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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school’s test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	20	20	23
KG	48	52	54
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	74	72	64
5	90	72	73
6	89	87	75
Ungraded	6	5	3
Total	327	308	292

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	42%	43%	46%
Male	58%	58%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	16%	14%
Students with Disabilities	22%	25%	23%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			1%
Students in Foster Care			1%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	80.1%
Hispanic	10.6%
Black or African American	4.8%
Asian	2.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	1.7%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	21	20	23
PK - Full Day	1	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	49	52	54

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	99.3%
<i>Other</i>	0.6%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	199	96.8	68.90	68.80	54.90	68.9	62.5	Met Target
White	159	96.0	71.70	71.40	63.90	71.7	64.2	Met Target
Hispanic	25	100.0	48.00	*	39.80	48	N	N
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	*	54.90	N	**	**
Female	98	96.3	79.60	80.00	62.20	79.6		
Male	101	97.2	58.40	58.20	48.10	58.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	96.8	67.80	58.60	36.20	67.8	50	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	171	96.8	69.00	70.60	65.80	69		
Students with Disabilities	41	95.6	29.30	36.90	20.50	29.3	21.6	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	158	97.1	79.20	77.70	61.90	79.2		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.20	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	199	96.8	68.90	68.80	57.40	68.9		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
White	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Hispanic	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	775	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Male	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Students without Disabilities	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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Schoolwide	63	759	759	753	*	*	25%	54%	*	67%	56%
White	48	760	760	762	*	*	21%	58%	*	71%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	34	765	765	758	*	*	*	47%	*	71%	61%
Male	29	752	752	749	*	*	*	62%	*	62%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	11	737	737	725	*	*	*	*	*	36%	25%
Students without Disabilities	52	763	763	759	*	*	*	*	*	73%	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	63	759	759	755	*	*	25%	54%	*	67%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Schoolwide	72	769	769	756	*	*	14%	58%	17%	75%	59%
White	62	771	771	763	*	*	16%	55%	19%	74%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	36	778	778	761	*	*	*	61%	*	81%	66%
Male	36	761	761	750	*	*	*	56%	*	69%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	15	736	736	725	*	*	*	*	0%	33%	22%
Students without Disabilities	57	778	778	762	*	*	*	*	21%	86%	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	72	769	769	757	*	*	14%	58%	17%	75%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Schoolwide	73	760	760	752	*	*	25%	47%	16%	63%	54%
White	58	761	761	758	*	*	19%	50%	17%	67%	63%
Hispanic	11	750	750	740	0%	0%	*	*	*	36%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	33	775	775	758	0%	*	*	58%	*	85%	61%
Male	40	747	747	746	0%	*	*	38%	*	45%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	750	750	737	*	*	*	*	*	55%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	62	761	761	761	*	*	*	*	*	65%	65%
Students with Disabilities	16	727	727	722	*	*	*	*	0%	13%	17%
Students without Disabilities	57	769	769	758	*	*	*	*	21%	77%	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	73	760	760	753	*	*	25%	47%	16%	63%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%

