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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.

Navigating through the reports:

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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
KG	59	60	60
1	68	60	60
2	29	59	60
3	66	59	60
4	71	60	60
5	64	50	46
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	357	348	346

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	55%	54%	56%
Male	45%	46%	44%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71%	83%	95%
Students with Disabilities	1%	1%	1%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			1%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Black or African American	97.4%
Hispanic	2.3%
Asian	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	0.0%
Two or More Races	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
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	60	60	60

Home Language	% of Students
English	100.0%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	148	100.0	25.70	25.70	54.90	25.7	37.6	Not Met
White	*	*	*	N	63.90	N	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	39.80	*	**	**
Black or African American	147	100.0	25.20	25.20	35.20	25.2	37.8	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	N	80.70	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	54.90	N	**	**
Female	82	100.0	30.50	30.50	62.20	30.5		
Male	66	100.0	19.70	19.70	48.10	19.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	20.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.20	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	148	100.0	25.70	25.70	57.40	25.7		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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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	60	728	728	749	20%	25%	28%	27%	0%	27%	50%
White	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	57	729	729	731	18%	26%	30%	26%	0%	26%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	775	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	30	733	733	754	*	*	*	*	0%	27%	55%
Male	30	724	724	745	*	*	*	*	0%	27%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	60	728	728	752	20%	25%	28%	27%	0%	27%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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Schoolwide	60	732	732	753	*	23%	42%	20%	*	23%	56%
White	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	67%
Hispanic	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Black or African American	60	732	732	737	*	23%	42%	20%	*	23%	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	37	738	738	758	*	*	41%	*	*	27%	61%
Male	23	724	724	749	*	*	44%	*	*	17%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	60	732	732	755	*	23%	42%	20%	*	23%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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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	46	733	733	756	*	35%	37%	24%	*	24%	59%
White	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Hispanic	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Black or African American	46	733	733	740	*	35%	37%	24%	*	24%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	27	732	732	761	*	*	*	*	0%	30%	66%
Male	19	733	733	750	*	*	*	*	0%	16%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	733	733	740	*	35%	37%	24%	*	24%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	765	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	46	733	733	757	*	35%	37%	24%	*	24%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

