

2024-2025 Annual Report



Lake Erie Bilingual Academy (LEBA) is a public charter school in Painesville, Ohio, emphasizing Spanish language and cultural studies. Our well-rounded program provides rigorous, accredited academics for elementary students (K-6). We provide Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and at least 45 minutes of daily Spanish instruction. At LEBA, we maintain high standards of behavior with a positive behavior program and student uniform policy. Families can rely on our safe and secure campus, along with our nurturing teachers and staff, many of whom are bilingual. We offer nutritious breakfast & lunch (free or reduced for qualifying students), free tutoring and summer programs, and before & afterschool care to support busy families.

Our Mission:

Lake Erie Bilingual Academy strives to help every child reach his/her greatest potential by meeting the needs of the whole child, including embracing cultural differences and thereby reducing language barriers. Accomplishing this will be achieved by implementing bilingual educational programs, building relationships with our families, and developing partnerships within our community.

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Grades Served

K-5

Students Served

51

School Year Opened

2024-25

Managed By Accel Since

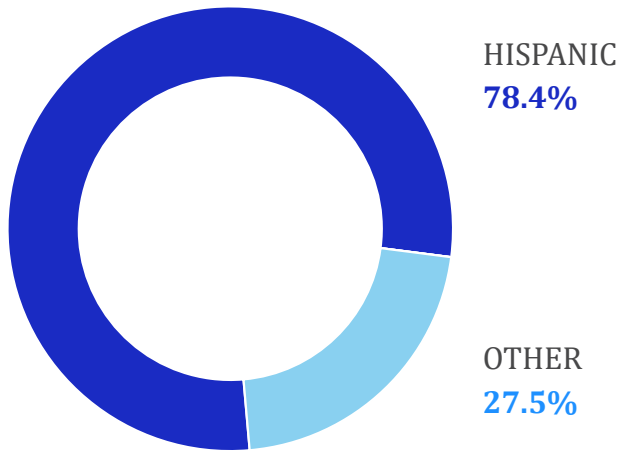
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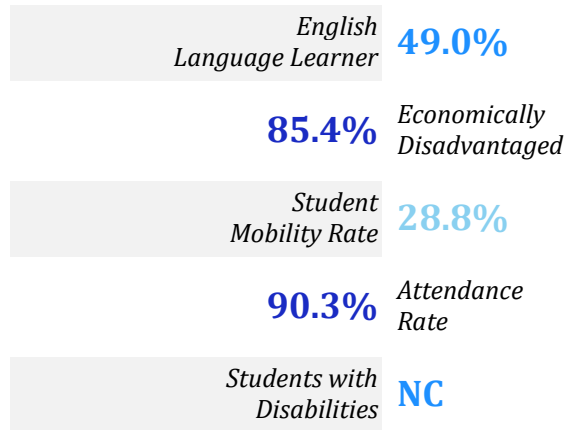


Student Demographics



If Enrollment is less than 10, results are Not Calculated (NC)

Special Populations



Progress towards Goals

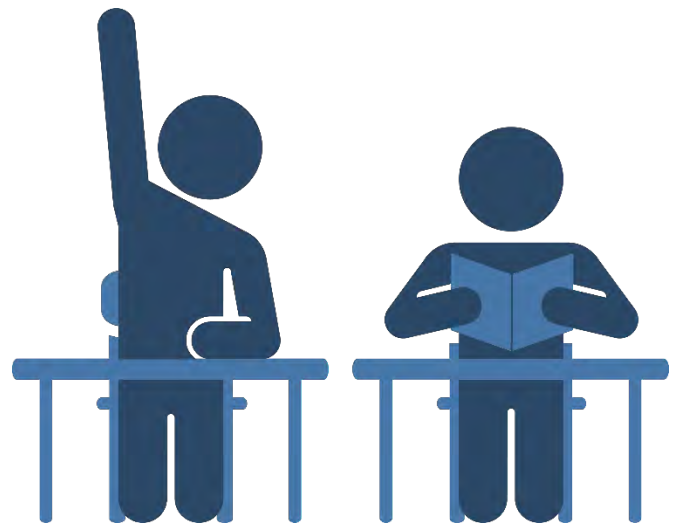
As a first-year school, Lake Erie Bilingual Academy made a strong start, achieving an 82.4 Performance Index and earning three stars in Achievement. Thirty percent of students were proficient in English Language Arts, while seventy percent were proficient in Mathematics. The Attendance rate was over 90%.

Our Academic Goals

- 1 By FY2028, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state [English Language Arts](#) assessments will increase by 20%.
- 2 By FY2028, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state [Mathematics](#) assessments will increase by 20%.