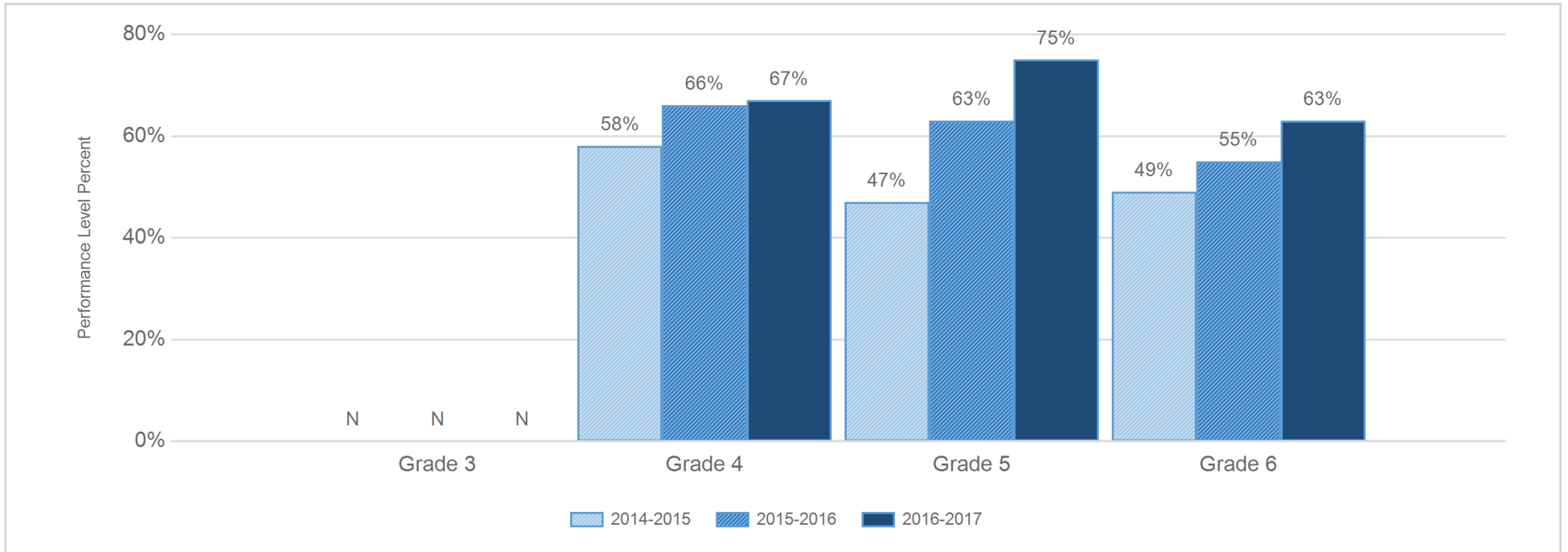


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	199	96.8	52.20	56.90	43.50	52.2	46.7	Met Target
White	159	96.0	54.10	58.70	52.40	54.1	48.6	Met Target
Hispanic	25	100.0	36.00	*	27.60	36	N	N
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	*	44.90	N	**	**
Female	98	96.3	54.10	57.60	44.10	54.1		
Male	101	97.2	50.50	56.30	42.90	50.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	96.8	39.30	46.40	25.10	39.3	37.7	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	171	96.8	54.30	58.90	54.30	54.3		
Students with Disabilities	41	95.6	17.00	34.50	16.50	17	14.5	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	158	97.1	61.40	63.40	48.80	61.4		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	23.30	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	199	96.8	52.20	56.90	45.20	52.2		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Schoolwide	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
White	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Hispanic	N	N	N	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Male	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students without Disabilities	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Schoolwide	63	753	753	747	*	*	35%	52%	*	56%	47%
White	48	753	753	755	*	*	35%	52%	*	56%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	34	754	754	747	*	*	*	47%	*	53%	47%
Male	29	752	752	747	*	*	*	59%	*	59%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	11	748	748	724	*	*	*	*	*	36%	22%
Students without Disabilities	52	754	754	751	*	*	*	*	*	60%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	63	753	753	749	*	*	35%	52%	*	56%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	72	750	750	747	0%	*	42%	40%	*	47%	46%
White	62	752	752	754	0%	*	40%	40%	*	48%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
Female	36	750	750	747	0%	*	50%	44%	*	47%	47%
Male	36	751	751	746	0%	*	33%	36%	*	47%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	15	730	730	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	57	756	756	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	72	750	750	748	0%	*	42%	40%	*	47%	48%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	73	753	753	743	*	*	36%	47%	*	52%	44%
White	58	753	753	751	*	*	33%	50%	*	55%	54%
Hispanic	11	747	747	731	0%	*	*	*	0%	27%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Female	33	760	760	745	*	*	33%	55%	*	61%	45%
Male	40	748	748	742	*	*	38%	40%	*	45%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	735	735	728	*	*	*	*	*	18%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	62	756	756	752	*	*	*	*	*	58%	56%
Students with Disabilities	16	726	726	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	57	761	761	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	73	753	753	745	*	*	36%	47%	*	52%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

**Grade 6 does not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

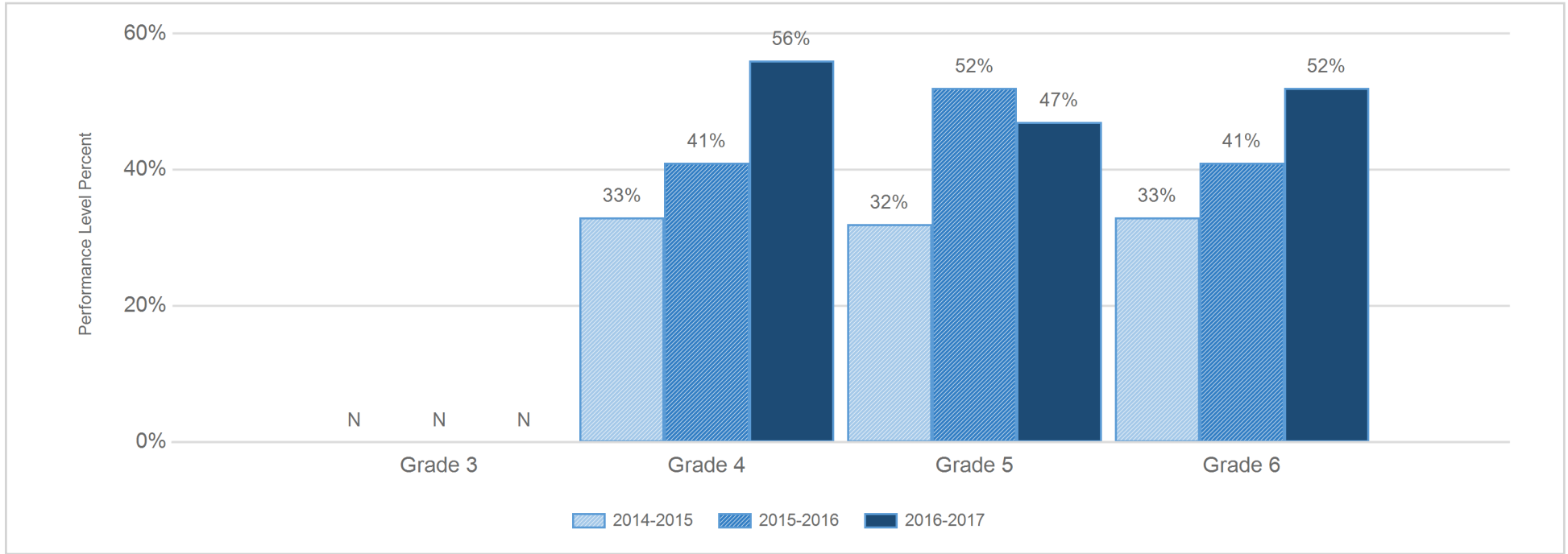


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	N	N
4	*	*
5	N	N
6	N	N

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency. The table also shows the percentage of students tested that received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
1	N	N	N
2	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

