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K-12 School District Partner Spotlight

About Our District



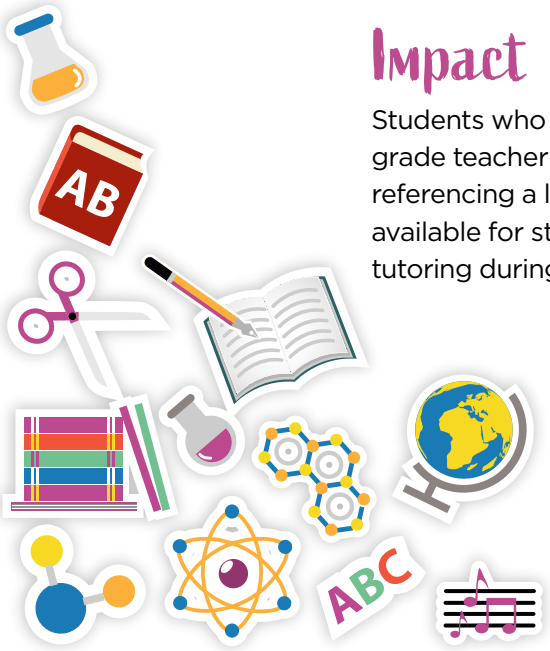
The Winooski School District is nestled within a little over one square mile, making it the smallest geographical school district in Vermont. Despite its compact size, Winooski is a place of immense significance for learning. Our schools, from PreK through 12th grade, are all housed under one roof, fostering a close-knit community where every student's success is paramount.

Student Needs and Challenges

Often our students demonstrate gaps in learning for a variety of reasons. We are always on the lookout for efficient and effective ways to support their learning. Currently we are striving to provide multiple ways to access advanced mathematics for all students and reshape the narrative of our school preparing students for college. In our district, middle school is often a place of growth in mathematics for our students and provides the schedule needed to implement a program like Tutor.com's High-Dosage Tutoring.

The Power of Tutoring

Tutor.com's High Dosage Tutoring program is able to "hold" students at their grade-level. We found that most struggling students who participated in the program were able to move on to the next grade more confidently. Tutor.com was exceptionally responsive to our needs and our accelerated timeline. Not only were our tutoring groups set up quickly, but problem-solving was handled very professionally too.



Impact

Students who participated in the program demonstrated more math confidence! An 8th grade teacher shared that a student who was resistant to the program at first ended up referencing a lesson from it in class. It always feels good to have an array of supports available for students since you never know exactly what will work. For us, providing tutoring during the school day, made this support accessible to all students who needed it.

Final Thoughts

I think that offering high quality tutoring that is designed to keep students with their peer group and grade level can be very motivating for students to persevere when learning is challenging. We also see an opportunity to extend tutoring to our high school students, who may be especially motivated to improve their academic performance.

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