

# Data Inquiry Journal

Today's Date:

School:

Team Members:

## FOCUS

### Purpose:

School/Student Learning Objective

Other: Principal's schoolwide goal to investigate gender gaps

### Content:

Literacy

## QUESTION

What are the achievement comparisons between grades 6-8 boys and girls in literacy for the past 3 years IN OUR SCHOOL?

## SOURCES

Forward and DLM ELA Performance by Subgroup

## Investigate

### Filter Criteria:

**Group by:** Gender

**District:** [All Authorized Districts]

**School Type:** [All Types]

**School:** SCHOOL NAME

**Grade Level when Tested:** 6,7,8

**Race/Ethnicity:** [All]

**Gender:** [All]

**Disability Status:** [All]

**Primary Disability:** [No Selection]

**ELL Status:** [All]

**Test Type:** [All Types]

**School Year:** 2016-17

**Test Subject:** ELA

**FAY District:** FAY

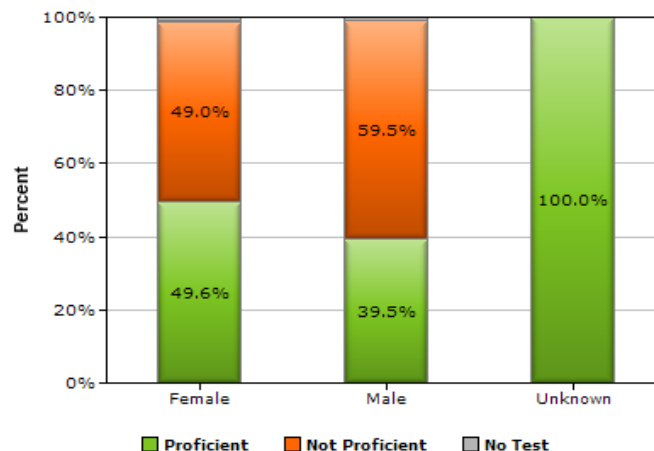
**FAY School:** FAY

**School Cohort:** [All Schools]

**Student Cohort:** [All Students]

### Image Data:

2016-17 Forward and DLM ELA Proficiency by Gender



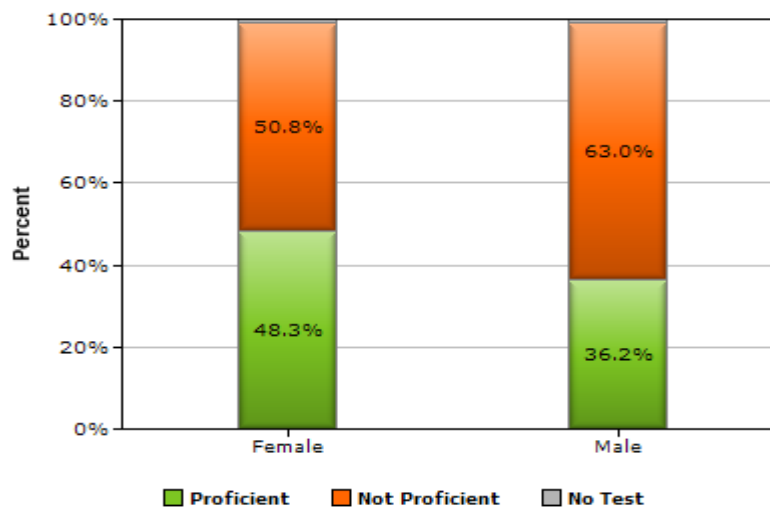
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**Student Cohort:** [All Students]

**District:** [All Authorized Districts]  
**School:** [All Schools]  
**Race/Ethnicity:** [All]  
**Disability Status:** [All]  
**ELL Status:** [All]  
**School Year:** 2015-16  
**FAY District:** FAY  
**School Cohort:** [All Schools]

**Image Data:**

2015-16 Forward and DLM ELA Proficiency by Gender

**CLARIFY**

Finding	Persist	Priority
In 2016-2017, 49.6% of females in grades 6, 7, and 8 were proficient in ELA. This is about 10% higher than for males (39.5%). This gap was 12% in 2015-16 (48.3% vs. 36.2%).	2 Years	Medium

**HYPOTHESIZE AND ACT**

Cause	Category	Action	Control
1. Gaps occur because WE don't understand how to engage boys in literacy.	Standards-Based Core Instruction Practices	We need to plan to provide PD around this issue	System Control
2.			