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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

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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.

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.

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	23	31	25
KG	47	29	47
1	43	39	30
2	55	47	40
3	53	56	43
4	37	56	53
5	49	35	60
6	44	52	37
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	351	345	335

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	52%	50%	51%
Male	48%	50%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38%	34%	33%
Students with Disabilities	14%	13%	12%
English Learners	1%	1%	1%
Homeless Students			8%
Students in Foster Care			1%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			2%

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	71.0%
Hispanic	14.9%
Black or African American	11.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.8%
Asian	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	0.0%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

Enrollment by Home Language

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

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.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	24	31	25
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	46	29	47

Home Language	% of Students
English	99.7%
<i>Other</i>	0.3%



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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	190	96.4	51.50	51.50	54.90	51.5	52	Met Target†
White	139	95.9	56.90	56.90	63.90	56.9	56.7	Met Target
Hispanic	27	96.4	51.90	51.90	39.80	51.9	41.3	Met Target
Black or African American	20	100.0	20.00	20.00	35.20	20	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	54.90	N	**	**
Female	100	95.2	60.00	60.00	62.20	60		
Male	90	97.8	42.20	42.20	48.10	42.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	62	98.4	30.60	30.60	36.20	30.6	35.6	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	128	95.5	61.70	61.70	65.80	61.7		
Students with Disabilities	28	96.6	10.70	10.70	20.50	10.7	24.1	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	162	96.4	58.70	58.70	61.90	58.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	15	100.0	33.30	33.30	26.40	33.3		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	23.00	*		

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

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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	45	735	735	749	*	*	31%	33%	0%	33%	50%
White	30	745	745	759	*	*	40%	40%	0%	40%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	25	753	753	754	*	*	*	*	*	40%	55%
Male	20	713	713	745	*	*	*	*	*	25%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	719	719	731	*	*	*	*	0%	18%	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	744	744	762	*	*	*	*	0%	43%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	50	748	748	753	*	*	34%	44%	*	46%	56%
White	33	749	749	762	*	*	33%	49%	*	52%	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	28	746	746	758	*	*	*	39%	*	43%	61%
Male	22	750	750	749	*	*	*	50%	*	50%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	741	741	737	*	*	*	*	*	27%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	751	751	764	*	*	*	*	*	54%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	50	748	748	755	*	*	34%	44%	*	46%	58%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy 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	56	754	754	756	*	*	21%	59%	*	63%	59%
White	46	754	754	763	*	*	*	59%	*	63%	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	28	761	761	761	*	*	*	75%	*	79%	66%
Male	28	747	747	750	*	*	*	43%	*	46%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	739	739	740	*	*	*	*	*	39%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	758	758	765	*	*	*	*	*	70%	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	56	754	754	757	*	*	21%	59%	*	63%	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	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%



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

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Schoolwide	35	761	761	752	0%	*	*	51%	*	69%	54%
White	27	766	766	758	0%	*	*	52%	*	74%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	18	772	772	758	0%	*	*	*	*	89%	61%
Male	17	749	749	746	0%	*	*	*	*	47%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	746	746	737	0%	*	*	*	*	46%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	769	769	761	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	35	761	761	753	0%	*	*	51%	*	69%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%

