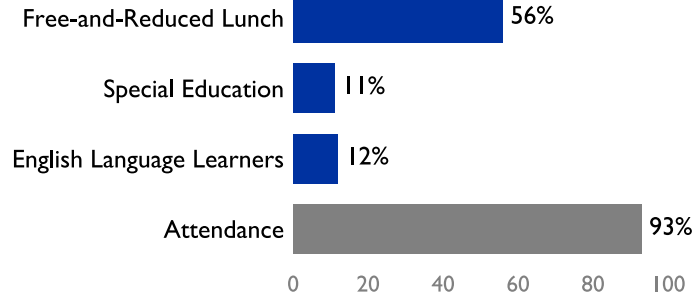
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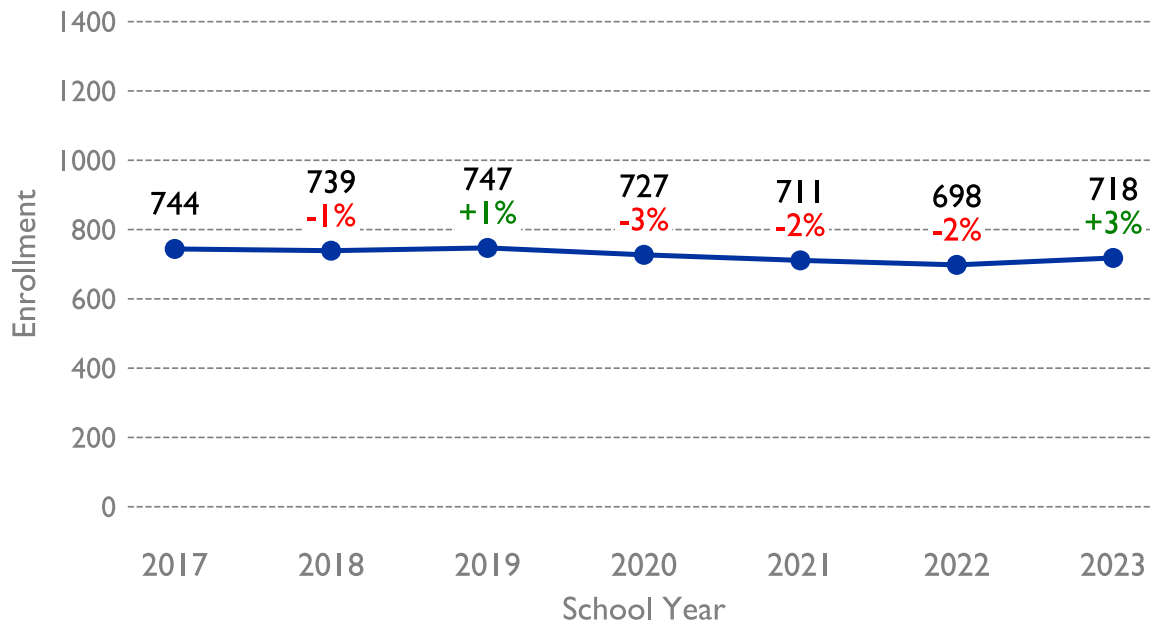
Student Resident Districts



Subgroup Enrollment and Attendance



7 Year Enrollment Trend



Enrollment by Grade and Year

Grade Level	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
K	101	102	114	104	102	96	105
1	84	78	85	84	79	78	83
2	79	84	80	81	84	75	83
3	79	78	86	81	75	80	76
4	78	83	76	78	82	76	78
5	84	78	81	71	73	81	77
6	82	80	72	82	65	73	77
7	83	76	71	74	78	68	74
8	74	80	82	72	73	71	65
Total	744	739	747	727	711	698	718
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

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** Refer to year opened on cover