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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	ESSEX
District	WEST ORANGE TOWN
Principal Name	MR. KLEMT
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Website	https://www.woboe.org/Domain/16
Twitter	https://twitter.com/Liberty_WO

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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
7	290	248	274
8	210	289	251
Total	501	537	525

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	50.7%	49.3%	48.4%
Male	49.3%	50.7%	51.6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46.5%	46.6%	47.2%
Students with Disabilities	16.4%	17.7%	17.3%
English Learners	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%
Homeless Students		0.2%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.4%
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	19.2%	20.1%	16.4%
Hispanic	28.9%	29.6%	31.6%
Black or African American	41.9%	40.4%	42.3%
Asian	8.4%	7.1%	4.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.2%	2.6%	4.8%

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	77.9%
Spanish	16.8%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.7%
Other Languages	3.6%

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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) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video about Student Growth Percentiles that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

Student Growth

This table shows the median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether each mSGP Met Standard (40-59.5) as required by ESSA accountability.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	57	46	50	Met Standard	41	48	50	Met Standard
White	62.5	48	50	Exceeds Standard	35	54	51	Not Met
Hispanic	54	46	49	Met Standard	32	45	48	Not Met
Black or African American	57	44.5	44	Met Standard	45	44.5	44	Met Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	66	54	61	Exceeds Standard	*	59	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	68	52	49	Exceeds Standard	*	59.5	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	56	45	48	Met Standard	39.5	43	47	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	50.5	37	41	Met Standard	15	45.5	43	Not Met
English Learners	67	52	54	Exceeds Standard	39	44	51	**

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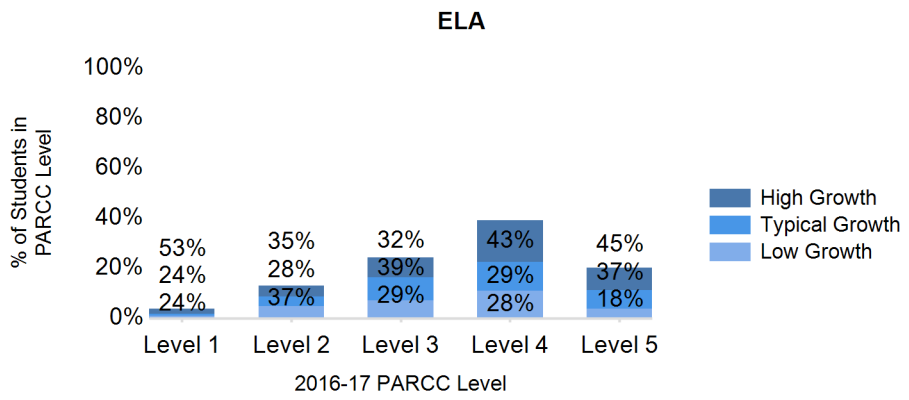
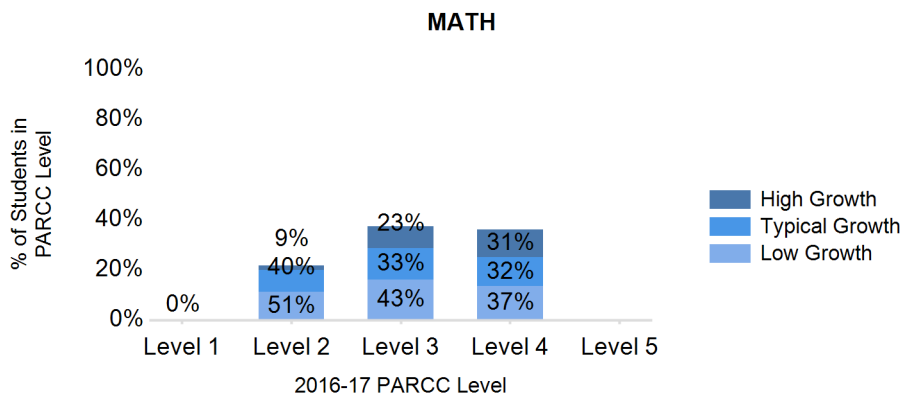
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.