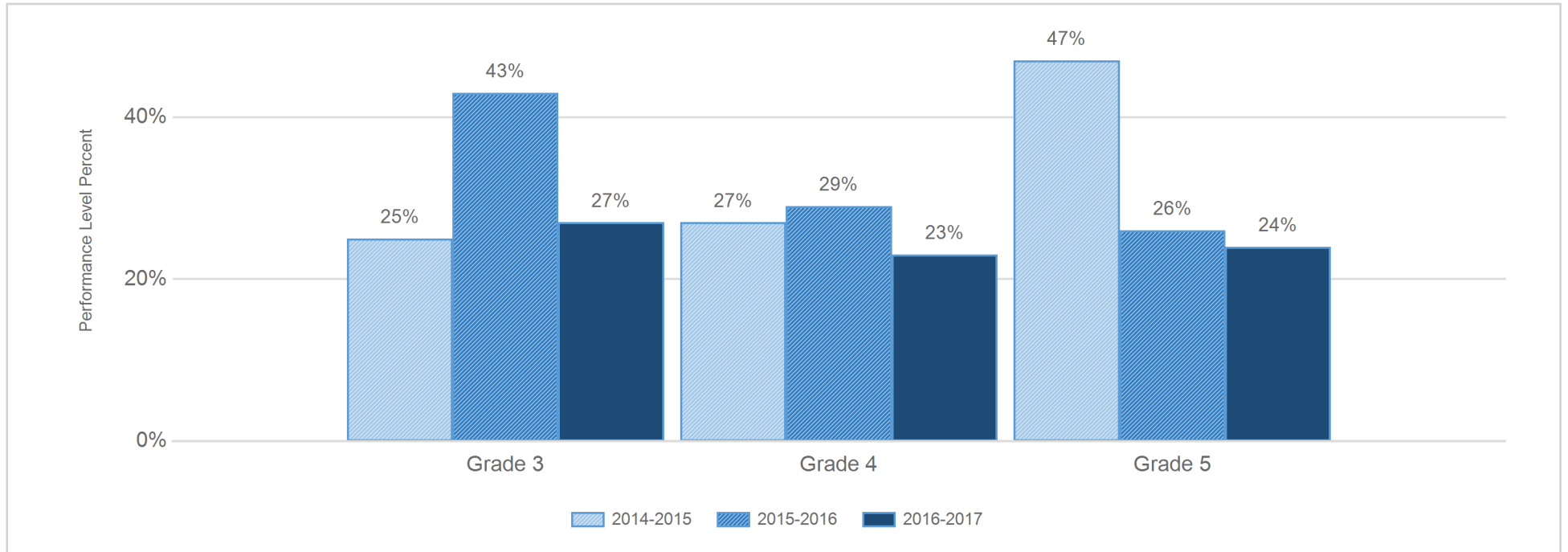


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Schoolwide	148	100.0	24.40	24.40	43.50	24.4	35.6	Not Met
White	*	*	*	N	52.40	N	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	27.60	*	**	**
Black or African American	147	100.0	23.80	23.80	21.70	23.8	35.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	N	75.60	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	44.90	N	**	**
Female	82	100.0	26.90	26.90	44.10	26.9		
Male	66	100.0	21.20	21.20	42.90	21.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	16.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	23.30	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	148	100.0	24.40	24.40	45.20	24.4		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Schoolwide	60	742	742	751	*	20%	40%	25%	*	33%	53%
White	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	57	742	742	733	*	19%	42%	26%	*	33%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	30	743	743	751	*	*	43%	*	*	33%	52%
Male	30	740	740	751	*	*	37%	*	*	33%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	60	742	742	753	*	20%	40%	25%	*	33%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Schoolwide	60	731	731	747	*	23%	33%	25%	*	27%	47%
White	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Hispanic	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Black or African American	60	731	731	729	*	23%	33%	25%	*	27%	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	37	737	737	747	*	*	*	*	*	30%	47%
Male	23	721	721	747	*	*	*	*	*	22%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	60	731	731	749	*	23%	33%	25%	*	27%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Schoolwide	46	724	724	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
White	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Hispanic	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Black or African American	46	724	724	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	27	721	721	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Male	19	727	727	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	724	724	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	46	724	724	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

