



Hearthstone School

A Community School Implementation Update, 2025–26

Hearthstone School is part of a statewide effort to make schools stronger hubs for students and families — shaped here by decisions we make together with our students, families, and community.

92.2%

Attendance

up 6.3 points — CA Dashboard 2025

11.6%

Chronic Absenteeism

down 22 points — CALPADS 2025

92%

School Climate Survey

up 3 points — elementary students

What This Looks Like at Hearthstone

Real Relationships

A Wellness Team (counselor, wellness coach, and mental health clinician) supports students one-on-one and in small groups, alongside social-emotional learning lessons for every grade.

Learning That Fits

Additional in-person academic support one day a week for grades 4-12, personalized plans for every English Learner, and state assessment scores up 14% in ELA and 9% in Math.

Support For Every Family

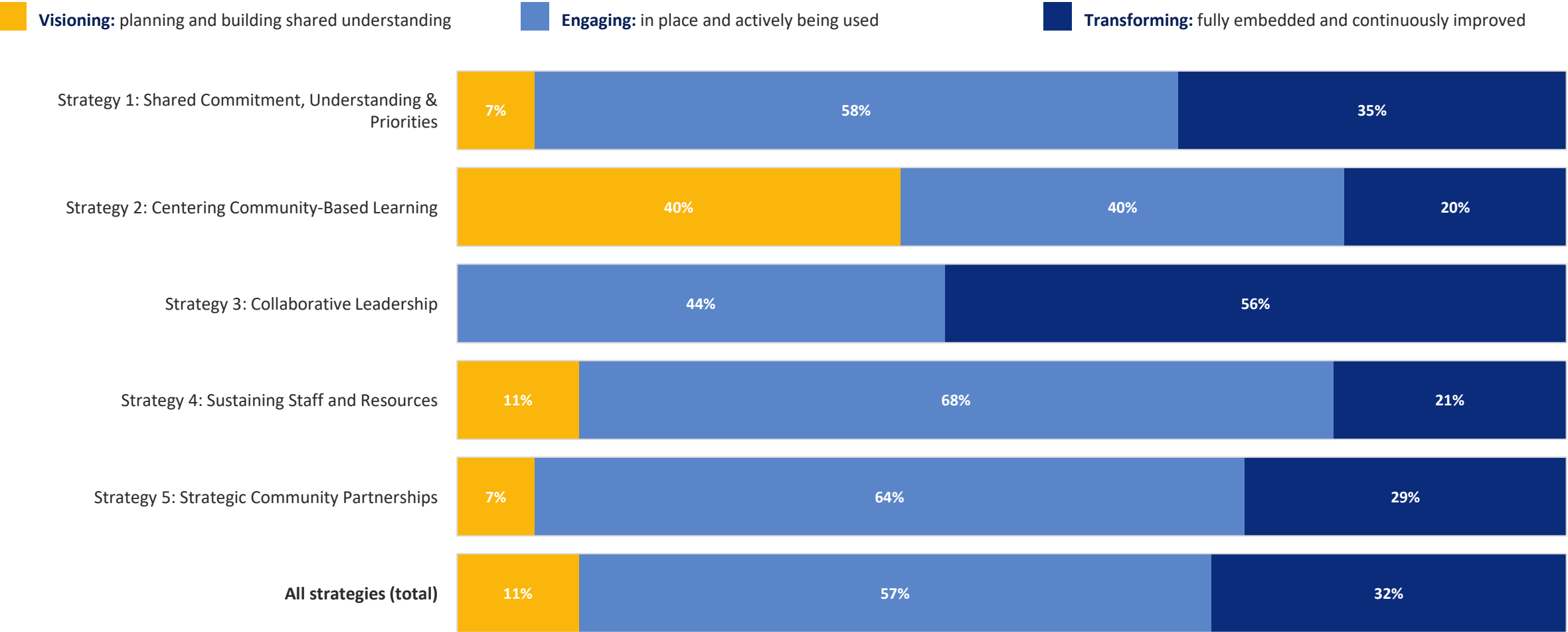
Parent education nights, technology help from our Library Tech, and community partnerships providing food, clothing, and enrichment opportunities for students and families.

Our Partners: Butte College, Chico State, Feather River Parks & Rec, the Hope Center, North Valley Food Bank, and Soles4Souls all work alongside us to support our students and families.

Curious how this work is progressing school-wide? See the next page for a closer look at how our Community School practices are growing.

How Our Work Is Growing

We're implementing five strategies behind our Community School work. Some are already a strong part of how we run things every day — others are still taking shape. Students, families, staff, and community partners' voice helps guide this work!



Source: CCSPP Implementation Plan, adapted from the S-TAC Capacity-Building Strategies: A Developmental Rubric.

Our Priorities This Year

Committed to Every Student's Success

Building real relationships and personalized support so every student has a clear path forward.

Partnerships That Support Our Students

Working with community partners to meet everyday needs and open new opportunities for students and families.

Learning Connected to Real Life

Connecting coursework to real college and career opportunities.

What We're Doing — And What's Next

Getting Students Ready for What's Next

What's working: Students meet regularly with a Career Advisor to plan for life after high school, and 44.8% of students are identified as prepared or approaching college and career readiness. CTE courses include Medical Hospital Careers, Digital Photography, and Welding.

What's next: We're adding two new CTE pathways — Early Childhood Development and Construction — and working to grow participation with new recruitment efforts.

Learning That Fits

What's working: Additional in-person academic support provided for grades 4-12, every English Learner has a personalized support plan, and state assessment scores are up 14% in ELA and 9% in Math.

What's next: We're continuing to build out targeted, small-group support for students who need it most.

Support Beyond the Classroom

What's working: Our Wellness Team supports students one-on-one and in small groups, and families can access parent education nights, technology help, and community partnerships providing food, clothing, and enrichment opportunities.

What's next: We're working to grow family participation in parent nights with more outreach and family-friendly scheduling.

A Calmer, More Focused Campus

What's working: 92% of elementary students rate our school climate positively, attendance has grown to 92.2%, and chronic absenteeism has dropped sharply — down to 11.6% from 33.6% two years ago.

What's next: We're building on these gains to bring the same strong support to students in every grade.

Your Voice Shapes This Plan

Our students, families, and staff helped shape this plan through surveys and everyday conversations at Hearthstone School. Full data and reporting are available in our LCAP/SPSA.