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### School Contact Information

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

Type	Contact Information
County	Warren
District	Washington Township School District
Principal Name	Mrs. Jessica Garcia
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Phone Number	908-689-1188
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Website	<a href="http://www.washtwpsd.org">http://www.washtwpsd.org</a>
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/washtwpsd.wc/">https://www.facebook.com/washtwpsd.wc/</a>
Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/home?prefetchTimestamp=1573745899958">https://twitter.com/home?prefetchTimestamp=1573745899958</a>



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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
PK	23	24	18
KG	54	47	49
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	66	73	53
5	73	70	69
6	76	74	71
Total	292	288	260

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	46.2%	49.5%	45.4%
Male	53.8%	50.5%	54.6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13.7%	18.0%	20.4%
Students with Disabilities	23.3%	21.8%	20.0%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students	0.7%	0.7%	1.9%
Students in Foster Care	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	80.1%	80.3%	76.5%
Hispanic	10.6%	9.3%	13.8%
Black or African American	4.8%	4.2%	3.8%
Asian	2.4%	3.5%	3.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.7%	2.4%	2.3%

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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
PK - Half Day	23	21	14
PK - Full Day	0	3	4
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	54	47	49

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	98.1%
Spanish	1.9%



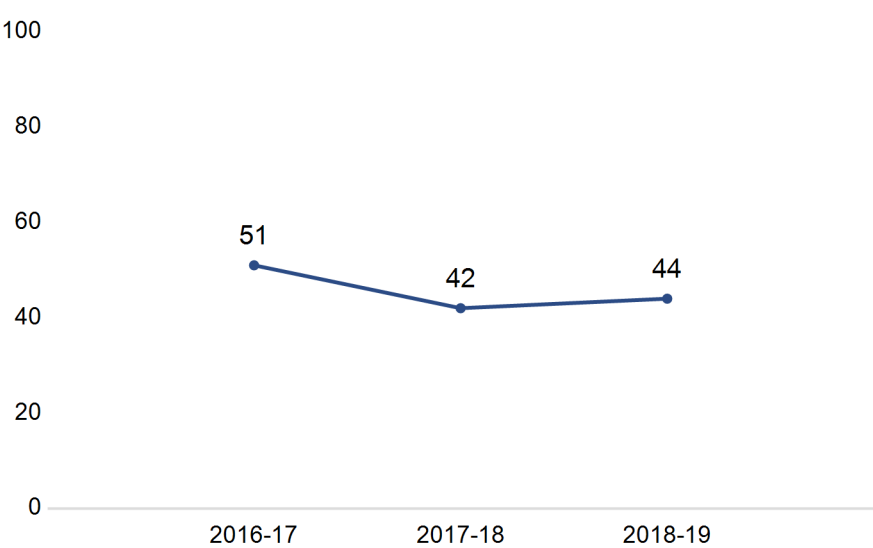
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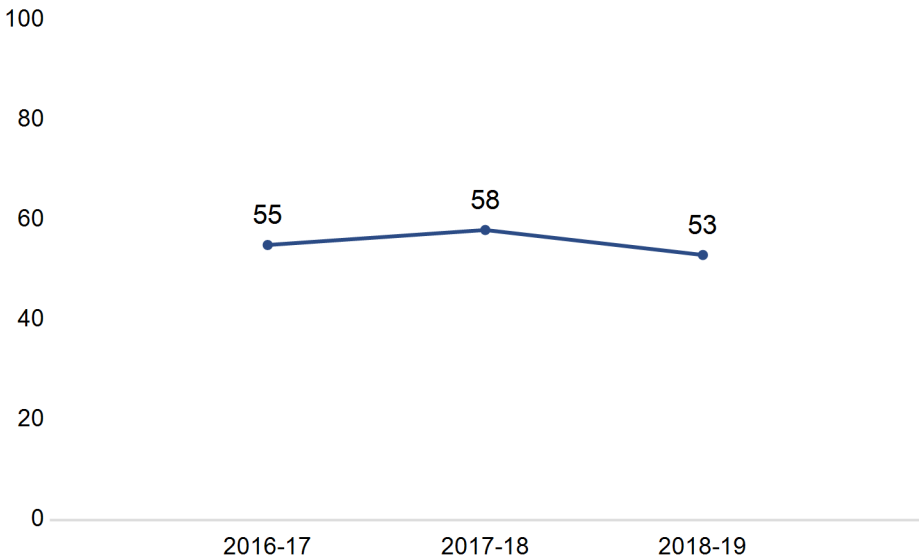
Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measures by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	51	42	44	55	58	53
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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A student’s SGP falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the median student growth percentile (mSGP) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short [video about Student Growth Percentiles](#) that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40 -59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40 -59.5)
Schoolwide	44	44	50	Met Standard	53	53	50	Met Standard
White	44	44	50	Met Standard	57	57	52	Met Standard
Hispanic	38	38	49	Not Met	40.5	40.5	47	Met Standard
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	59	**	*	*	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	52	**
Female	48	48	53	N	52	52	50	N
Male	43	43	47	N	54	54	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48	48	48	Met Standard	50.5	50.5	46	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	27	27	43	Not Met	51	51	45	Met Standard
English Learners	N	N	52	**	N	N	50	**
Homeless Students	*	*	43	N	*	*	44	N
Students in Foster Care	*	*	42	N	*	*	44	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	49	N	N	N	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N



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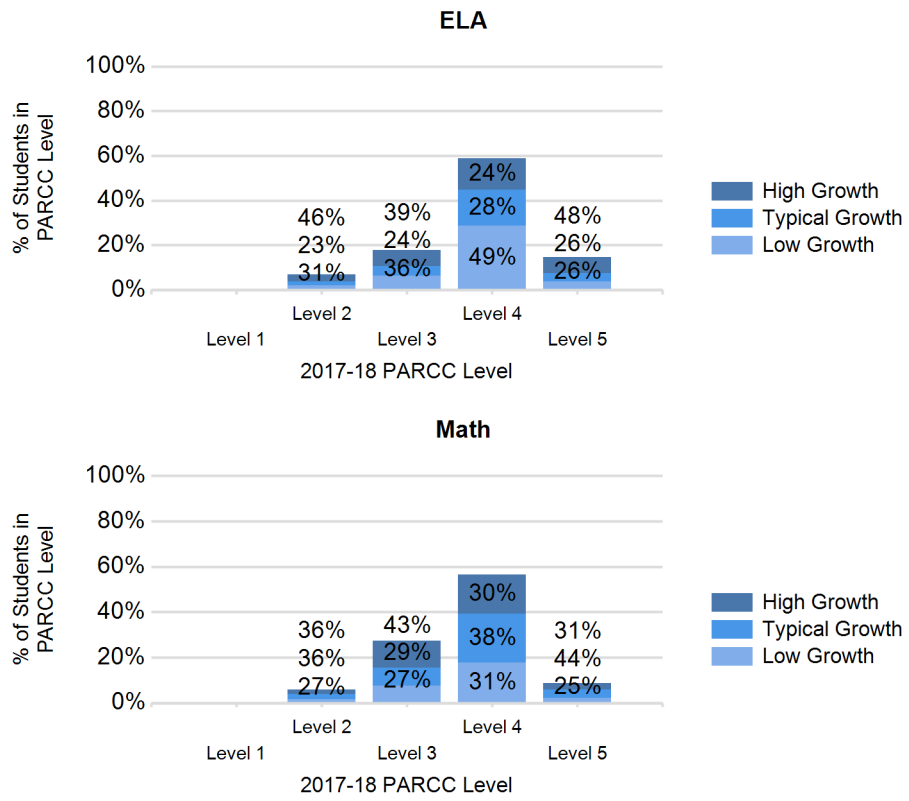
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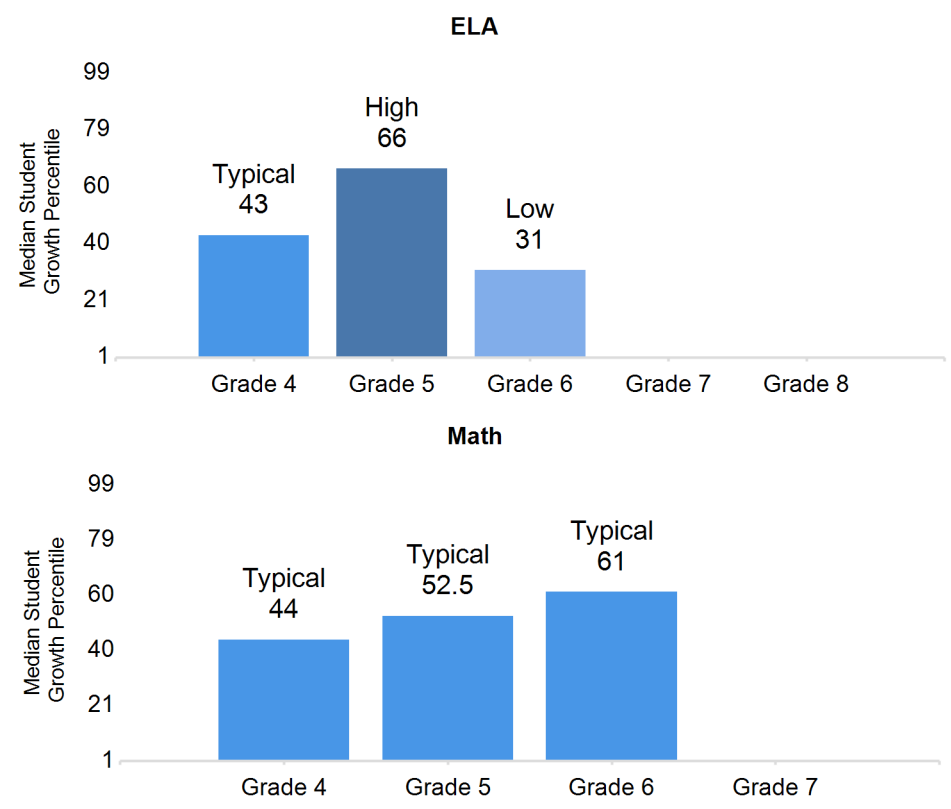
### Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2017-18 statewide assessment performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2018-19 statewide assessment growth.



### Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.



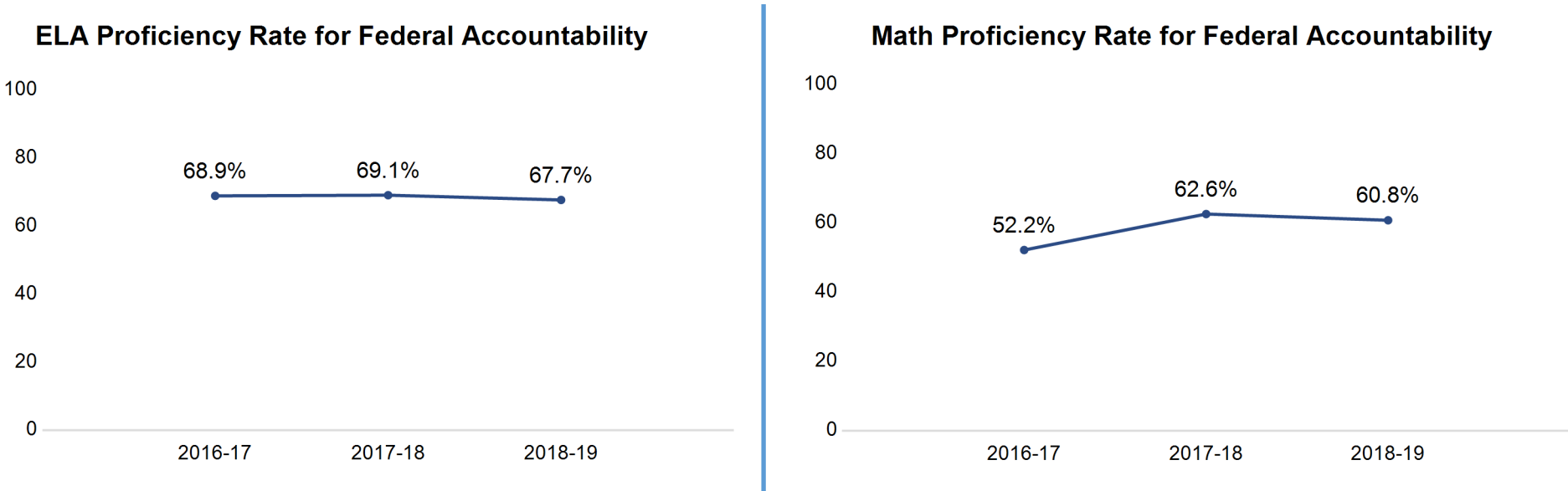


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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	96.8%	97.7%	98.5%	96.8%	98.2%	98.5%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	68.9%	69.1%	67.7%	52.2%	62.6%	60.8%
Annual Target	62.5%	63.4%	64.4%	46.7%	48.4%	50.2%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

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This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [accountability resources](#).

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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	189	98.5	67.7	63.3	57.9	67.7	64.4	Met Target
White	145	98.0	69.0	64.6	66.9	69.0	65.9	Met Target
Hispanic	28	100.0	64.3	*	43.9	64.3	51.2	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.9	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	64.4	*	**	**
Female	90	98.9	81.1	76.1	64.8	81.1		
Male	99	98.1	55.6	52.3	51.3	55.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	97.1	54.5	45.5	40.0	54.5	53.1	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	156	98.7	70.5	67.2	67.9	70.5		
Students with Disabilities	23	92.0	13.0	13.9	22.7	12.6	27.7	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	166	99.4	75.3	71.8	65.1	75.3		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	29.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	189	98.5	67.7	63.3	60.6	67.7		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	29.1	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	27.6	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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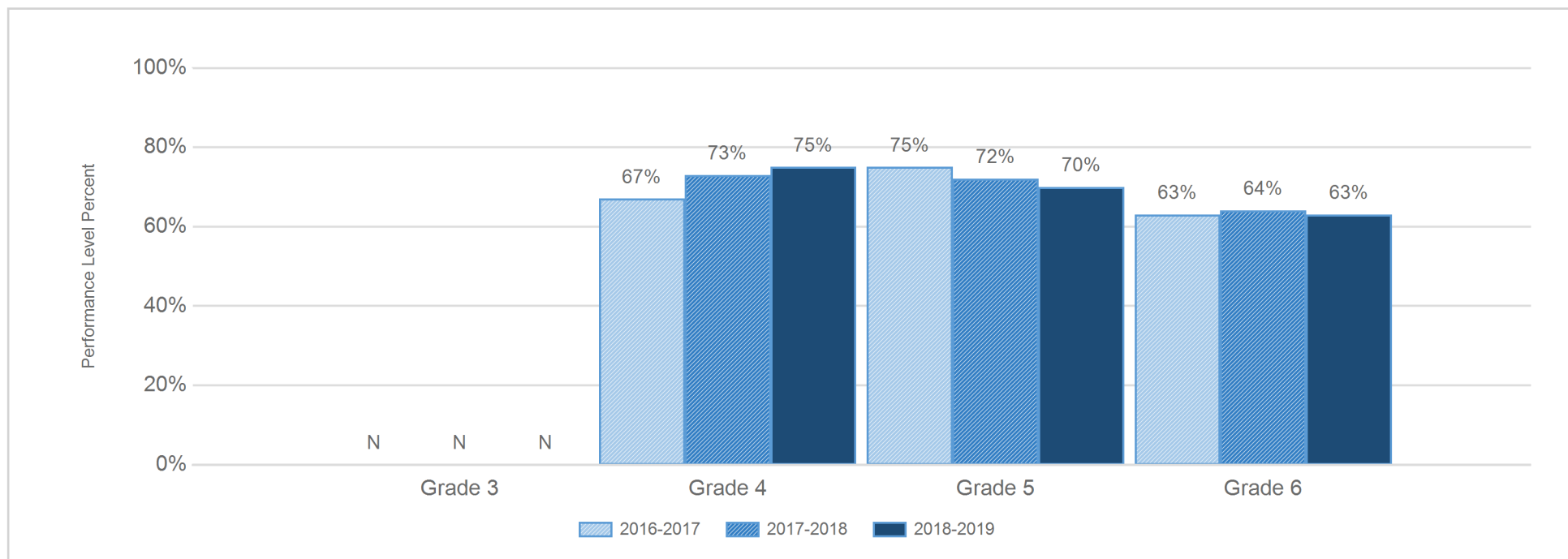
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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.