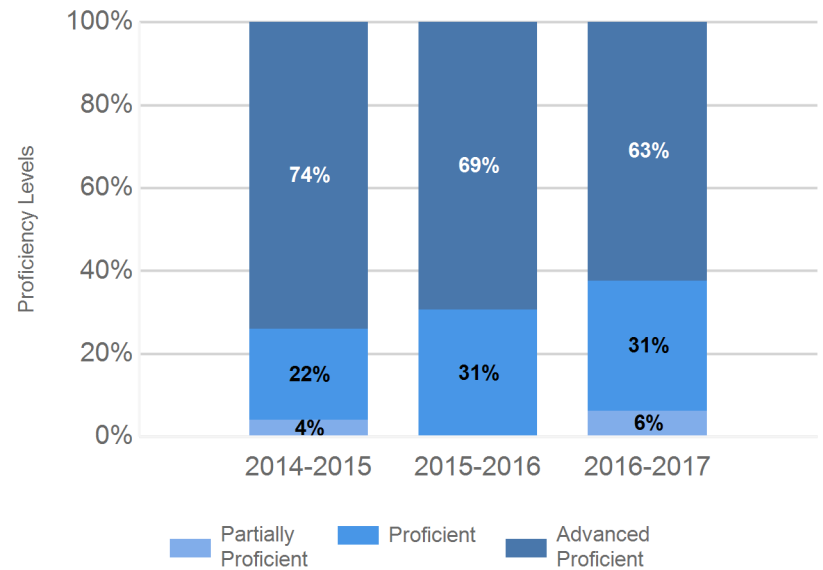
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	63%	31%	6%
White	63%	33%	4%
Hispanic	60%	*	*
Black or African American	*	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the **median student growth percentile (mSGP)** is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** is calculated here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	51	51	50	Met Target	55	55	50	Met Target
White	49	49	50	Met Target	55	55	52	Met Target
Hispanic	46	46	49	Met Target	60	60	47	Exceeds Target
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged	68	68	47	Exceeds Target	56	56	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	50.5	50.5	41	Met Target	52	52	43	Met Target
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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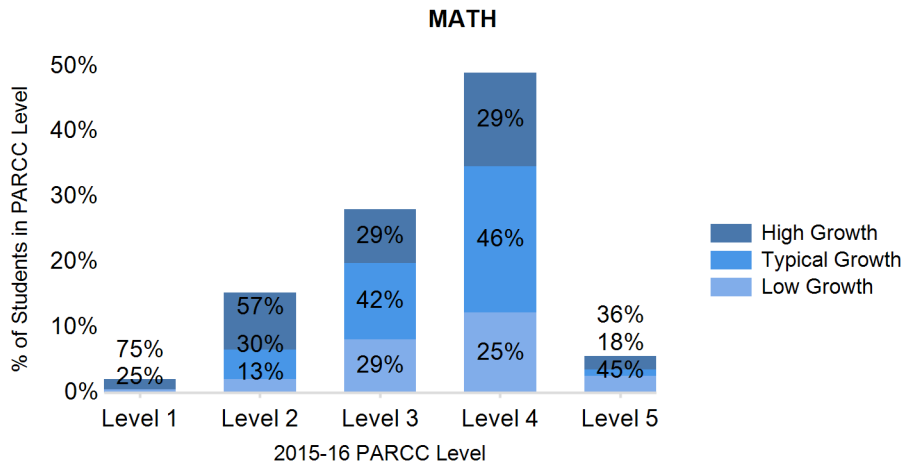
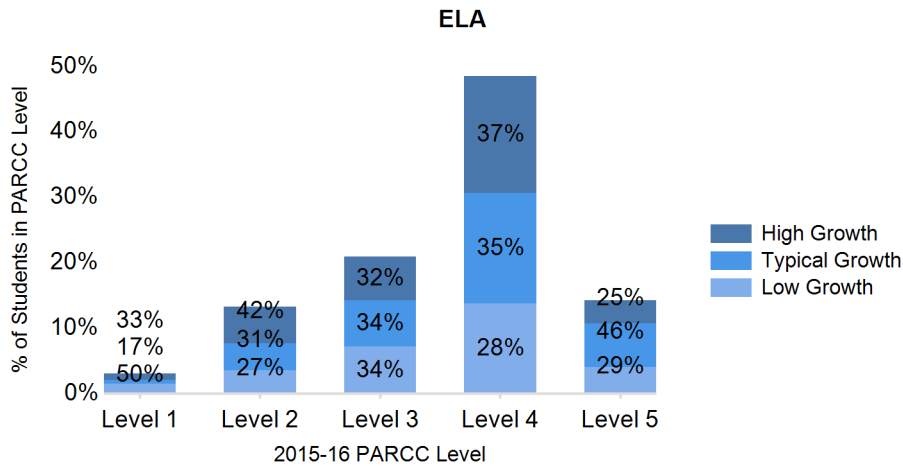
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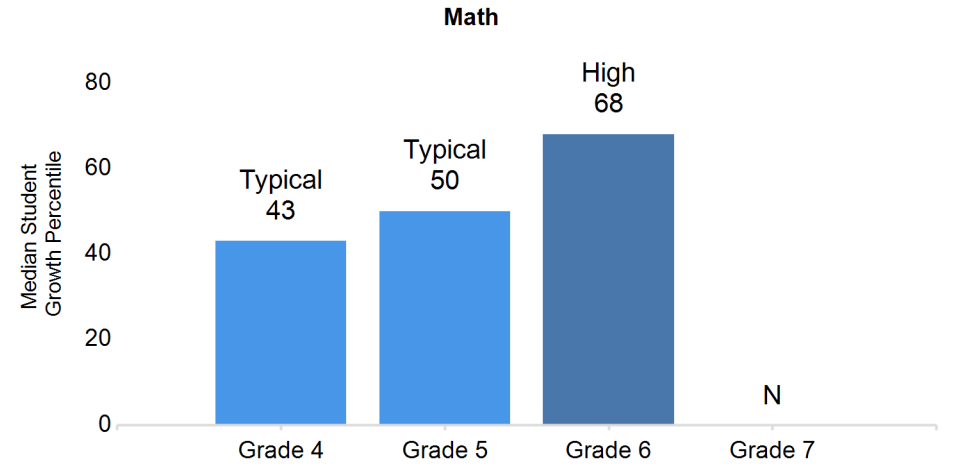
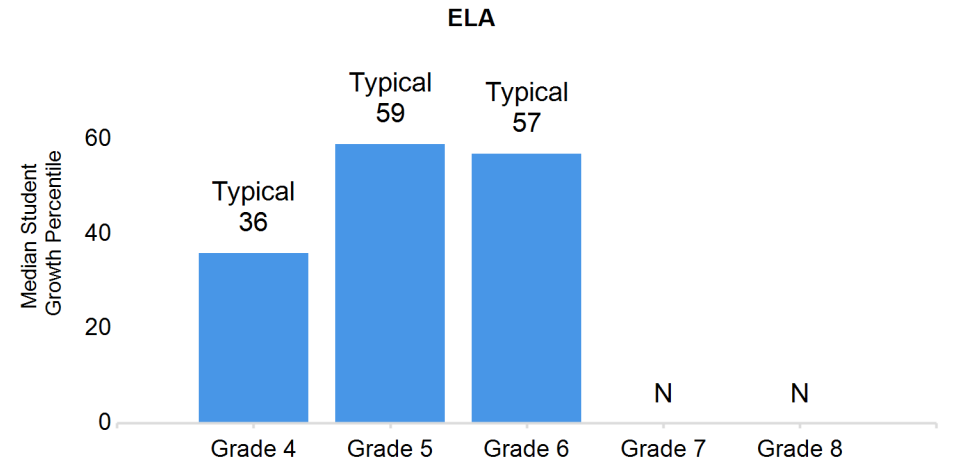
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.



Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.





This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

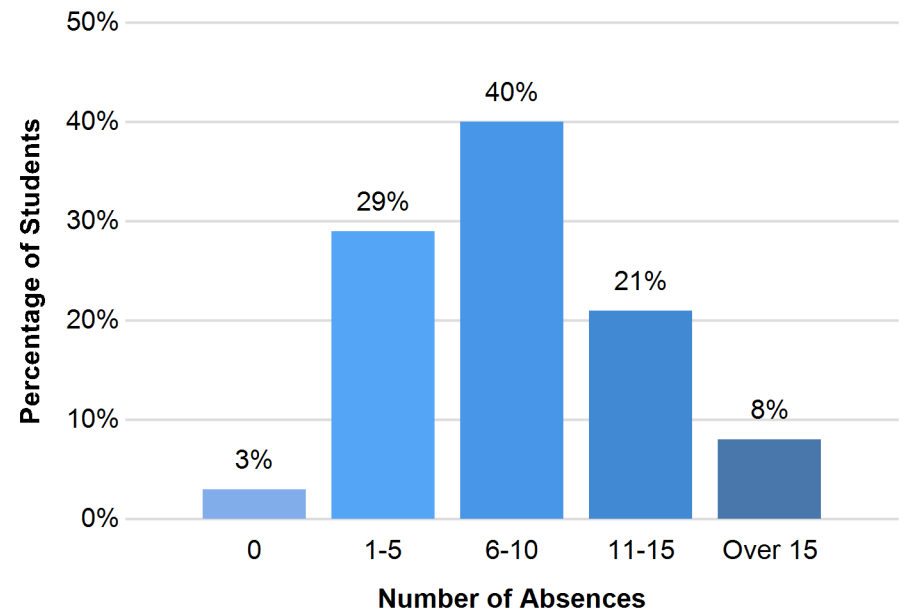
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	6.30	8.60	Met Target
White	6.80	8.60	Met Target
Hispanic	3.40	8.60	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12.50	8.60	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	7.70	8.60	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