Student Growth by Grade

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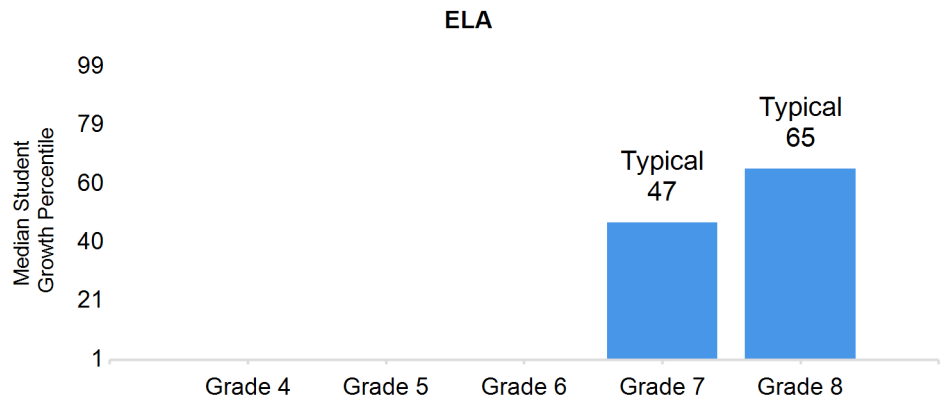

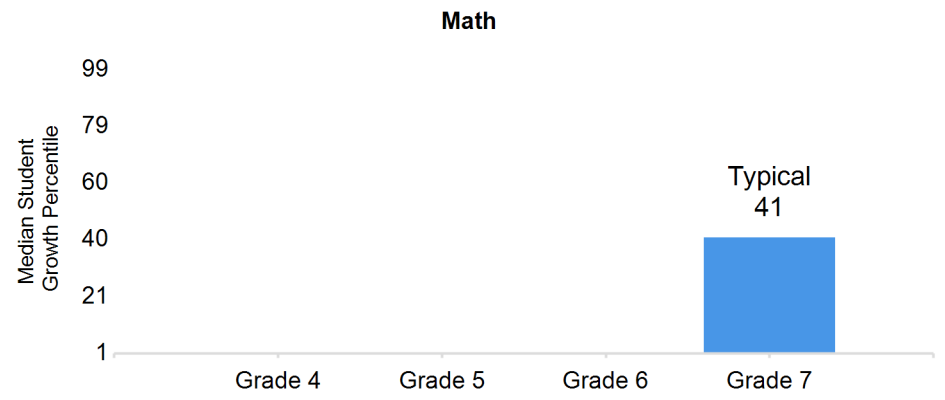

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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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	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	499	96.8	66.0	61.4	56.7	66.0	69.1	Met Target†
White	82	95.3	75.6	*	65.6	75.6	76	Met Target†
Hispanic	155	95.8	60.7	52.3	42.5	60.7	61.3	Met Target†
Black or African American	215	98.7	62.7	56.2	37.3	62.7	63.9	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	92.3	83.4	82.8	82.3	80.9	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	23	95.8	78.3	*	63.4	78.3	N	N
Female	244	98.0	74.6	69.4	64.5	74.6		
Male	255	95.6	57.6	54.2	49.4	57.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	237	97.6	55.7	48.6	38.5	55.7	57.7	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	262	96.0	75.2	71.6	67.5	75.2		
Students with Disabilities	88	97.8	20.5	*	21.6	20.5	31.4	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	411	96.5	75.7	*	63.9	75.7		
English Learners	29	100.0	31.0	39.8	27.3	31.0	29.6	Met Target
Non-English Learners	470	96.6	68.1	62.9	59.4	68.1		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	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	263	762	763	760	8%	8%	20%	31%	33%	64%	63%
White	45	772	776	768	*	*	*	27%	47%	73%	72%
Hispanic	80	760	758	746	*	*	24%	30%	33%	63%	49%
Black or African American	119	755	755	740	8%	12%	23%	33%	24%	57%	42%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	793	790	*	*	*	*	*	*	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Two or More Races	*	*	780	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Female	121	772	774	769	*	*	17%	27%	45%	72%	72%
Male	142	753	754	752	*	*	23%	35%	23%	57%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	119	750	750	742	*	*	27%	34%	18%	52%	44%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	144	772	772	771	*	*	15%	29%	44%	74%	73%
Students with Disabilities	40	712	717	721	*	*	30%	*	*	10%	22%
Students without Disabilities	223	771	771	768	*	*	18%	*	*	74%	71%
English Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

