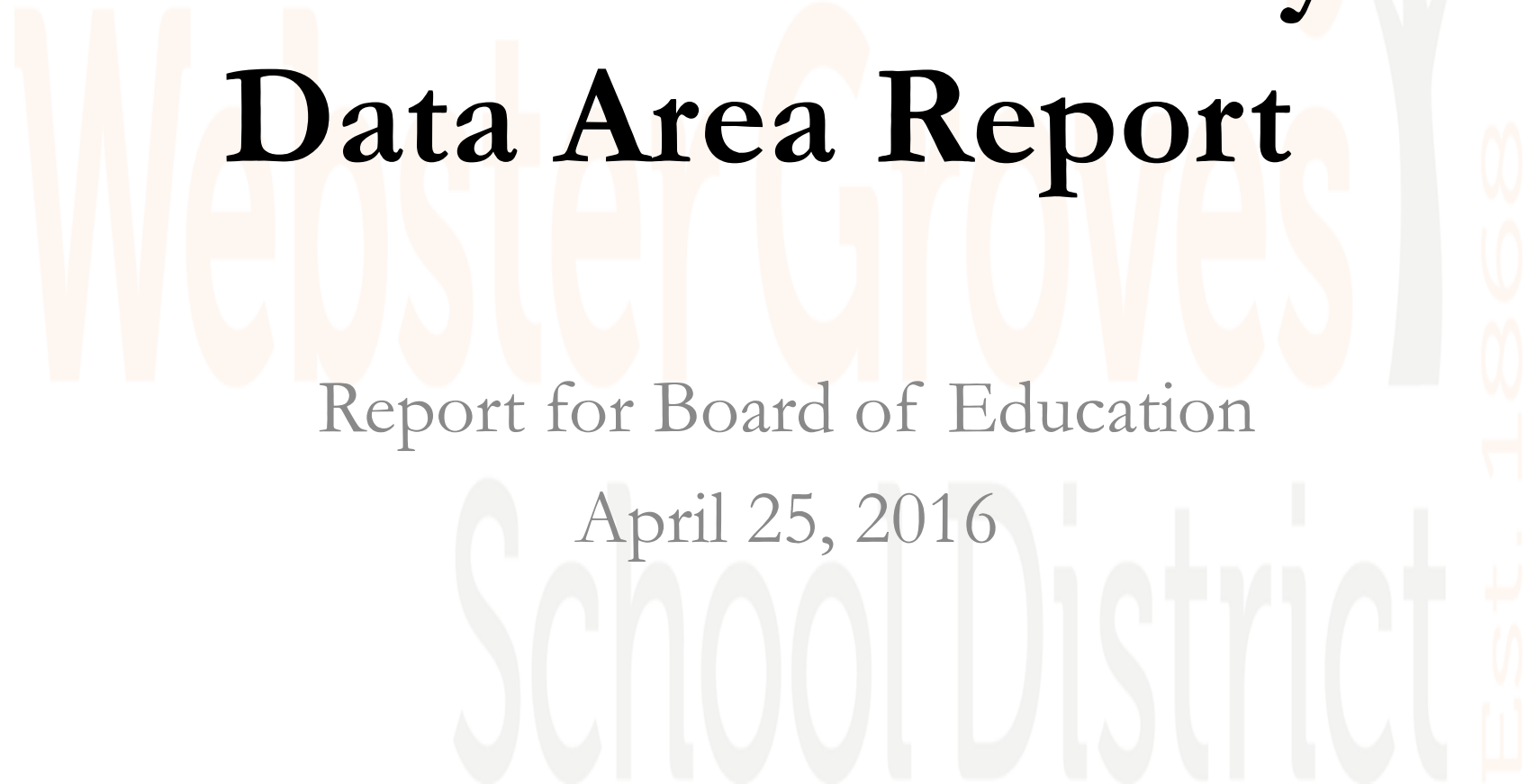


# **Parent-Community Data Area Report**

Report for Board of Education

April 25, 2016



# District Celebrations

- Staff and students continue to be recognized for excellence both locally and nationally.
- WGSD was ranked seventh in the state by Niche.com based on test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality, student and parent reviews, and more.
- High levels of parent/guardian participation in parent conferences.