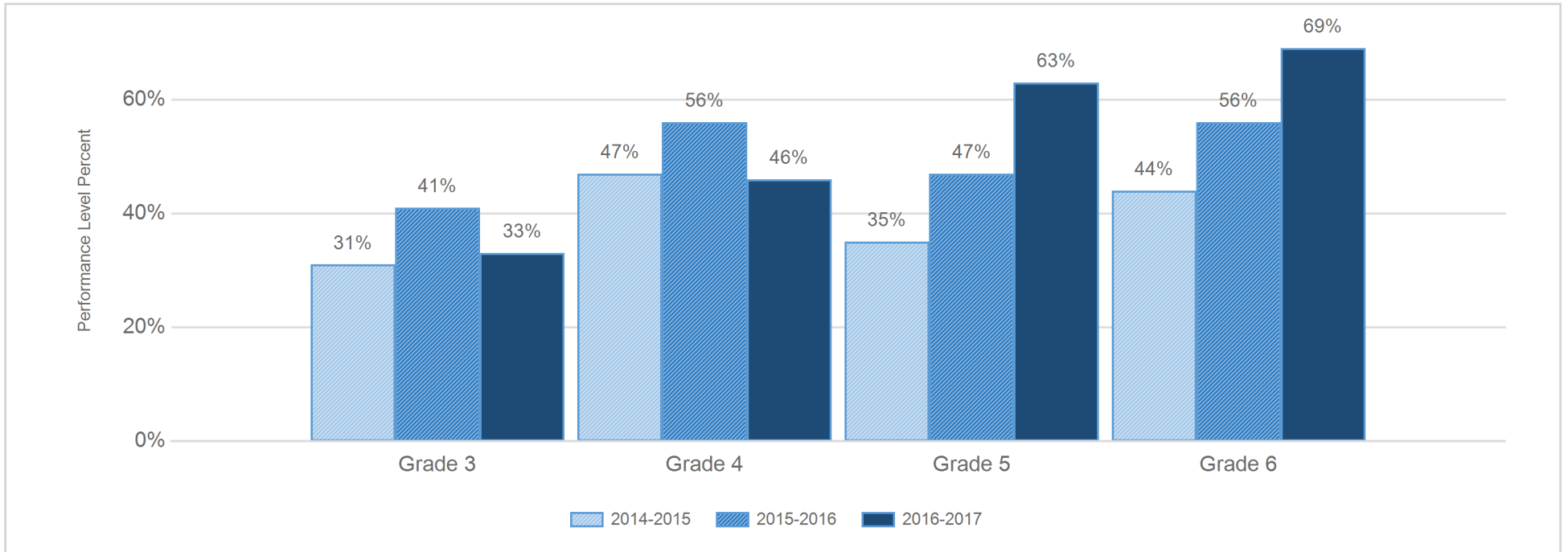


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Schoolwide	190	96.4	41.60	41.60	43.50	41.6	49	Not Met
White	139	95.9	46.00	46.00	52.40	46	51.5	Met Target†
Hispanic	27	96.4	37.00	37.00	27.60	37	44.8	Met Target†
Black or African American	20	100.0	15.00	15.00	21.70	15	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	44.90	N	**	**
Female	100	95.2	45.00	45.00	44.10	45		
Male	90	97.8	37.70	37.70	42.90	37.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	62	98.4	19.30	19.30	25.10	19.3	34.2	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	128	95.5	52.30	52.30	54.30	52.3		
Students with Disabilities	28	96.6	17.90	17.90	16.50	17.9	21.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	162	96.4	45.70	45.70	48.80	45.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	15	100.0	26.70	26.70	16.40	26.7		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	18.20	*		

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Schoolwide	45	735	735	751	*	*	40%	29%	*	33%	53%
White	30	741	741	759	*	*	47%	37%	*	40%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	25	747	747	751	*	*	*	*	*	40%	52%
Male	20	721	721	751	*	*	*	*	*	25%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	723	723	736	*	*	*	*	*	18%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	743	743	761	*	*	*	*	*	43%	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	50	747	747	747	*	20%	36%	42%	*	44%	47%
White	33	747	747	755	0%	*	36%	42%	*	46%	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	28	744	744	747	0%	*	*	36%	*	39%	47%
Male	22	750	750	747	0%	*	*	50%	*	50%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	736	736	732	0%	*	*	*	*	20%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	751	751	757	0%	*	*	*	*	54%	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	50	747	747	749	*	20%	36%	42%	*	44%	49%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%