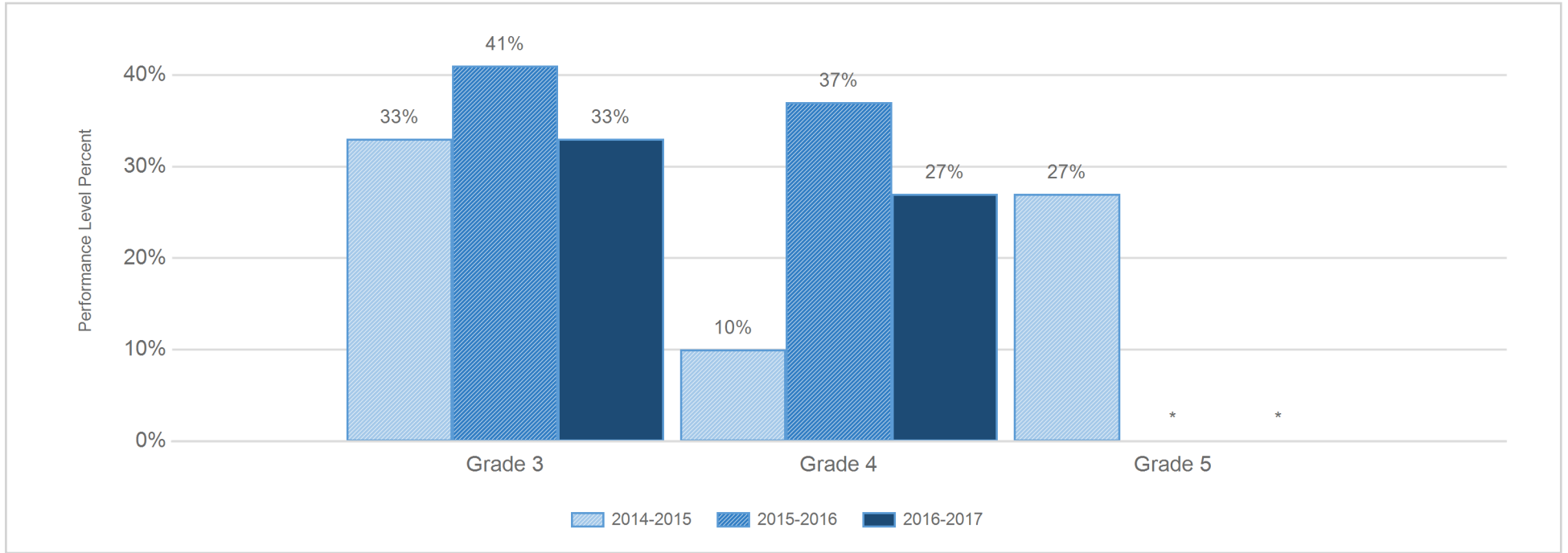


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



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



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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	N	N
5	N	N