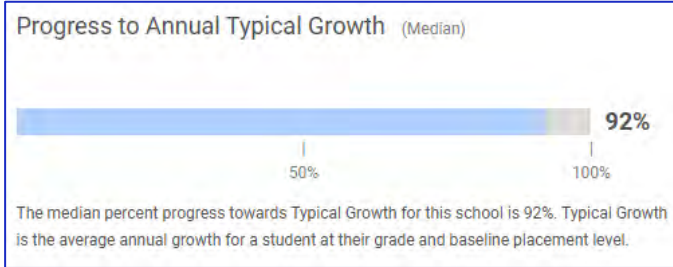
State Report Card

Performance Index Score 82.4	Overall Rating ★★★
Achievement Component ★★★	Early Literacy Component NR
Progress Component NR	Gap Closing Component ★

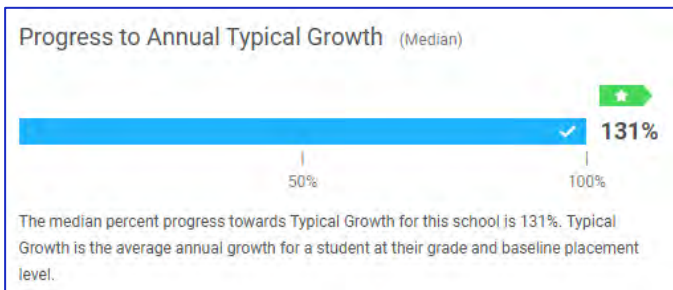




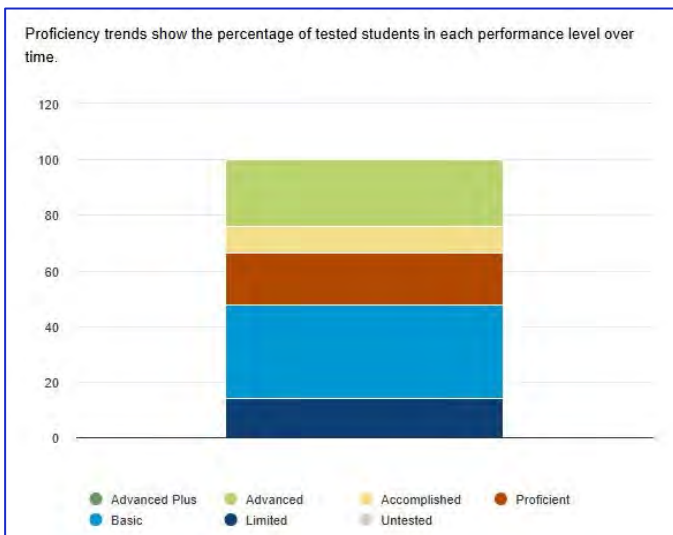
iReady Data Reading



iReady Data Mathematics



Percent Proficient for Lake Erie Bilingual Academy



Our Highlights

Academics:

- Lake Erie Bilingual Academy outperformed the local district in Achievement.
- 70% were proficient in Mathematics.
- Three stars earned in Achievement.
- Accel Silver Star Award
- Blitz Rookie of the Year Award

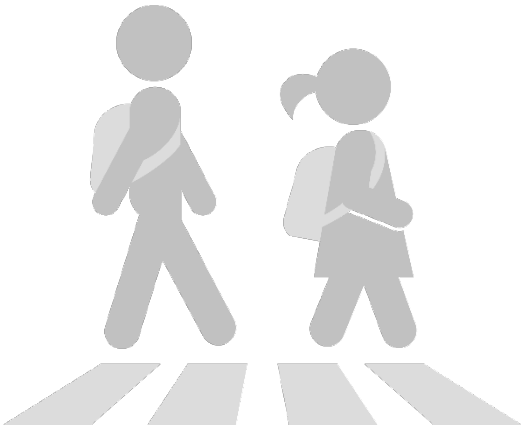
Student Life:

- Fall Festival
- Donuts with Grownups
- Trick or Treating and Dia de los Muertos
- Winter Concert
- Latino Heritage Festival

Community:

- Facebook posts and communication with families in English and Spanish to remove any barriers to education.
- Partnership with the Morley Library and Catholic Charities of Lake County





Financial Data:

State Sources	721,498
Federal Sources	24,743
Local Sources	7,202
Total Revenue	\$753,443
Salary & Wages	342,040
Employee Benefits	67,259
Purchased Services	688,442
Supplies & Materials	62,752
Capital Outlay	107,286
Other Expenses	8,198
Total Expenses	\$1,275,978

- (1) Numbers in \$M
- (2) At the time of publication, 2025 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State. For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

Sponsor Statement:

The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (ESCLEW) served as sponsor for Lake Erie Bilingual Academy during the 2024-2025 school year. ESCLEW monitored the school’s academic and fiscal performance, as well as the organization and operation of the school, and determined that the school was overall compliant.