An "***" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by end of course 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	56	746	746	747	*	*	36%	45%	*	50%	46%
White	46	747	747	754	*	*	30%	46%	*	52%	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	28	747	747	747	*	*	*	46%	*	50%	47%
Male	28	746	746	746	*	*	*	43%	*	50%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	735	735	732	*	*	*	*	*	23%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	750	750	756	*	*	*	*	*	58%	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	56	746	746	748	*	*	36%	45%	*	50%	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	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	35	744	744	743	*	*	43%	37%	0%	37%	44%
White	27	747	747	751	*	*	37%	44%	0%	44%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	18	749	749	745	*	*	*	*	0%	56%	45%
Male	17	737	737	742	*	*	*	*	0%	18%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	733	733	728	*	*	*	*	0%	15%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	750	750	752	*	*	*	*	0%	50%	56%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	35	744	744	745	*	*	43%	37%	0%	37%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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

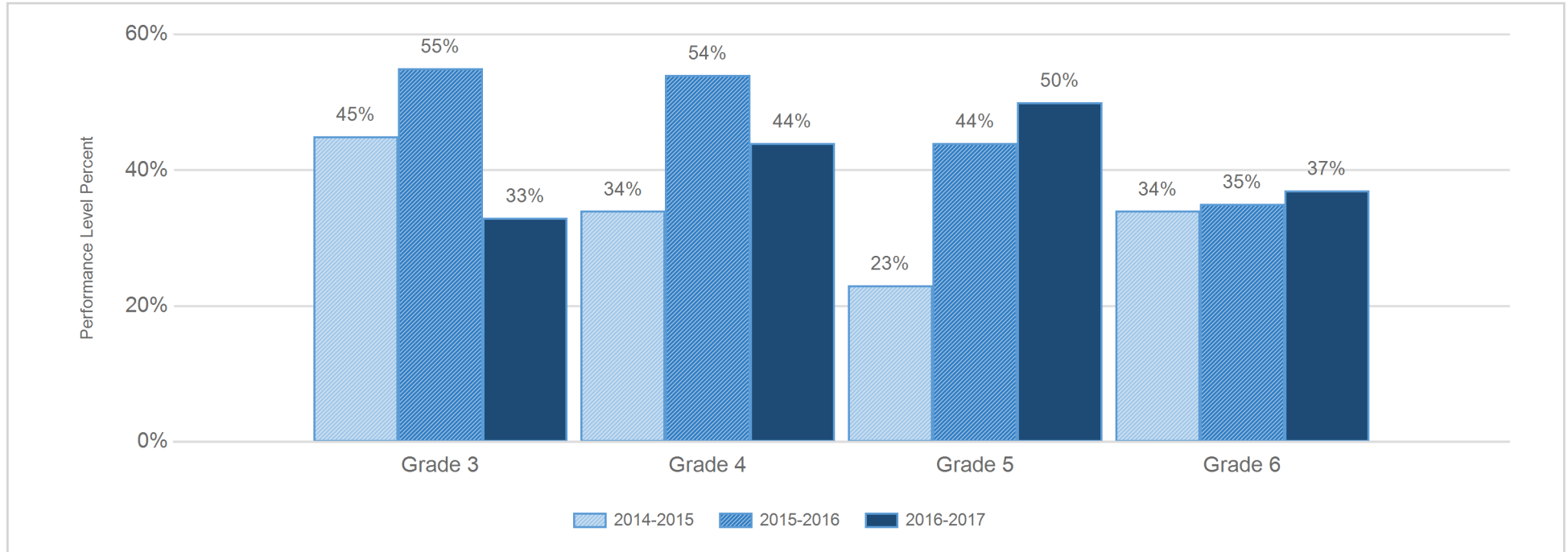


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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	*	*
6	*	*

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	*	*	*
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.