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Schoolwide	245	767	762	759	*	*	20%	39%	27%	67%	60%
White	37	780	773	767	*	0%	*	38%	41%	78%	70%
Hispanic	80	755	751	744	*	*	28%	39%	16%	55%	45%
Black or African American	100	769	759	739	0%	12%	19%	41%	28%	69%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	786	*	789	*	*	*	*	*	81%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	12	760	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	67%	66%
Female	128	776	770	768	*	*	16%	38%	37%	75%	69%
Male	117	757	754	751	*	*	25%	40%	17%	57%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	124	757	751	740	*	*	24%	*	*	57%	42%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	121	777	771	769	*	*	17%	*	*	76%	71%
Students with Disabilities	49	741	732	719	*	*	53%	*	*	29%	19%
Students without Disabilities	196	773	768	766	*	*	12%	*	*	76%	68%
English Learners	10	709	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	20%	*
Non-English Learners	235	769	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	69%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

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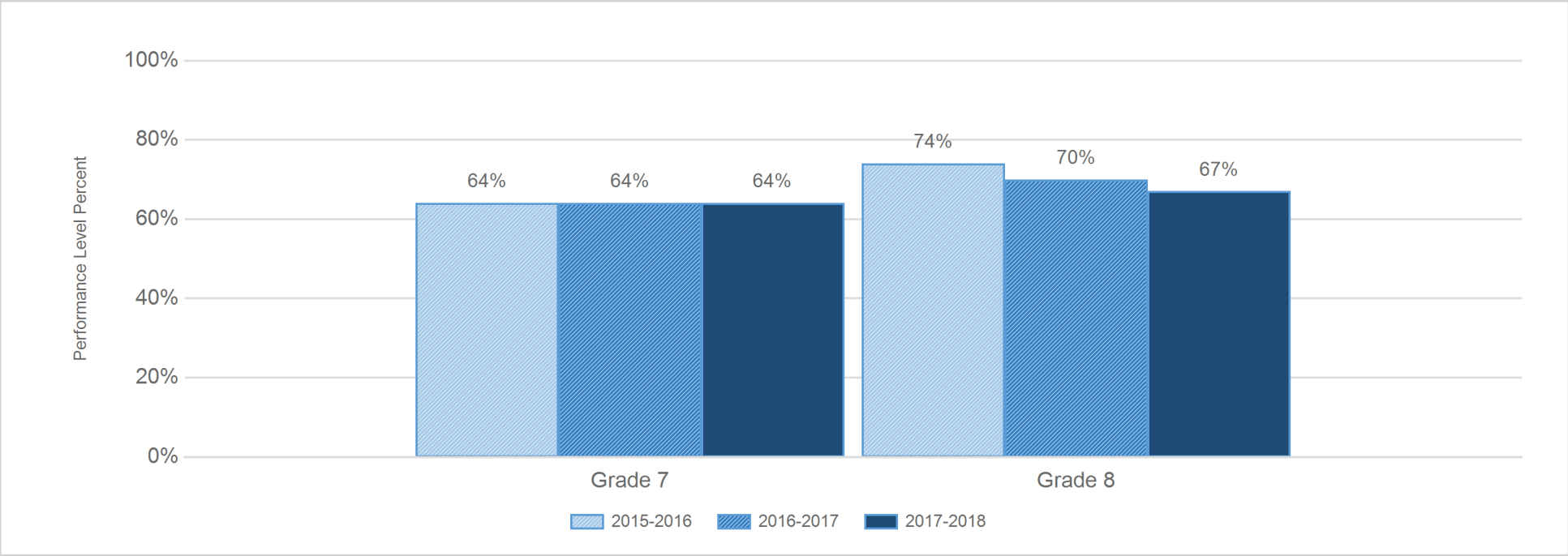
English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



