NJ SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

BEN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY
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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/Ben-Franklin-Elementary-School-1061038223946729/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/bfes_ltps

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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	47	33	30
KG	95	91	94
1	88	97	98
2	86	84	96
3	98	90	74
Total	414	395	392

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	48.8%	47.1%	45.4%
Male	51.2%	52.9%	54.6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15.7%	12.9%	14.3%
Students with Disabilities	18.4%	17.7%	25.5%
English Learners	4.3%	7.6%	3.8%
Homeless Students		0.3%	0.3%
Students in Foster Care		0.3%	0.5%
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	40.6%	40.5%	38.0%
Hispanic	12.1%	10.4%	11.7%
Black or African American	11.6%	12.2%	13.8%
Asian	29.0%	31.9%	30.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%
Two or More Races	6.5%	4.6%	5.1%

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	47	33	30
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	95	91	94

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	69.1%
Spanish	4.6%
Tamil	3.8%
Telugu	3.3%
Gujarati	2.3%
Other Languages	16.8%

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Schoolwide	59	88.6	50.9	59.0	56.7	47.1	52.4	Met Target†
White	22	88.0	63.6	66.5	65.6	58.8	50.4	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	40.9	42.5	*	**	**
Black or African American	10	84.6	10.0	37.4	37.3	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	100.0	68.8	*	82.3	68.8	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	69.8	63.4	*	**	**
Female	28	87.9	57.1	66.1	64.5	52.7		
Male	31	89.2	45.2	52.0	49.4	42.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	40.6	38.5	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	64.3	67.5	*		
Students with Disabilities	12	63.2	33.3	*	21.6	22.1	**	**
Students without Disabilities	47	98.0	55.4	*	63.9	55.4		
English Learners	*	*	*	30.0	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	61.0	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	26.3	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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Schoolwide	62	750	752	750	*	*	29%	*	*	52%	52%
White	22	761	754	759	0%	*	*	64%	0%	64%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	740	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	11	724	732	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	761	*	777	0%	*	*	*	*	72%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	765	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	29	758	760	756	*	*	*	*	*	59%	57%
Male	33	743	744	744	*	*	*	*	*	45%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	741	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	756	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Students with Disabilities	12	733	722	719	*	*	*	*	*	33%	24%
Students without Disabilities	50	754	760	756	*	*	*	*	*	56%	57%
English Learners	*	*	732	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	*	*	753	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%

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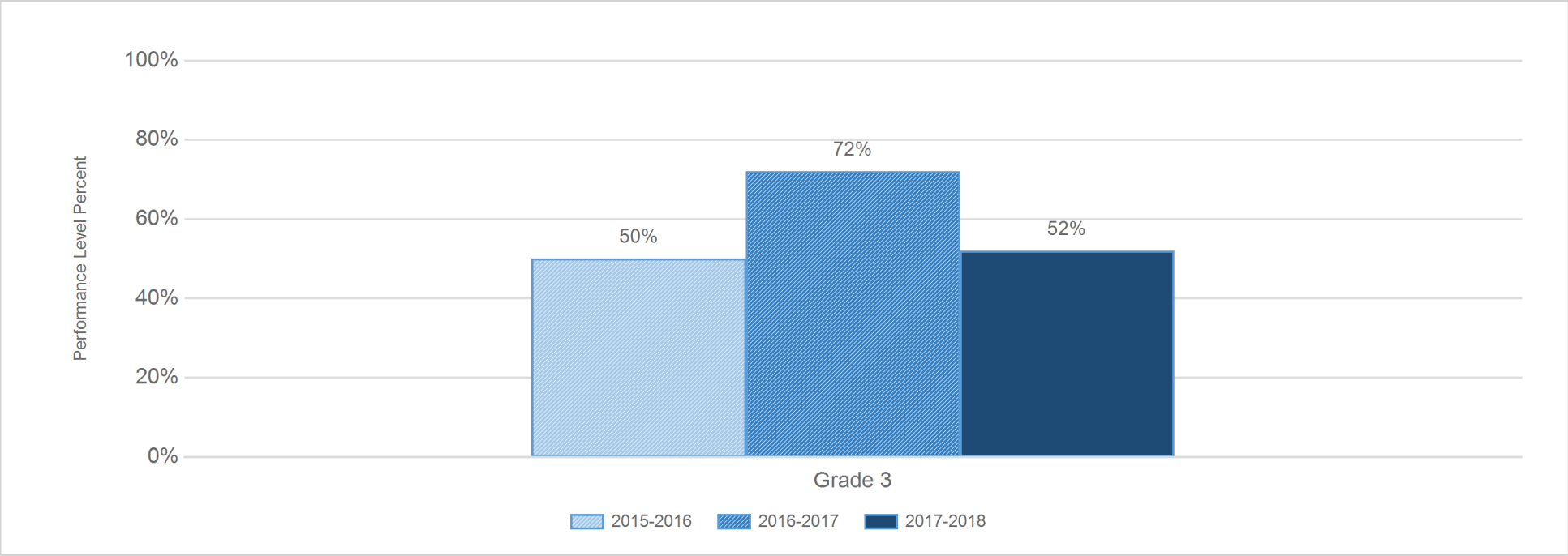