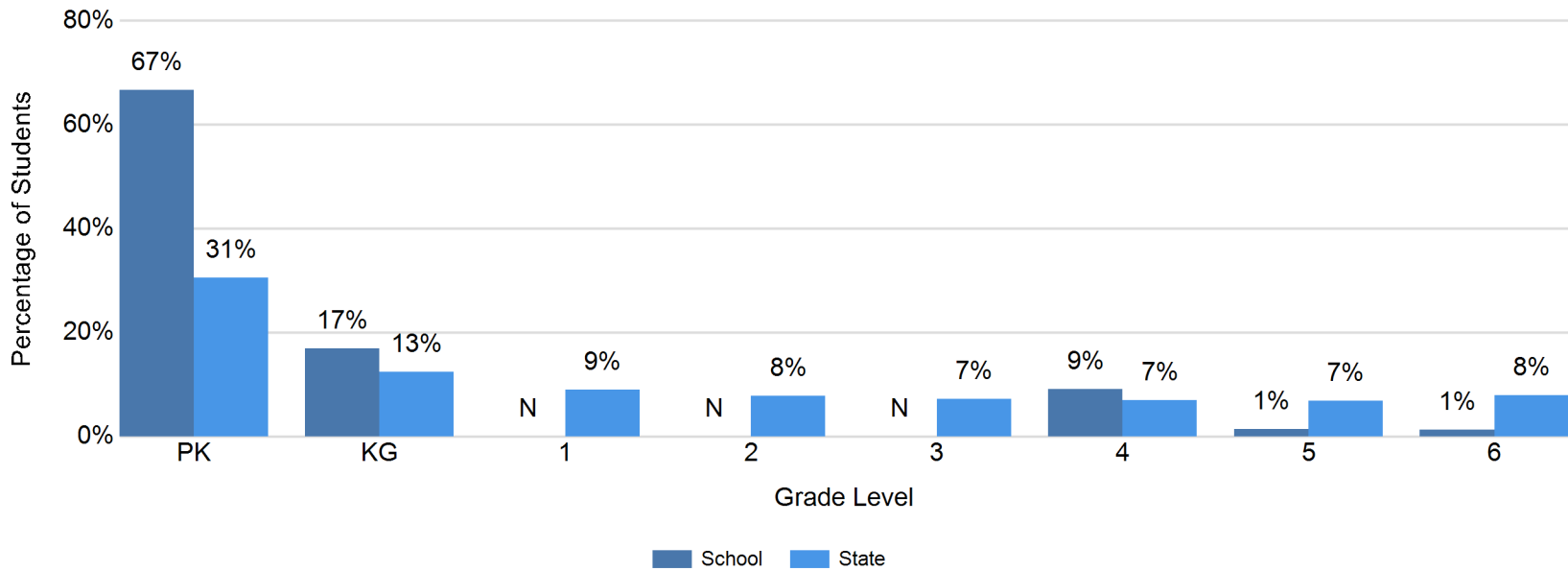


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:45AM
Typical End Time	3:20PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	1
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	2
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.68

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	3.8%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.7%
Any Suspension	4.5%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school’s technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school’s LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1.0:1	429.2 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district’s schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts’ [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor’s Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$479	\$16,403	\$16,882



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

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Teachers: All classroom teachers

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Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	30	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.9	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.2	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	70%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	4.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	3.5	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	25%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	10:1	9:1
Administrators	292:1	117:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		466:1
Nurses		233:1
Counselors		466:1
Child Study Team		233:1



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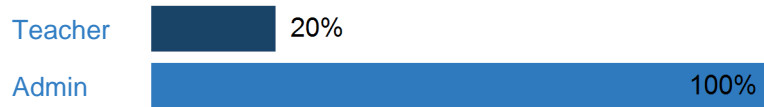
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	80%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	96%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	73.8	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	54.5	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	61.7	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	71.2	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	57.8	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		64.3
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		72.5
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

** Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	64.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	51.0	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	66.3	11.9	No	N	N	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	81.9	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	70.9	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Next Generation Science Standards • Increased use of instructional technology, including Microsoft 365 & 1:1 iPad initiative in grades 4-6 • 4th Grade participated in the JA Biztown Program, which promotes financial literacy and real-world skills application.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>It is the mission of the Washington Township Public School District that each student will be provided with a stimulating environment and opportunities for learning experiences designed to provide the best possible educational environment. It is the expectation of the Washington Township School District that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels.</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Programs revolve around the NJSLS. They are student-centered, enabling students to develop and enhance critical-thinking and collaboration skills. In PS, PK, and kindergarten classrooms, students are introduced to the art of learning using centers, movement, and hands-on learning experiences. Grades 4-6 continue to enhance their learning with an increased focus on decision-making, cooperative learning, and more. We offer a range of programs, including Gifted & Talented and Enrichment classes.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Brass Castle School offers various after-school clubs and activities, throughout the year. Clubs offered to students include Reading Rockets, Archery, 4th Grade Sports, Craft & Games, Golf, Helping Hands, Chess, Talent Show, 3-2-1 Code, Senior Program, Running, and Garden. Archery Club students participated in local events, which lead to one member advancing to the National Archery Competition. Some 6th Grade students assisted in the Kindergarten Craft & Games Club.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Members of the Chorus Program attend before school rehearsals, at least one time monthly, lead by the Choral Teacher. Members of the Band Program attend before and after school rehearsals, lead by the Band Director, at least one time weekly. This is in addition to the rehearsals and practices held during school hours. Additionally, the Gifted & Talented/Enrichment Teacher hosts after-school sessions for students participating in Debate, Robotics, and Chess Competitions.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Staff participated in PD, including the integration of Microsoft 365 into daily instruction. Teacher leaders received in-depth training, which was turnkeyed to their peers during in-services, faculty meetings, and weekly grade-level meetings. Staff participated in weekly PLCs were geared toward improving student achievement. PLCs included Researching, Developing, & Using Assessments, Integrating Instructional Technology, and more.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>English Language Learners are provided with enhanced support, including increased support in the classroom, intensified BSI support, etc. Programs for students with disabilities offered are Out of Class Resource, In-Class Support, 4th - 6th Grade Inclusion Classes, LLD, Preschool Disabled, and Prekindergarten Inclusion. Our Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS) Team meets at least three times monthly to support students and teachers.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Brass Castle School holds a yearly Cafeteria Advisory Committee, which is comprised of our Cafeteria Services Manager, BA, student representatives, and a parent representative. Also, 5th grade students participate in a Weller Program and LEAD, 4th Grade students participate in Nutritionist's Presentations and the CAP program, Kindergarten students view a presentation from a Dental Hygienist. Additionally, students have Gym, Recess, and Health classes throughout the week, for the full year.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>The district's PTA meets formally 7-10 a year. They have formed several committee meetings to support our schools. SEPAG meetings are coordinated and held within district. The district hosts Parent Visitation Day, Senior Programs, and many grade-level activities held throughout the year. Parents are invited to attend many after school programs, including musical performances, spelling bees, etc. 6th Grade Parents also have constant access to the Parent Portal for grades.</p>




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- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school’s test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
- Search for specific text or words in these reports by using the search box at the top of the page.
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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	59	50	56
2	60	64	49
3	68	63	66
Ungraded	3	3	3
Total	190	180	174

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	50%	47%	45%
Male	50%	53%	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20%	21%	18%
Students with Disabilities	18%	24%	21%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	83.3%
Hispanic	9.2%
Asian	2.9%
Black or African American	1.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	2.9%

