



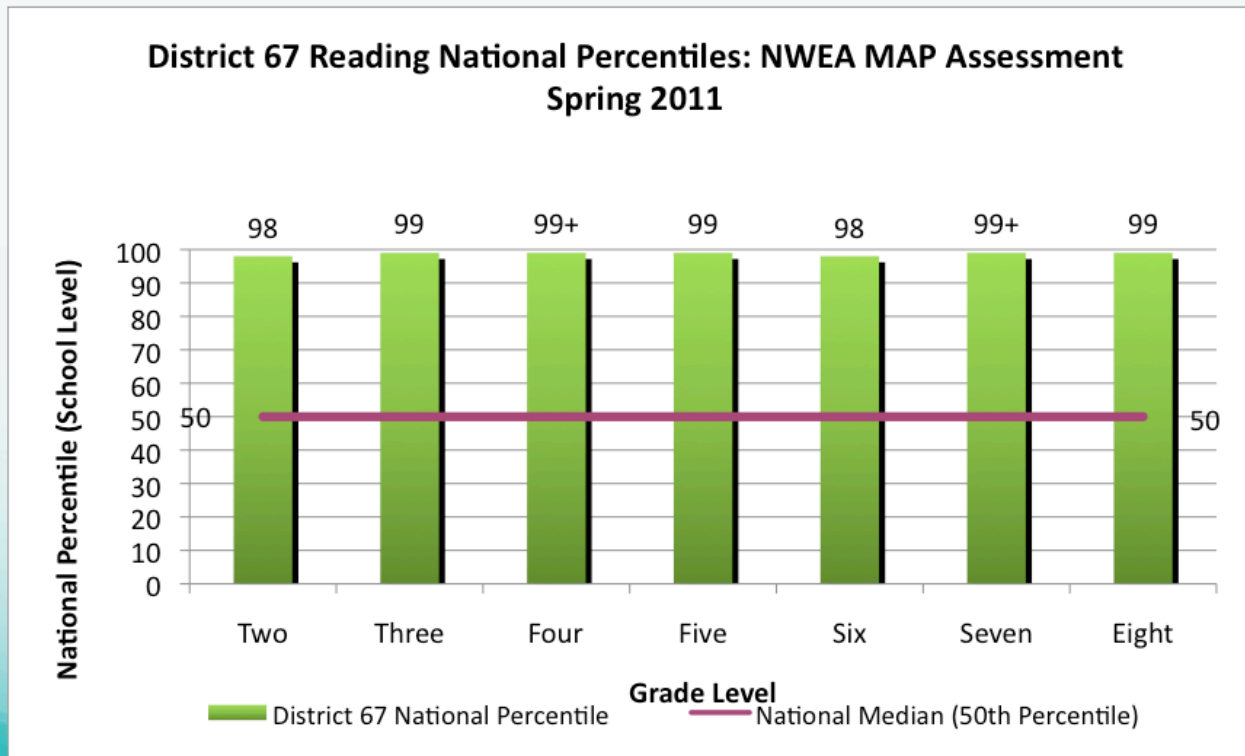
# Lake Forest School District 67

**Realtors' Meeting**

**December 1, 2011**

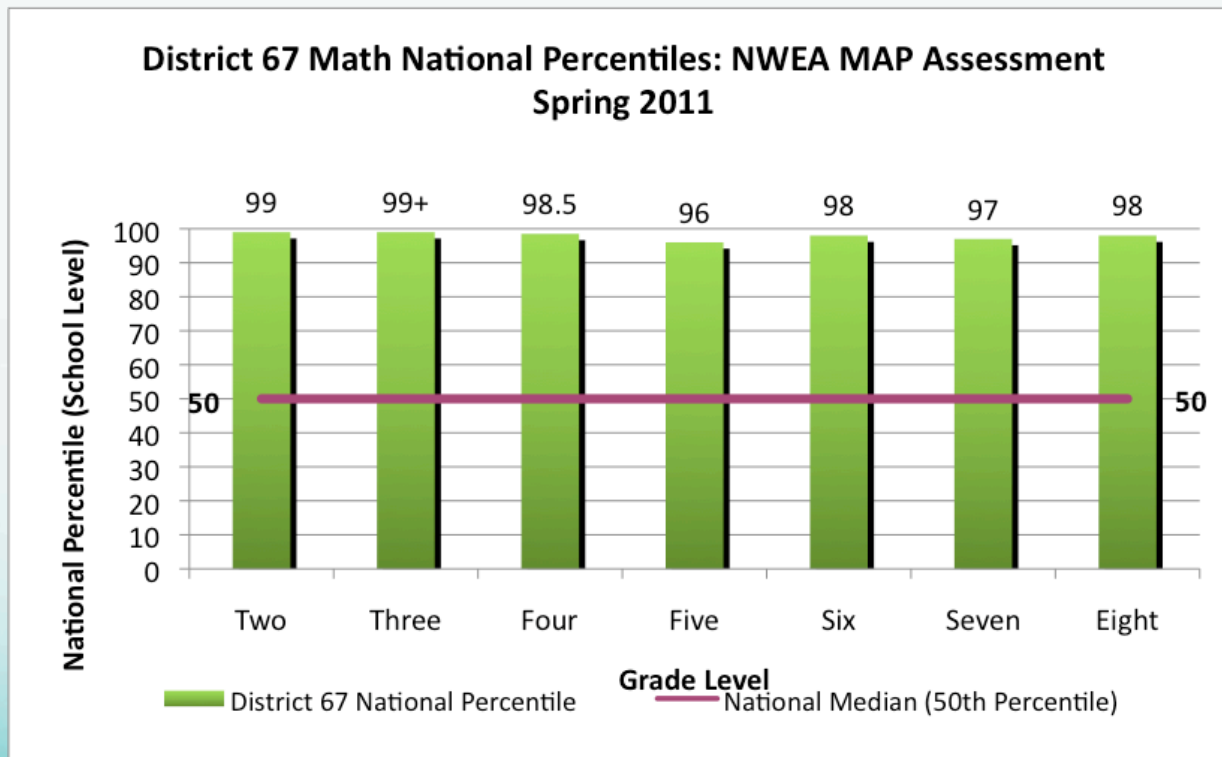
# District 67 Testing Data

- District 67 uses the **NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)** to measure academic achievement in grades 2-8.



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- Our students continue to score **97% and above!**



# Mandarin Immersion Program

- Introduced 2011 – two classes each of K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade.
- Half-day instruction in English and half-day instruction in Mandarin through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Program is supported through grants.
- Received national recognition.

## **Why Mandarin?**

Some economists predict that China's economy will surpass even the United States' sometime in this decade. Only 1% of students in the U.S. have access to a Mandarin program that will help them become bilingual in this politically and economically important language.

# Standard & Poor's (S & P)

Reaffirms

Lake Forest School District 67's