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Schoolwide	61	91.4	47.6	45.7	45.0	45.5	67.5	Not Met
White	23	92.0	65.2	54.0	54.1	63.0	70.4	Met Target†
Hispanic	*	*	*	26.1	29.2	*	**	**
Black or African American	10	84.6	*	18.7	23.4	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	100.0	75.0	*	77.0	75.0	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	54.3	53.0	*	**	**
Female	30	93.9	53.3	47.0	46.0	52.6		
Male	31	89.2	41.9	44.4	43.9	39.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	28.4	26.6	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	51.1	55.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	13	68.4	23.1	13.0	17.1	16.6	**	**
Students without Disabilities	48	100.0	54.2	52.3	50.5	54.2		
English Learners	*	*	*	29.5	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	47.0	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	16.2	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Hispanic	*	*	743	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	11	726	730	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	775	*	780	0%	0%	*	*	*	78%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	760	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	31	755	756	752	*	*	*	*	*	55%	53%
Male	33	750	752	751	*	*	*	*	*	45%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	743	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	758	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Students with Disabilities	13	739	734	730	*	*	*	*	*	23%	29%
Students without Disabilities	51	756	760	756	*	*	*	*	*	57%	57%
English Learners	*	*	745	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-English Learners	*	*	755	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%

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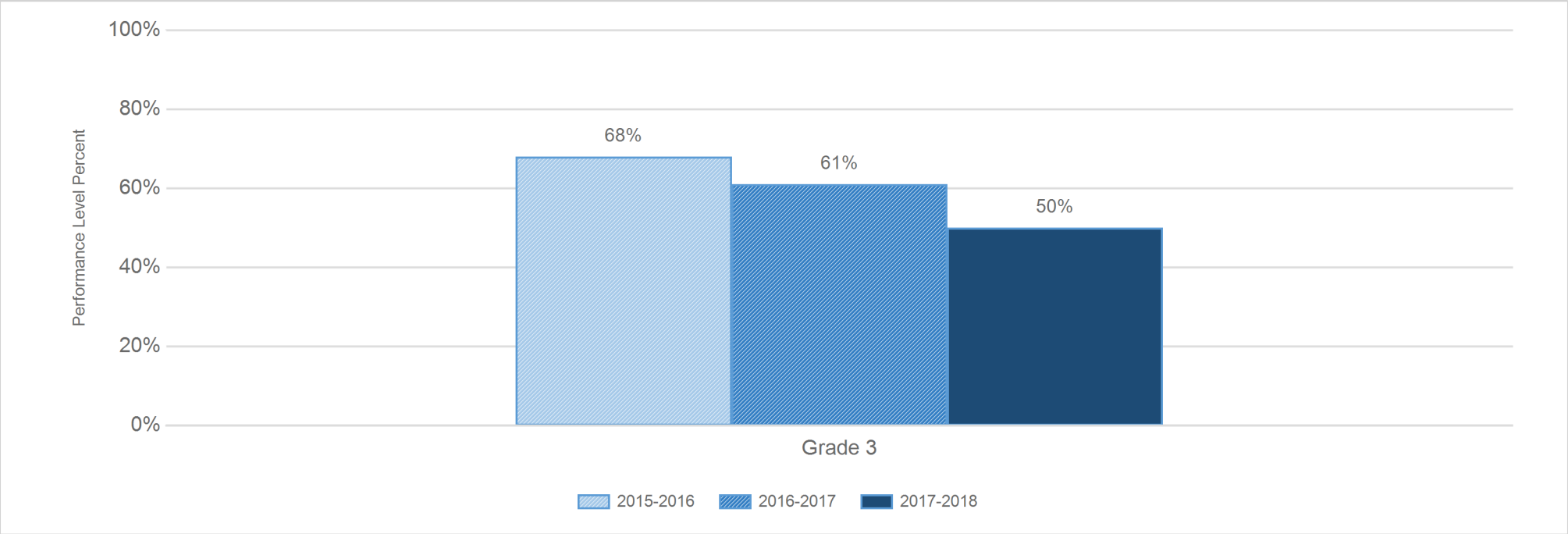

