# Urbana School District #116 AYP Status Report 2008

Report to the Board of Education

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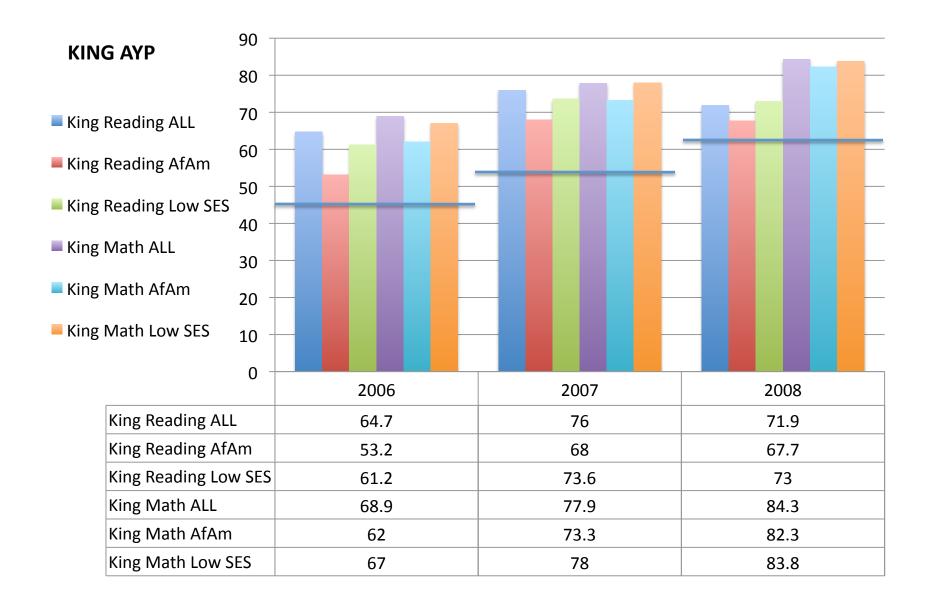
## **Definitions**

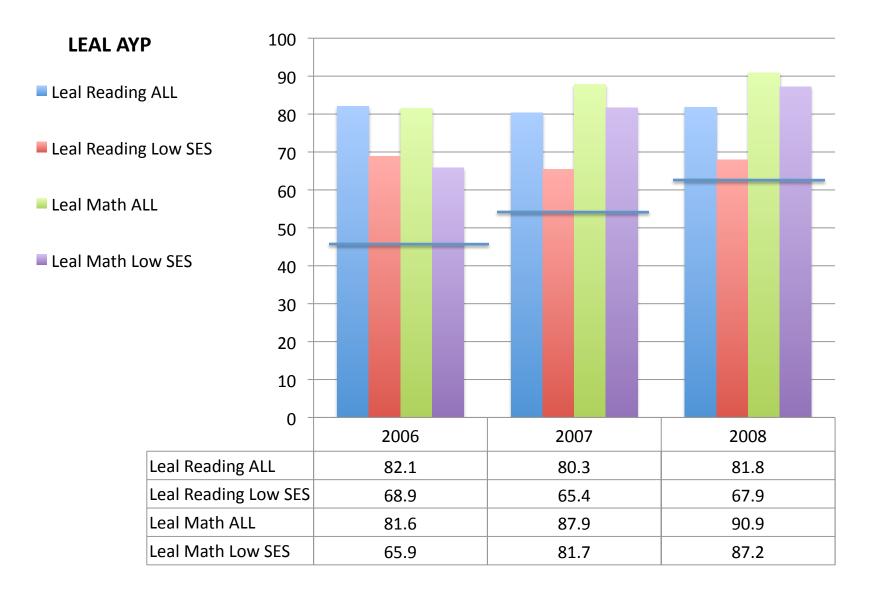
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (2001) U.S. Law intended to get all students performing at grade level by 2014.
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress. The rating of how well schools and districts are meeting targets and goals.
Subgroup	Seven racial, socioeconomic and special ability groups that have to be disaggregated for AYP. A minimum of 45 students is required before the subgroup is applied to AYP.
Safe Harbor	If a school can improve overall or subgroup % who meet/exceed standards by 10% the school has made AYP.
ISAT	State assessment for grades 3-8 in Reading, Math, Science, and Writing (2007). Only Reading and Math count toward AYP.
PSAE	State assessment for grade 11. (ACT is a portion of PSAE)
Confidence Interval	A statistical formula that is used to equalize the impact of the size of the subgroup. (If a subgroup is 45 there is more statistical error than if a subgroup is 500.)