# District Celebrations

- **Our schools and district continue to engage the community with a variety of events and opportunities (exs: community engagement forums and online Q & A).**
- **Our schools and the district continue to develop rich and meaningful partnerships in support of the entire school district community.**

# Sampling of Student Recognitions

- **Bristol fourth-grade students Miles Cole and Drew Hauser have placed first in the University of Missouri's Creating Original Music competition. This is the second year in a row that Bristol students have received first prize.**
- **Webster Groves High School student Helen Kaul has been chosen for the 2016 Missouri Outstanding Achievement in Citizenship Award, one of only 15 students in the state.**
- **Hixson Middle School student Miette Adkisson was honored by the Seventh Grade Poetry Foundation for her poem, "The Wish of the Akai Hana."**
- **Webster Groves High School student Cameron Kerr-Grant, a third-year German student, has received a scholarship through YFU (Youth For Understanding) to study abroad for the 2016-2017 school year in Germany.**
- **Emma Kaufman and Gavin Turner have been named Missouri Scholars 100, under a statewide program that honors Missouri's top 100 graduating seniors.**

# Sampling of Staff Recognitions

- **Hixson Middle School science teachers Patrick Dempsey and Rob Rambach have received the Allen Distinguished Educators Award, a national honor.**
- **Hudson teacher Jabetha Temming received a Key to the Classroom Award from the Special School District.**
- **High School journalism teacher Donald Johnson received the Taft Award from the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association for outstanding service to scholastic journalism.**
- **Tim Cashel was honored this year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America as one of eight finalists for National High School Coach of the Year.**
- **Jay Blossom was named 2016 Suburban South Basketball Coach of the Year.**



# Connecting with Families





# Connecting with Community





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# Future Actions

- Increase use of social media. Consider enlisting help from students to broaden and increase what we post.
- Expand the tech team concept of providing student tech helpers for area senior citizens beyond Pacific Place and Bethesda retirement apartments.
- Find ways to help ensure district committees or work teams are representative of the district community.
- A series of community engagement meetings will take place in the community (ie: Rock Hill Library) to continue efforts to connect with the community.

# Future Actions

- Increase the use of video to share district happenings and information.
- Continue to always look for ways to better engage the community in dialogue regarding district and community matters.
- Meet bi-annually with students at different levels to listen and learn from their thoughts for improving their educational experiences.



# Talking Points

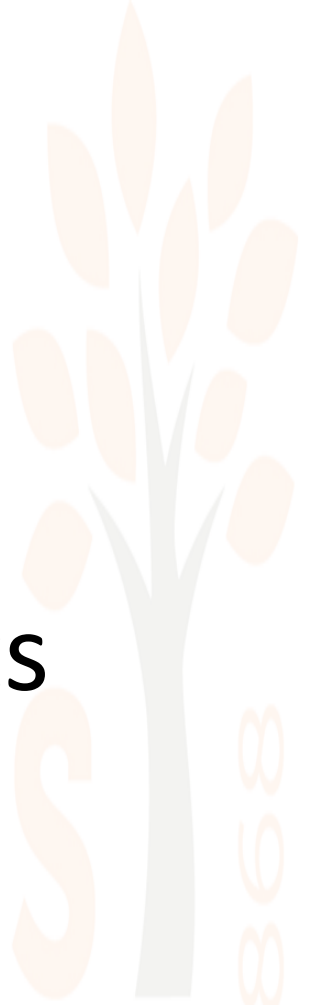
- Social media activity continues to expand.
- The district has formed a “good news” social media team that includes parents from every school who post district items regularly.
- Excellent turnout for parent-teacher conferences.