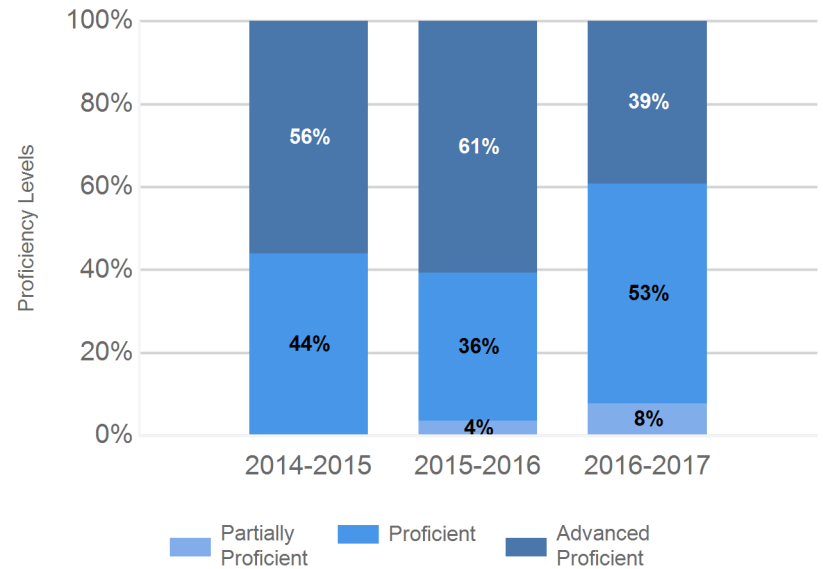
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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	39%	53%	8%
White	41%	53%	6%
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20%	67%	13%
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	46.5	46.5	50	Met Target	45.5	45.5	50	Met Target
White	53	53	50	Met Target	42	42	52	Met Target
Hispanic	44	44	49	**	50	50	47	**