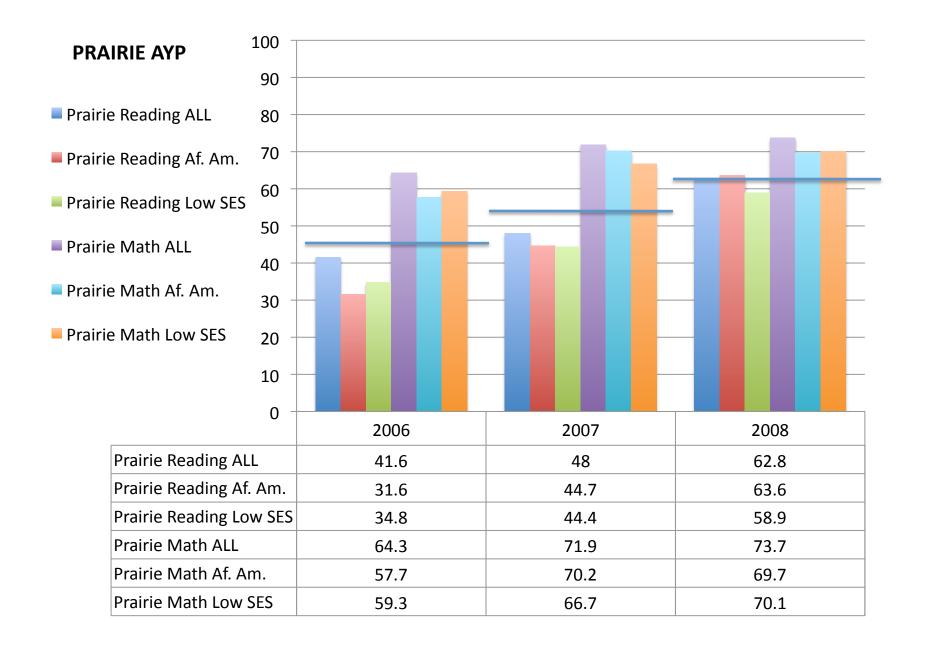
#### **Equal Steps 7.5% Model**

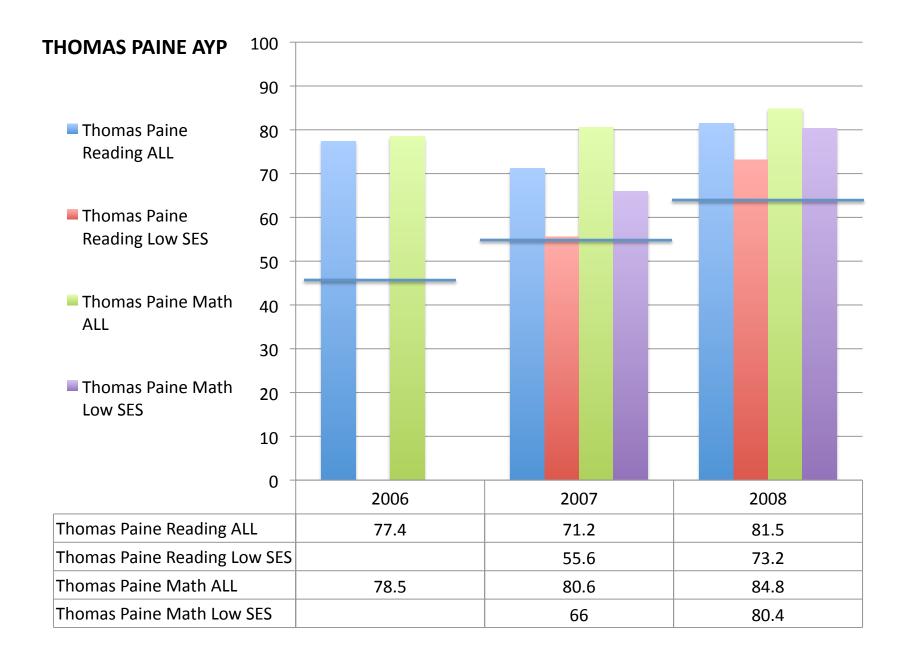