# Questions and Comments

Webster Groves

School District

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# Supporting Data

Webster Groves

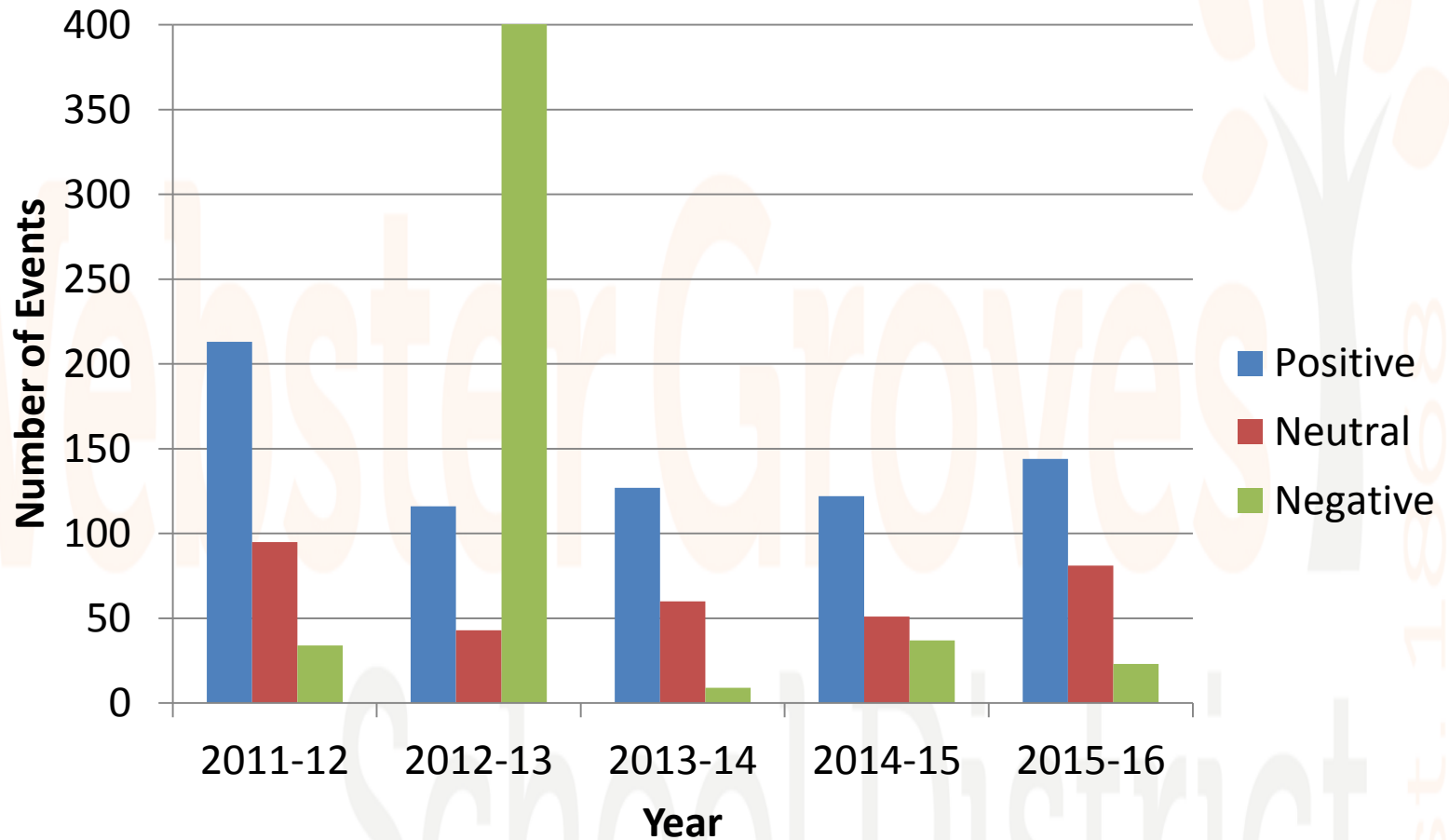
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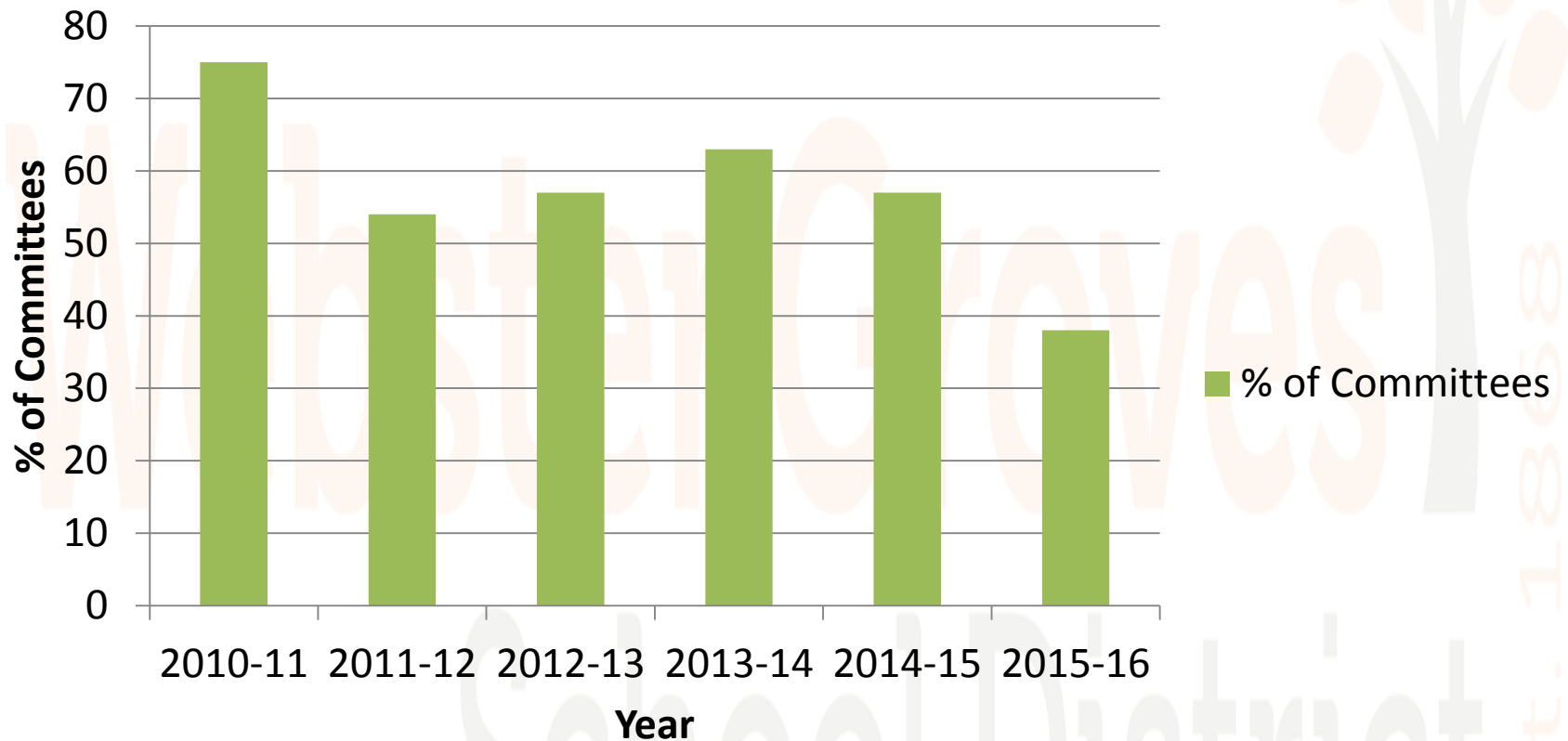