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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
3	N	N

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	70.0%	**	**

† 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	14	*	*
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N

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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grade 5, grade 8, and grade 11 were administered the NJSLA-Science field test in 2017-18.

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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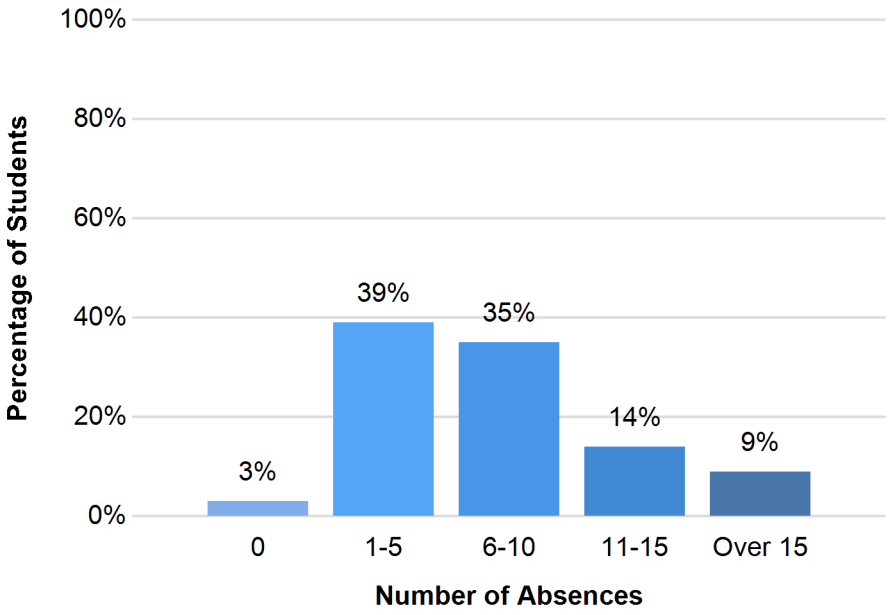
Chronic Absenteeism

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	22	6.1	9.6	Met
White	5	3.5	9.6	Met
Hispanic	3	7.7	9.6	Met
Black or African American	2	4.0	9.6	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	10.0	9.6	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1	2.2	9.6	Met
Students with Disabilities	5	6.1	9.6	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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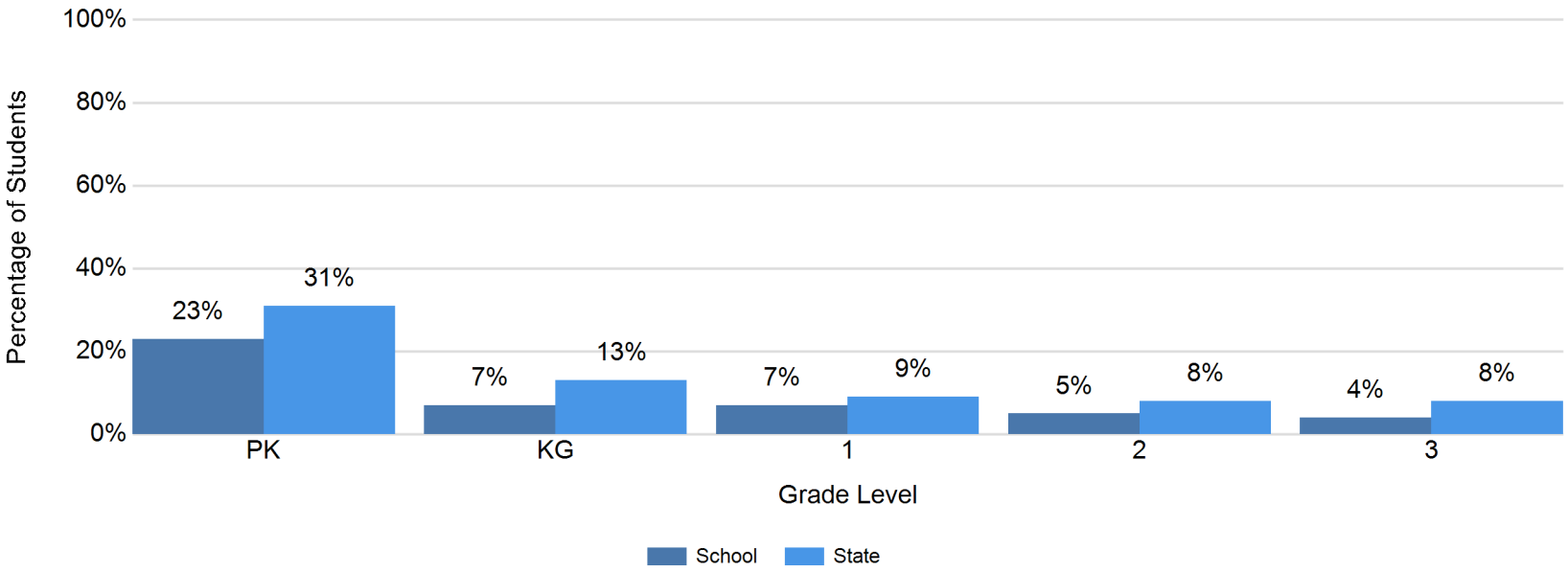