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	45	45	47	Met Target	47	47	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	25	25	41	Not Met	39	39	43	Not Met
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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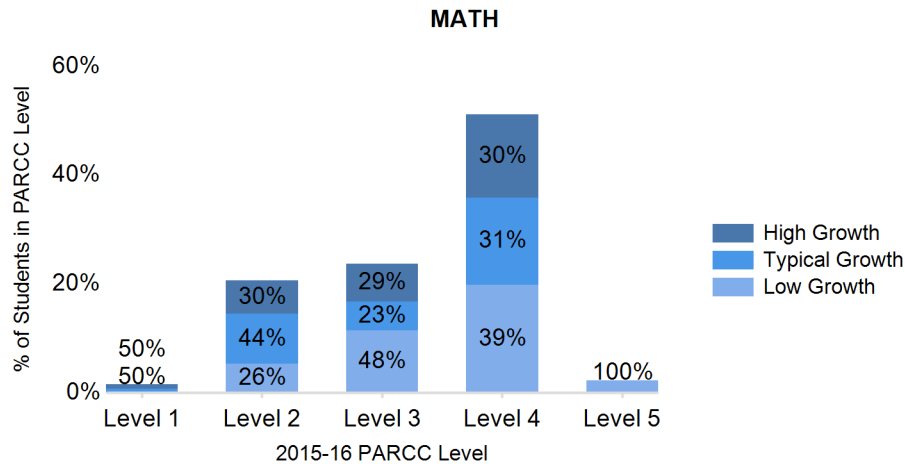
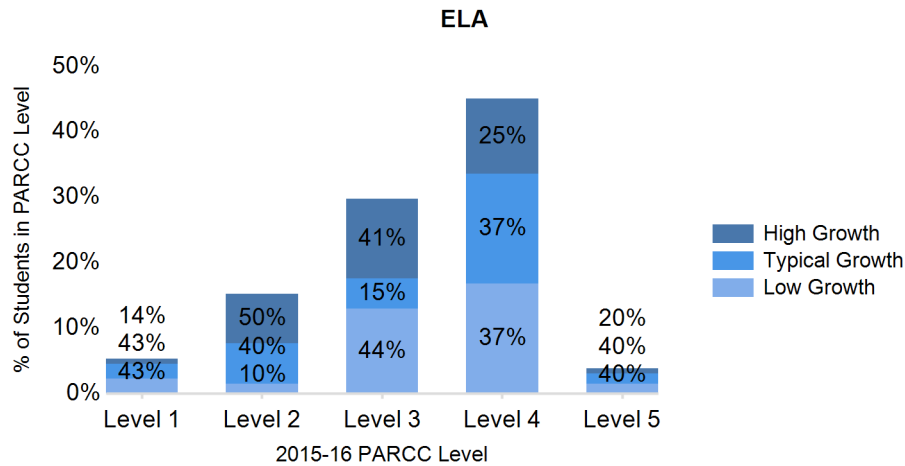
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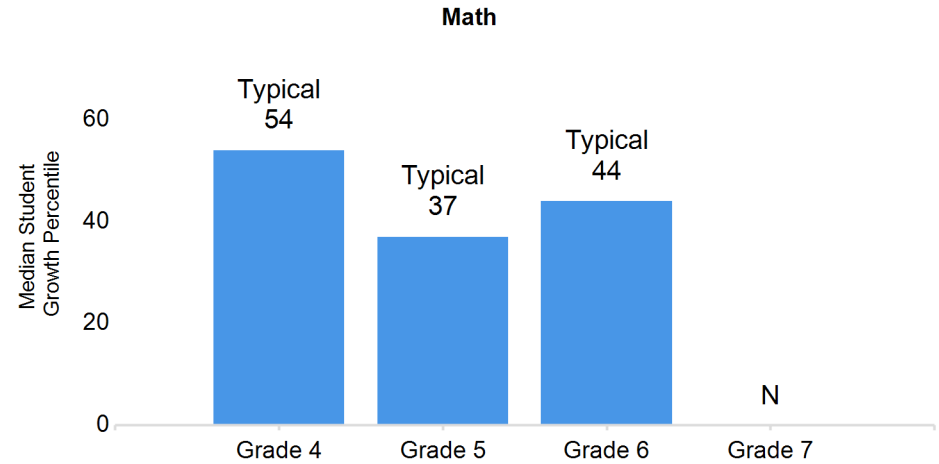
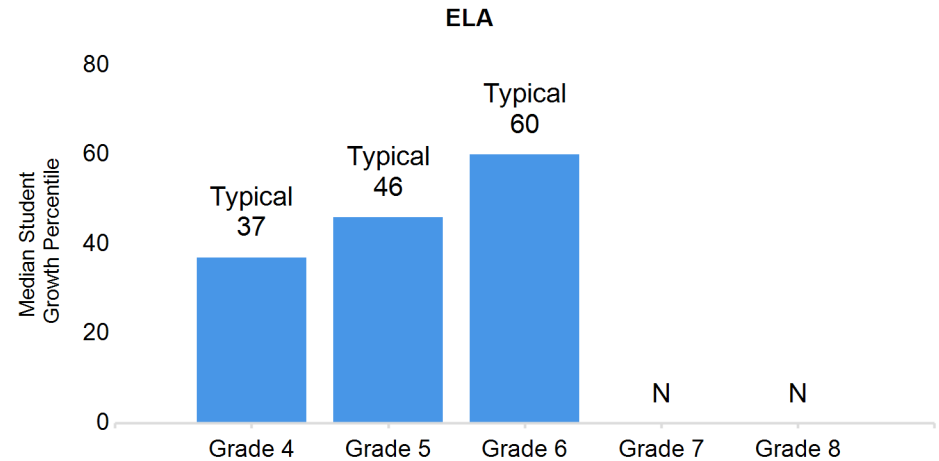
Student Growth by Performance Level

