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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	BERGEN
District	PARAMUS BORO
Principal Name	MS. NOSTRAME
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Website	http://www.paramus.k12.nj.us
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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
KG	60	60	68
1	61	67	67
2	65	65	68
3	66	71	66
4	74	70	75
Total	326	333	344

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%	46.8%	46.5%
Male	52.8%	53.2%	53.5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3.1%	3.9%	3.2%
Students with Disabilities	20.2%	19.8%	17.7%
English Learners	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.0%
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	51.2%	45.9%	44.2%
Hispanic	15.3%	16.2%	14.5%
Black or African American	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%
Asian	31.3%	34.5%	35.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.6%	1.8%	3.2%

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
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	60	60	68

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	62.8%
Korean	8.1%
Spanish	4.9%
Chinese	3.2%
Japanese	2.6%
Other Languages	18.3%

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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	62	54	50	Exceeds Standard	58	53	50	Met Standard
White	41	51	50	Met Standard	26.5	47	51	Not Met
Hispanic	44	49	49	**	68	54	48	**
Black or African American	N	69	44	**	N	56.5	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	79	64	61	Exceeds Standard	64.5	68	61	Exceeds Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	*	43.5	49	**	*	38	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	41.5	48	**	*	55	47	**
Students with Disabilities	36	40	41	**	17.5	41	43	**
English Learners	*	65	54	**	*	70	51	**

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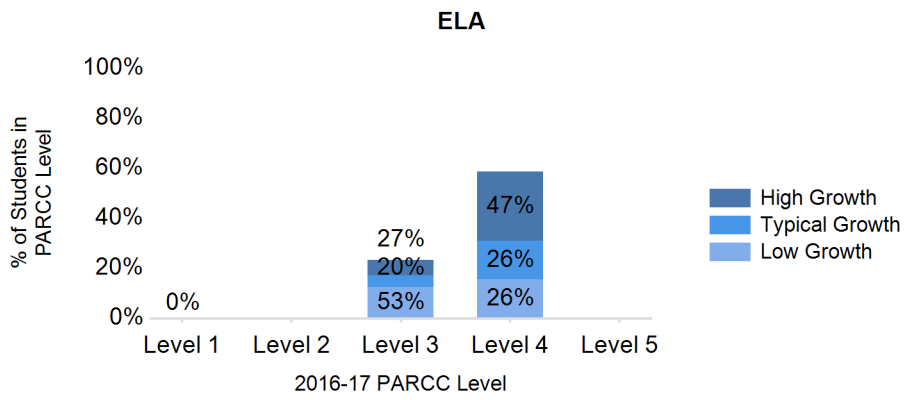
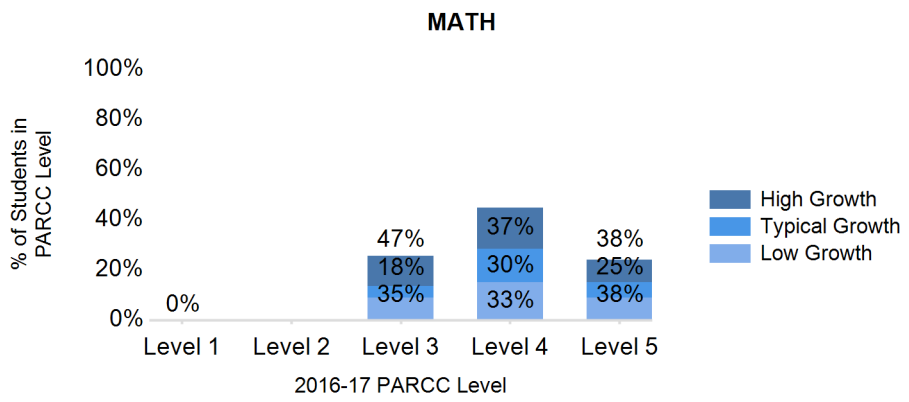
Student Growth by Performance Level

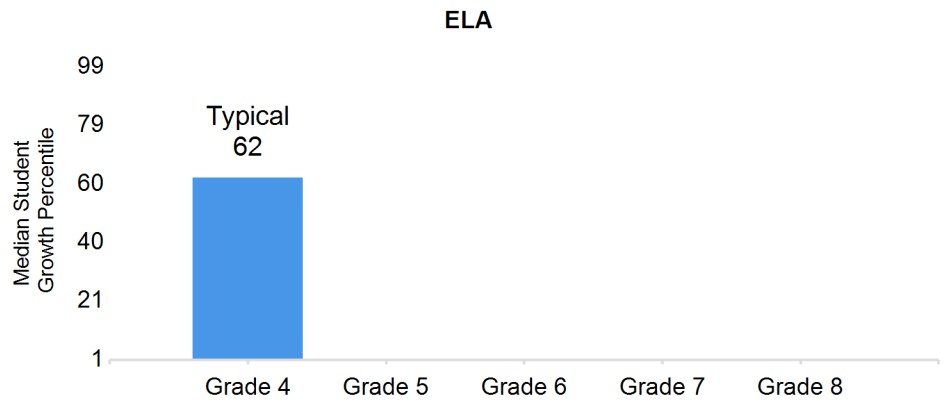
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

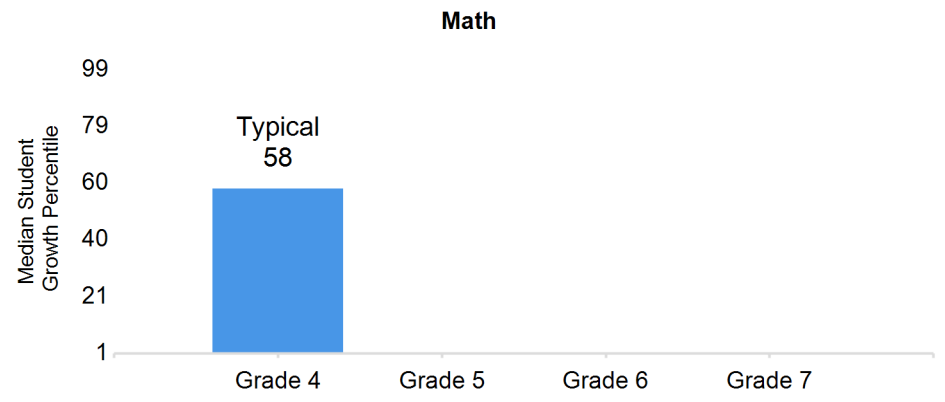




Student Growth by Grade

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





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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	138	99.3	69.6	70.7	56.7	69.6	66.6	Met Target
White	57	98.3	57.9	65.4	65.6	57.9	63.3	Met Target†
Hispanic	25	100.0	68.0	64.7	42.5	68.0	80	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	37.3	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	53	100.0	83.0	83.4	82.3	83.0	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	63.9	63.4	*	**	**
Female	61	98.4	70.5	77.0	64.5	70.5		
Male	77	100.0	68.9	64.8	49.4	68.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	48.0	38.5	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	72.2	67.5	*		
Students with Disabilities	26	96.4	38.5	32.3	21.6	38.5	36.3	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	112	100.0	76.8	80.4	63.9	76.8		
English Learners	*	*	*	32.4	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	72.0	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	26.3	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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Schoolwide	65	767	768	750	*	*	20%	*	*	71%	52%
White	29	760	765	759	*	0%	*	*	*	62%	61%
Hispanic	11	767	750	736	0%	0%	*	*	*	73%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	775	782	777	*	0%	*	*	*	83%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	26	767	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	73%	57%
Male	39	766	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	69%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	740	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	770	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Students with Disabilities	10	743	737	719	*	*	*	*	*	50%	24%
Students without Disabilities	55	771	775	756	*	*	*	*	*	75%	57%
English Learners	*	*	757	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	*	*	769	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	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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Schoolwide	72	773	772	756	0%	*	*	35%	35%	69%	58%
White	30	757	761	764	0%	*	37%	*	*	50%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	765	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	*	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	27	794	*	782	0%	*	*	*	*	93%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	34	777	777	762	0%	*	*	32%	38%	71%	63%
Male	38	770	768	751	0%	*	*	37%	32%	68%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	768	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	773	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	13	750	736	726	0%	*	*	*	*	31%	25%
Students without Disabilities	59	778	782	762	0%	*	*	*	*	78%	64%
English Learners	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	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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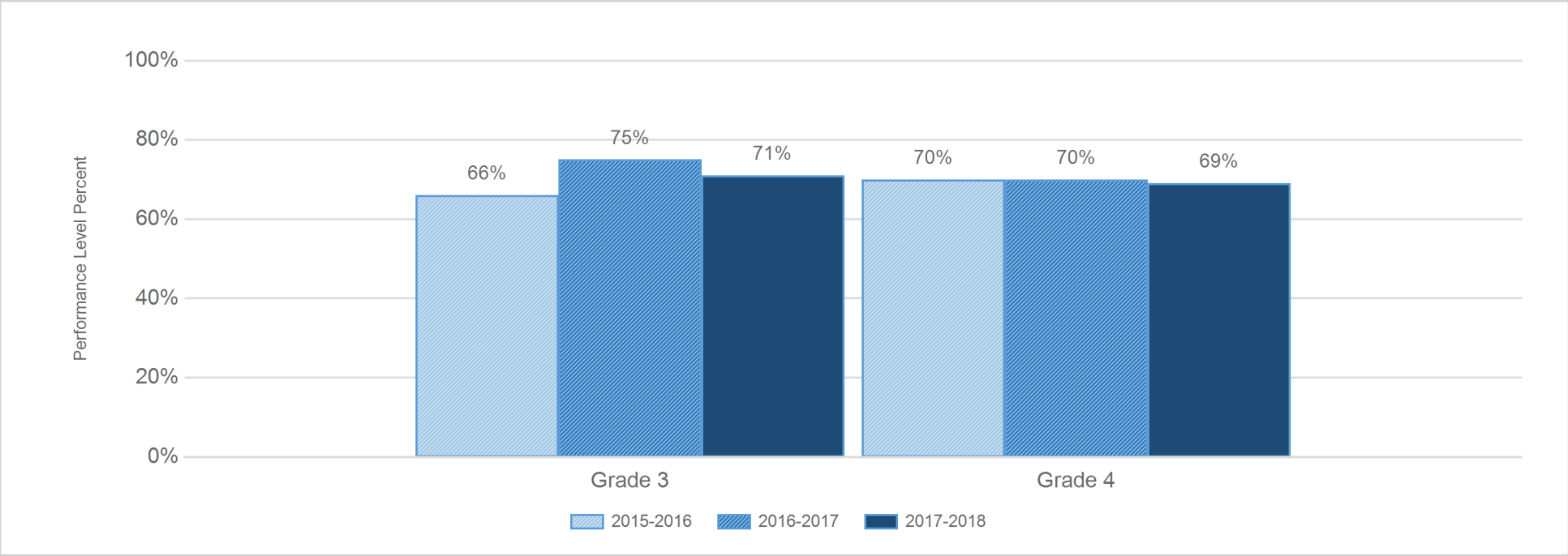
English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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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Hispanic	25	100.0	76.0	52.2	29.2	76.0	56.3	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.4	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	53	100.0	88.7	78.5	77.0	88.7	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	60.0	53.0	*	**	**
Female	61	98.4	68.8	62.3	46.0	68.8		
Male	77	100.0	80.5	62.6	43.9	80.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	45.0	26.6	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	63.5	55.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	26	96.4	38.4	23.7	17.1	38.4	38.9	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	112	100.0	83.9	72.1	50.5	83.9		
English Learners	*	*	*	61.1	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	62.5	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	16.2	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	66	769	768	752	*	*	*	52%	26%	77%	53%
White	29	758	766	760	*	*	*	*	*	66%	64%
Hispanic	11	759	749	739	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	785	*	780	*	0%	*	50%	42%	92%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	27	765	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	74%	53%
Male	39	771	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	79%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	749	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	770	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Students with Disabilities	10	733	742	730	*	*	*	*	*	40%	29%
Students without Disabilities	56	775	775	756	*	*	*	*	*	84%	57%
English Learners	*	*	766	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-English Learners	*	*	769	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	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

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics 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
Schoolwide	72	761	763	748	*	*	*	*	*	72%	49%
White	30	744	753	755	*	*	*	*	*	60%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	754	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	N	N	*	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	27	780	*	774	0%	0%	*	*	*	89%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	34	759	761	748	*	*	*	*	*	68%	50%
Male	38	762	765	748	*	*	*	*	*	76%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	752	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	764	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	13	728	734	725	*	*	*	*	*	23%	22%
Students without Disabilities	59	768	770	753	*	*	*	*	*	83%	55%
English Learners	*	*	763	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Non-English Learners	*	*	763	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	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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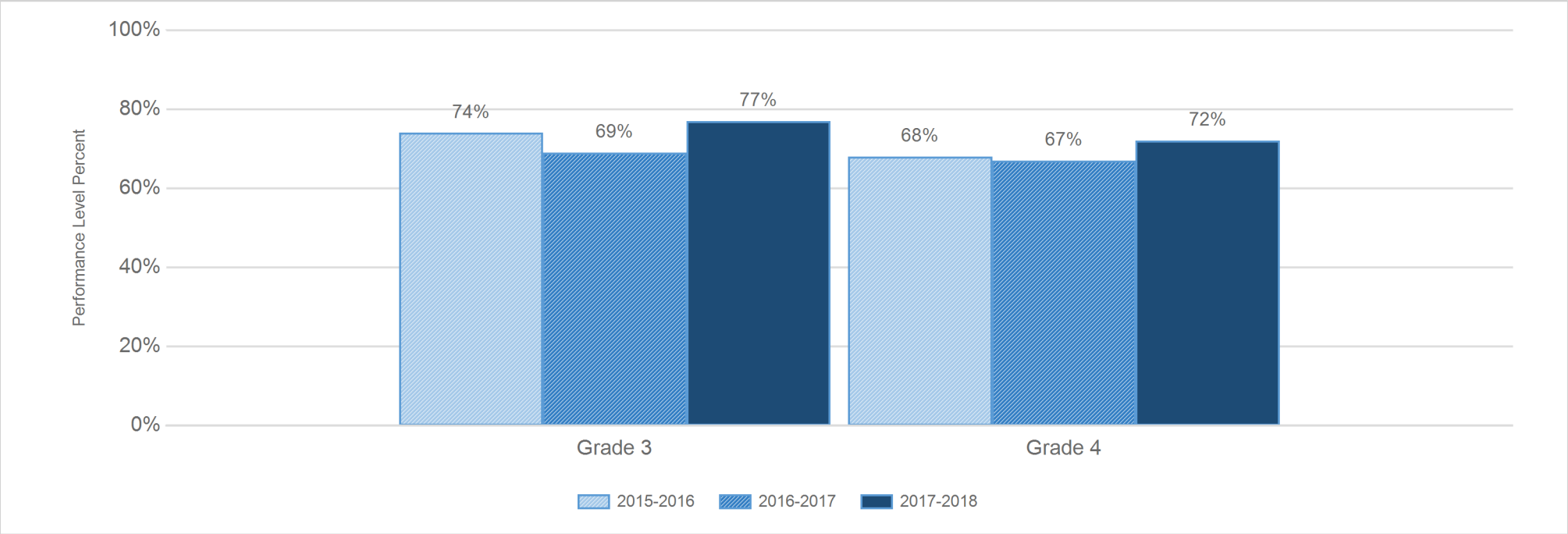
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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	*	*
4	*	*

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	85.7%	**	**

† 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	13	69.2%	30.8%
3-4	*	*	*
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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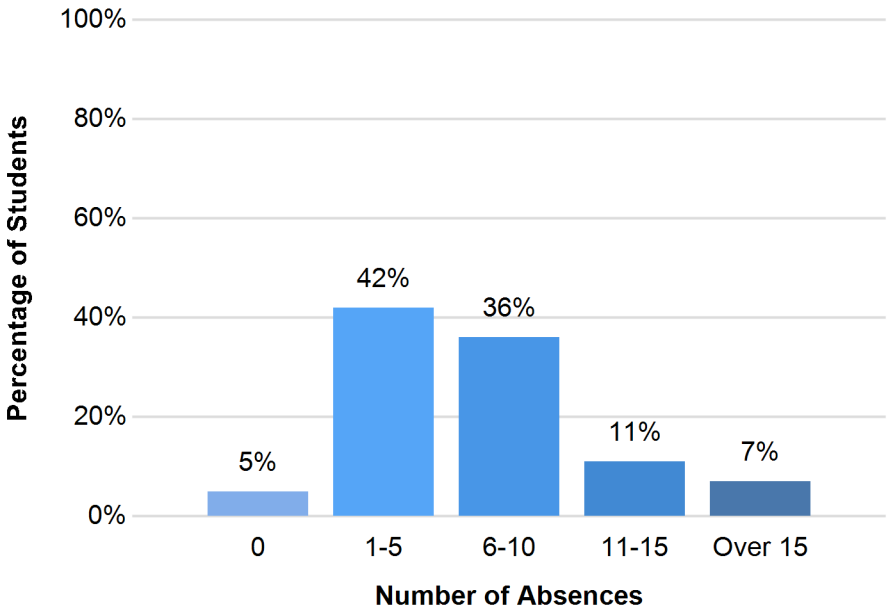
Chronic Absenteeism

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	15	4.4	9.1	Met
White	6	3.9	9.1	Met
Hispanic	4	8.0	9.1	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	5	4.0	9.1	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2	18.2	**	**
Students with Disabilities	2	3.3	9.1	Met
English Learners	2	10.0	9.1	Not Met

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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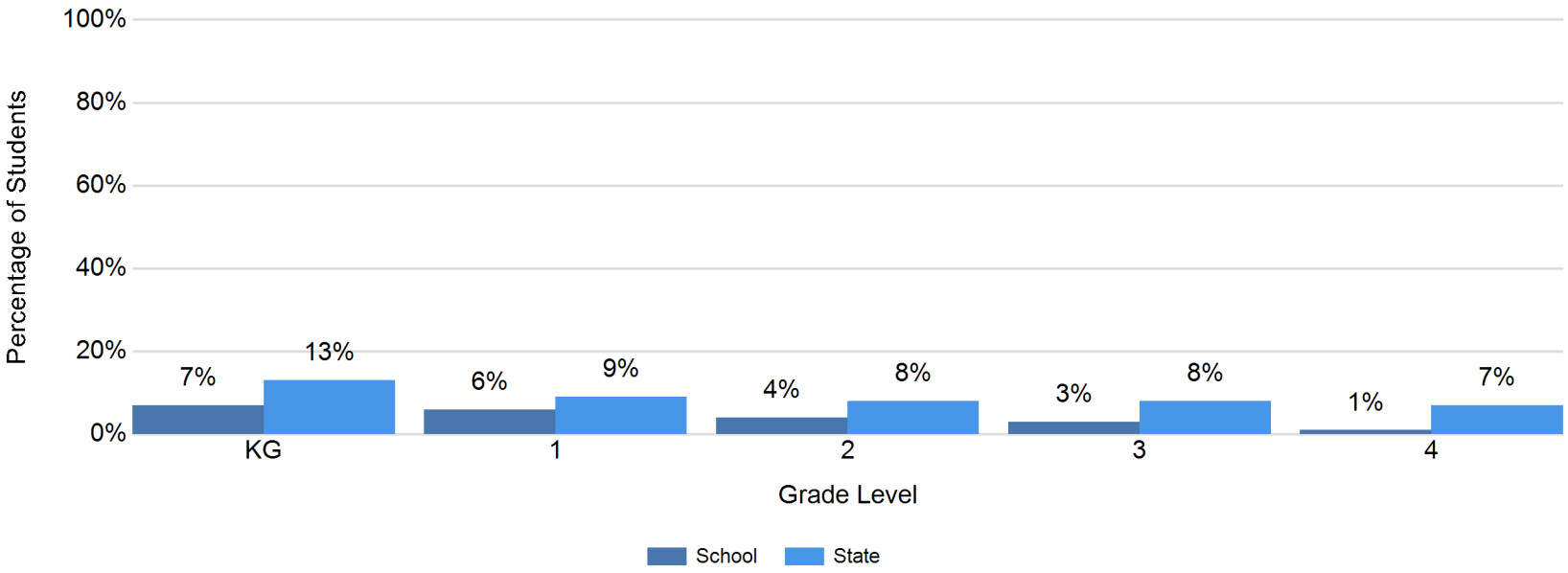

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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)	5
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.45

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	1	1
Other	2	4	6
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	*	*
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	9:00 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 0 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	1.6:1

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)	$517	$17,629	$18,146

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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 – 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	28	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	13.4	12.0
Average years experience in district	12.0	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	75.0%	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	26	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	20.5	16.0
Average years experience in district	14.1	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	80.8%	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	12:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	344:1	145:1
Teachers to Administrators	28:1	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		539:1
Students to Nurses		472:1
Students to Counselors		290:1
Students to Child Study Team		252:1

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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.

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Doctoral Degree

Teacher	0%
Admin	0%

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	94.0%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	95.8%	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	92.9%

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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	96.4%	100.0%
Male	3.6%	0.0%
White	92.9%	0.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	100.0%
Black or African American	3.6%	0.0%
Asian	3.6%	0.0%
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
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	67.00	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	90.82	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	76.90	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	41.31	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	70.86	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	67.80	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	77.37	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a

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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	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	33.06	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Met Target†	Met Target	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	66.31	14.08	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	Not Met	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:	• Balanced Literacy Curriculum, Next Generation Science Standards, Constructivist Mathematics • Grades 3 and 4 1:1 Chromebook Initiative • Student led service projects, differentiated instruction, inclusive classrooms and special needs programs
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Ridge Ranch School provides an exemplary educational environment that prepares students for a lifetime of learning. Ridge Ranch has been recognized by both the United States Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon National School of Excellence and the New Jersey State Department of Education as a New Jersey Star School and as a Just for Kids Benchmark School for five years. Ridge Ranch School is dedicated to providing all students with instruction based on their individual needs.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Selected as a Just For Kids NJ Benchmark School for 5 years. Selected as, a National School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education. Selected as a New Jersey Star School by the NJ Department of Education. Teachers and Administrator: Bergen County Utilities Authority Grants, PSE&G Grants, Education Foundation Dream Grants.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Core Content Standards K-4 curriculum. Standards based report cards; Literacy Portfolio Assessment; Reading and Writing Workshop method of instruction: EnVision Mathematics, Inspire Science; Hands on standards based Social Studies Curriculum; Spanish, Health/Wellness. Students spend each day in classrooms designed to challenge them intellectually while addressing the diversity of instructional needs and learning styles. Technology is integrated into daily instruction including a 1:1 Chromebook initiative in grades 3 and 4.
Clubs and Activities:	Winter Mini Courses: Parent-volunteered lunchtime enrichment programs. Various student-initiated service learning projects, good citizenship program & Golden Spirit Award; Friends for Change, Project Unify, Patriotism Committee, Buddy Benches, Lunch Bunch, & Respect Club: Social skill development. Environmental Awareness: Courtyard Club, Books and Beyond and Read Across America. Yoga/Gymnastics/ Art/Music therapy for special needs students; band/ orchestra instrument lessons.

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Before and After School Programs:	Before and aftercare is provided at Ridge Ranch School by the Champions Program. The aftercare program is a fee based program the provides child care for students in Grades K-4 before school, after school and on 1/2 days as well as during vacation periods.
Staff and Professional Learning:	The Ridge Ranch staff is well-educated, committed and caring; working daily to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of our children. Paramus Schools runs a Literacy Institute every summer which is attended by district throughout the state of NJ. Differentiated professional development is offered to staff during the school year.

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Student Supports and Services:	In addition to the classroom faculty our school is enriched by professionals in the following areas: Library-media, Basic Skills, Academic Intervention, Physical Education, Music, Art, Reading, ESL, Enrichment/Technology, School Counseling, as well as a full array of special education services and accommodations.
Student Health and Wellness:	Each year, the school nurse and the physical education departments collaborate to promote healthly living. The departments sponsor dental hygenie assembly, Anit-smoking campaign, a variety of acitivities for Red Ribbon Week, and classroom lessons about food allergies and other pertinent elementary appropriate health issues such epilepsy and childhood diabetes.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Ridge Ranch School has a very active, supportive PTA, which works to enrich the students' experiences by sponsoring school-wide assemblies, author visits, and numerous family fun events. Parents and community members are invited to classrooms several times a year to celebrate their children's learning.

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Climate Surveys:	Who is surveyed: Students Each year Ridge Ranch School surveys students for feedback on school climate and school safety. Results of the climate survey are utilized to build on areas of strength and address areas of concern regarding school climate and culture.
Facilities:	Ridge Ranch School is a beautiful ADA compliant facility with 21st century classrooms. Each classroom is equipped with SMARTBoards, document cameras, reading nooks, student workspace, and technology hubs. Other features include a multi-purpose room, media center, computer lab, a specialized sensory playground and positive reinforcment room with highly desireable games/toys/activities and playground areas for active learners.
School Safety:	Ridge Ranch School takes many security measures to ensure the safety of the students and staff. Safety measures include locked entrances with swipe card entry; a full time armed security guard, video surveillance inside and outside of the building; a visitor managment system to screen requiring photo id for all visitors; and monthly seurity drills.

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Technology and STEM:	Ridge Ranch School integrates technology into daily instruction. All classrooms are equipped with digital soundfield systems (teacher amplification) and Smart Board technology. The students in grades 3 and 4 have access to one to one Chrome books. Students in grades K-2 have access to a shared bank of Chromebooks. The school is also outfited with a Maker Space designed to support STEM initiatives. The Maker Space, which is adjacent to the media center for easy access to research materials, includes a lego wall, open spaces for building and creating and large whiteboard surfaces for group planning.