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School Contact Info

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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
1	50	56	53
2	66	50	60
3	64	68	52
Total	180	174	165

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	47.2%	45.4%	43.6%
Male	52.8%	54.6%	56.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20.6%	18.4%	20.0%
Students with Disabilities	24.4%	21.3%	20.6%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.6%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	1.8%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	77.2%	83.3%	81.8%
Hispanic	13.9%	9.2%	9.7%
Black or African American	3.3%	1.7%	3.0%
Asian	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.7%	2.9%	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	99.4%
Other Languages	0.6%

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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	51	100.0	66.7	68.6	56.7	66.7	62.3	Met Target
White	37	100.0	70.3	71.1	65.6	70.3	62.5	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	42.5	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	37.3	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.3	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	26	100.0	69.2	76.3	64.5	69.2		
Male	25	100.0	64.0	61.2	49.4	64.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	100.0	72.7	60.9	38.5	72.7	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	100.0	65.0	70.0	67.5	65.0		
Students with Disabilities	13	100.0	46.2	28.5	21.6	46.2	**	**
Students without Disabilities	38	100.0	73.7	77.8	63.9	73.7		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	27.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	51	100.0	66.7	68.6	59.4	66.7		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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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	51	771	771	750	*	*	25%	*	*	67%	52%
White	37	774	774	759	0%	*	*	*	*	70%	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	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	26	776	776	756	*	*	*	*	*	69%	57%
Male	25	766	766	744	*	*	*	*	*	64%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	771	771	733	*	*	*	*	*	73%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	771	771	762	*	*	*	*	*	65%	64%
Students with Disabilities	13	752	752	719	*	*	*	*	*	46%	24%
Students without Disabilities	38	778	778	756	*	*	*	*	*	74%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Non-English Learners	51	771	771	753	*	*	25%	*	*	67%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	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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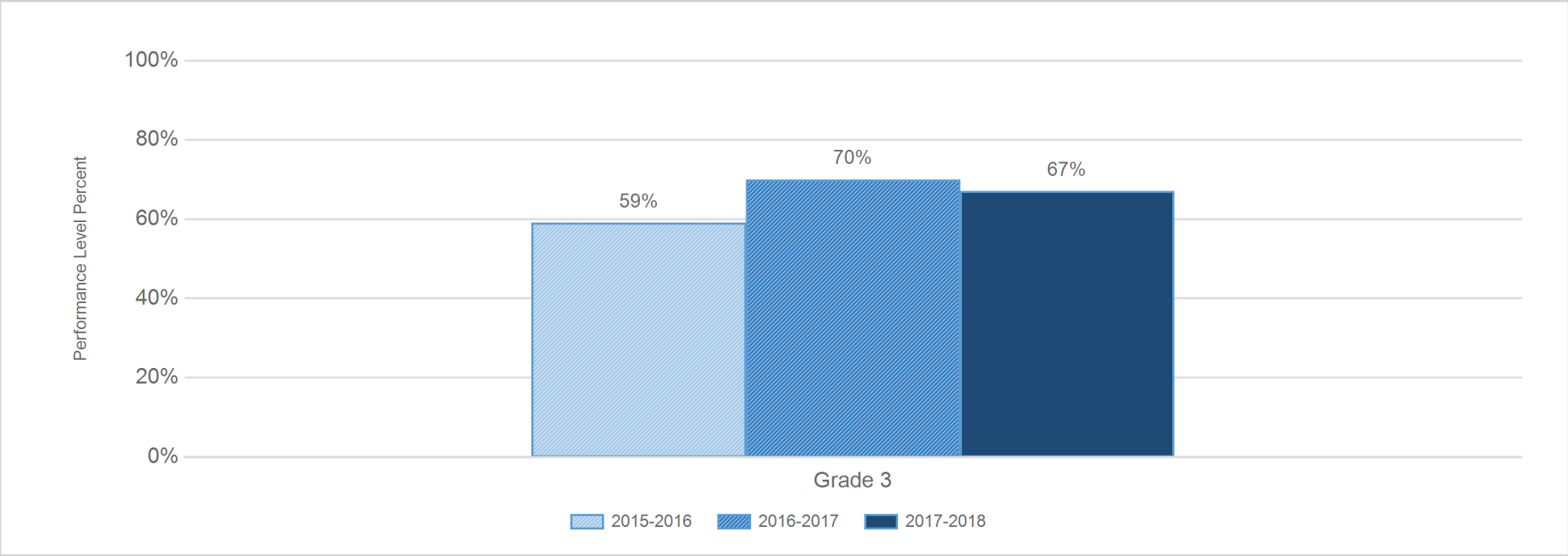