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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	53	766	766	755	*	*	*	51%	25%	75%	57%
White	37	767	767	763	0%	*	*	*	*	78%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	26	772	772	760	*	*	*	*	*	81%	62%
Male	27	759	759	750	*	*	*	*	*	70%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	769	769	740	*	*	*	*	*	83%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	765	765	765	*	*	*	*	*	73%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	53	766	766	758	*	*	*	51%	25%	75%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	66	772	772	756	*	*	24%	44%	26%	70%	58%
White	55	774	774	764	*	*	22%	45%	27%	73%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	781	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	29	779	779	761	*	*	*	*	*	83%	64%
Male	37	766	766	750	*	*	*	*	*	59%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	66	772	772	758	*	*	24%	44%	26%	70%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	70	753	753	754	*	*	24%	*	*	63%	56%
White	54	754	754	762	*	*	26%	*	*	61%	65%
Hispanic	11	753	753	743	0%	0%	*	*	*	73%	43%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	35	764	764	762	*	*	*	*	*	80%	64%
Male	35	743	743	748	*	*	*	*	*	46%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	739	739	740	*	*	*	*	*	55%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	756	756	763	*	*	*	*	*	64%	67%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	70	753	753	756	*	*	24%	*	*	63%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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Schoolwide	189	98.5	60.8	62.0	44.5	60.8	50.2	Met Target
White	145	98.0	66.9	67.7	54.1	66.9	52	Met Target
Hispanic	28	100.0	39.3	*	28.8	39.3	40.4	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.0	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	76.5	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.3	*	**	**
Female	90	98.9	63.3	61.9	44.9	63.3		
Male	99	98.1	58.6	62.1	44.2	58.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	97.1	36.4	34.1	26.3	36.4	42.2	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	156	98.7	66.0	68.2	54.9	66.0		
Students with Disabilities	23	92.0	26.1	36.1	17.4	25.2	21.4	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	166	99.4	65.7	66.5	50.0	65.7		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.0	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	189	98.5	60.8	62.0	46.5	60.8		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	17.1	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17.1	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	46.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

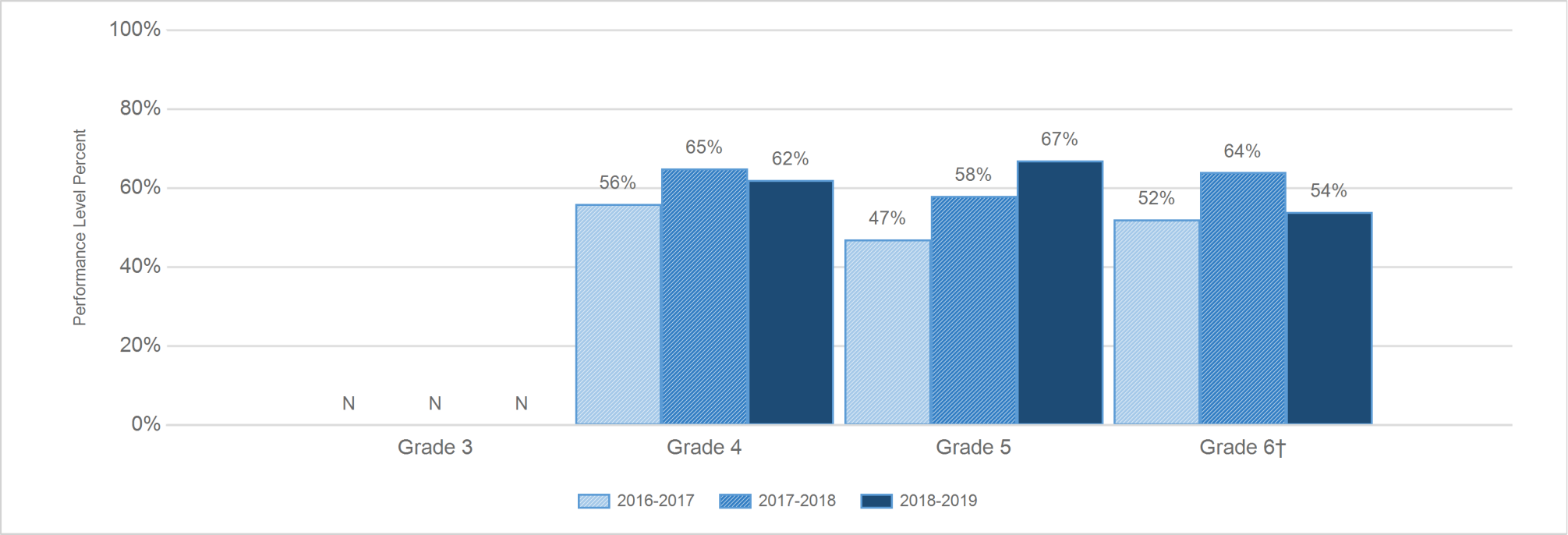


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the statewide assessment for Mathematics for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.



† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	53	758	758	749	*	*	30%	*	*	62%	51%
White	37	763	763	757	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	62%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	26	755	755	749	*	*	*	*	*	62%	50%
Male	27	761	761	749	*	*	*	*	*	63%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	757	757	734	*	*	*	*	*	58%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	758	758	759	*	*	*	*	*	63%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Non-English Learners	53	758	758	751	*	*	30%	*	*	62%	54%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%





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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	66	761	761	747	0%	*	24%	*	*	67%	47%
White	55	763	763	755	0%	*	25%	*	*	69%	58%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	29	765	765	747	0%	*	*	*	*	76%	47%
Male	37	758	758	747	0%	*	*	*	*	59%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	66	761	761	749	0%	*	24%	*	*	67%	49%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%





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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	70	749	749	741	*	*	30%	54%	0%	54%	41%
White	54	750	750	749	*	*	24%	59%	0%	59%	51%
Hispanic	11	745	745	729	0%	*	*	*	*	36%	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	35	750	750	742	*	*	31%	54%	0%	54%	42%
Male	35	748	748	740	*	*	29%	54%	0%	54%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	736	736	726	*	*	*	*	*	18%	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	751	751	750	*	*	*	*	*	61%	53%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	70	749	749	743	*	*	30%	54%	0%	54%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) 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
4	N	N
5	*	*
6	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. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2018-19 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	N	N	N

† 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	N	N	N
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N



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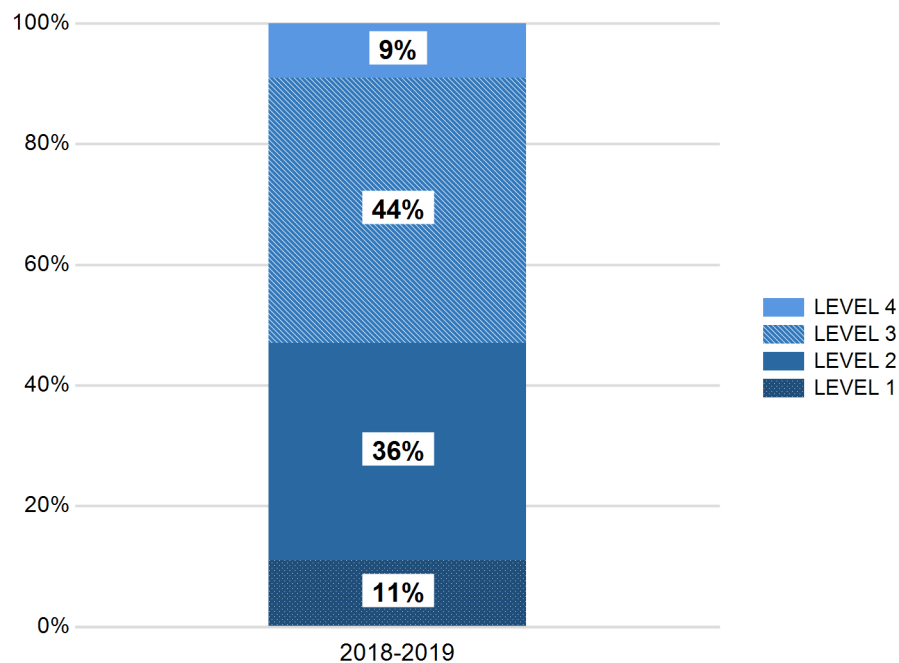
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### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
<b>Schoolwide</b>	11	36	44	9
White	11	33	47	9
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	7	41	38	14
Male	14	32	49	5
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	11	36	44	9
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N