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Schoolwide	496	95.8	45.9	47.8	45.0	45.9	49.8	Not Met
White	81	94.2	65.4	*	54.1	64.8	64.1	Met Target
Hispanic	155	95.2	38.1	40.6	29.2	38.1	39.1	Met Target†
Black or African American	214	97.8	41.5	38.6	23.4	41.5	42	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	88.5	69.5	72.0	77.0	64.7	80	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	23	95.8	47.8	*	53.0	47.8	N	N
Female	243	97.2	51.4	50.1	46.0	51.4		
Male	253	94.5	40.7	45.6	43.9	40.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	236	96.4	33.1	35.2	26.6	33.1	36.2	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	260	95.3	57.7	57.7	55.9	57.7		
Students with Disabilities	87	96.7	*	19.1	17.1	*	21.9	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	409	95.6	*	54.0	50.5	*		
English Learners	30	100.0	20.0	28.6	24.6	20.0	14.5	Met Target
Non-English Learners	466	95.6	47.6	49.2	46.9	47.6		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	243	741	740	743	8%	20%	32%	37%	4%	41%	43%
White	35	748	749	750	0%	*	34%	*	*	54%	54%
Hispanic	77	739	737	732	*	19%	31%	*	*	39%	27%
Black or African American	115	737	735	727	10%	23%	31%	*	*	36%	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	752	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Two or More Races	*	*	752	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Female	112	744	743	745	*	22%	29%	*	*	44%	45%
Male	131	738	737	741	*	18%	34%	*	*	38%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	115	733	732	730	*	23%	36%	*	*	29%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	128	748	746	751	*	16%	28%	*	*	52%	55%
Students with Disabilities	39	711	716	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	204	746	745	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Schoolwide	206	734	734	728	17%	19%	27%	*	*	36%	28%
White	28	742	741	736	*	*	*	57%	0%	57%	36%
Hispanic	74	732	731	722	18%	20%	32%	*	*	30%	22%
Black or African American	86	733	731	715	19%	19%	27%	36%	0%	36%	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	748	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Two or More Races	*	*	723	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Female	107	739	736	731	17%	19%	20%	*	*	45%	31%
Male	99	729	731	725	18%	20%	34%	*	*	27%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	729	729	719	*	19%	29%	*	*	28%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	93	740	739	735	*	20%	24%	*	*	46%	35%
Students with Disabilities	48	706	710	705	42%	35%	*	*	*	10%	*
Students without Disabilities	158	742	740	735	10%	15%	*	*	*	44%	*
English Learners	11	725	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	18%	10%
Non-English Learners	195	734	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	37%	29%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	45	794	741	746	0%	0%	0%	71%	29%	100%	46%
White	16	798	757	755	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	732	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	14	788	735	727	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	769	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	752	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	22	791	742	748	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	48%
Male	23	797	740	745	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	44%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	796	*	729	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	793	*	756	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	57%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	707	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	748	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	714	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	45	794	742	749	0%	0%	0%	71%	29%	100%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	*	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Schoolwide	10	804	737	727	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	30%
White	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Hispanic	N	N	*	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	*	*	724	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Female	*	*	737	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Male	*	*	737	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	715	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	751	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	692	693	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students without Disabilities	10	804	747	732	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	*
English Learners	N	N	*	691	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	10	804	*	729	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	693	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%

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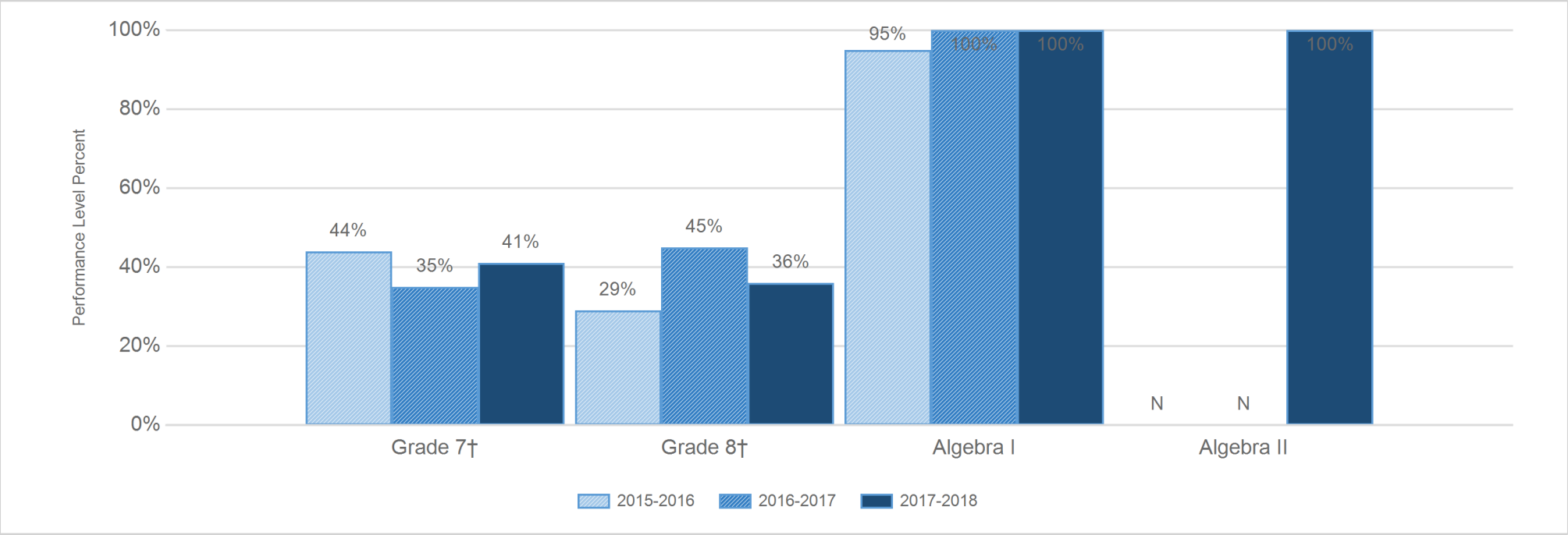
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end of course exam on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



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DLM Alternate Assessment - 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
7	N	N
8	*	*

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Expected growth is based on the student's initial level of English Language Proficiency during the 2016-17 school year and the number of years the student has been enrolled in the district. This table also shows the school's 2017-18 ESSA accountability target and whether the target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	63.6%	**	**

† Target was met within one standard deviation

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 and 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
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	*	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*

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NJASK Science Assessment Information

New Jersey transitioned from the NJASK to NJSLA-S in 2017-18 to align to new science standards. Results of field tests in 2017-18 will not be reported, but results of NJSLA-S will be added to the performance reports in 2018-19.

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Information about New Jersey Student Learning Standards can be found on the NJDOE website.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
7	21	0	257
8	41	0	214
Total	62	0	471

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
7	273	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	55	75	72	0	0	46	0
Total	328	75	72	0	0	46	0

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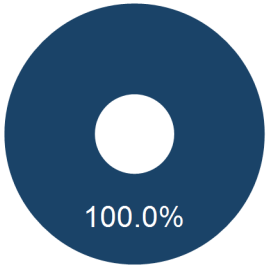
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

Grades 6-8:

Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



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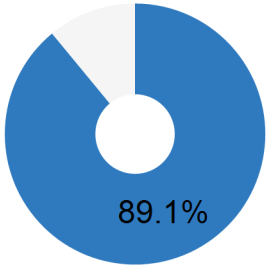

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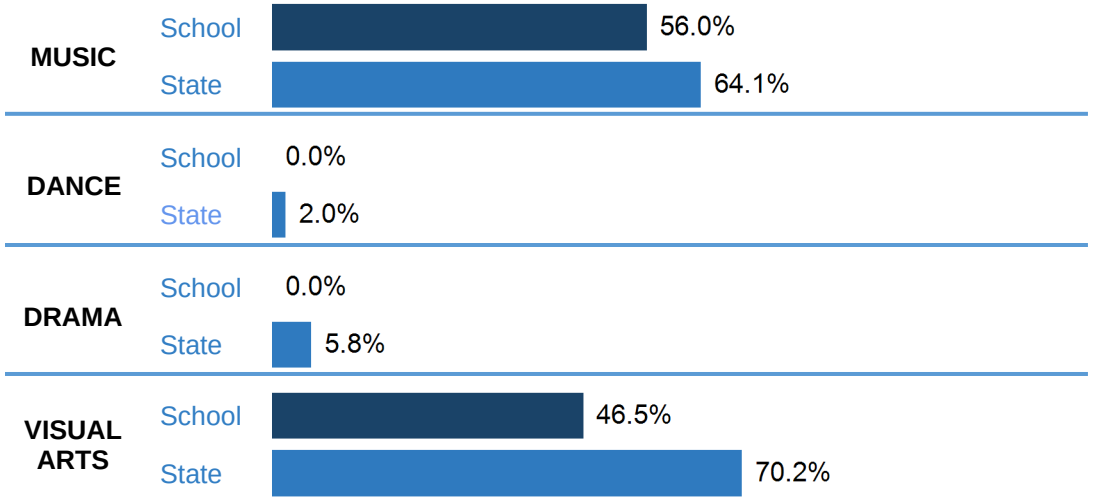

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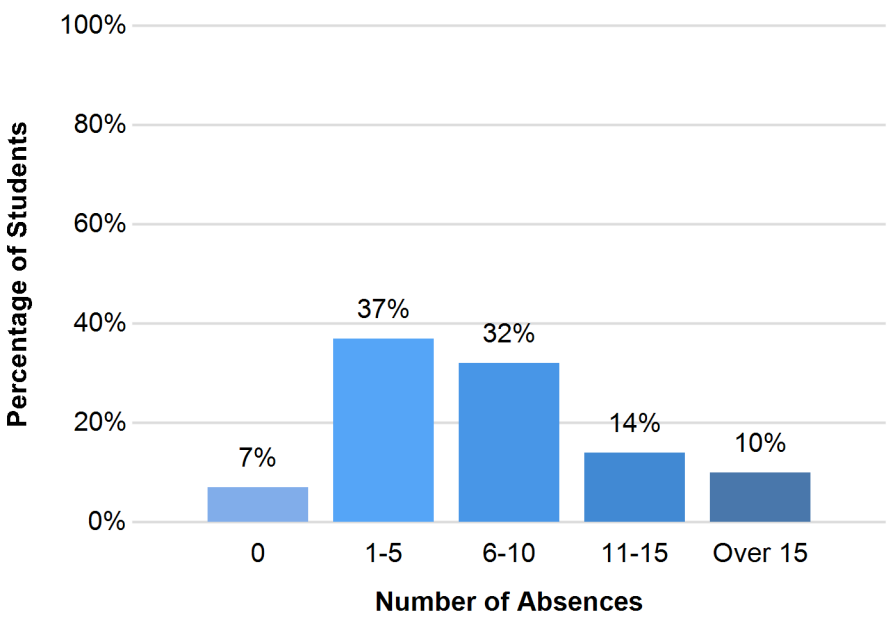
Chronic Absenteeism

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	37	7.0	10.0	Met
White	8	9.1	10.0	Met
Hispanic	14	8.4	10.0	Met
Black or African American	9	4.0	10.0	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	2	7.7	10.0	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	4	15.4	10.0	Not Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	10.0	10.0	Met
Students with Disabilities	10	10.4	10.0	Not Met
English Learners	1	7.1	**	**