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

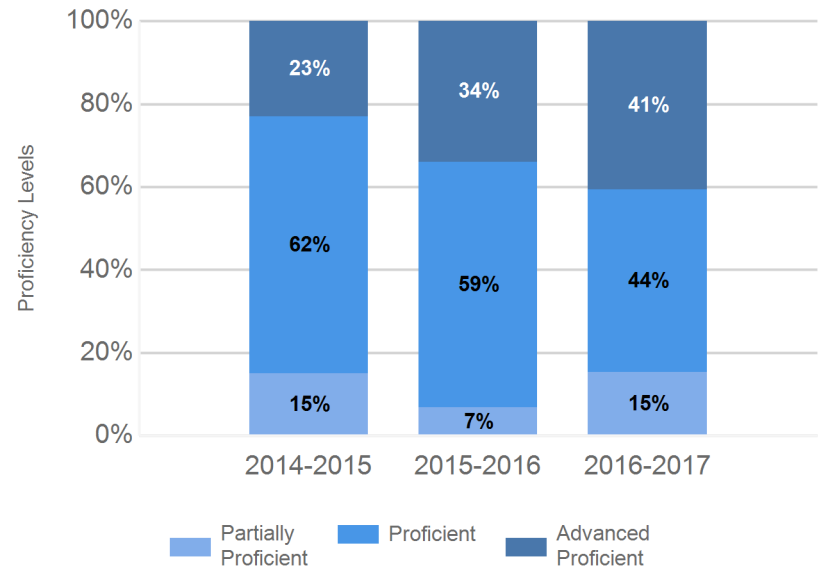
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	41%	44%	15%
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N
Black or African American	*	*	16%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38%	45%	17%
Students with Disabilities	N	*	N
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	21	21	50	Not Met	23.5	23.5	50	Not Met
White	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	21	21	45	Not Met	23.5	23.5	43	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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	20	20	47	Not Met	23.5	23.5	46	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	*	*	41	**	*	*	43	**
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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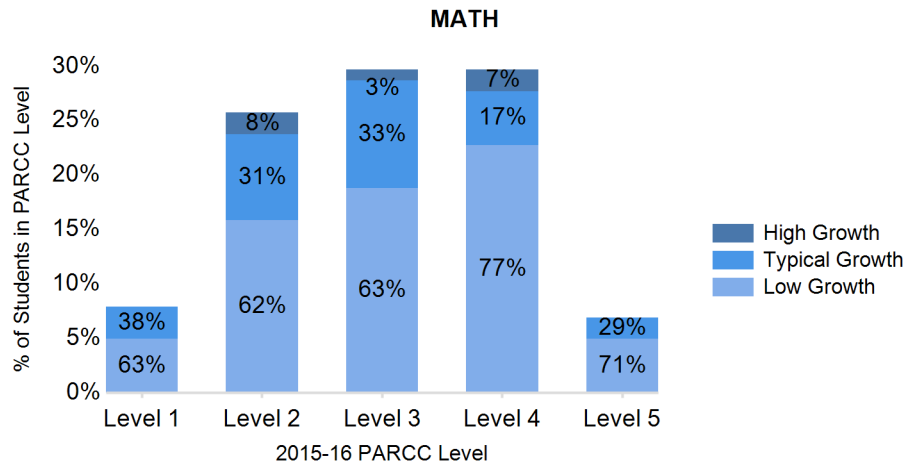
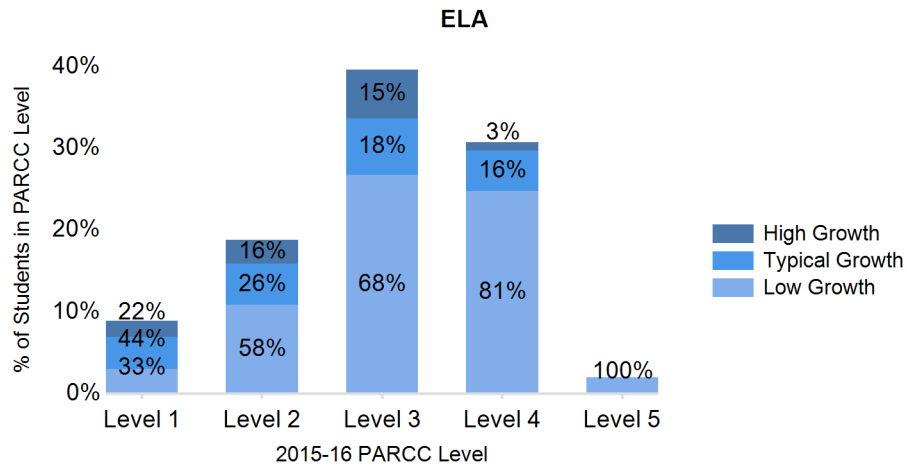
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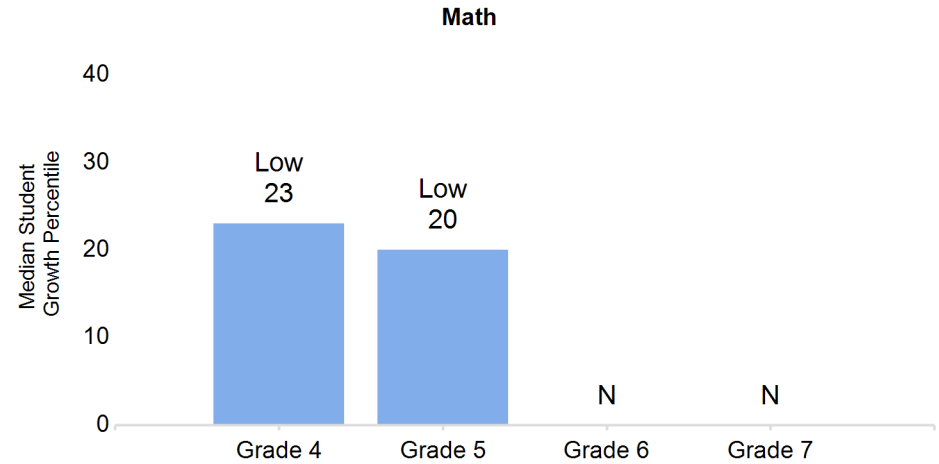
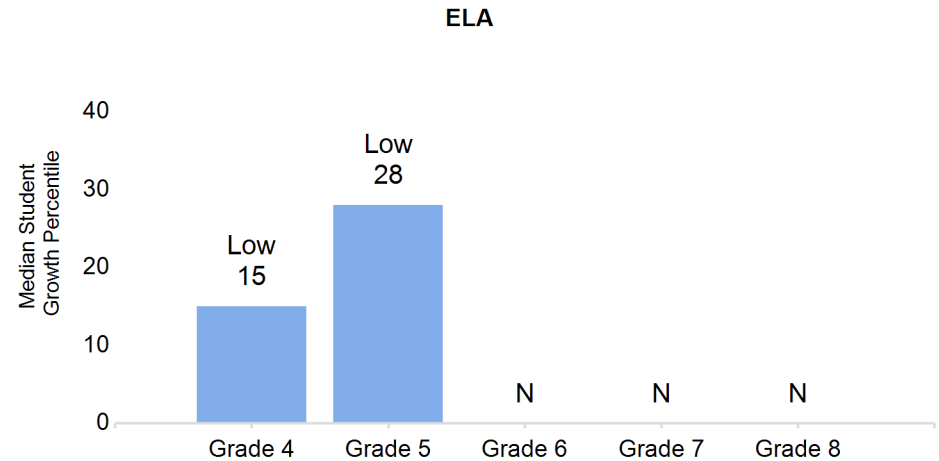
Student Growth by Performance Level

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.





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

Chronic Absenteeism

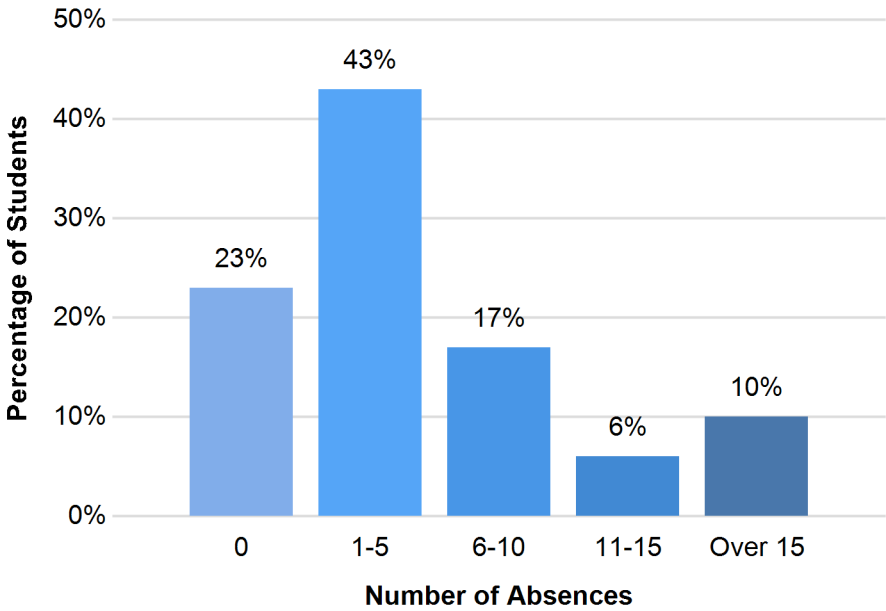
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the ESSA accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	7.80	8.40	Met Target
White	N	**	**
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	7.70	8.40	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7.60	8.40	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	N	**	**
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.



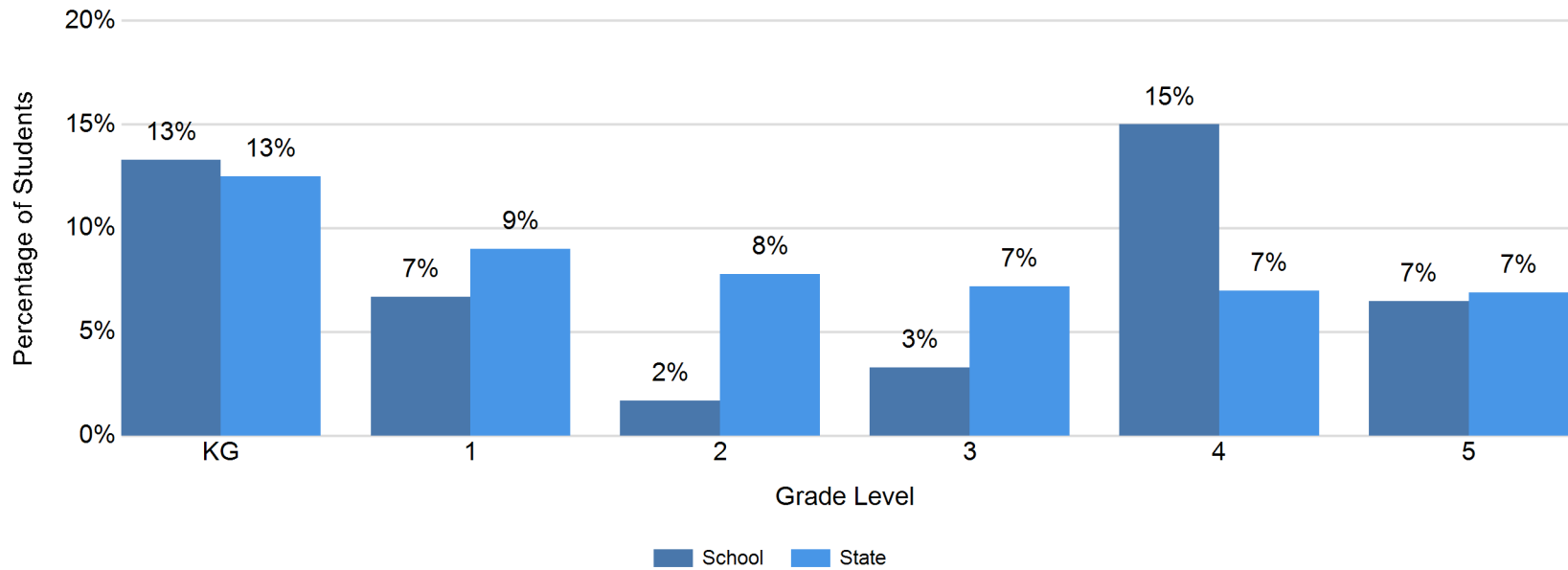


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	8:00AM
Typical End Time	3:30PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

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

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	2.9%
Any Suspension	2.9%

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	3.6:1	289.0 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)	\$1,488	\$13,722	\$15,210



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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

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

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	26	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	5.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	5.1	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	85%	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	3	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	6.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	6.5	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	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	13:1	13:1
Administrators	115:1	115:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		N
Counselors		346:1
Child Study Team		N



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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	71%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	50%	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	87%



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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	10.4	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	22.9	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	0.2	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	1.7	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	56.4	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		14.7
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		5.3
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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† 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	14.7	11.9	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	No
White	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Black or African American	25.8	11.9	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	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	20.9	11.9	No	N	N	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated a NJDOE High performing Charter School (Tier 1, 2015 & 2016) • State of the art curriculum which encompasses the NJ Student Learning and The Next Generation Science Standards. • 2017 NJPAC Disney Musical in Schools Awardee (3 years, 2017 - 2020)
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The mission of the Burch Charter School of Excellence is to develop critical thinkers that evolve into digital, life-long learners in a blended learning environment that enhances positive character traits that will ensure they become productive 21st century world citizens. We continue to develop and implement a student centered learning environment that is focused on the personal and intellectual development of all students and creates a culture of respect among the school and community.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>We have been designated a high performing (Tier 1) Charter school by the NJDOE. Burch Charter School of Excellence has been chosen to participate in the School Climate Transformation Project sponsored by the NJDOE, Offices of Student Support Services and Special Education Programs, and in collaboration with the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University. Our Third grade Math teacher is the NJCSA 2017 Charter Champion of the Year.</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>The Burch Charter School of Excellence ensures that its curricula are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards by maintaining awareness of state curricula modifications and modifying our curricula as needed. In order to be more effective and efficient, teachers are encouraged to utilize our curricula as a living viable document that will be modified to accommodate the needs of our students.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Provided are a list of student, staff and family activities/events sponsored by BCSE: Student Safety Patrols, NJPAC Disney Musicals In Schools, HIB Summit, Character Day, School Climate Transformation Project, Student Academic Honors, PARCC Stars, Staff Appreciation Day, Law Day, Respect Week, Teacher and Teacher Assistant of the year, Ten Character Traits and Student of the month</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence Saturday STEM Academy is a research-based, hands-on science program designed to increase our student academic achievement and engagement. Our students create research-based projects that demonstrate how the proper usage of everyday products can be reengineered to have an impact on their current and future environment. The program provides students with the environmental awareness to become global citizens who will make an impact on society.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence has developed a robust catalog of professional learning opportunities for our staff. These opportunities include job-embedded and off-site experiences, as well as collaborations with State and private agencies. We have identified literacy development as our chief professional development focus during the 2017-2018 school year. We have partnered with NJDOE to provide coaching development for school administration and the school's Literacy Master Teacher.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Our student support services team provides specialized instructional support which includes prevention, intervention, transition and follow-up services for students, staff and families. Counseling services at the elementary school level are provided to help students develop strong social skills. Every case of bullying is investigated by the Anti-Bullying Specialist (ABS). Our student support services are a vital part of our comprehensive school program success.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>The BCSE student health and wellness program provides screening services, assistance with decision-making to families about health, and immunization against preventable diseases. In addition, we provide interventions for acute and chronic illness, injuries and emergencies, communicable diseases, preventative care and first aid treatment. We provide daily care for injuries and acute illnesses for all students and long-term management of students with special health care needs.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>The BCSE provides the Strengthening Families and Family Connections program to eligible families. Both are evidence-based, family skills training programs found to significantly improve parenting skills and family relationships, reduce problem behaviors, delinquency and alcohol and drug abuse in children and to improve social competencies and school performance. The National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was re-established at BCSE in September 2017.</p>




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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers</p> <p>BCSE has been selected to be a partner of the Rutgers School Climate and Transformation Project. This is a 3-year commitment that will enable the school to improve its data-gathering capabilities, analyze and utilize data in a way that will help improve our school's climate. Monthly meetings are used to analyze the school's baseline culture and climate data in order to develop a school-wide improvement plan.</p>
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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.

 <p>Other Information:</p>	<p>The Burch Charter School of Excellence (BCSE) was founded in September, 2008. Our primary mission is to enable students to reach their intellectual and personal potential. We strive to instill integrity and respect in our students in partnership with families and the community. We maintain a blended learning environment that enhances positive character traits that ensures our students become productive 21st century world citizens. The BCSE, a public school, is committed to providing best practices for educating our students in an environment that enables them to develop into critical thinkers that evolve into digital, life-long learners. Our curriculum emphasizes literacy and mathematics infused with technology. We expect our students to take responsibility for their behavior in school. They must recognize the rights of other students and teachers in the school to be physically safe, emotionally secure, and able to pursue learning and work without interference. The School will work closely with any student having difficulty conforming to the rules of the school and will communicate concerns to parents/guardians before negative behavior becomes a serious problem. We expect and appreciate the support of parents/guardians in reinforcing the positive environment of our School. All students are expected to come to school wearing their uniform and well groomed. We incorporate seven core values into our educational philosophy. Through our curricula, school climate, and emphasize on service, our students are encouraged to apply the lessons of the classroom to the world around them. Our seven core values are: Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Giving, Caring, Self-Discipline and Perseverance.</p>
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