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

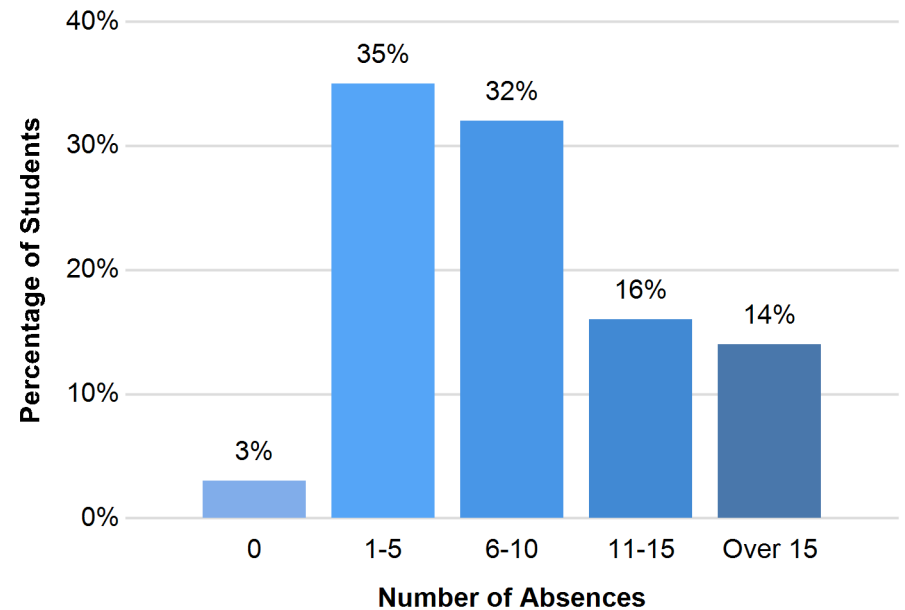
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	10.60	8.30	Not Met
White	10.40	8.30	Not Met
Hispanic	8.50	8.30	Not Met
Black or African American	11.40	8.30	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18.20	8.30	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	28.20	8.30	Not Met
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.



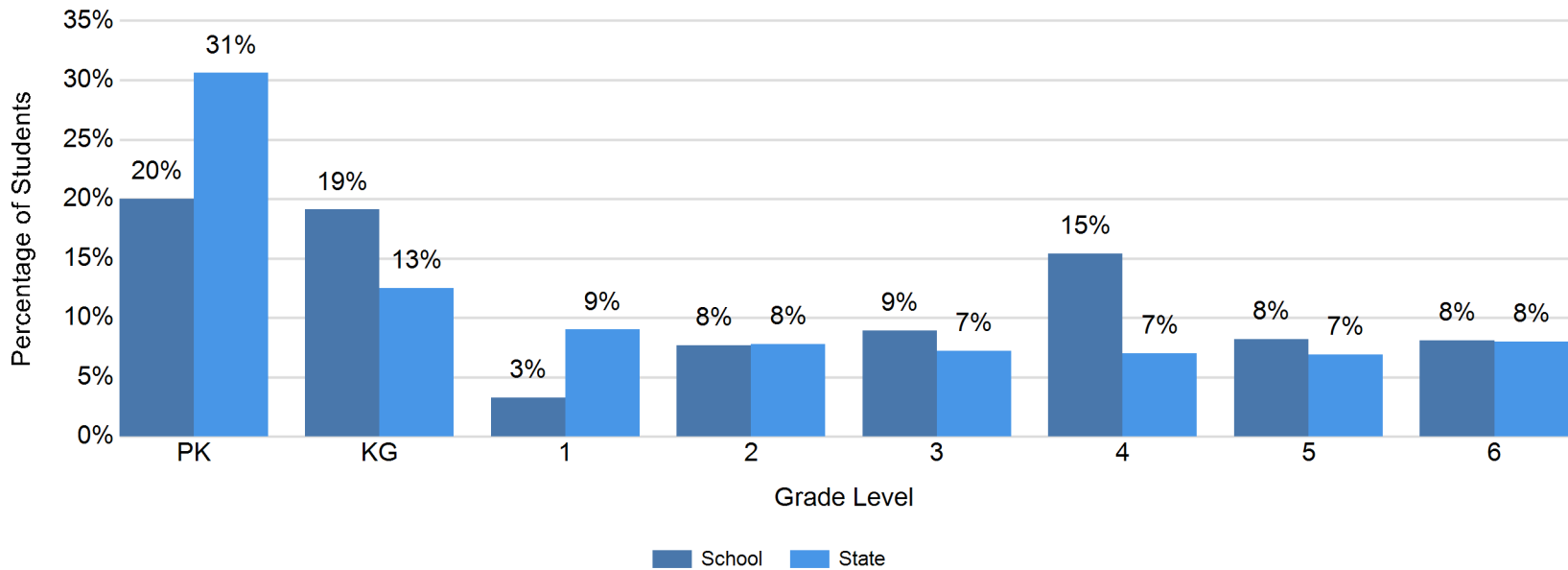


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	8:25AM
Typical End Time	2:50PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 5 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	2.4%
Any Suspension	2.4%