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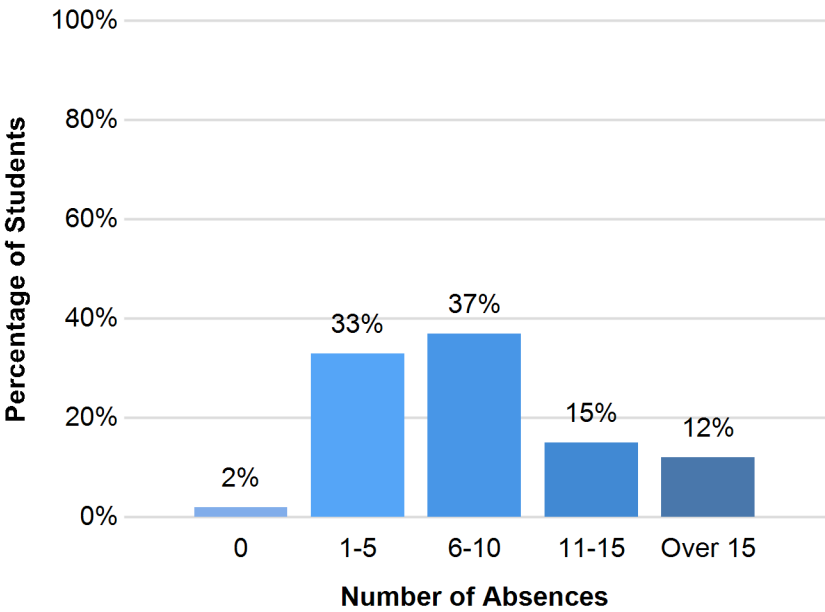
Chronic Absenteeism

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	18	7.4	9.1	Met
White	15	7.9	9.1	Met
Hispanic	2	6.3	9.1	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	5	4.4		
Male	13	10.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5	10.4	9.1	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	3	8.6	9.1	Met
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N		
Migrant Students	N	N		

Days Absent

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





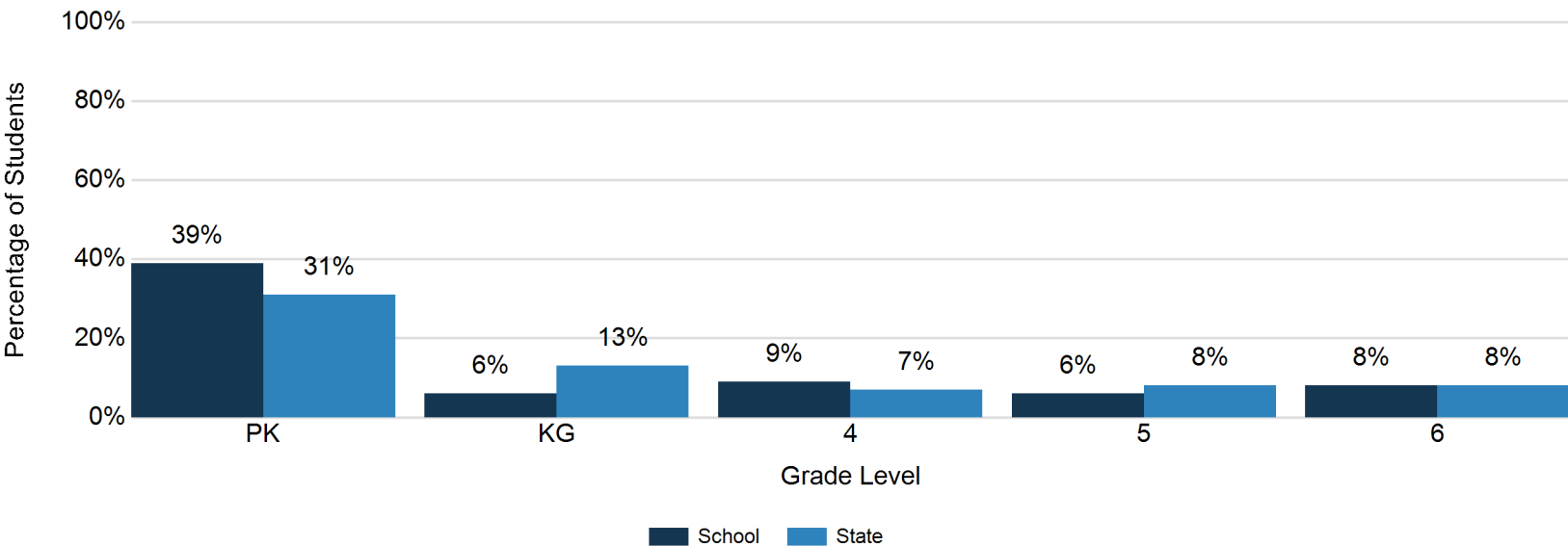
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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The New Jersey Department of Education migrated to a new reporting system, the Student Safety Data System (SSDS), starting in 2017-18, which includes improved definitions, new reporting fields, and updated guidance for reporting incidents. Comparing current data to data from 2016-17 and earlier could lead to inaccurate conclusions in many reporting categories. In addition to the 2018-19 data below, NJDOE is required, under ESSA, to report on the most recent, publicly-available CRDC data, which can be found on the [NJDOE School Performance webpage](#). Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

### 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	3
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	4
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.54

### Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (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	1	1
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1
No Identified Nature	1		1

### 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	2
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

### Student Disciplinary Removals

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

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
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	8:45 AM
Typical End Time	3:20 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 45 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 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 through 10. 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
2018-19	1:1



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Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education. Information on the [percentage of teachers identified as potentially teaching out-of-field](#) is also available by school and district.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	30	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	11.1	12.1
Average years experience in district	10.5	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	70.0%	75.3%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about the experience of administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	6.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	5.0	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	50.0%	76.9%

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	9:1	9:1
Students to Administrators	260:1	106:1
Teachers to Administrators	30:1	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		425:1
Students to Nurses		213:1
Students to Counselors		425:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		213:1





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Teachers and Administrators– Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	45.4%	86.7%	100.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	54.6%	13.3%	0.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	76.5%	100.0%	0.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	13.8%	0.0%	100.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%



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**Faculty:** All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

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

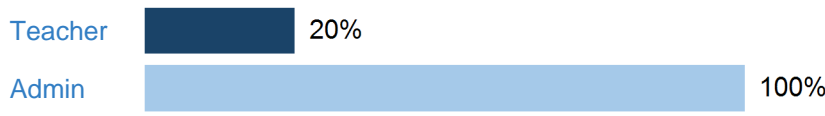
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by 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.

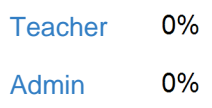
Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	91.5%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	100.0%	87.9%

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
2018-19	97.0%



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Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

*Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.*

[Link to District Summary of 2018-19 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source.](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.



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**Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Overall Low Performing:** Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.

**Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Low Graduation Rate:** High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less

**Targeted Support and Improvement - Low Performing Student Group:** Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools

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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](#).

### ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the [NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage](#) includes a [list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support](#) and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on [exit criteria](#) for identified schools.

Status for 2020-21 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.



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ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. ELA and Math Proficiency represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	68.9%	69.1%	67.7%
Math Proficiency	52.2%	62.6%	60.8%
ELA Growth	51	42	44
Math Growth	55	58	53
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	6.3%	7.6%	7.4%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement every three years. During the three-year federal status period, schools receive additional resources and support. NJDOE will next identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement in 2022.