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	100.0%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	60	95.6	68.30	68.80	54.90	68.3	61.3	Met Target
White	51	94.8	70.50	71.40	63.90	70.2	61.5	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	39.80	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	27	96.7	81.50	80.00	62.20	81.5		
Male	33	94.7	57.60	58.20	48.10	57		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	100.0	38.50	58.60	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	94.4	76.60	70.60	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	16	94.7	56.30	36.90	20.50	55.5	**	**
Students without Disabilities	44	95.9	72.70	77.70	61.90	72.7		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.20	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	60	95.6	68.30	68.80	57.40	68.3		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows by school and student group the number of valid test scores and the mean scale score for the school, district, and state. It also shows the percentage of students at each performance level and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5) for the school and the state.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	63	768	768	749	*	*	22%	59%	*	70%	50%
White	54	769	769	759	0%	*	20%	63%	*	72%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	29	769	769	754	*	*	*	69%	*	79%	55%
Male	34	768	768	745	*	*	*	50%	*	62%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	754	754	731	*	*	*	*	*	50%	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	772	772	762	*	*	*	*	*	75%	63%
Students with Disabilities	16	768	768	720	*	*	*	*	*	63%	24%
Students without Disabilities	47	768	768	755	*	*	*	*	*	72%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	63	768	768	752	*	*	22%	59%	*	70%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

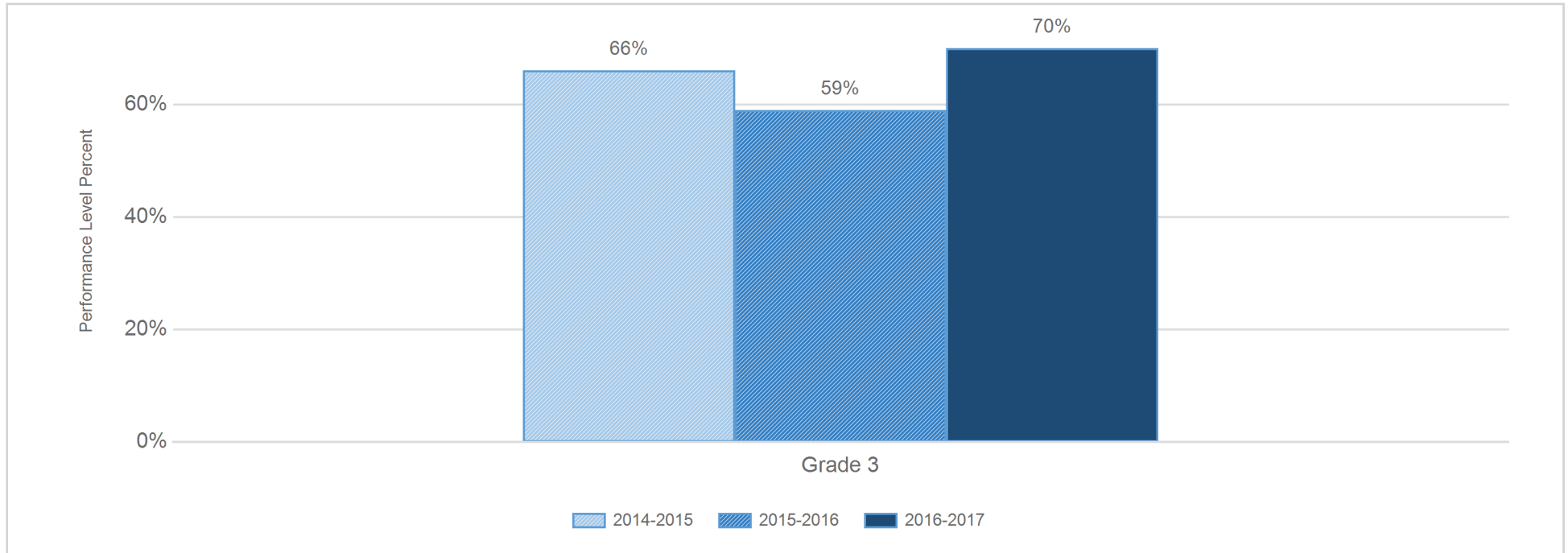


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	61	97.1	72.20	56.90	43.50	72.2	67.8	Met Target
White	52	96.6	73.10	58.70	52.40	73.1	65.8	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	27.60	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	27	96.7	70.30	57.60	44.10	70.3		
Male	34	97.4	73.50	56.30	42.90	73.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	100.0	61.50	46.40	25.10	61.5	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	48	96.3	75.00	58.90	54.30	75		
Students with Disabilities	17	100.0	76.40	34.50	16.50	76.4	**	**
Students without Disabilities	44	95.9	70.50	63.40	48.80	70.5		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	23.30	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	61	97.1	72.20	56.90	45.20	72.2		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Schoolwide	64	769	769	751	*	*	19%	50%	25%	75%	53%
White	55	769	769	759	*	*	20%	49%	26%	75%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	29	768	768	751	0%	*	*	48%	*	69%	52%
Male	35	771	771	751	0%	*	*	51%	*	80%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	766	766	736	*	*	*	*	*	75%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	52	770	770	761	*	*	*	*	*	75%	65%
Students with Disabilities	17	773	773	729	*	*	*	65%	*	88%	29%
Students without Disabilities	47	768	768	755	*	*	*	45%	*	70%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	64	769	769	753	*	*	19%	50%	25%	75%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%

