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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	MERCER
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/WCBPTO/
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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	64	68	90
1	130	69	69
2	91	131	77
3	97	102	125
4	84	96	98
5	72	85	104
Total	539	551	563

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	45.6%	43.9%	46.0%
Male	54.4%	56.1%	54.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35.8%	35.9%	36.9%
Students with Disabilities	12.6%	14.0%	13.5%
English Learners	11.5%	6.5%	15.8%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.2%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.2%
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	37.8%	35.8%	32.5%
Hispanic	29.9%	30.7%	33.2%
Black or African American	8.9%	9.6%	9.6%
Asian	21.9%	21.6%	21.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Two or More Races	1.3%	2.2%	2.8%

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	59	0	0
KG - Full Day	5	68	90

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	56.1%
Spanish	25.4%
Gujarati	5.5%
Urdu	2.1%
Chinese	1.2%
Other Languages	9.6%

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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	49.5	49	50	Met Standard	55	52	50	Met Standard
White	53	48	50	Met Standard	49	53	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	37	47	49	Not Met	45	49	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	48	41	44	Met Standard	63	55	44	Exceeds Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	51	58	61	Met Standard	65.5	57	61	Exceeds Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	*	51	49	**	*	63	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	40	46.5	48	Met Standard	45	51	47	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	61	37	41	Exceeds Standard	59.5	44	43	Met Standard
English Learners	41	49	54	Met Standard	44	52	51	Met Standard

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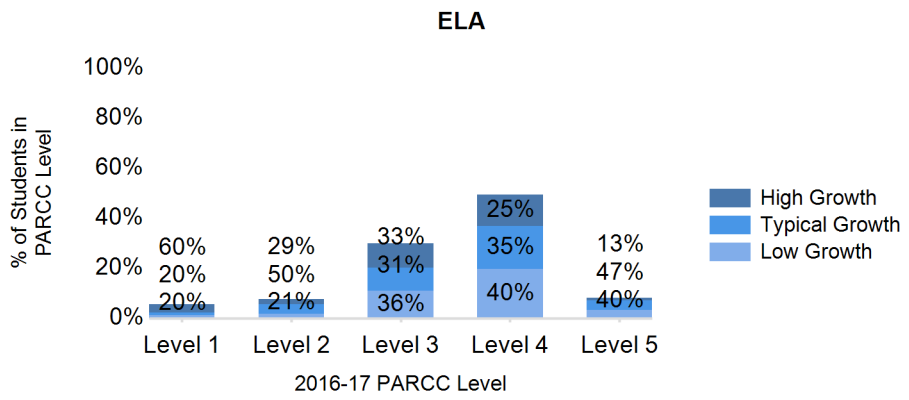
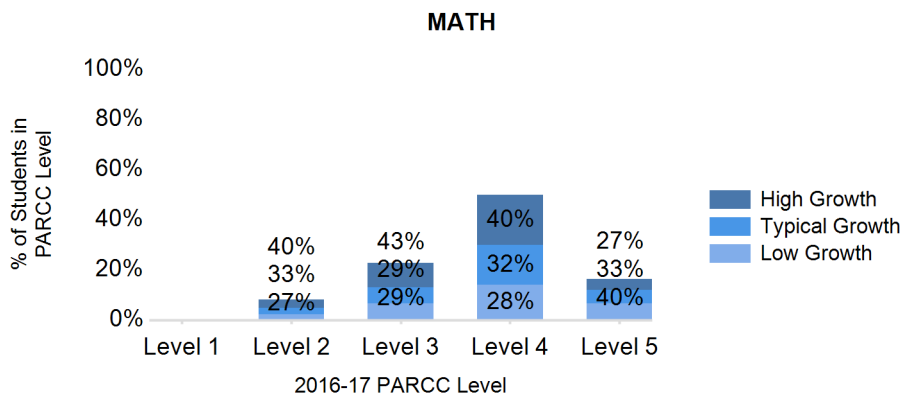
Student Growth by Performance Level

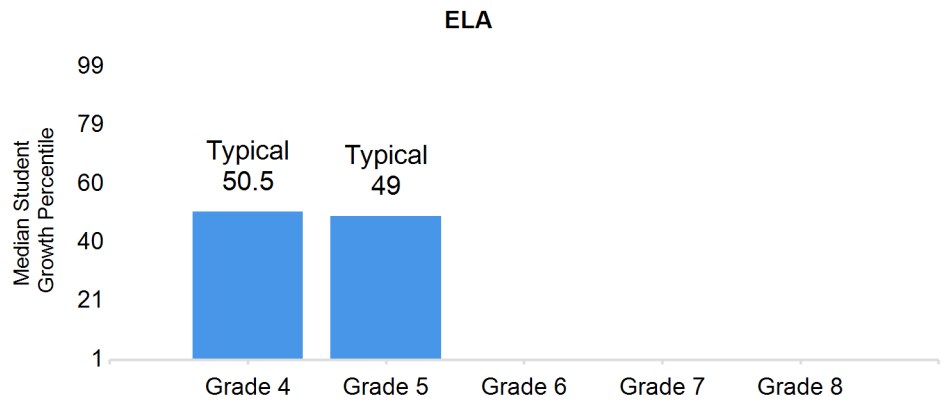
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

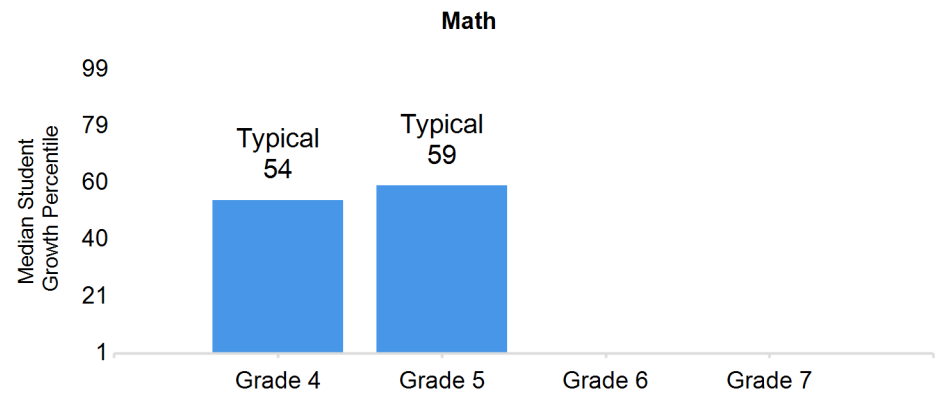




Student Growth by Grade

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	321	99.1	59.2	59.7	56.7	59.2	67.4	Not Met
White	116	97.5	72.4	71.1	65.6	72.4	74.6	Met Target†
Hispanic	93	100.0	30.1	42.7	42.5	30.1	52.2	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	56.8	37.3	*	37.7	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	71	100.0	73.3	*	82.3	73.3	70.3	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	138	99.3	70.3	69.1	64.5	70.3		
Male	183	98.9	50.9	51.3	49.4	50.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	100.0	35.3	42.1	38.5	35.3	51.7	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	219	98.7	70.3	69.4	67.5	70.3		
Students with Disabilities	50	96.3	34.0	23.9	21.6	34.0	58.8	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	271	99.6	63.8	64.8	63.9	63.8		
English Learners	59	100.0	25.4	28.3	27.3	25.4	34.3	Met Target†
Non-English Learners	262	98.9	66.8	67.0	59.4	66.8		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	18.2	27.7	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	26.3	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	35.3	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	30.1	N		

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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
Schoolwide	117	752	753	750	13%	17%	17%	44%	9%	53%	52%
White	31	775	766	759	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	61%
Hispanic	47	726	733	736	32%	21%	23%	*	*	23%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	760	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	27	761	*	777	0%	*	*	*	*	63%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	52	765	765	756	*	*	*	*	*	69%	57%
Male	65	742	741	744	*	*	*	*	*	40%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	730	736	733	*	21%	*	*	*	28%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	767	764	762	*	14%	*	*	*	70%	64%
Students with Disabilities	19	722	716	719	*	*	*	*	*	16%	24%
Students without Disabilities	98	758	758	756	*	*	*	*	*	60%	57%
English Learners	26	711	715	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	91	764	759	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	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
Schoolwide	97	759	755	756	*	*	26%	49%	14%	64%	58%
White	37	763	762	764	*	*	*	41%	27%	68%	68%
Hispanic	22	751	743	744	*	*	*	*	*	45%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	769	*	782	0%	0%	*	*	*	86%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	45	769	760	762	*	*	*	*	*	73%	63%
Male	52	750	751	751	*	*	*	*	*	56%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	742	742	740	*	*	*	47%	0%	47%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	67	767	764	767	*	*	*	51%	21%	72%	70%
Students with Disabilities	11	737	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	36%	25%
Students without Disabilities	86	762	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	67%	64%
English Learners	*	*	722	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	759	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Homeless Students	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 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	101	758	752	755	*	*	29%	*	*	60%	58%
White	45	765	763	763	0%	*	*	*	*	76%	68%
Hispanic	22	733	740	743	*	*	45%	*	*	23%	43%
Black or African American	*	*	749	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	768	*	780	0%	*	*	*	*	74%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	765	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	39	760	756	762	*	*	*	*	*	67%	66%
Male	62	756	749	749	*	*	*	*	*	56%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	736	739	739	*	*	42%	*	*	29%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	77	764	760	766	*	*	25%	*	*	70%	71%
Students with Disabilities	12	731	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	25%	22%
Students without Disabilities	89	761	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	65%	65%
English Learners	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	101	758	*	757	*	*	29%	*	*	60%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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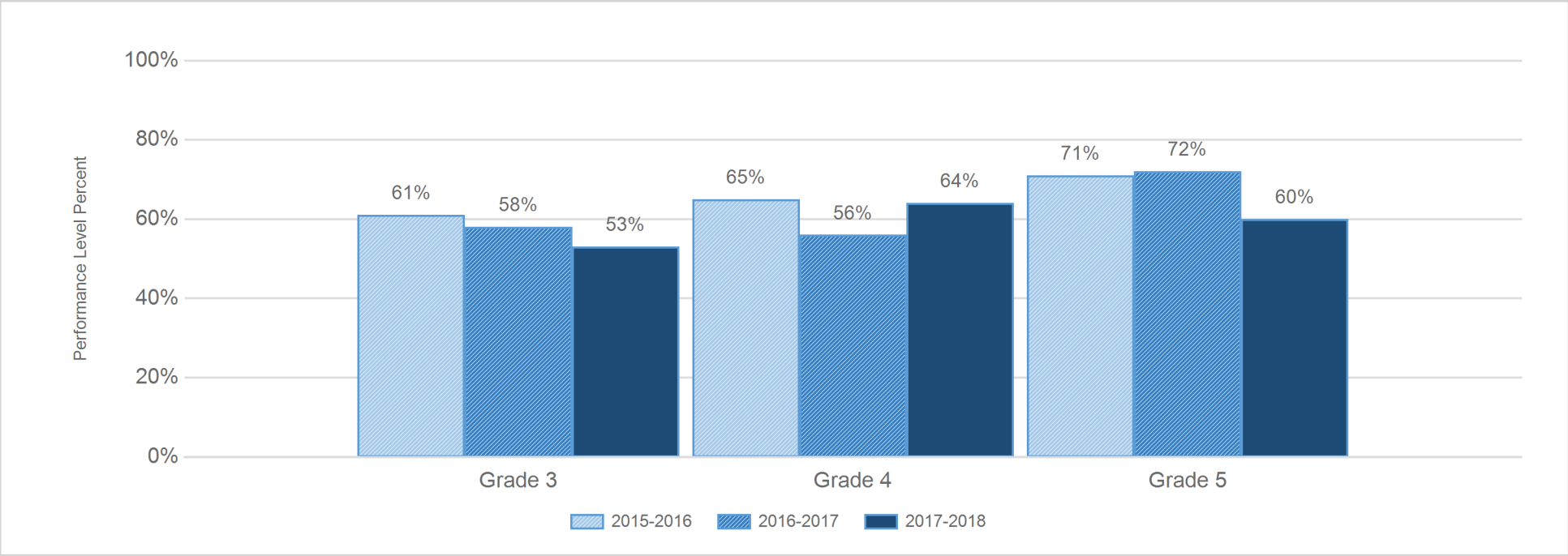

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Schoolwide	320	98.8	62.8	47.1	45.0	62.8	69.7	Not Met
White	115	96.6	68.7	57.8	54.1	68.7	76.4	Not Met
Hispanic	93	100.0	36.6	29.3	29.2	36.6	57	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	41.1	23.4	*	34.6	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	71	100.0	87.3	*	77.0	87.3	77.2	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	138	99.3	68.1	48.4	46.0	68.1		
Male	182	98.4	58.8	45.9	43.9	58.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	100.0	40.2	29.3	26.6	40.2	54.3	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	218	98.2	73.4	57.2	55.9	73.4		
Students with Disabilities	50	96.3	26.0	17.4	17.1	26.0	48.6	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	270	99.3	69.6	51.4	50.5	69.6		
English Learners	59	100.0	37.3	22.7	24.6	37.3	51	Not Met
Non-English Learners	261	98.5	68.6	53.1	46.9	68.6		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	15.4	17.3	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	16.2	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	35.3	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	23.7	N		

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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
Schoolwide	121	759	759	752	*	*	29%	40%	17%	57%	53%
White	30	773	769	760	0%	0%	*	*	*	70%	64%
Hispanic	51	738	743	739	*	24%	39%	*	*	29%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	759	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	28	776	*	780	*	0%	*	*	*	79%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	54	766	764	752	*	*	20%	*	*	69%	53%
Male	67	754	754	751	*	*	36%	*	*	48%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	741	745	736	*	*	41%	*	*	33%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	773	768	762	*	*	20%	*	*	74%	66%
Students with Disabilities	20	731	723	730	*	*	*	*	*	15%	29%
Students without Disabilities	101	765	764	756	*	*	*	*	*	65%	57%
English Learners	30	736	736	726	*	*	50%	*	*	23%	23%
Non-English Learners	91	767	763	754	*	*	22%	*	*	68%	56%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	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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Schoolwide	97	757	750	748	*	13%	20%	*	*	65%	49%
White	37	761	760	755	*	*	*	*	*	68%	60%
Hispanic	22	751	736	737	0%	*	*	*	*	59%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	775	*	774	0%	0%	*	*	*	90%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	45	760	751	748	*	*	*	*	*	64%	50%
Male	52	755	749	748	*	*	*	*	*	65%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	749	739	733	*	*	*	*	*	57%	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	67	761	757	758	*	*	*	*	*	69%	62%
Students with Disabilities	11	731	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	27%	22%
Students without Disabilities	86	761	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	70%	55%
English Learners	*	*	716	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Non-English Learners	*	*	754	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Homeless Students	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 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	101	762	751	748	*	*	23%	49%	18%	66%	49%
White	45	763	762	756	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	60%
Hispanic	22	739	738	736	*	*	50%	*	*	27%	32%
Black or African American	*	*	741	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	785	*	777	0%	*	*	*	*	91%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	755	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	39	761	751	749	*	*	26%	*	*	67%	50%
Male	62	763	751	747	*	*	21%	*	*	66%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	738	737	733	*	*	*	*	*	25%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	77	770	759	758	*	*	*	*	*	79%	62%
Students with Disabilities	12	733	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	25%	20%
Students without Disabilities	89	766	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	72%	55%
English Learners	N	N	*	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-English Learners	101	762	*	750	*	*	23%	49%	18%	66%	51%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

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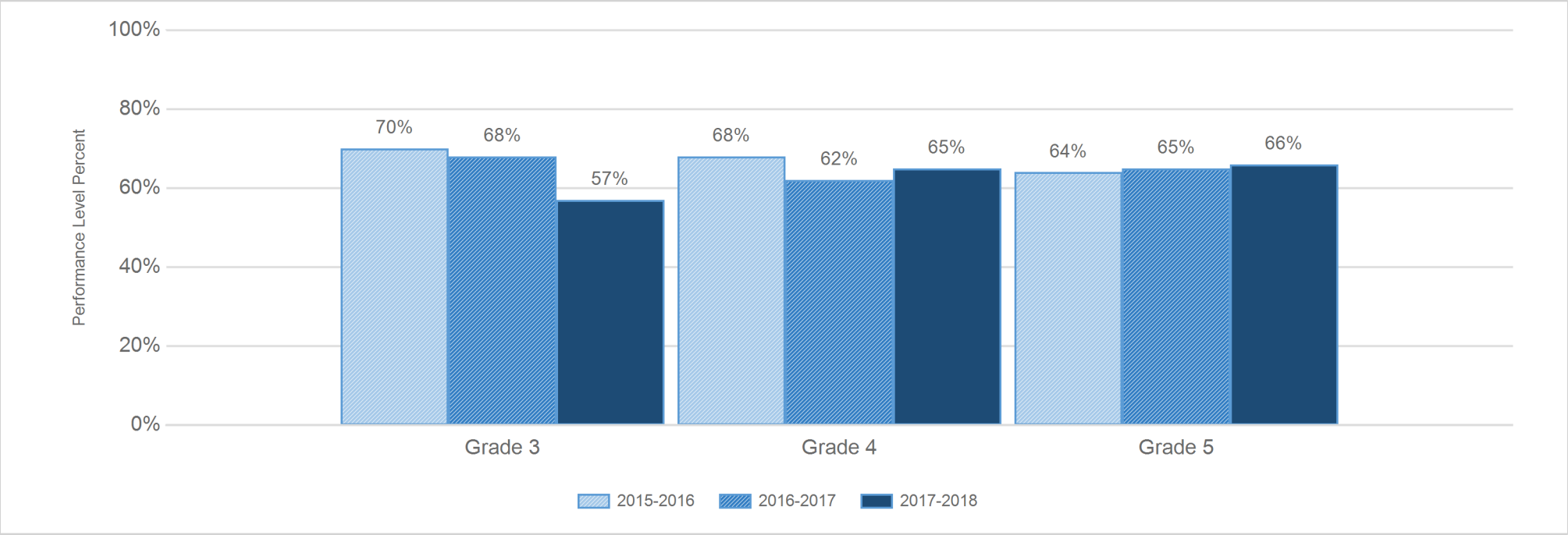
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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	*	*
5	*	*

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	63.2%	60.7%	Met Target

† 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	52	*	*
3-4	29	86.2%	13.8%
5 or more	*	*	*

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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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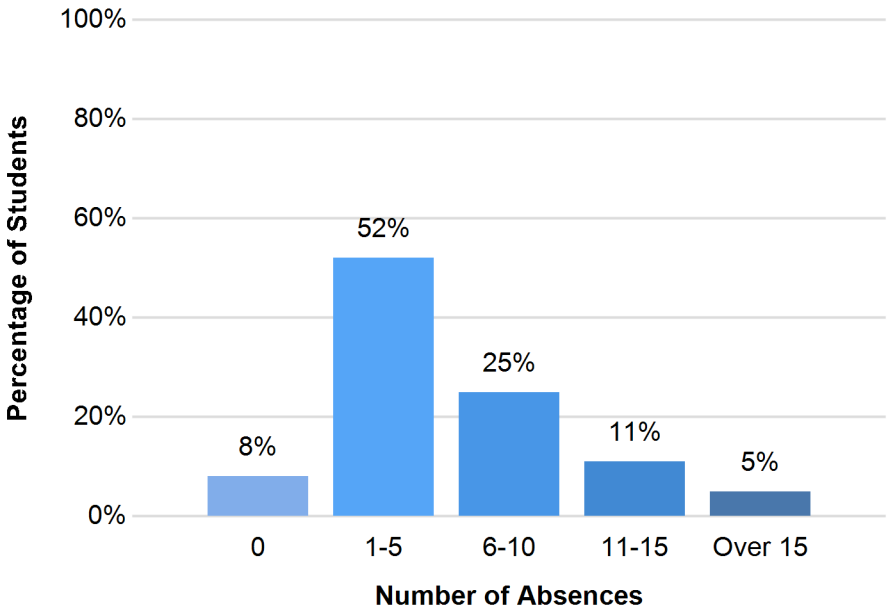
Chronic Absenteeism

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	2.6	8.9	Met
White	3	1.6	8.9	Met
Hispanic	6	3.2	8.9	Met
Black or African American	2	3.6	8.9	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	4	3.3	8.9	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6	2.9	8.9	Met
Students with Disabilities	3	3.7	8.9	Met
English Learners	0	0	8.9	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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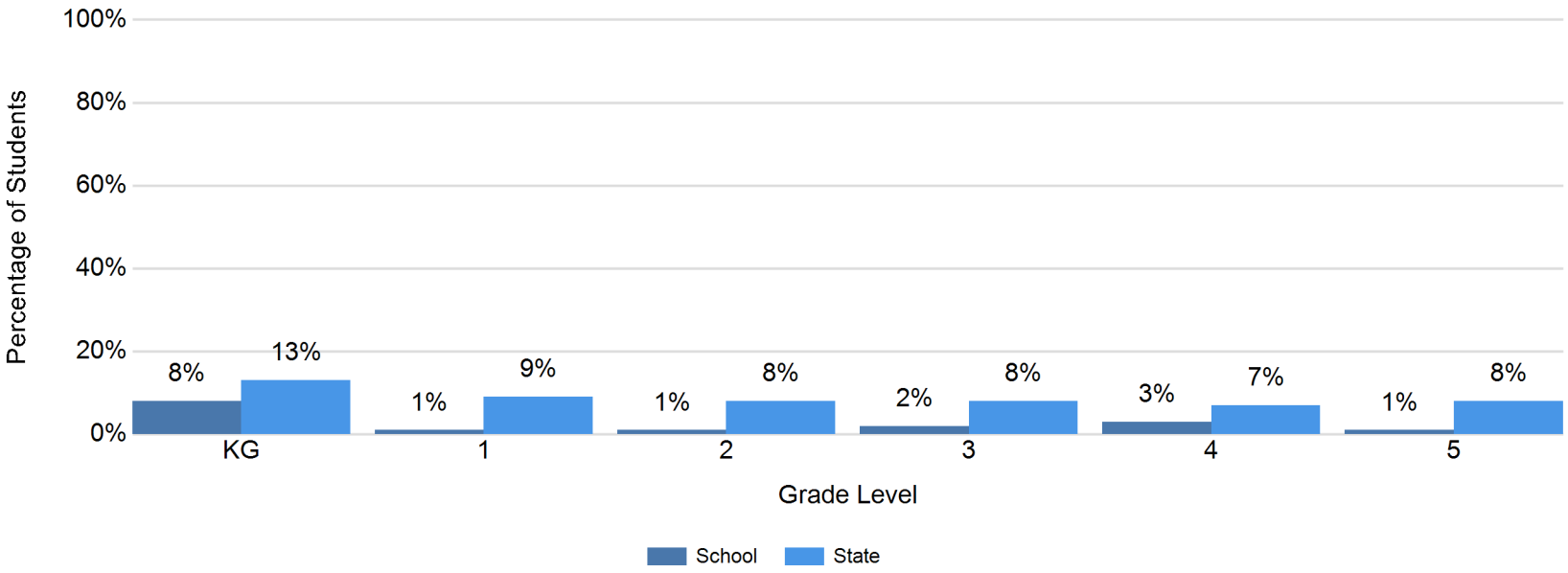

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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	4
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.89

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	3	1	4
No Identified Nature	6		6

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	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
24

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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	8:50 AM
Typical End Time	3:25 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 30 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	N

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)	$431	$13,684	$14,115

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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	54	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	9.2	12.0
Average years experience in district	8.4	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	57.4%	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	34	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	8.8	16.0
Average years experience in district	7.0	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	50.0%	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	10:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	282:1	151:1
Teachers to Administrators	27:1	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		1281:1
Students to Nurses		641:1
Students to Counselors		320:1
Students to Child Study Team		301:1

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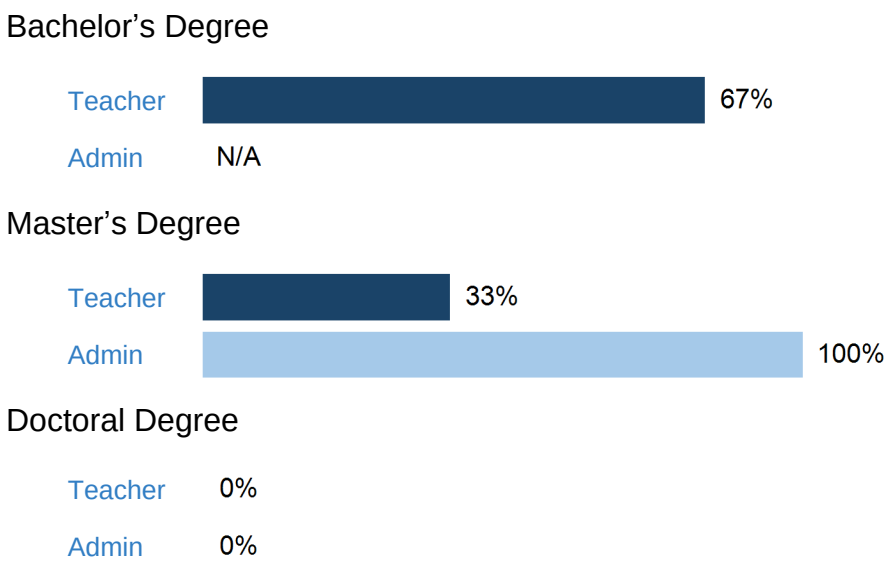
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	90.4%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	86.7%	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	97.6%

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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	88.9%	50.0%
Male	11.1%	50.0%
White	87.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	11.1%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	1.9%	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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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

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative 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. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	49.82	15.0%
Mathematics Proficiency	73.93	15.0%
English Language Arts Growth	42.06	20.0%
Mathematics Growth	62.43	20.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	70.43	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	93.94	10.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	62.94	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	71.21	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th 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	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Target	Met	No
White	64.56	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	40.38	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	87.38	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	n/a	Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	43.19	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Goal	Met 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	51.65	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	86.05	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
English Learners	52.81	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	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

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Highlights:	• Classrooms are equipped with interactive projectors and Chromebooks (1:1 in grades 3-5). • Partner with the Center for Supportive Schools to run the Campaign Connect program for improving school climate. • Curriculum includes personalized learning experiences, balanced literacy, and Next Gen Science integration.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Our school theme is: WCB Celebrates Minds and Memories. We believe that the education of a child involves the academic mind, social-emotional mind, and making memories and having fun experiences at school. Our school has a strong sense of community as teachers work together with administration, parents, and students to create a positive learning environment.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	For Language Arts, there is a balanced literacy approach. Children's literature is the focus of most lessons through the Journeys Reading Program. Students develop knowledge of spelling and reading through the Fundations and Journeys Word Study Program. Teachers work with the students in areas of problem solving during math instruction. Lessons involve students in a variety of activities that include hands-on materials and technology while stressing higher levels of abstract thinking.
Clubs and Activities:	Students have the opportunity to join the Safety Patrol, Kindergarten Helpers, Art Club, Basketball Club, Recorder Band, Bucket Band, Student Council, School Band, Chorus, and Yearbook Committee.

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Before and After School Programs:	Kidcare is a recreational extended care program for students enrolled in grades K-5. They provide a safe, friendly, and stimulating program through both group and individual activities. Students have the opportunity to participate in outside activities, gym activities, homework assistance, crafts and quiet play.
Staff and Professional Learning:	The faculty participate in weekly professional learning opportunities within grade level PLCs, data teams and content supervisor meetings. Staff have the opportunity to attend outside PD as well as in-district and job-embedded PD. Outside consultants are often utilized to provide PD for staff.

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Student Supports and Services:	Programs for both special education students and English Language Learners across grade levels are provided. Students identified for programs are determined using multiple measures. Basic Skills instruction is provided for students who qualify for services. Identified students needing additional academic support are recommended for our after school supplemental program that meets three days a week.
Student Health and Wellness:	The school has a full time counselor who provides class, small group, and individual assistance. Conflict resolution is emphasized by the counselor and is a method that is reinforced by classroom teachers. Students participate in recess daily and physical education twice a week. We have a full time school nurse.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Our parents play a vital role in our school. We have an active Parent Teacher Organization that supports the school with fundraisers and family nights. Teachers have frequent communication with parents and participate in a variety of out of school activities such as: Literacy Night, Ice Cream Bingo Night, and Back to School Night.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Teachers Staff have an active role in helping to develop a positive school climate. Through our school's Safety and Climate Team, we are able to survey the parent community, staff, and students to come up with activities to support our school.
Facilities:	The Walter C. Black Elementary School located on a nine-acre site on Stockton Street in Hightstown is named in honor of a former lifelong resident of our community who served on the local school board for 54 years. Approximately 555 students in grade K through 5 attend our school. The original building was first occupied in 1950 with additions added in 1953, 1958, 1970, 2000 and 2004. We are proud of our school mascot, "Dale the Dolphin" who appears regularly at school functions.