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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	4
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	3
Total Unique Incidents	7
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.79

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	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	1

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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	1	3	4
No Identified Nature	3		3

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	*	*
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
Any Suspension	*	*
Removal to other education program	*	*
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
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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	8:40 AM
Typical End Time	3:20 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 50 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	1:1

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)	$461	$15,398	$15,859

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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
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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	39	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	11.2	12.0
Average years experience in district	9.7	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	76.9%	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	26	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	14.7	16.0
Average years experience in district	10.0	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	69.2%	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	12:1
Students to Administrators	392:1	148:1
Teachers to Administrators	39:1	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		641:1
Students to Nurses		428:1
Students to Counselors		296:1
Students to Child Study Team		167:1

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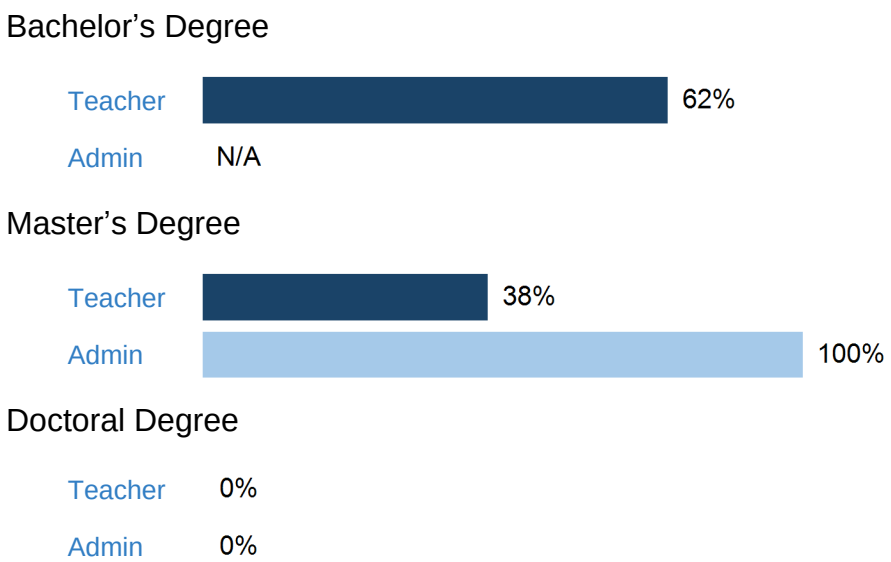
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	89.0%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	88.0%	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	96.2%

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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	92.3%	0.0%
Male	7.7%	100.0%
White	92.3%	100.0%
Hispanic	5.1%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	2.6%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	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
N	N	N

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	N	N	N
White	N		
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	N		
Students with Disabilities	N		
English Learners	N		

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

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Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	N	N
Mathematics Proficiency	N	N
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	N	N
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	N	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	N	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	N	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	No
White	N	N	No	Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
English Learners	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	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

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Highlights:	• Excellent and creative instructional strategies and award-winning programs that support kids and their learning • Caring and supportive staff and families that build nurturing community for both academic and social-emotional learning • The Friendly School that Takes Care engages in a wide variety of service learning projects every month of the year!
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the Lawrence Township Public Schools is to foster a community that: * values academic excellence, critical thinking skills, and lifelong learning; * challenges each student to become a responsible citizen of a global society; and * respects different learning styles and adapts instruction accordingly. Ben Franklin Elementary School is a preschool through third grade school known as the Friendly School that Takes Care!
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Lawrence Township Public Schools is a National District of Character and Ben Franklin has been recognized as a State School of Character. The school is home to a previous New Jersey Governor's Teacher of the Year winner and has been recognized for excellent instructional practices, social-emotional learning, and service learning opportunities. In 2017, Ben Franklin achieved bronze certification from Sustainable Jersey for Schools for the many ways it teaches and practices sustainability.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Ben Franklin utilizes Readers' and Writers' Workshop models for literacy instruction and adapts mathematics lessons to a workshop model as well. Responsive Classroom techniques and strategies are integrated throughout the day as students and staff focus on both academic and social-emotional learning. Science and social studies units focus on big ideas that link cross-curricular concepts and skills, and service learning opportunities are imbedded into the daily life of school.
Clubs and Activities:	Our PTO runs an active selection of after school clubs. Students can choose from clubs such as tennis, lacrosse, cheerleading, and science. These are run by outside organizations that partner with the PTO. The PTO also sponsors after school clubs led by teachers such as cake decorating, stream keepers, walking, recycled art, and maker space classes. Clubs run roughly 6 to 8 weeks in length, and different clubs are available throughout the year.

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Before and After School Programs:	Destinations is an after school program available to students who need additional assistance in mathematics and/or language arts who are in second and third grade. The Eagles program is an after school program available to English Language Learners at the school.
Staff and Professional Learning:	Teachers and staff are engaged in a wide variety of professional learning opportunities including after school, job-embedded, off site, and digital learning. Some recent professional learning has focused on topics such as Responsive Classroom, Trauma-informed classrooms, Kinesthetic Classrooms, Guided Reading, Next Generation Science Standards, Dyslexia, Using Formative Assessment to Drive Learning, Flexible Learning Spaces, and much more.

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Student Supports and Services:	Ben Franklin provides a wide variety of support services for students. Academic support is provided in both reading and mathematics classes. Instruction is delivered in small groups and tailored to students' needs. ESL lessons and support is provided to English Language Learners. After school programs provide additional support to these students. A wide variety of special education instructional models are used with a focus on inclusion. Staff are well trained in their disciplines.
Student Health and Wellness:	All grades preschool through third grade receive physical education during the week with health integrated into these lessons. Students grades K-3 also receive health instruction. The school has active recesses, and even on inclement weather days there are opportunities for indoor exercising. Classes often participate in daily second recesses, and classrooms have a variety of Kinesthetic equipment to support learning. Walking to school with families is also promoted in the community.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Parents are actively involved in school. The PTO meets regularly throughout the year and hosts a wide variety of family-oriented activities such as ice cream socials, picnics, bingo nights, movie nights, fall fests, and much more. Volunteer opportunities are always available. Parents can access information about their children (i.e. contact info, report cards, attendance) online through the Genesis Parent Access by going to the school's website and looking under the Parents drop down menu.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students A student, and staff, survey completed last year on school climate provided the staff with insights into our character education programs and positive behavior supports. This led to the development of multiple initiatives such as learning more about toxic stress and becoming trauma informed.
Facilities:	Ben Franklin is 57 years old with an addition added in 2004. The school has a mix of air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned spaces, a gorgeous gymnasium, and unique thinker zones in the hallways. We are looking at having the entire school air conditioned by the fall of 2019. Facilities are well maintained and updated with newer ceilings, lighting, painting, and air conditioning. The central courtyard is known as the SNAP Space and contains outdoor gardens and learning areas for students. Additional gardens, streams, woods, and learning spaces are around the school grounds.

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Other Information:	Follow Ben Franklin Elementary School on Twitter and Facebook to see all of the fun and creative learning opportunities at the school! Visual and performing arts play a significant role in the school and bring the school together around common projects, productions, and activities. The staff at Ben Franklin are consistently pursuing professional learning opportunities that bring the latest research and best practices to our classrooms and students. Families are supportive and our school-wide events and activities seek to build community and bring families together. Join us at Ben Franklin - the Friendly School that Takes Care.