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

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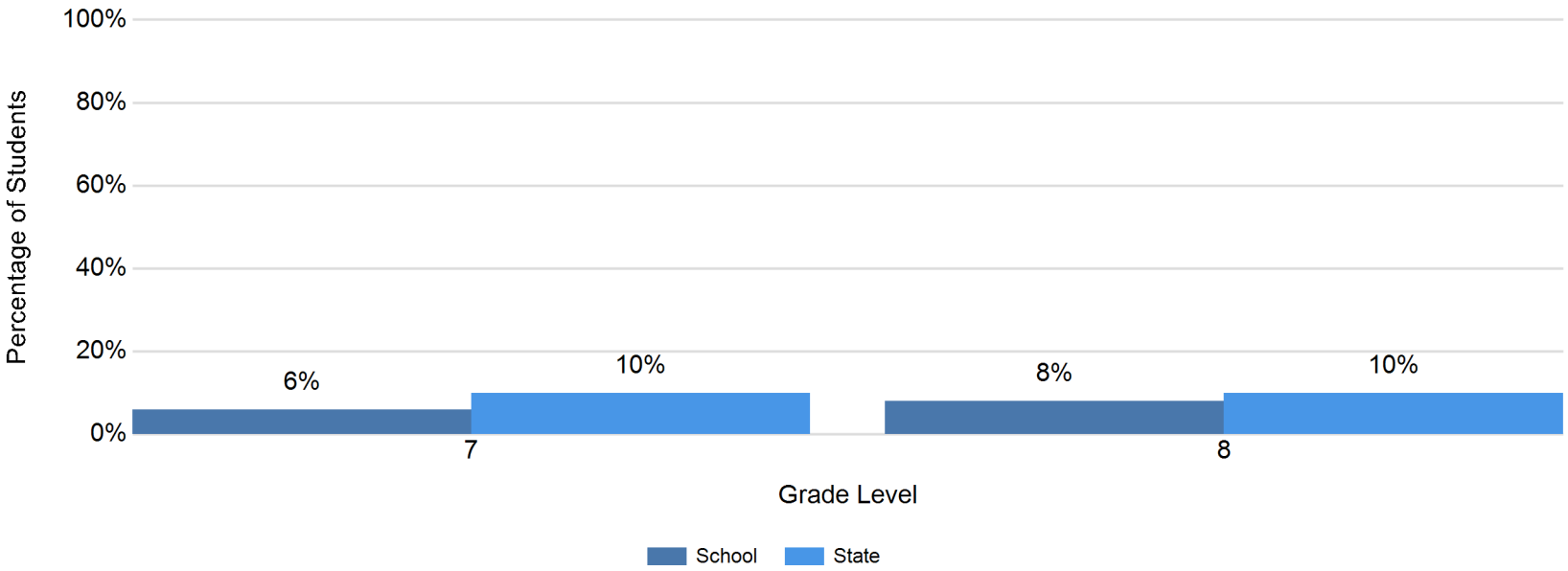

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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	5
Weapons	2
Vandalism	2
Substances	2
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	5
Total Unique Incidents	16
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	3.05

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	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	2
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	1	2	3
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	3	3
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1
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	52	9.9%
Out-of-School Suspensions	23	4.4%
Any Suspension	60	11.4%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	*	*

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
75

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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	8:10 AM
Typical End Time	3:55 PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 45 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins
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	1.0:1

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)	$478	$18,798	$19,276

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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	52	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	11.5	12.0
Average years experience in district	11.2	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	78.8%	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	43	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	15.8	16.0
Average years experience in district	13.6	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	72.1%	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	10:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	263:1	156:1
Teachers to Administrators	26:1	15:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		515:1
Students to Nurses		515:1
Students to Counselors		279:1
Students to Child Study Team		197:1

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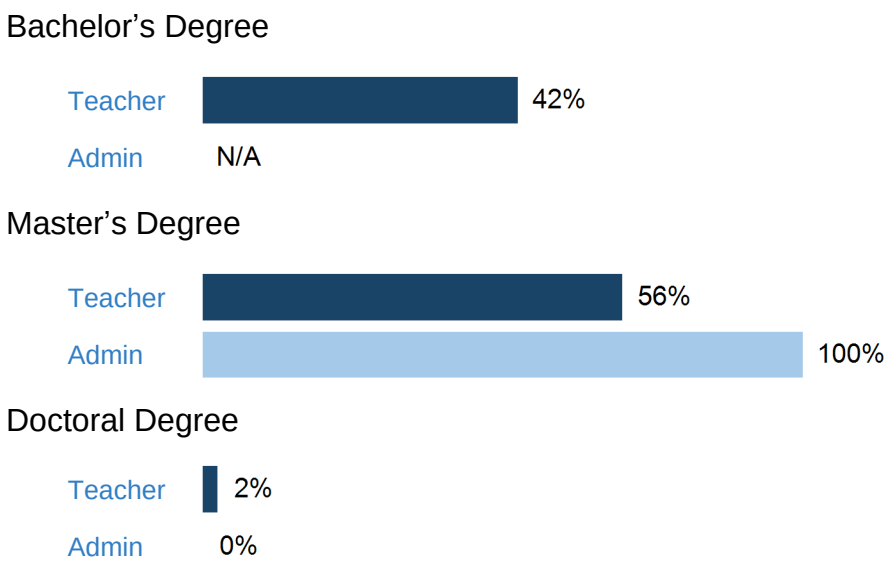
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	93.9%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	93.3%	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	96.0%