AAA Bond Rating

Fall 2011



# Comparison of Tax Rates

Comparison of 2010 Elementary Tax Rates on a Home with a Market Value of \$ 1 Million						
District Name	Lake Forest	Highland Park	Libertyville	Lincolnshire	Lake Bluff	Deerfield
District #	67	112	70	103	65	109
EAV	\$333,333	\$333,333	\$333,333	\$333,333	\$333,333	\$333,333
2010 Tax Rate	\$1.095	\$2.437	\$2.431	\$2.378	\$2.308	\$2.665
2010 Taxes Paid	\$3,650	\$8,123	\$8,103	\$7,927	\$7,693	\$8,883
Difference to D67		\$4,473	\$4,453	\$4,277	\$4,043	\$5,233
% Difference		122.56%	122.01%	117.17%	110.78%	143.38%

Notes:

EAV stands for Equalized Assessed Value

December 2009

# Superintendent Search

- **September 2010** – Dr. Griffith announced his retirement, effective June 2012
- **December 2010** – Educational search firm – 20 focus groups and surveys to determine profile for our superintendent.
- **November-December 2011** – Final pool of candidates interviewed and screened.
- **January 2012** – Selection of final candidate.
- **February 2012** – Appointment of a new superintendent.
- **July 2012** – New superintendent assumes duties.