

- Of students below benchmark on any of the subtests or the composite score, between 29.0% and 53.6% reached benchmark or improved their scale score by one or more points from 2018 to 2019 on either a subtest or the composite score.

C. School Scorecard

The school scored 69.2% on the pilot CSRC scorecard. This compares with a score of 73.7% on the 2017–18 pilot scorecard.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The school leadership and CRC jointly identified the following activities to continue a focused school improvement plan in the 2019–20 year.

- All instructional staff will participate in workgroups focused on continuous improvement over the summer. One group will design, implement, and monitor the effectiveness of strategies adopted to increase students' engagement in a more rigorous curriculum. It is anticipated that these strategies will reduce the exhibition of disruptive and other inappropriate behaviors thereby reducing suspension and expulsion rates.
- Staff will redesign parts of the curriculum that require the incorporation of additional rigor in order to increase students' academic competencies and better prepare them for success in post-secondary settings. Special attention needs to be given to English/reading and math competencies for all students.
- Staff need to monitor and increase student's completion rates on all standardized and local academic measures

IV. RECOMMENDATION FOR ONGOING MONITORING

This is MCA's eighth year as a City of Milwaukee charter school. Based on the school's past and current contract compliance status and their score of 69.2% on the 2018–19 pilot scorecard, CRC recommends continued annual monitoring and reporting for the next school year. During the next school year, it is expected that MCA will improve its score on the pilot scorecard by improving students' academic competencies on local and standardized measures.

Due to special circumstances, it is also recommended that MCA be awarded a new five-year contract for the operation of a Charter School by the City of Milwaukee from last scheduled school day in the 2020-2021 school year until the last scheduled school day in the 2025–26.