# Analysis of Media Events

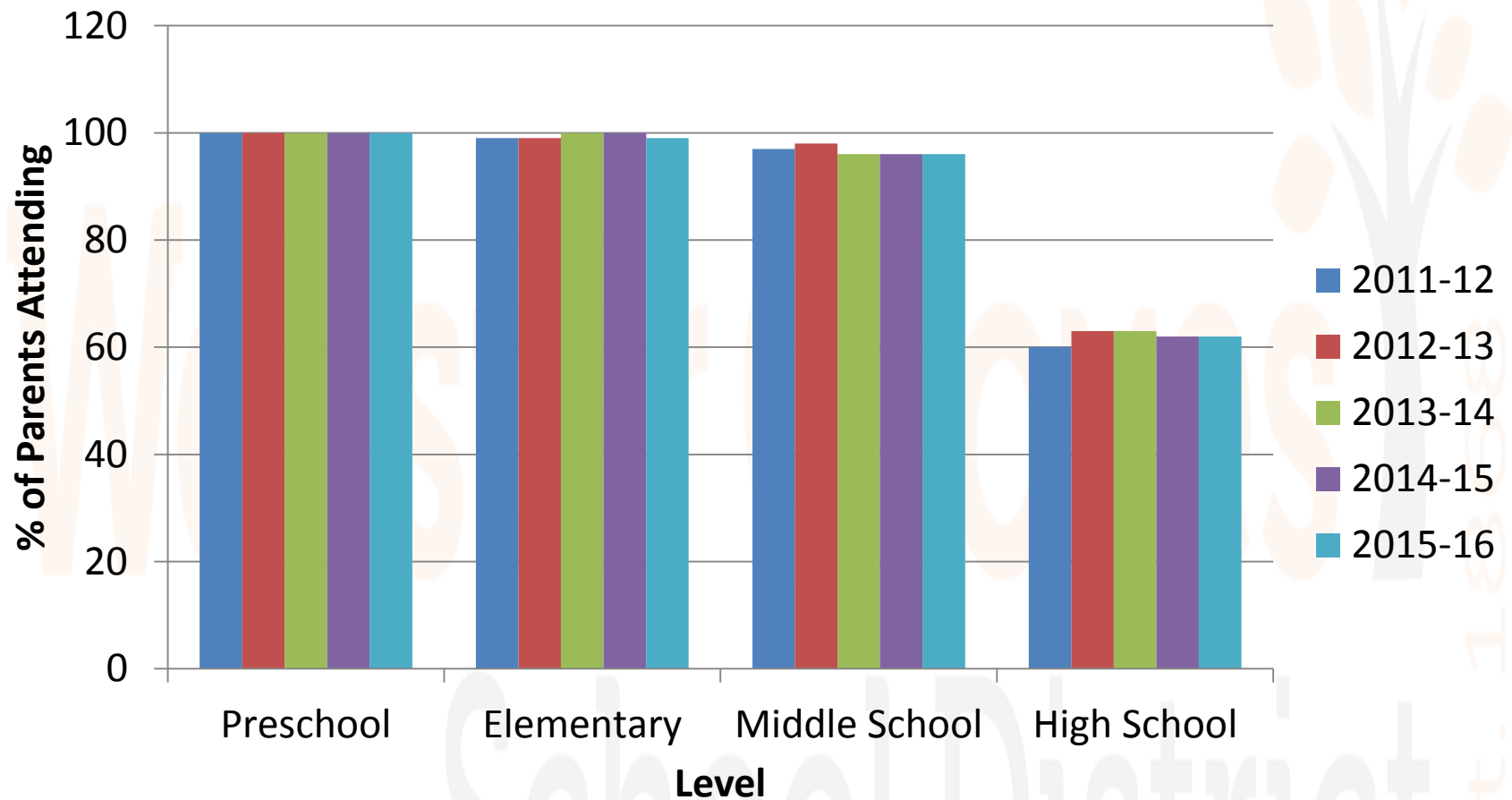


# Diversity on District Committees

## % Committees w/ At Least 15% People of Color



# Participation in Parent-Teacher Conferences





# Enrollment Analysis

- The decision has been made to discontinue providing the public and non-public enrollment data provided through Title 1 core data. Many factors led to this decision including the fact that not every non-public school seeks Title 1 support and thus their data isn't available.