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White	37	100.0	78.4	67.0	54.1	78.4	66.6	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	29.2	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.4	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	77.0	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	26	100.0	69.2	66.1	46.0	69.2		
Male	25	100.0	76.0	63.0	43.9	76.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	100.0	63.7	47.6	26.6	63.7	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	100.0	75.0	67.7	55.9	75.0		
Students with Disabilities	13	100.0	76.9	34.0	17.1	76.9	**	**
Students without Disabilities	38	100.0	71.1	71.7	50.5	71.1		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	24.6	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	51	100.0	72.5	64.5	46.9	72.5		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	51	764	764	752	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	53%
White	37	768	768	760	0%	*	*	*	*	78%	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	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	26	759	759	752	0%	*	*	*	*	69%	53%
Male	25	770	770	751	0%	*	*	*	*	76%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	760	760	736	0%	*	*	*	*	64%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	766	766	762	0%	*	*	*	*	75%	66%
Students with Disabilities	13	764	764	730	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	29%
Students without Disabilities	38	765	765	756	0%	*	*	*	*	71%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-English Learners	51	764	764	754	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	56%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	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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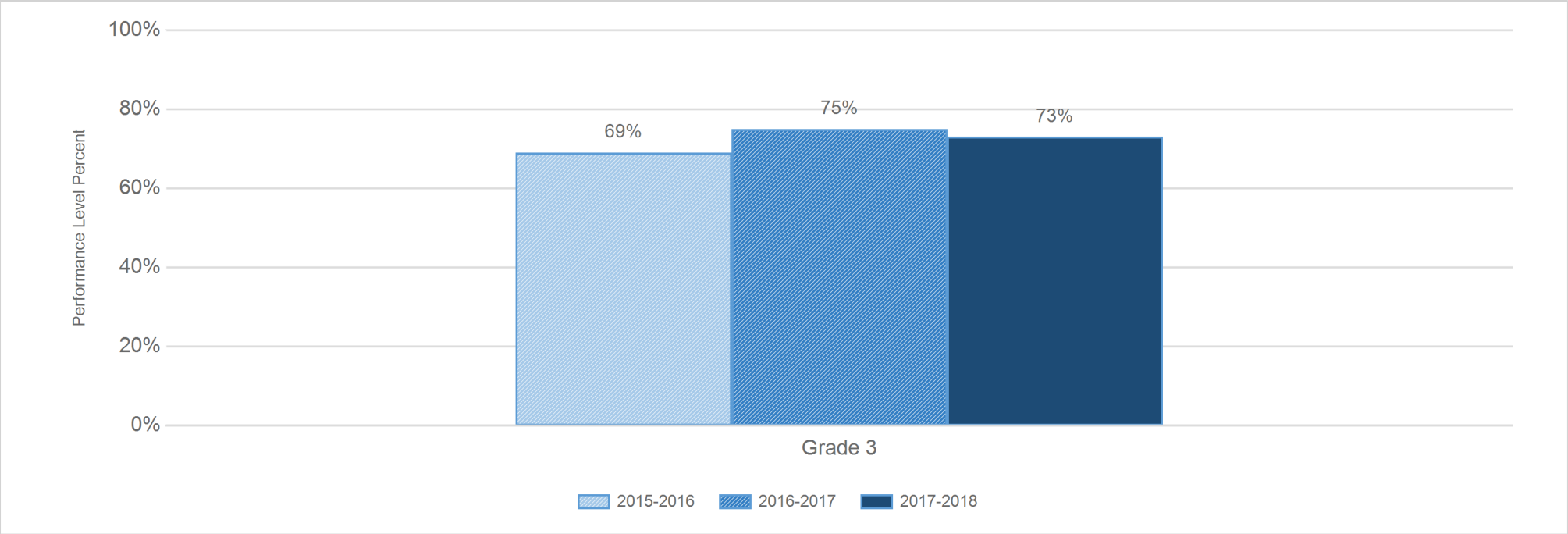