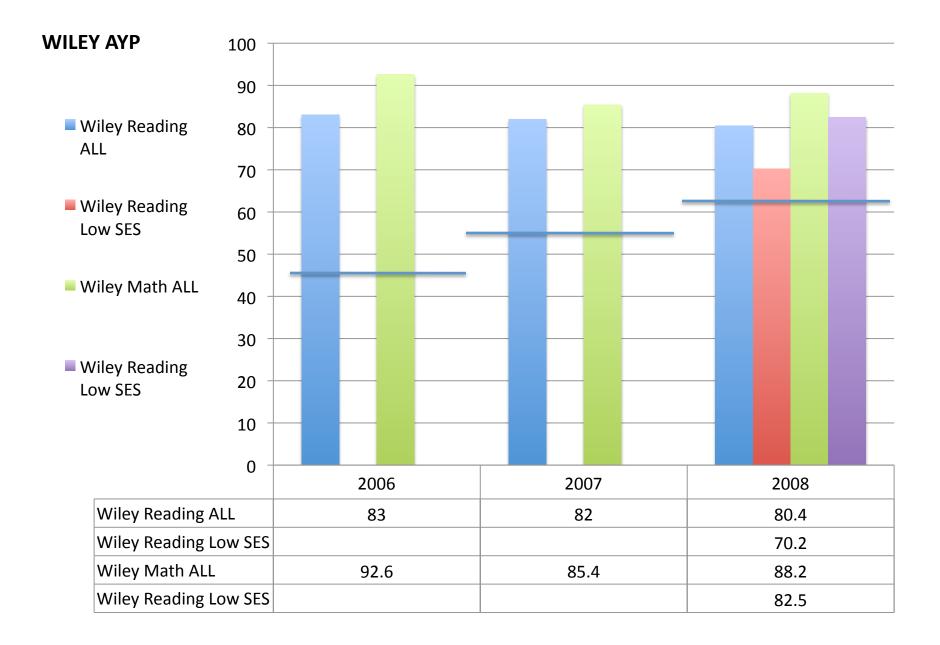
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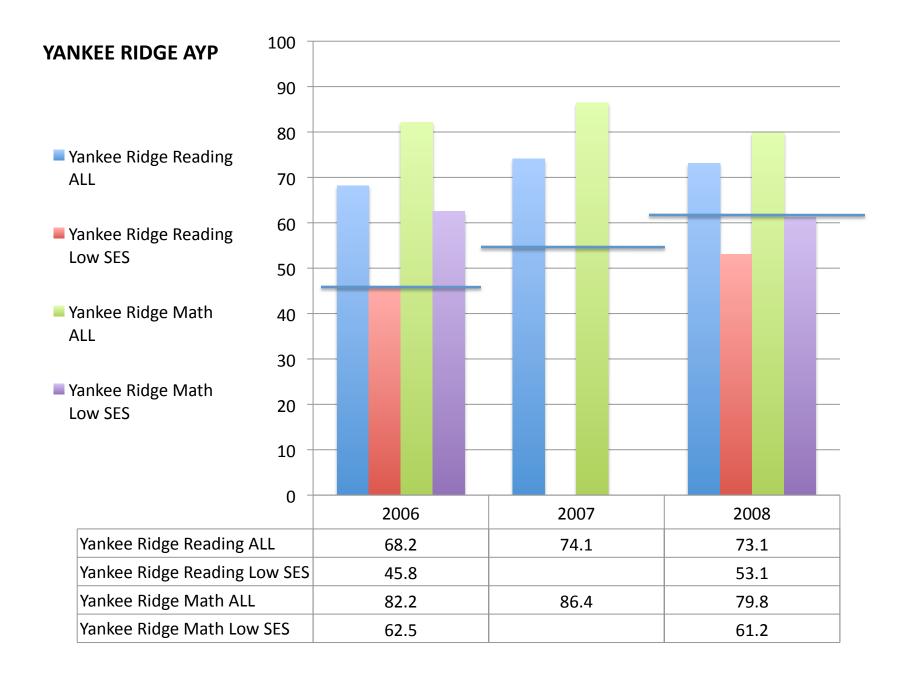


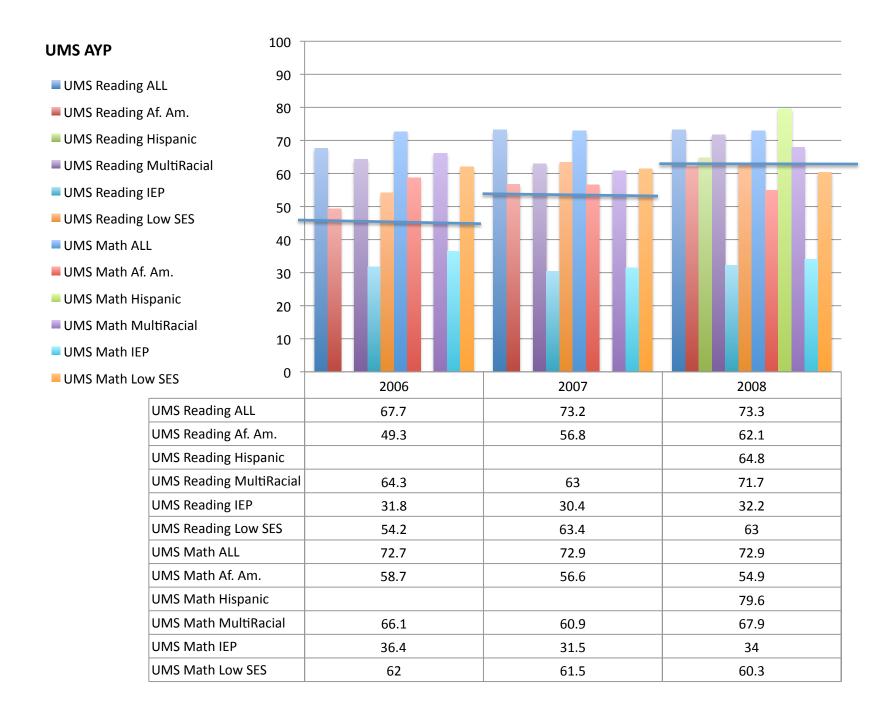


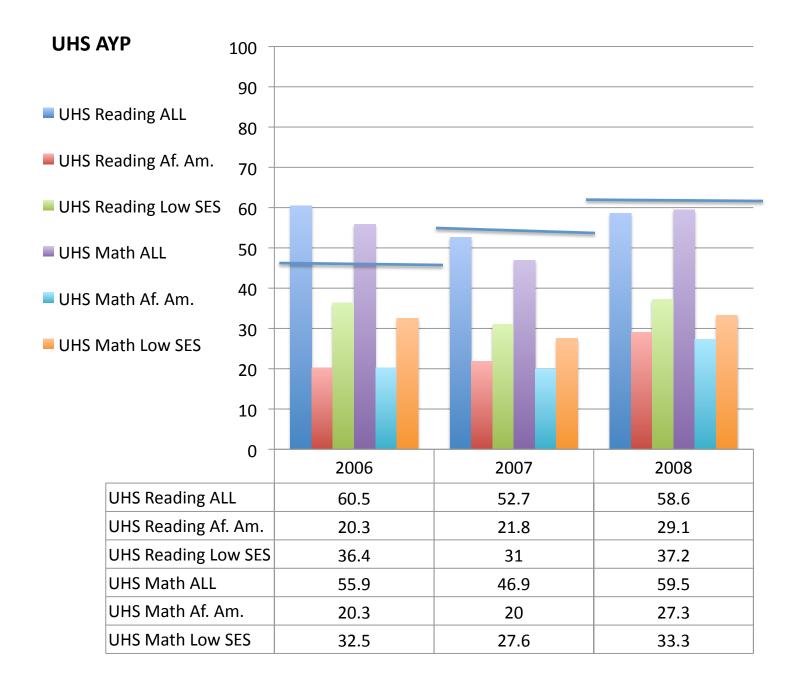












## Summary of AYP Data

- All elementary schools and UHS made AYP.
- UMS did not make AYP for African American students in math, and Special Education students in Reading and Math.
- Of the 46 testing hurdles in 2008, USD students passed 43 of them. 93.4%.
  - Safe Harbor accounted for 4 of these, and the confidence interval accounted for 6 more.
- Focusing on a variety of student data to inform instructional and curricular decisions is one key factor to success.
  - This includes Response to Intervention, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, and Professional Learning Community models.
- Schools (teachers and students) continue to work harder than ever at meeting state standards in a variety of ways (not just on state tests).

### **Current Status**

- ISBE published "Pathways" of State/Federal Improvement Status on October 27, 2008 (included in packet).
  - UHS is Academic Watch Status Year 2
     (Restructuring Planning) No Change from 2007.
  - UMS is Academic Watch Status Year 2 (Restructuring Planning in progress)
  - District is in Academic Early Warning Year 1 (Status has not changed since 2004).