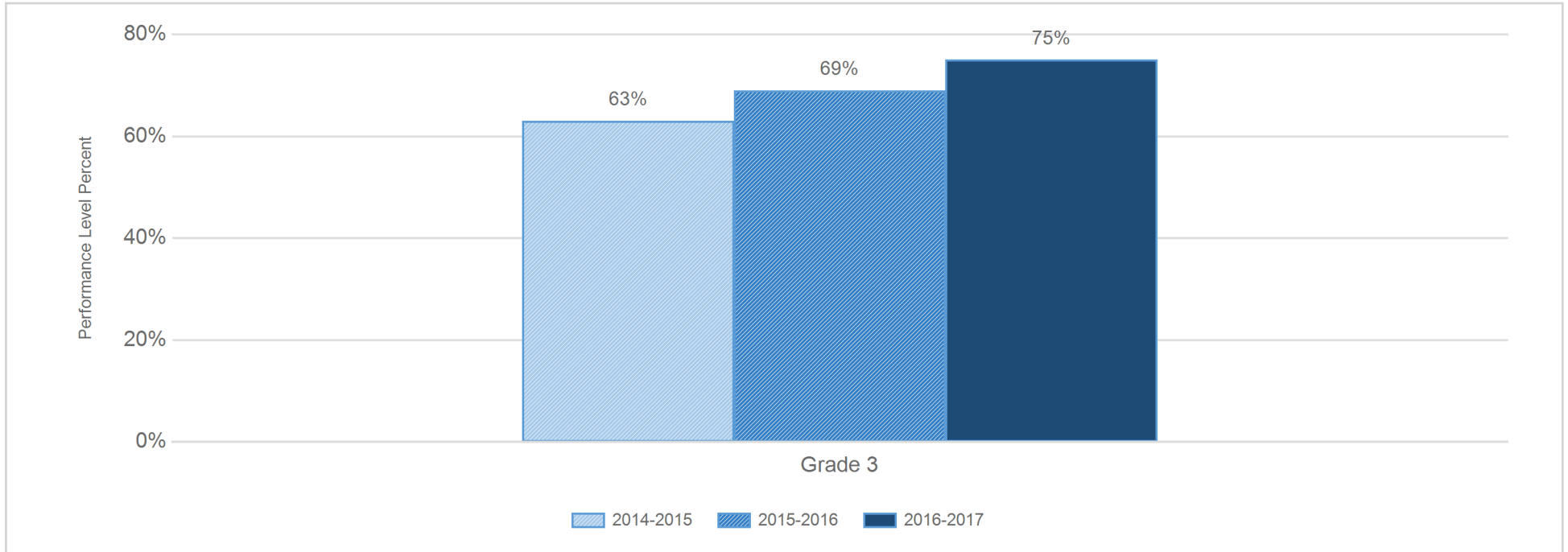


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	*	*

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency. The table also shows the percentage of students tested that received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
1	N	N	N
2	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school’s culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child’s ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

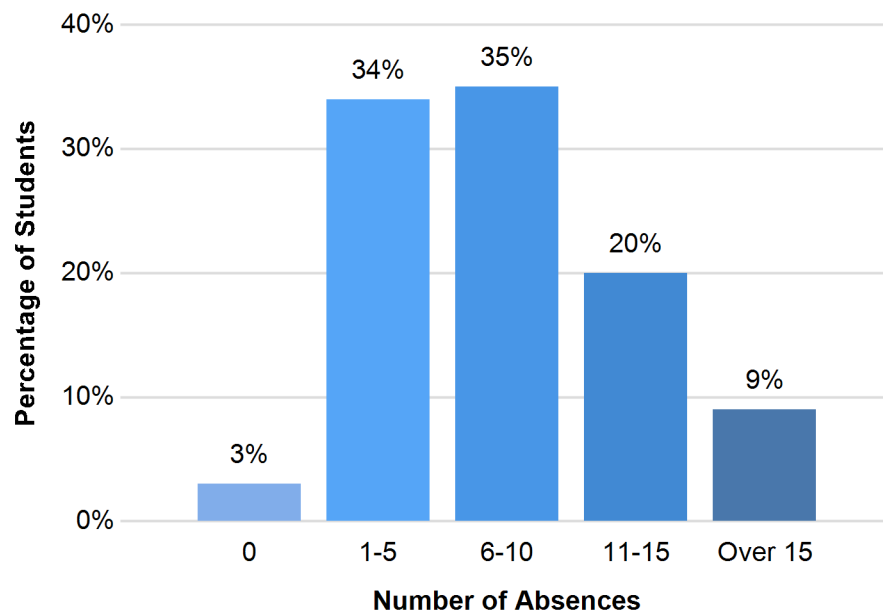
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	4.00	8.00	Met Target
White	4.10	8.00	Met Target
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6.30	8.00	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	2.70	8.00	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