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	1.3:1	597.0 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)	\$774	\$12,657	\$13,431



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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**:

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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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	33	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	15.0	11.8
Average years experience in district	12.9	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	88%	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	5	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	20.0	15.9
Average years experience in district	1.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	0%	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	10:1
Administrators	N	67:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		335:1
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		335:1



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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	86%	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	97%



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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	32.2	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	35.5	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	28.8	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	31.4	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	19.5	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		29.8
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		19.5
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

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	29.8	11.9	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	31.0	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	N	N	Not Met	**	**	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	34.4	11.9	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	24.9	11.9	No	Not Met	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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**Mission, Vision,
 Theme:**

The mission of the Elk Township School District is to create a nurturing community of lifelong learners who are socially responsible thinkers and embrace cultural diversity. When the students complete their education in the Elk Township School District, they will have the foundation they need to become productive, self-sufficient, civic minded citizens of the world. The school districts staff, involved parents, and concerned citizens are integral to the accomplishment of this goal.





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 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Some of the activities offered at Aura School are Aura School News - Videography/Editing, Aura School Chorus - Grades 4-6, and Aura Leadership Team - Grade 6.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>The Elk Township Board of Education offers a Before & After School Child Care Program to Aura School students . The program operates during the reguar school year at Aura Elementary School. There are two sessions available each day. The AM care session is from 7:00 - 8:20 am and the PM care session is from 3:00 - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Coverage is also offered on scheduled early dismissal days. The program does not operate when school is closed.</p>






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 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>There are many support services for our children. These services include speech, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. Aura School has an on-site Child Study Team that evaluates students with learning difficulties. They work closely with the teaching staff to develop Individualized Education Programs.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>The School Psychologist, Social Worker, and School Nurse address any emotional and health concerns that our children might encounter. Aura School also has Intervention and Referral Services. The team is comprised of teachers, administration, and support personnel. The committee provides teachers with strategies to help students that have been identified as being at risk for academic, behavioral, or social issues.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>The parents of Aura School are supportive in the education of their children. They are encouraged to participate in Aura Home & School, an organized parent group that takes an active part in the school. They arrange for a majority of our cultural arts activities and fund raising efforts.</p>




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 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>The district has been proactive in providing a safe learning environment. We have several cameras inside and outside of the building. All staff members are required to wear identification badges. Our building has two automated external defibrillators (AED) and staff members are trained in its use. Students participate in a variety of drills, including lock-down and evacuation.</p>
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Other Information:

Aura School provides Pre-K through 6th grade students with a comprehensive academic curriculum, enrichment programs and support services to address the needs and interests of our diverse population. We acknowledge the differences among our children and strive to deliver the best possible education for them. We are committed to differentiated instruction to help meet the varying needs of our children. Our Preschool implements a readiness academic curriculum called "Tools of the Mind". This program focuses on play plans and early intervention writing skills. The Preschool program offers a half-day, full-year program. Aura School continues to build upon its whole school literacy initiative through Accelerated Reader, guided reading and the use of the Scott Foresman literacy program for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. For those learners who struggle with reading, the district has built in supports in grades K-6 using Read 180, System 44 and iRead. We are committed to technology, equipping all classrooms with access to WiFi, SmartBoards, and Chromebooks. Grades 4-6, students receive a Chromebook through a 1:1 initiative that continues to the secondary district's 1:1 initiative. Teachers participate in ongoing PD to infuse technology into the classroom.