This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement – Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

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	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	Met	No
White	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
English Learners	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

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






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 <div>Highlights:</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementation of Mindfulness, Growth Mindset, &amp; Responsive Classroom into daily learning.</li><li>• Implementation of Go Math Series in Grades K-5.</li><li>• Enhancements of instructional technology across grade-levels, including Newline interactive boards, 1:1 iPads, and more.</li></ul>
 <div>Mission, Vision, Theme:</div>	<p>It is the mission of the Washington Township Public School District that each student will be provided with a stimulating environment and opportunities for learning experiences designed to provide the best possible educational environment. It is the expectation of the Washington Township School District that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels.</p>
 <div>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</div>	<p>In 2017 Washington Township School District was one of seven districts named as a Lighthouse District for demonstrating student achievement by setting high academic standards, using data to identify individual student needs, and consistently providing supports to ensure student success in English language arts and mathematics. The district achieved this accolade through the collaboration and dedication of educators, administrators, board members and parents.</p>







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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Programs revolve around the NJSLS. They are student-centered, enabling students to develop and enhance critical-thinking and collaboration skills. In PS, PK, and kindergarten classrooms, students are introduced to the art of learning using centers, movement, and hands-on learning experiences. Grades 4-6 continue to enhance their learning with an increased focus on decision-making, cooperative learning, and more. We offer a range of programs, including Gifted &amp; Talented and Enrichment classes.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Brass Castle School offers various after-school clubs and activities. Clubs offered to students include Reading Rockets, Archery, 4th Grade Sports, Craft &amp; Games, Golf, Helping Hands, Chess, Talent Show, 3-2-1 Code, Senior Program, Running, Yearbook &amp; Photography, and Eco-Kids. Archery Club students participated in local events, which lead to several club members advancing to the National Archery Competition. 6th Grade students have opportunities to assist in the Kindergarten Clubs.</p>





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 <div>Before and After School Programs:</div>	<p>Members of the Chorus Program attend before school rehearsals, at least one time monthly, lead by the Choral Teacher. Members of the Band Program attend before and after school rehearsals, lead by the Band Director, at least one time weekly. This is in addition to the rehearsals and practices held during school hours. Additionally, the Gifted &amp; Talented/Enrichment Teacher hosts after-school sessions for students participating in Debate, Robotics, and Chess Competitions.</p>
 <div>Staff and Professional Learning:</div>	<p>Staff participates in various professional development, including the integration of Mindfulness &amp; Growth Mindset and Responsive Classroom approaches in the classroom. Teacher leaders receive training, that they later turnkey to their peers during in-services, faculty meetings, and weekly grade-level meetings. Staff participated in weekly PLCs, which were geared toward improving student achievement. PLCs included Designing Makerspace Activities, Cultivating Teacher Resilience, and more.</p>






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 <div>Student Supports and Services:</div>	<p>English Language Learners are provided with enhanced support, including increased support in the classroom, intensified BSI support, etc. Programs for students with disabilities offered are Out of Class Resource, In-Class Support, 4th - 6th Grade Inclusion Classes, LLD, Kindergarten MD, Preschool Disabled, and Prekindergarten. Our Response to Intervention (RTI) Team meets at least three times monthly to support students and teachers.</p>
 <div>Student Health and Wellness:</div>	<p>Brass Castle School holds a yearly Cafeteria Advisory Committee, which is comprised of our Cafeteria Services Manager, BA, student representatives, and a parent representative. Also, 5th grade students participate in a Weller Program and LEAD, 4th Grade students participate in Nutritionist's Presentations and the CAP program, Kindergarten students view a presentation from a Dental Hygienist. Additionally, students have Gym, Recess, and Health classes throughout the week, for the full year.</p>
 <div>Parent and Community Involvement:</div>	<p>The district's PTA meets formally 7-10 a year. They have formed several committee meetings to support our schools. SEPAG meetings are coordinated and held within district. The district hosts Parent Visitation Day, Senior Programs, and many grade-level activities held throughout the year. Parents are invited to attend many after school programs, including musical performances, spelling bees, etc. 6th Grade Parents also have constant access to the Parent Portal for grades. Our veterans are honored with two events each year to acknowledge their service to our country.</p>




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 <div>School Safety:</div>	Brass Castle School maintains an enhanced school security technology system and a School Resource Officer is on staff full time.
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 <div>Technology and STEM:</div>	<p>STEM class emphasizes solving real-world problems through collaboration, research and creative thinking, often drawing on the engineering design process. The district strives to instill critical thinking and problem-based learning skills needed to succeed in today's scientific and technological world. Technology is integrated into each day as all students utilize 1:1 iPads in K-6.</p>
 <div>Early Childhood Education:</div>	<p>Brass Castle School offers a three year old Preschool Disabled half day morning program and a four year old Prekindergarten Disabled afternoon program. These programs include 7-10 students and are funded by both district and IDEA monies. Programs are designed to support needs of students with communication impairments, autism, development disabilities, and more. Students also receive services, as appropriate, which may include Speech, Occupational, Physical, and Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy.</p>




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 <div>Other Information</div>	<p>Brass Castle School is located in Washington Township, Warren County originally settled in 1769 as a mill town for local farmers. According to legend, Jacob Brass erected his "castle" near this community, hence, the name "Brass Castle". Brass Castle is home to our preschool, prekindergarten, kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Programs are student centered, enabling students to develop and enhance critical-thinking and collaboration skills. In PS-K classrooms, students are introduced to the art of learning through centers, movement, and hands-on learning. 4th graders learn about New Jersey, begin to develop skills to foster decision-making strategies and participate in a JA Biztown program to develop financial literacy skills. 5th grade students participate in the LEAD program, as they continue to strengthen their decision-making skills. Grade 6 begins with an environmental trip in September; students are challenged with a variety of cooperative learning experiences encouraging responsibility and independent thinking. Emphasis is placed on preparation for middle school through an introduction to departmentalized courses, with individualized student schedules. Art, music and world language teachers provide students with a rich, interdisciplinary approach. Our Focused Enrichment program allows students to expand their experience and knowledge. Students are able to explore subject areas that both challenge and stimulate their thinking beyond the classroom. School-wide enrichment provides opportunities for all students that bring learning to life. Extracurricular programs provide students with a variety of after/before school clubs. The success of Brass Castle School is the result of quality and thoughtful effort from our team of teachers, staff, parents, students and school community. We are dedicated to providing the best curricular and instructional opportunities for our students to achieve their goals within a safe, caring and motivating educational environment.</p>
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## School Contact Information

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Type	Contact Information
County	Warren
District	Washington Township School District
Principal Name	Mr. Michael Neu
Address	30 PORT COLDEN ROAD WASHINGTON, NJ 07882-9475
Phone Number	908-689-0681
Email Address	<a href="mailto:mneu@washtwpsd.org">mneu@washtwpsd.org</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.washtwpsd.org">http://www.washtwpsd.org</a>
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/washtwpsd.wc/">https://www.facebook.com/washtwpsd.wc/</a>
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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

### Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	56	53	47
2	50	60	58
3	68	52	60
Total	174	165	165

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	45.4%	43.6%	47.3%
Male	54.6%	56.4%	52.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18.4%	20.0%	19.4%
Students with Disabilities	21.3%	20.6%	18.8%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	83.3%	81.8%	84.2%
Hispanic	9.2%	9.7%	6.7%
Black or African American	1.7%	3.0%	4.2%
Asian	2.9%	2.4%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%

### 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	98.8%
Spanish	1.2%

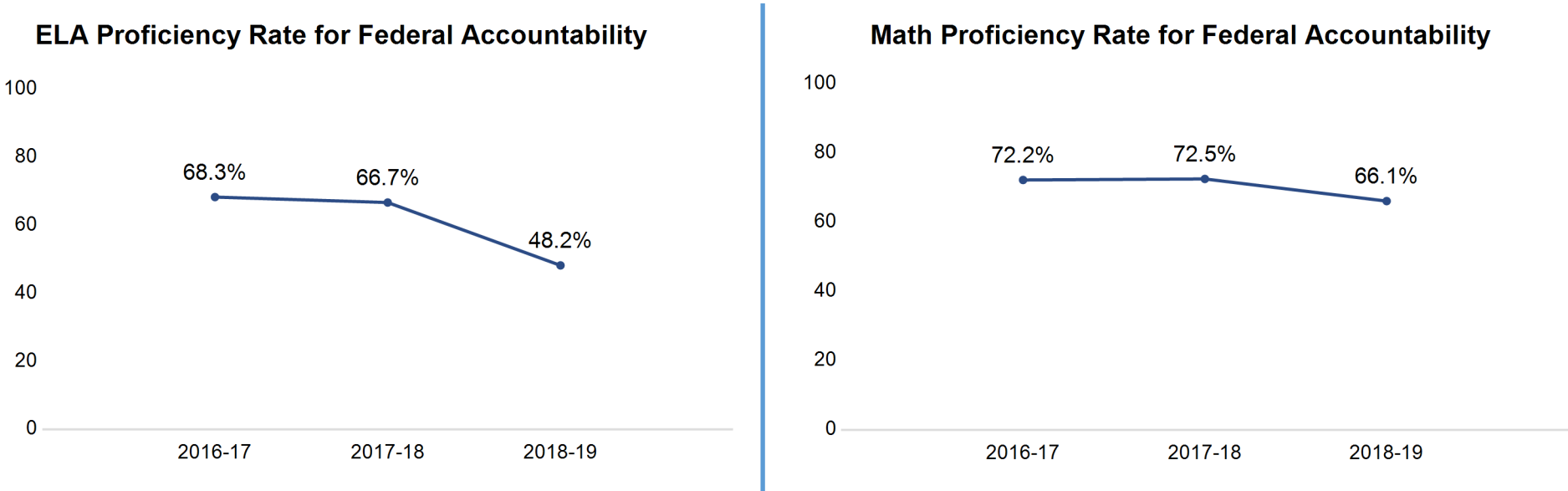


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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	95.6%	100.0%	96.7%	97.1%	100.0%	96.7%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	68.3%	66.7%	48.2%	72.2%	72.5%	66.1%
Annual Target	61.3%	62.3%	63.3%	67.8%	68.5%	69.1%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target†
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

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## English Language Arts 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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	56	96.7	48.2	63.3	57.9	48.2	63.3	Not Met
White	47	96.0	51.1	64.6	66.9	51.1	63.4	Not Met
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	43.9	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.9	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	64.4	*	**	**
Female	23	100.0	56.5	76.1	64.8	56.5		
Male	33	94.3	42.4	52.3	51.3	42.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	100.0	18.2	45.5	40.0	18.2	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	95.9	55.6	67.2	67.9	55.6		
Students with Disabilities	13	100.0	15.4	13.9	22.7	15.4	**	**
Students without Disabilities	43	95.7	58.1	71.8	65.1	58.1		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	29.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	56	96.7	48.2	63.3	60.6	48.2		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	27.6	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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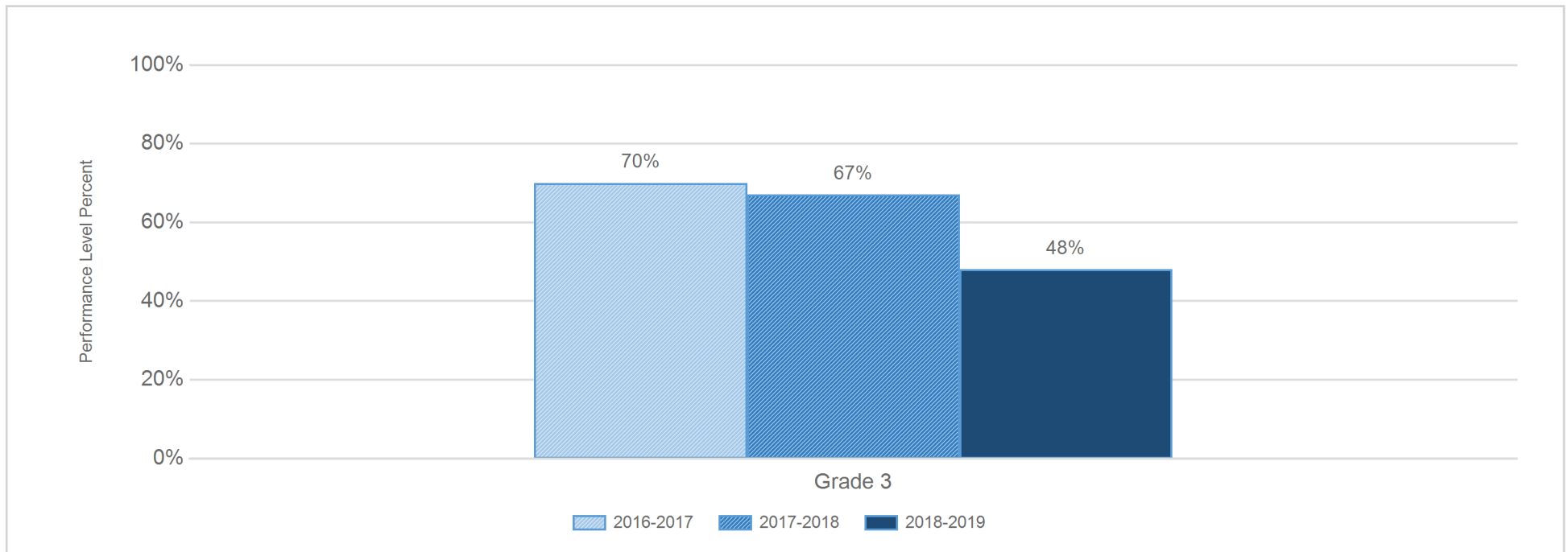
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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.





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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	58	748	748	748	*	*	33%	*	*	48%	50%
White	48	751	751	757	*	*	33%	*	*	50%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	25	750	750	753	*	*	*	*	*	56%	55%
Male	33	746	746	743	*	*	*	*	*	42%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	708	708	731	*	*	*	*	*	18%	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	757	757	759	*	*	*	*	*	55%	61%
Students with Disabilities	13	715	715	719	*	*	*	*	*	15%	24%
Students without Disabilities	45	757	757	754	*	*	*	*	*	58%	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	58	748	748	751	*	*	33%	*	*	48%	54%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%



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## Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	56	96.7	66.1	62.0	44.5	66.1	69.1	Met Target†
White	47	96.0	70.2	67.7	54.1	70.2	67.3	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	28.8	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.0	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	76.5	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.3	*	**	**
Female	23	100.0	56.5	61.9	44.9	56.5		
Male	33	94.3	72.7	62.1	44.2	72.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	100.0	27.3	34.1	26.3	27.3	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	95.9	75.6	68.2	54.9	75.6		
Students with Disabilities	13	100.0	53.8	36.1	17.4	53.8	**	**
Students without Disabilities	43	95.7	69.8	66.5	50.0	69.8		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.0	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	56	96.7	66.1	62.0	46.5	66.1		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	17.1	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	46.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

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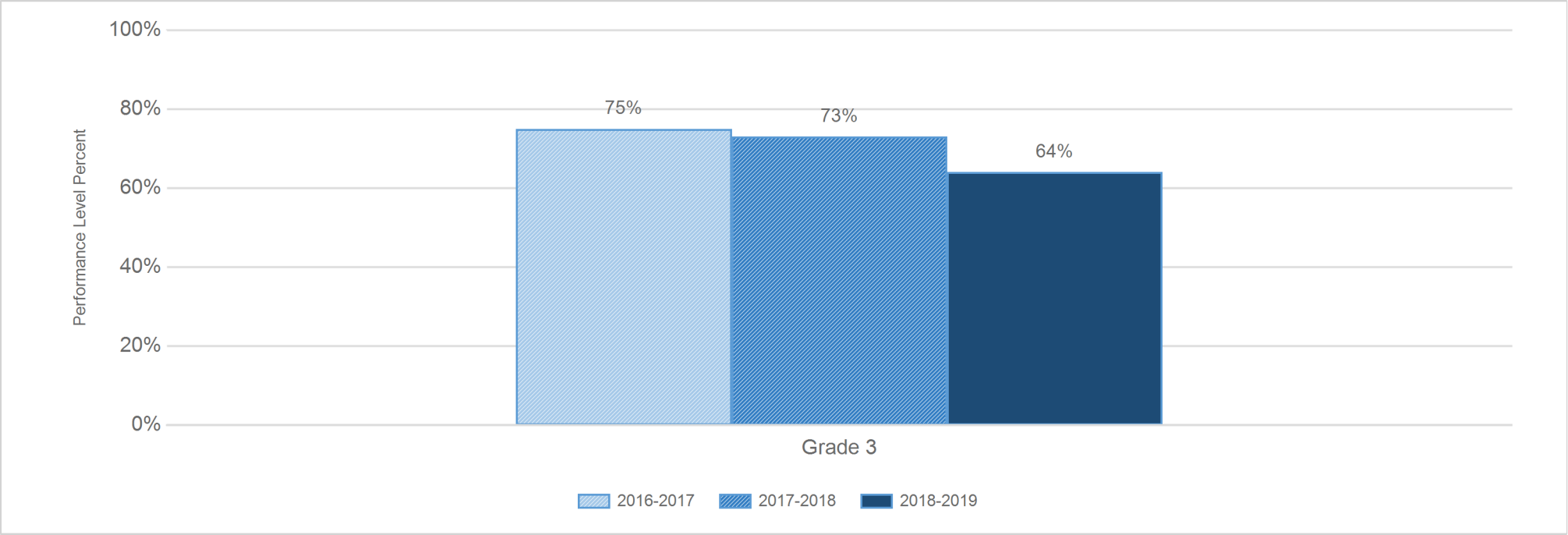