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	N	N

English Language Progress to Proficiency

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

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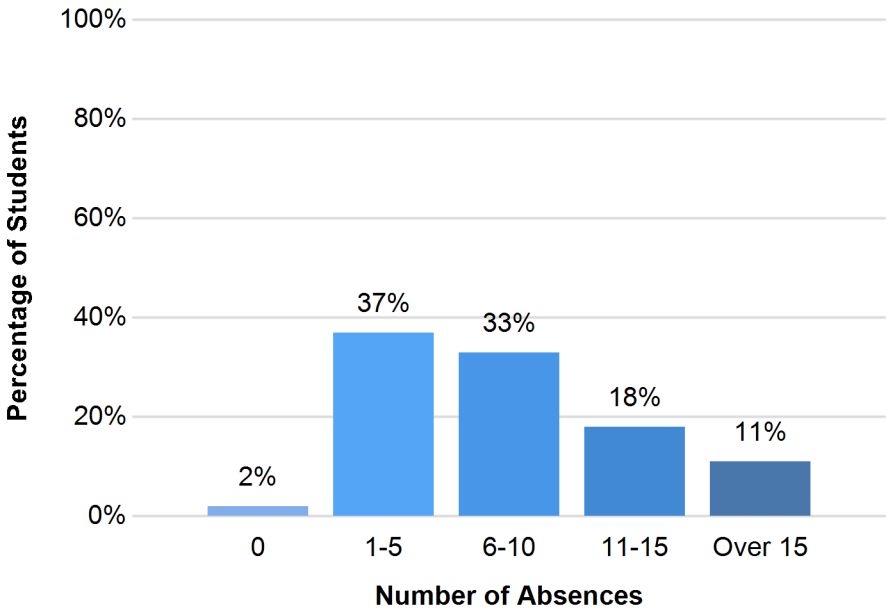
Chronic Absenteeism

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	11	6.7	8.4	Met
White	10	7.4	8.4	Met
Hispanic	1	6.3	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2	6.1	8.4	Met
Students with Disabilities	1	2.9	8.4	Met
English Learners	N	N	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

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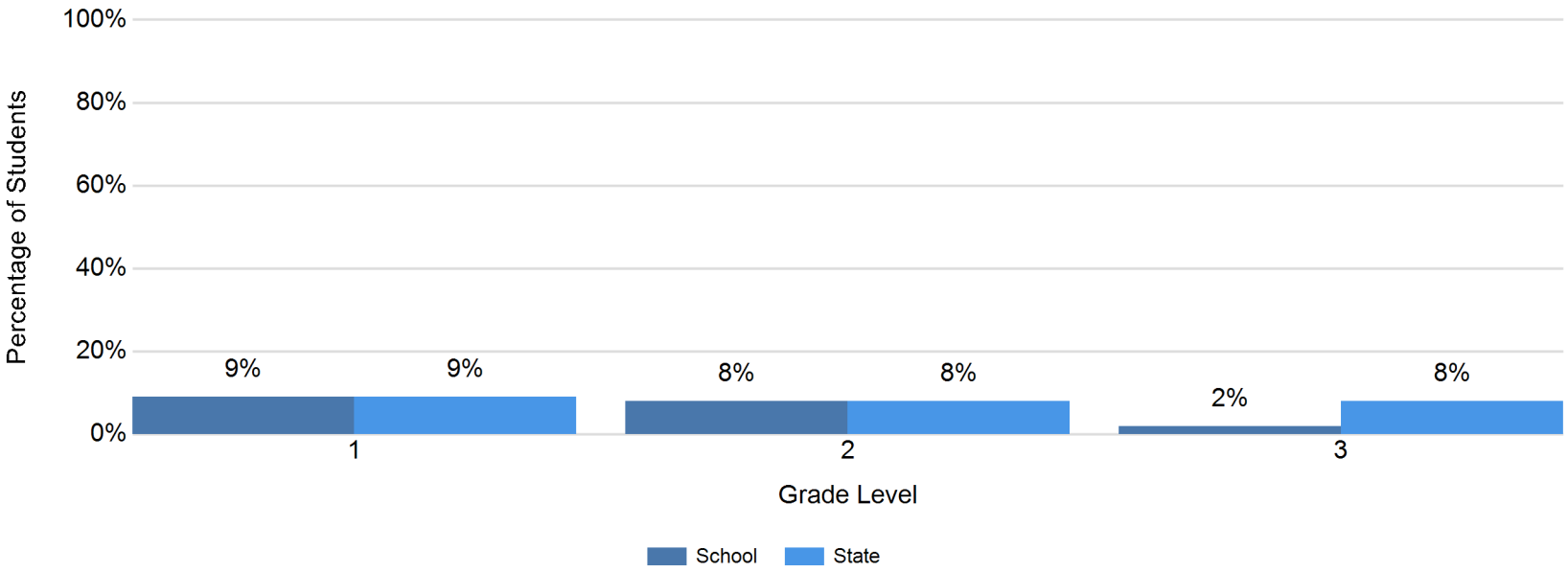

