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School Contact Info

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
County	BERGEN
District	GARFIELD CITY
Principal Name	MRS. ARJONA-MENDEZ
Address	464 OUTWATER LANE GARFIELD, NJ 07026
Phone Number	(973)272-7470
Email Address	BMENDEZ@GBOE.ORG
Website	http://gppa1.gboe.org/

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	146	140	145
Total	146	140	145

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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	54.8%	51.4%	53.8%
Male	45.2%	48.6%	46.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	58.2%	57.9%	54.5%
Students with Disabilities	8.9%	11.4%	4.1%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.7%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	46.6%	45.0%	42.1%
Hispanic	44.5%	45.0%	48.3%
Black or African American	4.8%	5.7%	6.9%
Asian	4.1%	2.9%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	1.4%	2.1%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	146	140	145

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, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total.

Home Language	% of Students
English	57.2%
Spanish	18.6%
Polish	6.9%
Turkish	4.1%
Multiple languages	4.1%
Other Languages	9.0%

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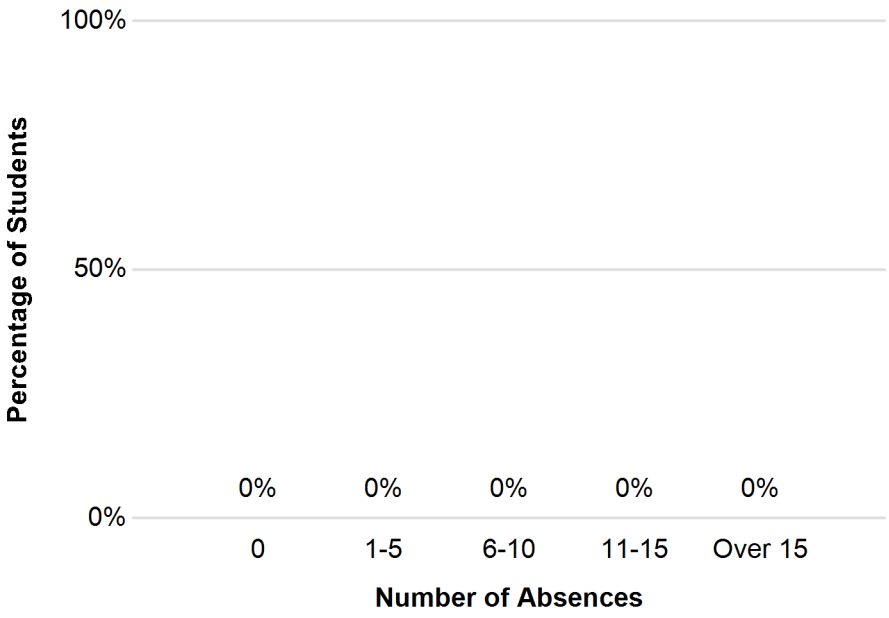
Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	N	N	0	0
White	N	N	0	0
Hispanic	N	N	0	0
Black or African American	N	N	0	0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	0	0
Two or More Races	N	N	0	0
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	0	0
Students with Disabilities	N	N	0	0
English Learners	N	N	0	0

Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.



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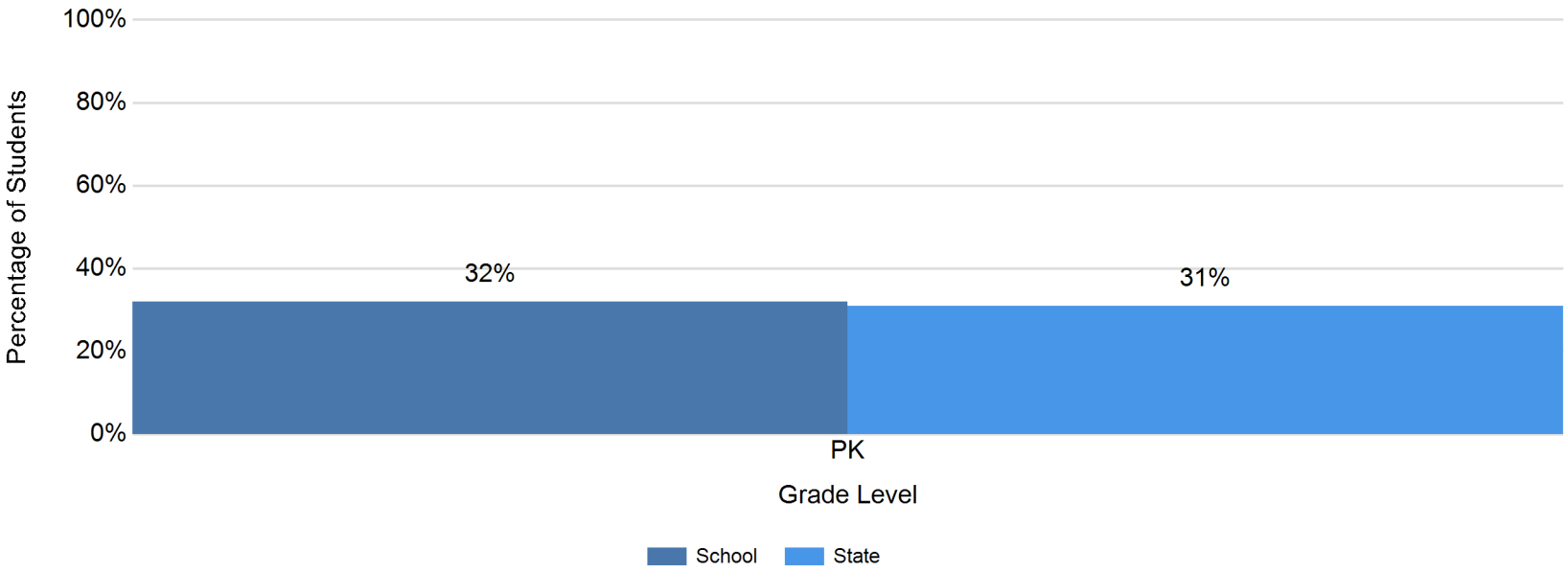
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year.



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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 row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

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

Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bulling (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	0		0

Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Any Suspension	0	0.0%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
0

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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. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:05 AM
Typical End Time	2:25 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 20 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	N
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	N

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). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$590	$16,798	$17,388

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Key terms for staff data:
Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)
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Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

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	11	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	6.5	12.0
Average years experience in district	6.5	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	81.8%	75.5%

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	38	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	20.7	16.0
Average years experience in district	20.7	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	100.0%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members 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.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	13:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	145:1	128:1
Teachers to Administrators	11:1	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		4860:1
Students to Nurses		694:1
Students to Counselors		405:1
Students to Child Study Team		221:1

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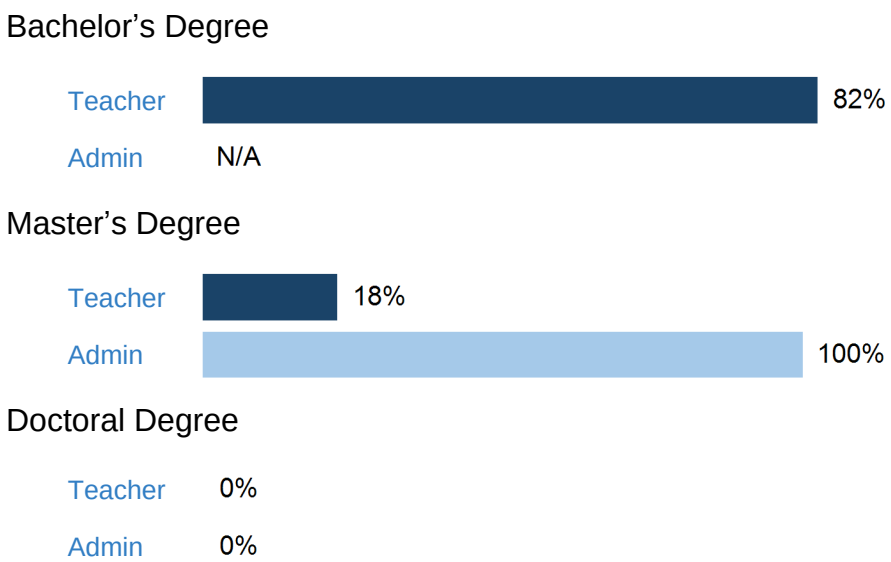
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators. 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.



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	91.5%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	100.0%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that 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
2017-18	96.5%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	100.0%	100.0%
Male	0.0%	0.0%
White	54.5%	0.0%
Hispanic	36.4%	100.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
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School Narrative

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Highlights:	• Welcome to Garfield Public Preschool Annex 1 (GPPA 1). Our building consists of ten classrooms, the main office houses our school Secretary, Principal, Nurse, Social Workers and Master Teacher. • GPPA 1 offers a high quality early childhood program, consisting of developmentally appropriate practices. We have a kind, warm and welcoming staff at our school. • Classrooms are arranged in interest areas to help promote purposeful play and promote developmentally appropriate practices.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the Garfield Public Preschool is to develop an environment which fosters the growth of all children in becoming creative thinkers, problem-solvers, and responsible members of our community; to instill in them a sense of self-worth; compassion for others and assist them in developing in all educational domains-academic, cognitive, social? emotional and physical.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The district chosen curriculum for the preschool is Creative Curriculum. Creative Curriculum is a research based curriculum that spans from birth through third grade. The curriculum focuses on the following domains: Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Technology, and The Arts. This curriculum is a New Jersey Department of Education approved and meets all of our Early Childhood mandates. All teachers have been trained on the Curriculum and Assessment processes.

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Before and After School Programs:	Before and After School Program are provided through the YMCA.
Staff and Professional Learning:	All staff members received Professional Development at the district level, and based on their individual needs. Faculty meetings are established as learning communities to help improve student learning outcomes and to support the academic team. Beyond the Professional Development that is provided by the district, all certified staff are allotted to attend one Professional Development in their area of expertise as part of their contract.

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Student Supports and Services:	GPPA 1 has a Master Teacher that provides support and guidance to teachers regarding the curriculum. Preschool Intervention and Referral Team Member (PIRT) helps to provide support and interventions for teachers to better support all students in the classroom. Students who have an IEP, receive all of the services that are provided through our department of Special Education.
Student Health and Wellness:	The School Nurse provides health screenings, monitor and follows up on individual child health records; provide health related training to staff and parents.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Our Parent and Community Involvement Specialist (CPIS), works with families that are in need of support, and helps families with finding additional supports if needed within the community. Our CPIS worker, helps with coordinating different activities and programs for our families; CPIS worker helps with getting resources from our community and brings in guest speakers at evening activities that will best support our families. A family survey is conducted at the beginning of the school year and the data that is obtained is used to provide evening or afterschool activities for our families. Our school initiated First Friday's to bring parents into the classroom to work with their children on monthly themed activities.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers GPPA 1 conducted a School Climate Survey for our students that was age appropriate based on our students age grouping. Students voted during morning meeting about pro-social skills. Parents completed a School Climate Survey this was a paper survey and we had 61 % submit their responses regarding, environment, school safety, academics, staff and social interactions and activities.Staff received a School Climate Survey that was completed online through survey monkey and we had 75 % of staff complete the survey. The survey included environment, school safety, HIB training, student supports and interactions. Overall, all of the surveys concluded that the school safety team and SCiP are working closely together to help improve student learning outcomes, pro-social skills and ensuring the safety for students, staff and families.
Facilities:	GPPA 1 is located in a rented facility. The building consists of ten classrooms, a main office, Nurse's Suite, Social Worker's Office, Master Teacher Office, Principal's Office, a teacher's room and indoor gymnasium/hall, as well as an outdoor recreational area.
School Safety:	GPPA 1 has two security guards on hand at all times. They provide our program with support and monitor the safety of the students, families and staff at our school. The School Safety Team meets and reviews our practices, and verifies that HIB guidelines as per DOE are being followed. The School Safety Team reviews survey results and reviews concerns regarding safety or HIB, as required or as needed.

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Technology and STEM:	All classrooms are equipped with computers and Smart Boards. Staff has received training on STEAM.
Early Childhood Education:	Our Early Childhood Program, promotes student growth through play and by providing students with opportunities to explore the environment in a safe and nurturing environment. We pride ourselves in providing students with an engaging curriculum and a second home. Classrooms are arranged in interest areas to help promote purposeful play. Small children learn through an engaging environment that is print rich and materials that will enhance their cognitive skills. Our Early Childhood Supervisor provides the preschool with support and guidance to enhance our program.