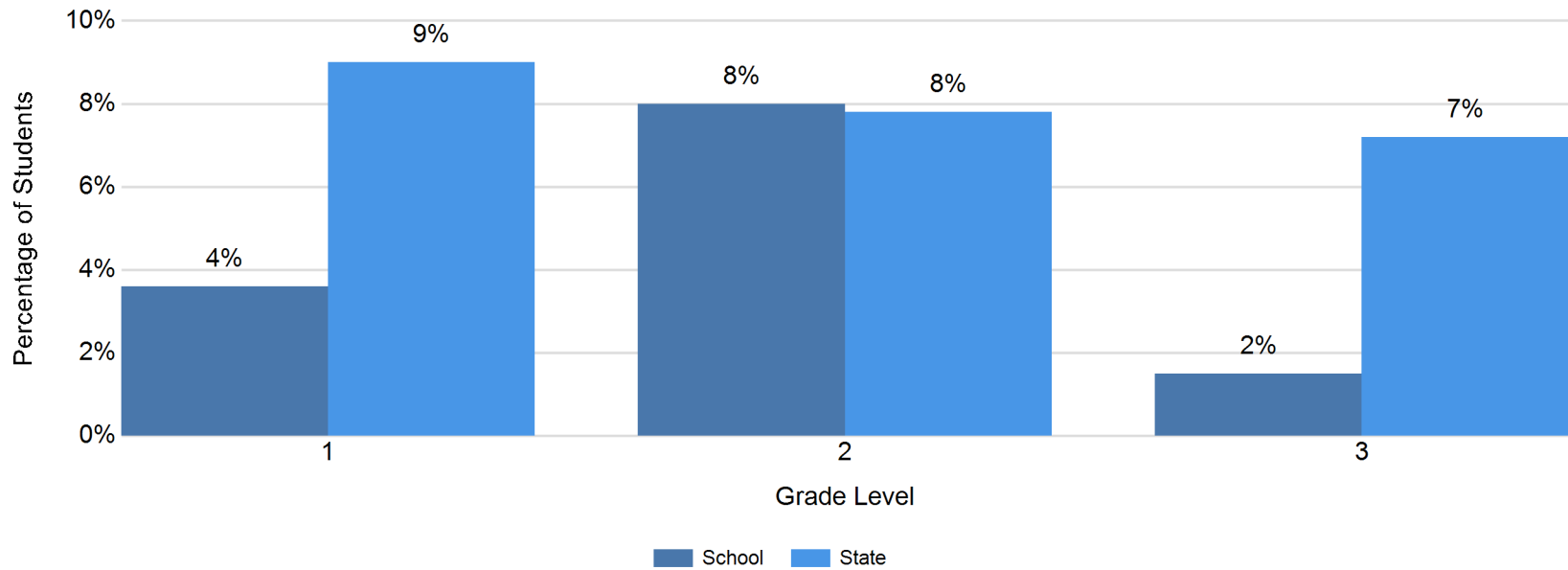


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	9:00AM
Typical End Time	3:35PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school's technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school's LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	429.2 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$479	\$16,403	\$16,882



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Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	21	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	13.1	11.8
Average years experience in district	12.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	4.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	3.5	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	25%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	8:1	9:1
Administrators	87:1	117:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		466:1
Nurses		233:1
Counselors		466:1
Child Study Team		233:1



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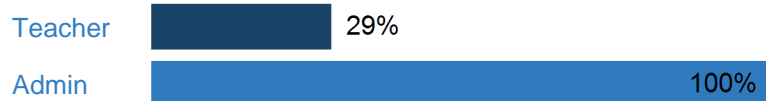
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	80%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	94%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	N	N
Mathematics Proficiency	N	N
English Language Arts Growth	N	N
Mathematics Growth	N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	N	N
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	N	N
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score	N	N
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	N	N

** Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Next Generation Science Standards • Increased use of instructional technology including but not limited to Microsoft 365 and iPad integration • Positive family and community involvement that contributes to student learning, development, and school success.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>It is the mission of the Washington Township District that each student will be provided with a stimulating environment and opportunities for learning experiences designed to provide the best possible educational opportunity. It is the expectation of the Washington Township School District that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.</p>





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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>The Port Colden School utilizes innovative instructional practices and strategies to differentiate student learning. Administrators and teachers collaborate continuously to update and align curriculum to meet the changing needs of students. The curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Learning Standards and real world experiences are embedded into the instruction design.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>The Port Colden School, over the last several years, has added many new and exciting clubs for our First - Third grade students to join. We now offer Running, Golf, Field Hockey, Legos, Crazy 8's Math, Homework, Art, Garden, Adventures in Ozobot, Super Sphero, Chem and Craft clubs. The clubs run after school hours and are taught by our certified teaching staff. The district, as well as our PTA, have been supportive in purchasing the needed supplies and materials.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Professional Learning Committees provide professional learning that is aligned with New Jersey State Standards and teacher evaluations. The mission is to provide resources and opportunities that will incorporate and engage all members of the school community in continuous professional growth designed to increase the success of all students. All employees will have opportunities to increase knowledge, improve performance, and enhance professional satisfaction through this transparent process.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>The Child Study Team provides student services to meet the social, emotional and academic needs of all students. The team is home to a school counselor, school psychologist, social worker, and a LDTC serving students in grades first through third. The CST coordinates homebound services, Section 504, and special education. The CST also provides assistance regarding the oversight of Individual Education Plans (IEP) and Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS).</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>As part of the district's character education initiative, many teachers have become fully trained in Responsive Classroom techniques and strategies. The Responsive Classroom approach emphasizes academic skills while at the same time creating a sense of community and class identity. In addition, health and physical education for students focuses on what they can do to promote greater health and well-being, building clear connections to their environment and health, skills, and behaviors.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>The Washington Township School District has a PTA. Our PTA brings the district many informative programs for the children as well as coordinates class parties. One of the other rules our PTA provides is fundraising. For the first time this year, our PTA held a Tricky Tray, which was extremely successful. From the fundraising the PTA is able to provide monetary support to supplement our clubs and class trips.</p>




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 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>The district has prioritized the need to maintain the efficiency of the school. The master plan identifies ongoing and future projects to reduce the energy footprint of district facilities, including energy efficient new construction. One such project included remodeling the gymnasium</p>
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The Port Colden School is located in the historic neighborhood section of Washington Township, Warren County. In grades, one and two, DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is incorporated to aid in identifying students who may need extra help to increase their reading success. Using the online data component, educators are able to monitor the students' progress. Basic Skills Programs have been implemented to increase reading fluency and math accuracy in first through third grades to support struggling students. MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing as a form of standardized assessment for better understanding the academic ability of individual students. Students in third grade utilize Study Island and benchmark assessments that allow teachers to evaluate and measure individualized student achievement. Port Colden School continues to integration the use of technology resources such as iPads, computers, digital documentation cameras, educational software and apps, and the Internet in daily classroom practices to improve student overall success. A technology initiative has been established to promote 1:1 iPads in each grade level to personalize learning experiences and support language skills.



Other Information: