

School Years: **2012-2013**

Type of School: **Public**

Grades Served: **6-8**

Enrollment: **412**

Special Education: **25%**

Economically Disadvantaged: **96%**

Hispanic: **57%**

African American: **43%**

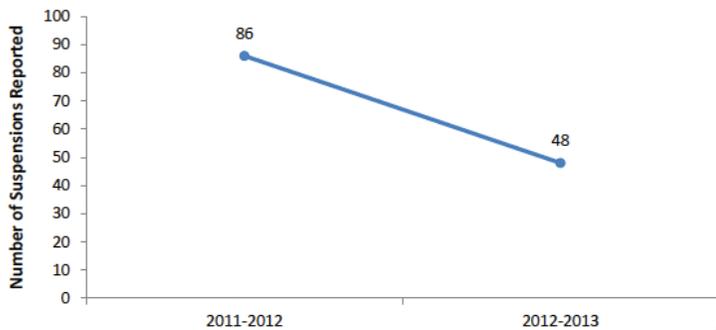
Literacy First leads to Increased Student Engagement and Unprecedented Results

In 2012-2013, New Venture Learning Academy in New York City called on Catapult Learning's **Literacy First Framework** to help them strengthen their classroom practices and create a common instructional language among their school leaders and teachers.

Within months of the initial Literacy First training, New Venture Academy noticed marked improvement in student suspension rates, which principal Dom Cipollone said is "an indicator that kids are interested in what's going on in the classroom. When they're not, they are going to leave, act out, whatever, and that's not happening the way it has in the past"

Suspensions Drop Across All Student Groups

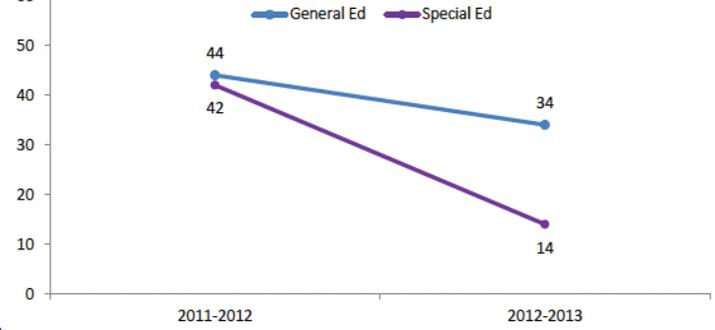
New Venture Academy Suspension Report 2011-2013



High suspension rates indicate trouble for the students, teachers, families, school and district. In 2011-2012, there were a total of 86 student suspensions at New Venture Academy. In 2012-2013, after one year of Literacy First, overall school suspensions decreased from 86 to 48, a 44% decrease.

Dramatic Decrease in Special Ed Student Suspension Rate

New Venture Academy Suspension Report 2011-2013, by IEP



Even more remarkable, while suspension rates fall for all students, suspensions reported for Special Education students dropped from 42 in 2011 to 14 in 2013, a 67% decrease compared to the 23% decrease experienced by the general student base. Special Education students at New Venture Academy are not being suspended at higher rates than Gen Ed students. "This is unprecedented in schools in NYC," says Cipollone.

First choice for Educational Solutions Nationwide

Catapult Learning is leading the way by building teacher capacity and transforming instruction to ensure college- and career-readiness skills for all students. Aligned with the Common Core State Standards, Catapult Learning's research-based educational support programs and professional development services drive sustainable gains with an uncompromising commitment to educational quality.

Provider of Choice for Thousands of Schools

- We serve approximately 2,000 schools across the country
- With more than 35 years of experience delivering quality education services, we have a solution at every level.
- We offer a variety of programs, including direct supplemental instruction, robust Rtl solutions, and capacity-building teacher training and coaching.

Commitment to Effective Program Implementation

Catapult Learning consistently delivers quality programs. Our unwavering commitment to educational quality enables us to maximize the effectiveness of our instruction so that we are able to attain consistently high student achievement scores. Our Educational Quality team members visit schools, speak to students and teachers, review test results, and survey administrators to discover what is working and where we need to make adjustments.

The Data Speaks for Itself:

