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School Contact Info

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

Type	Contact Information
County	GLOUCESTER
District	ELK TWP
Principal Name	MR. MURSCHELL
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Website	<a href="http://www.auraelementary.us">http://www.auraelementary.us</a>
Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/auraelementary">http://www.facebook.com/auraelementary</a>
Twitter	<a href="http://twitter.com/@AuraElementary">http://twitter.com/@AuraElementary</a>



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**Enrollment Trends by Grade**

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	31	25	30
KG	29	47	42
1	39	30	53
2	47	40	36
3	56	43	44
4	56	53	44
5	35	60	59
6	52	37	64
Total	345	335	372

**Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	50.4%	51.3%	50.8%
Male	49.6%	48.7%	49.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34.2%	32.8%	32.3%
Students with Disabilities	13.0%	11.6%	12.9%
English Learners	1.2%	0.9%	0.5%
Homeless Students		7.8%	10.5%
Students in Foster Care		1.2%	0.5%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		1.5%	1.1%

**Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group**

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	73.0%	71.0%	68.0%
Hispanic	13.0%	14.9%	15.9%
Black or African American	11.6%	11.6%	14.5%
Asian	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.7%	1.8%	0.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

**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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	31	25	30
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	29	47	42

**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	100.0%



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

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

**Student Growth**

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	67	67	50	Exceeds Standard	54	54	50	Met Standard
White	69	69	50	Exceeds Standard	56	56	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	64	64	49	Exceeds Standard	55	55	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	57	57	44	Met Standard	50.5	50.5	44	Met Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	61	**	*	*	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	N	N	49	**	N	N	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	58	58	48	Met Standard	56	56	47	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	33	33	41	**	50	50	43	**
English Learners	N	N	54	**	N	N	51	**



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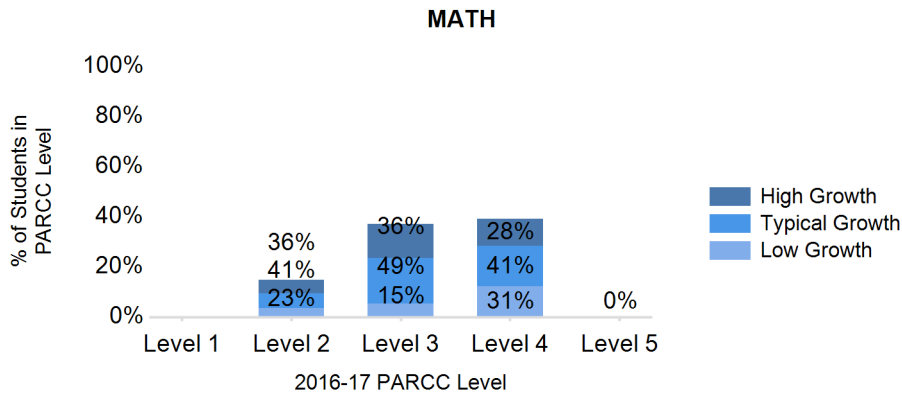
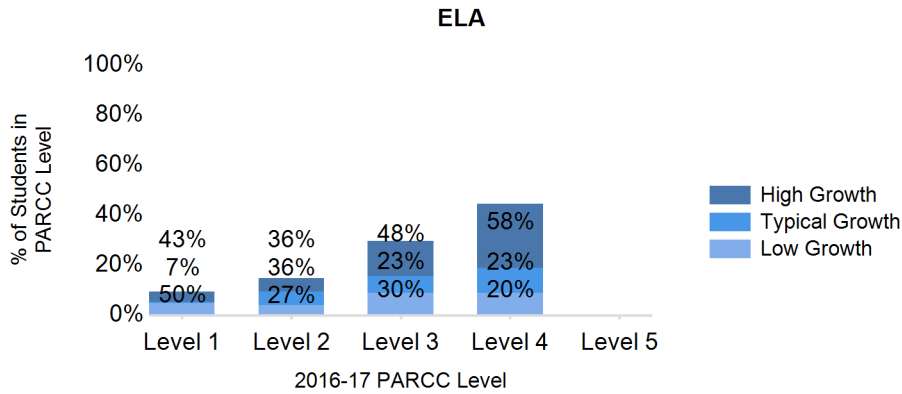
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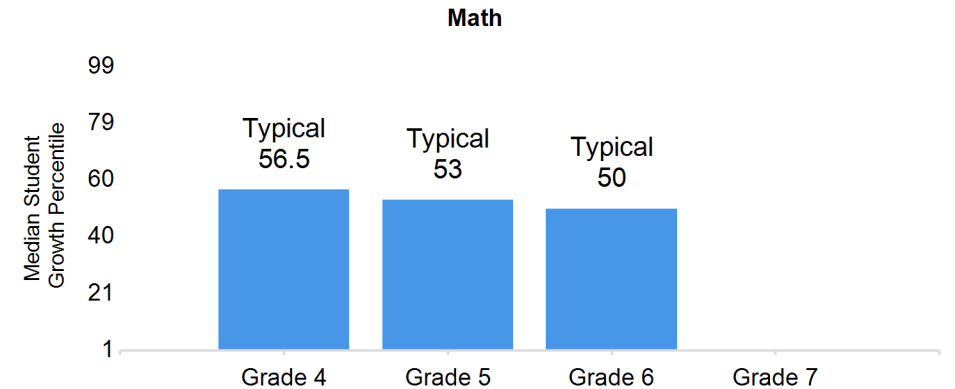
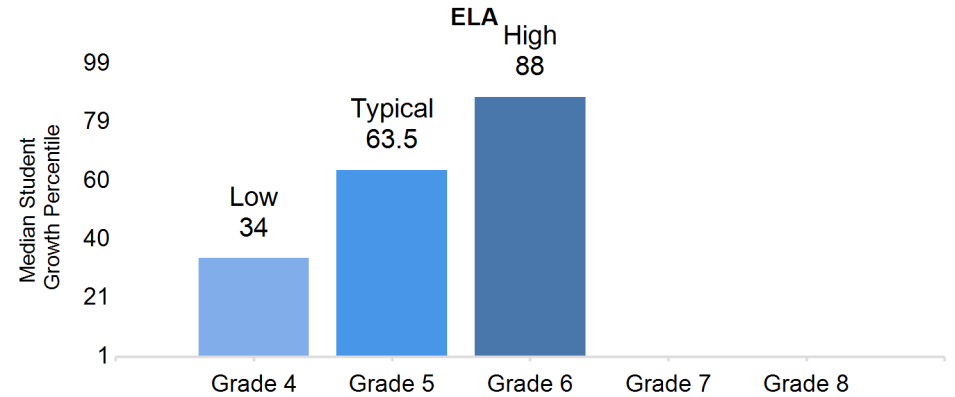
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

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



**Student Growth by Grade**

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





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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance**

This table shows information about the English Language Arts/Literacy section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment both overall and by student group. The PARCC assessment has five performance levels, and students scoring a Level 4 or 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level and are on track for college and careers. This table shows the number of valid test scores, the percentage of students that took the test, and the percentage of testers that met or exceeded expectations in the school, the district, and across the state. The last three columns of the table show the proficiency rate used for federal accountability, the annual target, and whether the target was met, as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability. Student group rows 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 these [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	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	202	95.8	56.5	56.5	56.7	56.5	53.5	Met Target
White	140	94.6	64.3	64.3	65.6	64.0	58	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	42.5	*	43.4	Met Target
Black or African American	31	100.0	35.5	35.5	37.3	35.5	23	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.3	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	63.4	N	**	**
Female	108	96.5	65.7	65.7	64.5	65.7		
Male	94	95.0	45.7	45.7	49.4	45.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	68	95.9	36.8	36.8	38.5	36.8	38	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	134	95.7	66.4	66.4	67.5	66.4		
Students with Disabilities	27	93.3	18.5	18.5	21.6	18.1	27.1	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	175	96.2	62.3	62.3	63.9	62.3		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	27.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	202	95.8	56.5	56.5	59.4	56.5		
Homeless Students	20	91.7	25.0	25.0	27.7	56.9		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	30.1	*		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

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>	44	741	741	750	*	*	25%	48%	0%	48%	52%
White	31	750	750	759	0%	*	*	58%	0%	58%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	21	743	743	756	*	*	*	*	*	57%	57%
Male	23	739	739	744	*	*	*	*	*	39%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	720	720	733	*	*	*	*	*	24%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	754	754	762	*	*	*	*	*	63%	64%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Non-English Learners	44	741	741	753	*	*	25%	48%	0%	48%	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4**

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

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>	43	738	738	756	*	*	30%	*	*	37%	58%
White	27	748	748	764	*	*	37%	*	*	44%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	782	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Female	26	751	751	762	*	*	*	*	*	50%	63%
Male	17	717	717	751	*	*	*	*	*	18%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	718	718	740	*	*	*	*	*	13%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	750	750	767	*	*	*	*	*	52%	70%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	43	738	738	759	*	*	30%	*	*	37%	61%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%



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

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	55	753	753	755	*	*	27%	*	*	56%	58%
White	34	755	755	763	*	*	*	*	*	65%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	11	754	754	738	0%	*	*	*	*	45%	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Female	33	756	756	762	*	*	*	*	*	61%	66%
Male	22	749	749	749	*	*	*	*	*	50%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	744	744	739	*	*	*	*	*	45%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	758	758	766	*	*	*	*	*	63%	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	55	753	753	757	*	*	27%	*	*	56%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%



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<b>Schoolwide</b>	59	771	771	754	0%	*	*	47%	29%	76%	56%
White	46	775	775	761	0%	*	*	46%	33%	78%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	29	781	781	761	0%	*	*	*	*	93%	64%
Male	30	761	761	748	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	755	755	739	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	776	776	764	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	68%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	59	771	771	755	0%	*	*	47%	29%	76%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%

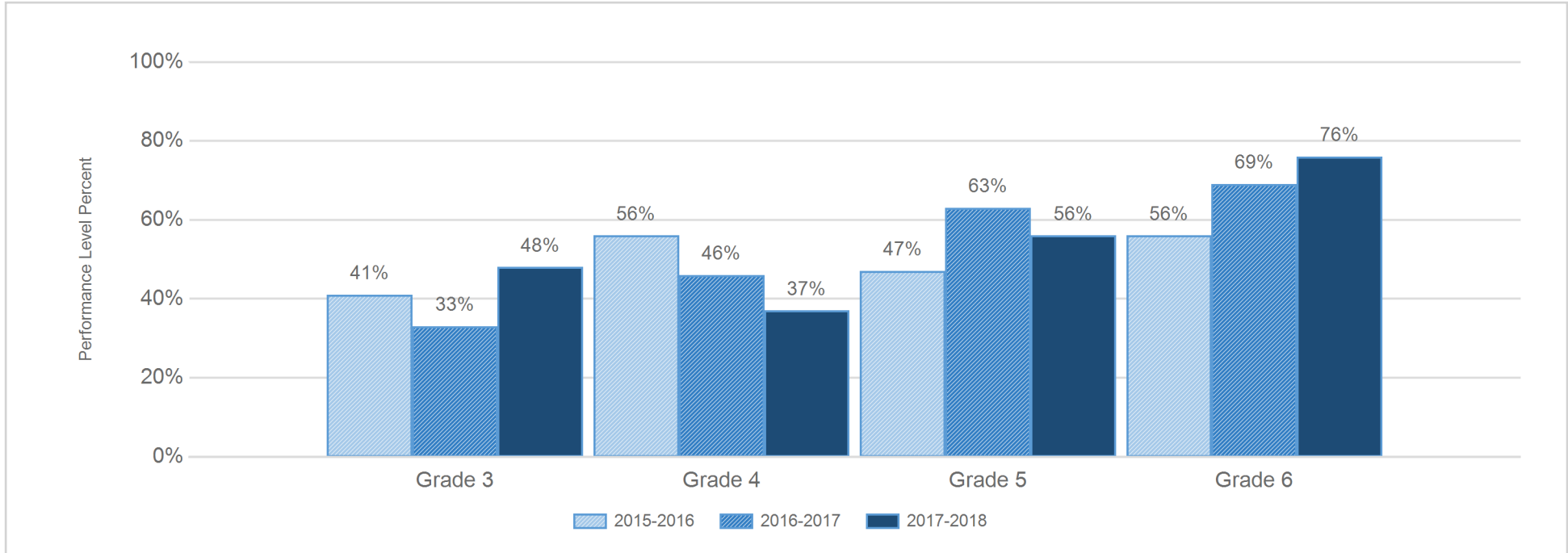


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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





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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	202	95.8	44.1	44.1	45.0	44.1	50.7	Not Met
White	140	94.6	47.9	47.9	54.1	47.7	53	Met Target†
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	29.2	*	46.6	Met Target†
Black or African American	31	100.0	29.0	29.0	23.4	29.0	18.3	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	77.0	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	53.0	N	**	**
Female	108	96.5	44.4	44.4	46.0	44.4		
Male	94	95.0	43.6	43.6	43.9	43.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	68	95.9	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.5	36.6	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	134	95.7	53.0	53.0	55.9	53.0		
Students with Disabilities	27	93.3	22.2	22.2	17.1	21.7	24.4	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	175	96.2	47.5	47.5	50.5	47.5		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	24.6	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	202	95.8	44.1	44.1	46.9	44.1		
Homeless Students	20	91.7	25.0	25.0	17.3	44.3		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	23.7	*		

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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	44	746	746	752	*	*	27%	*	*	50%	53%
White	31	753	753	760	*	*	*	*	*	58%	64%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	21	740	740	752	*	*	*	*	*	48%	53%
Male	23	751	751	751	*	*	*	*	*	52%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	731	731	736	*	*	*	*	*	24%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	755	755	762	*	*	*	*	*	67%	66%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-English Learners	44	746	746	754	*	*	27%	*	*	50%	56%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	43	740	740	748	*	*	44%	33%	0%	33%	49%
White	27	748	748	755	0%	*	48%	*	*	41%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	26	748	748	748	*	*	*	*	*	35%	50%
Male	17	727	727	748	*	*	*	*	*	29%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	724	724	733	*	*	*	*	*	13%	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	749	749	758	*	*	*	*	*	44%	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Non-English Learners	43	740	740	750	*	*	44%	33%	0%	33%	52%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	55	748	748	748	0%	*	36%	*	*	49%	49%
White	34	749	749	756	0%	*	44%	*	*	44%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Black or African American	11	741	741	730	0%	*	*	*	*	45%	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	33	746	746	749	0%	*	*	*	*	55%	50%
Male	22	751	751	747	0%	*	*	*	*	41%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	740	740	733	0%	*	*	*	*	35%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	753	753	758	0%	*	*	*	*	57%	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-English Learners	55	748	748	750	0%	*	36%	*	*	49%	51%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

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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	59	745	745	744	*	*	34%	44%	0%	44%	44%
White	46	746	746	751	*	*	35%	48%	0%	48%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	771	N	N	N	N	N	N	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	29	748	748	745	*	*	*	*	*	41%	45%
Male	30	742	742	742	*	*	*	*	*	47%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	740	740	729	*	*	*	*	*	33%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	747	747	753	*	*	*	*	*	48%	56%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	59	745	745	745	*	*	34%	44%	0%	44%	45%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%

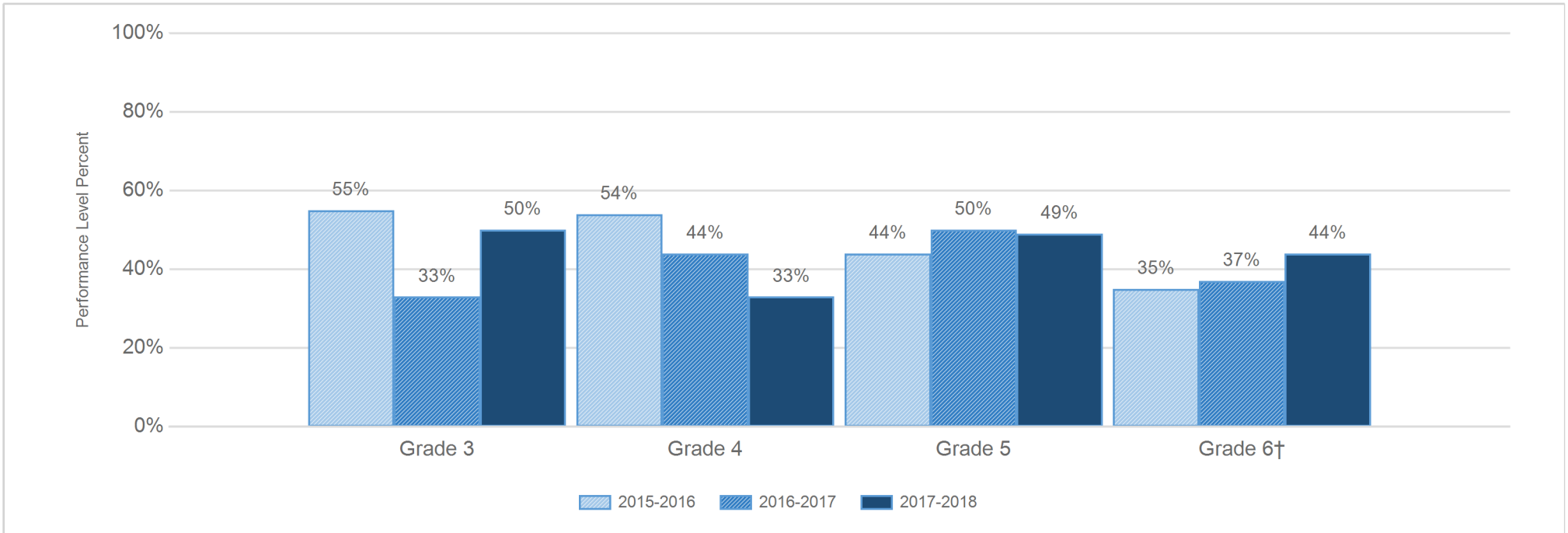


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

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



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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**DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation**

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	N	N
4	*	*
5	*	*
6	*	*

**English Language Progress to Proficiency**

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

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

† Target was met within one standard deviation

**English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance**

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N



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

**NJASK Science Assessment Information**

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



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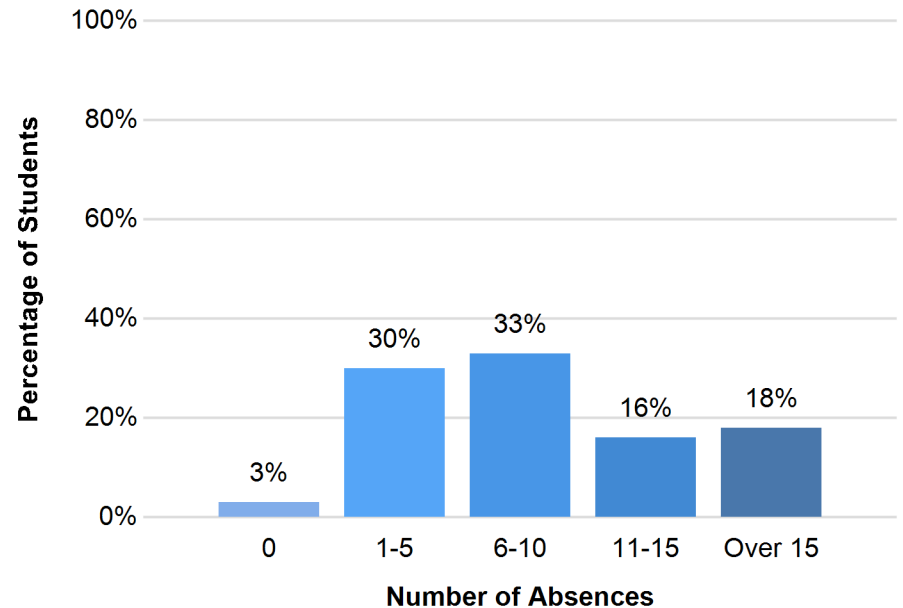
**Chronic Absenteeism**

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	51	14.8	8.9	Not Met
White	29	12.3	8.9	Not Met
Hispanic	12	21.8	8.9	Not Met
Black or African American	9	18.4	8.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	28.2	8.9	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	16	34.0	8.9	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**

**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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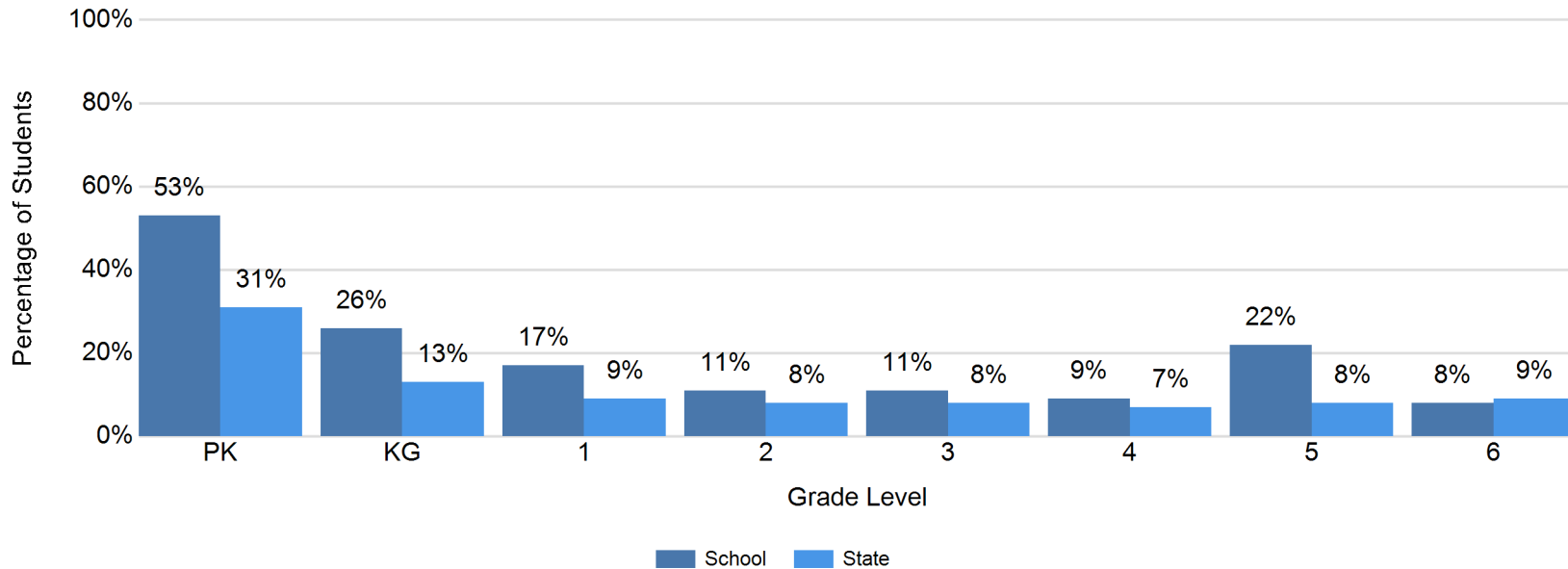
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**Chronic Absenteeism by Grade**

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





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**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	1
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	2
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.54

**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



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

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and 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	1		1

**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	0	0.0%
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	8:20 AM
Typical End Time	3:05 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 45 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

**Device Ratios**

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	1:1

**Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)**

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	\$762	\$13,530	\$14,292



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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 experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	33	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	16.4	12.0
Average years experience in district	14.1	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	87.9%	75.5%

**Administrators – Experience (District Level)**

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	5	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	22.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	3.0	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	0.0%	76.2%

**Student and Staff Ratios**

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	N	74:1
Teachers to Administrators	N	7:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		372:1
Students to Counselors		N
Students to Child Study Team		186:1



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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 the teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

**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 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	97.0%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	100.0%	86.2%

**Faculty Attendance**

This table shows the percentage of days that faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	93.1%



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**Teachers and Administrators – Demographics**

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	87.9%	N
Male	12.1%	N
White	93.9%	N
Hispanic	3.0%	N
Black or African American	3.0%	N
Asian	0.0%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	N
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	N
Two or More Races	0.0%	N



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**Comprehensive Status**

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

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

**Targeted Status**

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

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



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

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Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	41.00	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	40.82	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	93.42	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	67.72	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	8.69	15.0%
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	55.91	n/a
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile Rank of Summative Score	58.77	n/a
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5 <sup>th</sup> percentile	No	n/a

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



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**Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year**

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Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	**	Not Met	No
White	53.87	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Hispanic	61.22	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Black or African American	63.65	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	55.90	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

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





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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology is infused into instruction every day. K-3 has 1:1 chromebooks within each classroom, while grades 4-6 have personal chromebooks which travel with them to/from school and home.</li> <li>• Total shared services with Delsea Regional School District to ensure complete alignment across all grade levels.</li> <li>• We strive to create a positive and personal learning environment by creating programs which emphasize the whole child. (RISE, XLT, G&amp;T, STEAM, Performing Arts)</li> </ul>
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The mission of the Elk Township School District is to create a nurturing community of lifelong learners who are socially responsible thinkers and embrace cultural diversity. When the students complete their education in the Elk Township School District, they will have the foundation they need to become productive, self-sufficient, civic minded citizens of the world. The school districts staff, involved parents, and concerned citizens are integral to the accomplishment of this goal.</p>



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Clubs and Activities:

Some of the activities offered at Aura School are Aura School News - Videography/Editing, Aura School Chorus -Grades 4-6, and Aura Leadership Team - Grade 6.



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Before and After School Programs:

The Elk Township Board of Education offers a Before & After School Child Care Program to Aura School students . The program operates during the regular school year at Aura Elementary School. There are two sessions available each day. The AM care session is from 7:00 - 8:20 am and the PM care session is from 3:05 - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Coverage is also offered on scheduled early dismissal days. The program does not operate when school is closed.






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



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#### School Safety:

The district has been proactive in providing a safe learning environment. We have several cameras inside and outside of the building. We have recently added a vestibule area as another layer of protection. All staff members are required to wear identification badges and carry walkie talkies. Our building has three automated external defibrillators (AED) and staff members are trained in its use. Students and staff participate in a variety of security drills, which are constantly updated, streamlined, and improved on a monthly basis.



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Other Information:

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