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

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

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 Bulling (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

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

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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 3-11 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)	$460	$15,993	$16,453

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Key terms for staff data:
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Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	18	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	13.1	12.0
Average years experience in district	12.6	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	72.2%	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	4	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	5.3	16.0
Average years experience in district	4.3	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	25.0%	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	9:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	83:1	114:1
Teachers to Administrators	9:1	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		454:1
Students to Nurses		227:1
Students to Counselors		454:1
Students to Child Study Team		227:1

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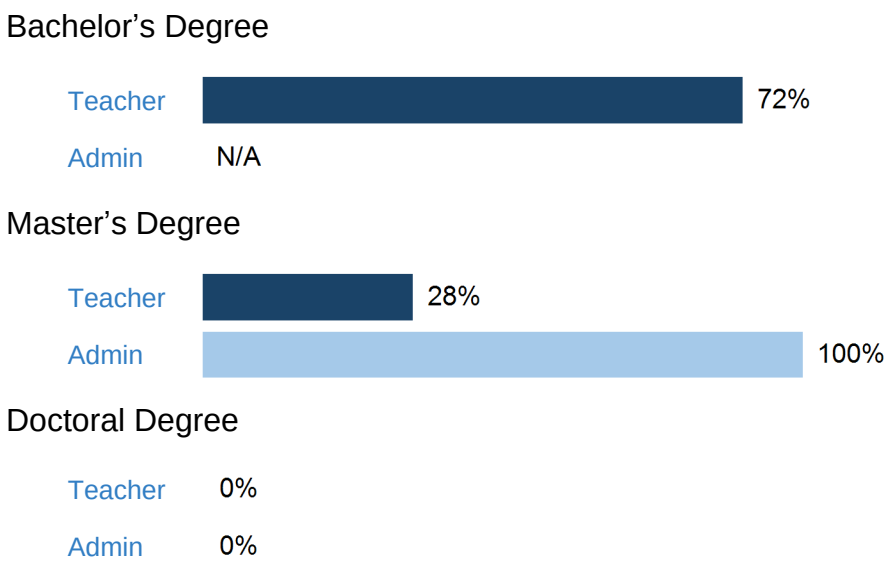
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	88.0%	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	94.7%

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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	94.4%	0.0%
Male	5.6%	100.0%
White	100.0%	50.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	50.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%

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New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these accountability resources.

Comprehensive Status

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

Requires Comprehensive Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
N	N	N

Targeted Status

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

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	N	N	N
White	N		
Hispanic	N		
Black or African American	N		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N		
American Indian or Alaska Native	N		
Two or More Races	N		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N		
Students with Disabilities	N		
English Learners	N		

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

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Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	N	N
Mathematics Proficiency	N	N
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	N	N
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	N	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	N	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	N	n/a

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

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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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	Met Target	**	**	N	Met	No
White	N	N	No	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Black or African American	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
English Learners	N	N	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

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

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

Highlights:	• Curriculum aligned to New Jersey Student Learning and Next Generation Science Standards • Technology is integrated into each day as all students utilize 1:1 ipads in K-6 • Positive family and community involvement that contributes to student learning, development, and school success.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	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.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	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.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The Port Colden School utilizes innovative instructional practices and strategies to differentiate student learning. Administrators and teachers 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.
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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Staff and Professional Learning:	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 members have opportunities to increase knowledge, improve performance, and enhance professional satisfaction through this transparent process.

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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, Responsive Classroom techniques and strategies are implemented. The Responsive Classroom approach 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 Port Colden School is a close knit caring community with a supportive Parent/Teacher Association. PTA Events include Book Fairs, Holiday Workshop, Tricky Tray, Family Fun Night and Cultural Arts events. Parents are involved in School Improved Panel (SCIP) and District Evaluation Advisory (DEAC)committees. Our veterans are honored with two events each year to acknowledge their service to our country.

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School Safety:	Port Colden School updated its school security technology system and a School Resource Officer is on staff.

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Technology and STEM:	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. Basic Skills Programs have been implemented to increase reading fluency and math accuracy 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. A technology initiative was established to promote 1:1 iPads in each grade level to personalize learning experiences and support language skills.