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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)
Teachers: All classroom teachers
Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

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	69.2%	50.0%
Male	30.8%	50.0%
White	80.8%	100.0%
Hispanic	9.6%	0.0%
Black or African American	3.8%	0.0%
Asian	3.8%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.9%	0.0%

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New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these accountability resources.

Comprehensive Status

This table shows whether this school is identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether it will be eligible to exit comprehensive status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Requires Comprehensive Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
No	n/a	n/a

Targeted Status

This table shows whether one or more student groups in this school has been identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether each student group will be eligible to exit targeted status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Student groups with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of schools and student groups that miss annual targets for all indicators for two years in a row are identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement. Note: Schools identified as requiring comprehensive support may have student groups identified as needing targeted support below, but the date they are eligible to exit status is based on their comprehensive status.

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	No	n/a	n/a
White	No		
Hispanic	No		
Black or African American	No		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	No		
American Indian or Alaska Native	No		
Two or More Races	No		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	No		
Students with Disabilities	No		
English Learners	No		

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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating - 2017-18 School Year

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 and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight 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 score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	65.23	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	42.89	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	77.96	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	13.23	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	44.18	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	48.35	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	46.21	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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 and Improvement. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. Any student group that has missed annual targets for all indicators two years in a row is identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups are identified for Targeted Sport will be noted in the Schoolwide row. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the state average for chronic absenteeism based on students enrolled in the grades served by the given school. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	51.65	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Exceeds Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	52.68	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	81.25	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	38.72	14.08	No	Met Goal	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	**	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	60.53	14.08	No	N	N	Exceeds Standard	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	61.50	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	42.46	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	65.51	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Standard	**	**	**	No

† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

Highlights:	• New Spanish, French, Chinese and Italian World Language programs for all 7th grade students. • Technology is integrated into daily instruction with all students using 1:1 personal Chromebooks. • Liberty Middle School offers a wide range of after school sports and clubs to expand their areas of interest.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Liberty Middle School is one of two 7th/8th grade middle schools in West Orange with an enrollment of 530 students. The state-of-the-art facility opened in 2005 and was constructed on a 22 acre site in the northwest corner of the township. Organized by teams, Liberty provides a strong support system that fosters academic, social, and personal growth at a time when students are developing more rapidly than at any other time in their lives.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Our program of study provides students rigorous and comprehensive programs that prepare them for college and career readiness through a rich middle school experience aligned to the New Jersey student learning standards that include a variety of academic supports, advanced coursework, and STEM integration.
Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Girls), Cross Country (Coed), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Coed)
Clubs and Activities:	Club Offerings: Academically Speaking, Art, Chamber Chorus, Drama, Guitar, Helping Hands, Italian, Jazz Band, Math, Newspaper, Science, Select Strings, STEM, Student Council, and Totally Tech.

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Staff and Professional Learning:	Our staff engages in rich and collaborative professional learning opportunities across the content areas through professional learning communities, grade level meetings, collaborative planning, district professional development, and workshops. For the 2017-2018 school year, our professional learning priorities focused around the implementation of newly developed curriculum and the newly adopted Danielson Evaluation model.

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Student Supports and Services:	Students are provided with programs and services in accordance with each student's individual needs, program placement and/or IEP.
Student Health and Wellness:	Daily 10-minutes of Fitness are infused into the students Physical Education class. Sodexo Food Services improved menu choices to include whole wheat pasta, breads, expanded fruit offerings, etc. 7th grade Health curriculum includes units on Nutrition, What's On Your Plate, and Wellness and Stress.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Monthly PTA meetings are held to communicate and collaborate with our parent community. Our gradebook Parent Portal is utilized by the majority of our parent community.