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	58	759	759	752	*	*	19%	45%	19%	64%	55%
White	48	762	762	760	*	*	*	*	*	69%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Female	25	751	751	751	*	*	*	*	*	52%	54%
Male	33	765	765	752	*	*	*	*	*	73%	56%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	734	734	737	*	*	*	*	*	27%	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	765	765	761	*	*	*	*	*	72%	67%
Students with Disabilities	13	749	749	731	*	*	*	*	*	54%	31%
Students without Disabilities	45	762	762	756	*	*	*	*	*	67%	60%
English Learners	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Non-English Learners	58	759	759	754	*	*	19%	45%	19%	64%	58%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%





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## DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) 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. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2018-19 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	N	N	N

† 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	N	N	N
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N



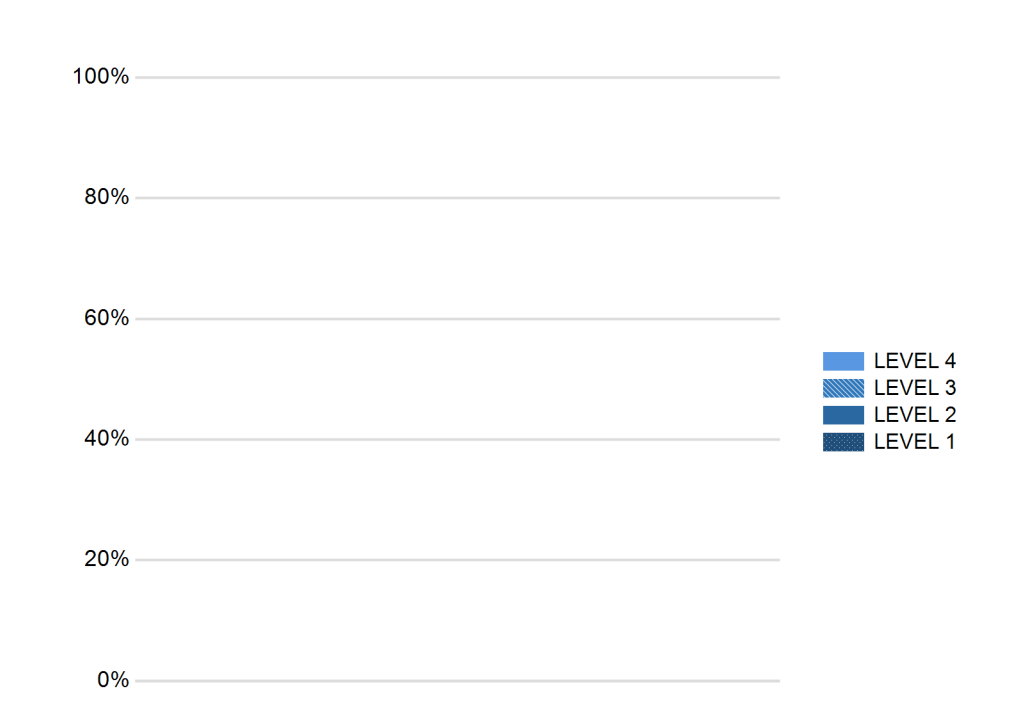
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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score of Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 where levels 3 and 4 represent proficiency. Visit the [NJSLA-Science website](#) for more information about NJSLA-S. These results do not include students that took the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science assessment, visit the [assessment reports page](#) for DLM results.

NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade Summary

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
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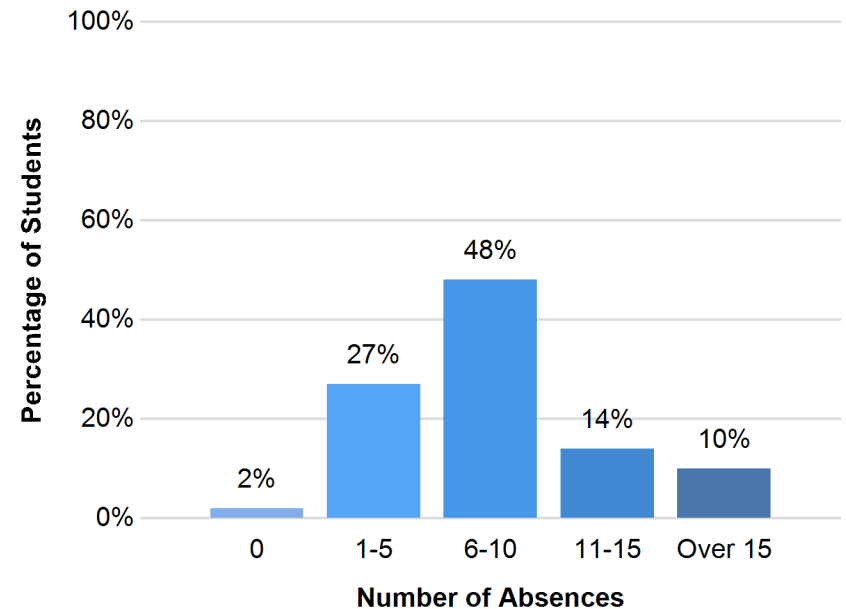
### Chronic Absenteeism

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	13	7.9	8.4	Met
White	10	7.2	8.4	Met
Hispanic	2	18.2	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	4	5.2		
Male	9	10.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2	6.3	8.4	Met
Students with Disabilities	4	12.9	8.4	Not Met
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	N	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N		
Migrant Students	N	N		

### Days Absent

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





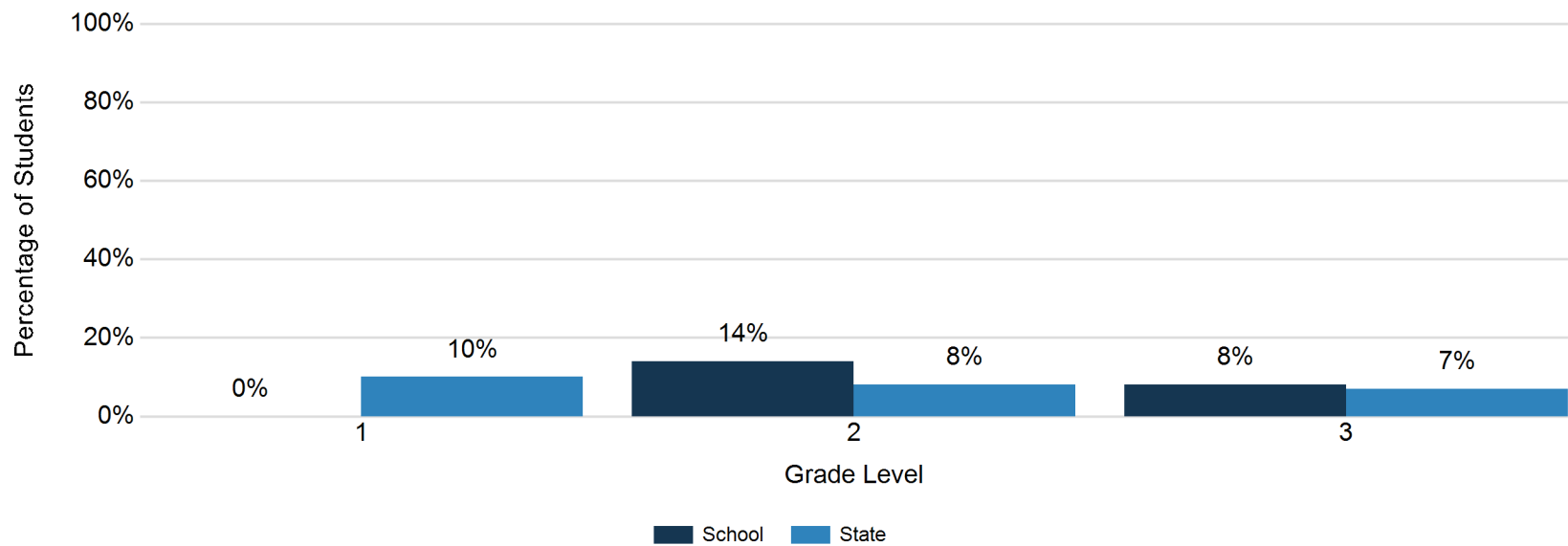
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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The New Jersey Department of Education migrated to a new reporting system, the Student Safety Data System (SSDS), starting in 2017-18, which includes improved definitions, new reporting fields, and updated guidance for reporting incidents. Comparing current data to data from 2016-17 and earlier could lead to inaccurate conclusions in many reporting categories. In addition to the 2018-19 data below, NJDOE is required, under ESSA, to report on the most recent, publicly-available CRDC data, which can be found on the [NJDOE School Performance webpage](#). Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

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

Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	2		2

Police Notifications

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

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

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

N

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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	9:00 AM
Typical End Time	3:35 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	N
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

**Device Ratios**

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 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 through 10. 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
2018-19	1:1



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**Key terms for staff data:**

**Faculty:** All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

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

### Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined in the United States Department of Education. Information on the [percentage of teachers identified as potentially teaching out-of-field](#) is also available by school and district.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	17	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	13.1	12.1
Average years experience in district	12.8	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	76.5%	75.3%

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about the experience of administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	6.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	5.0	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	50.0%	76.9%

### 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	9:1
Students to Administrators	83:1	106:1
Teachers to Administrators	9:1	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		425:1
Students to Nurses		213:1
Students to Counselors		425:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		213:1



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**Key terms for staff data:**

**Faculty:** All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

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### Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	47.3%	94.1%	0.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	52.7%	5.9%	100.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	84.2%	100.0%	50.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	1.8%	0.0%	50.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%





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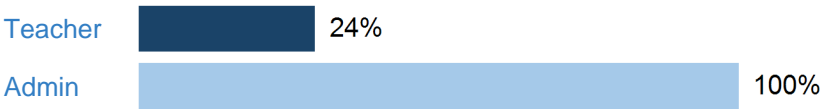
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by 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.

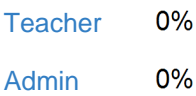
Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	91.5%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	100.0%	87.9%

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
2018-19	95.4%

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## Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

*Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.*

[Link to District Summary of 2018-19 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source.](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.



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**Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Low Graduation Rate:** High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less

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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](#).

ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the [NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage](#) includes a [list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support](#) and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on [exit criteria](#) for identified schools.

Status for 2020-21 School Year	N
Category of Identification	N
Year Eligible to Exit Status	N
Student Group Status: White	N
Student Group Status: Hispanic	N
Student Group Status: Black or African American	N
Student Group Status: Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	N
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	N
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	N
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	N
Student Group Status: English Learners	N

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.



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ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. ELA and Math Proficiency represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	68.3%	66.7%	48.2%
Math Proficiency	72.2%	72.5%	66.1%
ELA Growth	N	N	N
Math Growth	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	4.0%	6.7%	7.9%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement every three years. During the three-year federal status period, schools receive additional resources and support. NJDOE will next identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement in 2022.

This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement – Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

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	Not Met	Met Target†	**	**	N	Met	No
White	Not Met	Met Target	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	**	**	**	**	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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 <div>Highlights:</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of Mindfulness, Growth Mindset, &amp; Responsive Classroom into daily learning.</li> <li>Implementation of Go Math Series in Grades K-5.</li> <li>Enhancements of instructional technology across grade-levels, including Newline interactive boards, 1:1 iPads, and more.</li> </ul>
 <div>Mission, Vision, Theme:</div>	<p>It is the mission of the Washington Township District that each student will be provided with a stimulating environment and opportunities for learning experiences designed to provide the best possible educational opportunity. It is the expectation of the Washington Township School District that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.</p>
 <div>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</div>	<p>In 2017 Washington Township School District was one of seven districts named as a Lighthouse District for demonstrating student achievement by setting high academic standards, using data to identify individual student needs, and consistently providing supports to ensure student success in English language arts and mathematics. The district achieved this accolade through the collaboration and dedication of educators, administrators, board members and parents.</p>





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 Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The Port Colden School utilizes innovative instructional practices and strategies to differentiate student learning. Administrators and staff members collaborate continuously to update and align curriculum to meet the changing needs of students. The curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Learning Standards and real world experiences are embedded into the instruction design in order to enable students to enhance critical-thinking and decision-making skills.
 Clubs and Activities:	The Port Colden School offers a variety of exciting clubs for our First - Third grade students. Currently we now offer Running, Golf, Field Hockey, Legos, Crazy 8's Math, Homework, Art, Garden, Adventures in Ozobot, Super Sphero, Chem and Craft clubs. The clubs run after school hours and are taught by our certified teaching staff.






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 <div>Staff and Professional Learning:</div>	Professional Learning Committees have been established, and their mission is to collaborate and provide resources and opportunities to engage all members of the school community to advance pedagogy and the academic performance of students. Staff participates in various professional development which provides opportunities to increase knowledge, improve performance, and enhance professional satisfaction through this transparent process. Teacher leaders receive training, that they later turnkey to their peers during in-services, faculty meetings, and weekly grade-level meetings.
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### Student Supports and Services:

Students are provided with support through Basic Skills Instruction and RTI supports such as Orton-Gillingham. The Child Study Team provides student services to meet the social, emotional and academic needs of all students. The team is home to a school counselor, school psychologist, social worker, and a LDTC serving students in grades first through sixth grade. The CST coordinates homebound services, Section 504, and special education. The CST also provides assistance regarding the oversight of Individual Education Plans (IEP) and Response to Intervention (RTI).



### Student Health and Wellness:

As part of the district's character education initiative, Mindfulness & Growth Mindset and Responsive Classroom approaches are implemented. The Mindfulness & Growth Mindset and Responsive Classroom approaches emphasizes academic skills while at the same time creating a sense of community and class identity. In addition, health and physical education for students focuses on what they can do to promote greater health and well-being, building clear connections to their environment and health, skills, and behaviors.



### Parent and Community Involvement:

The district's PTA meets formally 7-10 a year. They have formed several committee meetings to support our schools. SEPAG meetings are coordinated and held within district. The district hosts Parent Visitation Day, Senior Programs, and many grade-level activities held throughout the year. Parents are invited to attend many after school programs, including musical performances, spelling bees, etc. 6th Grade Parents also have constant access to the Parent Portal for grades. Our veterans are honored with two events each year to acknowledge their service to our country.




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 <div>School Safety:</div>	Port Colden School maintains an enhanced school security technology system and a School Resource Officer is on staff full time.
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 <div>Technology and STEM:</div>	STEM class emphasizes solving real-world problems through collaboration, research and creative thinking, often drawing on the engineering design process. The district strives to instill critical thinking and problem-based learning skills needed to succeed in today's scientific and technological world. Technology is integrated into each day as all students utilize 1:1 iPads in K-6.
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### Other Information

The Port Colden School is located in the historic neighborhood section of Washington Township, Warren County. In grades, one and two, DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is incorporated to aid in identifying students who may need extra help to increase their reading success. Using the online data component, educators are able to monitor the students' progress. Programs are student centered, enabling students to develop and enhance critical-thinking and collaboration skills. Basic Skills Programs have been implemented to increase reading fluency in first through third grades to support struggling students. MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing is a form of standardized assessing for better understanding the academic ability of individual students. Students in third grade utilize Study Island and benchmark assessments that allow teachers to evaluate and measure individualized student achievement. Port Colden School continues to integrate the use of technology resources such as iPads, computers, digital documentation cameras, educational software and apps, and the internet in daily classroom practices to improve student overall success. Students interact with 1:1 iPads in each grade level to personalize learning experiences and support language skills. Our enrichment program allows students to expand their experience and knowledge. Students can explore subject areas that both challenge and stimulate their thinking beyond the classroom. School-wide enrichment provides opportunities for all students that bring learning to life. Extracurricular programs provide students with a variety of after school clubs. The success of the district is the result of quality and thoughtful effort from our team of teachers, staff, parents, students and school community. We are dedicated to providing the best curricular and instructional opportunities for our students to achieve their goals within a safe, caring and motivating educational environment.