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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	MORRIS
District	ROCKAWAY TWP
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/RockawayTownshipPublicSchools
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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	61	43	37
1	42	66	42
2	57	45	64
3	42	59	45
4	49	51	57
5	48	51	50
Total	300	315	295

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	45.7%	45.4%	47.8%
Male	54.3%	54.6%	52.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26.0%	32.1%	28.5%
Students with Disabilities	21.7%	18.4%	14.9%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.3%
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	51.7%	47.0%	43.7%
Hispanic	33.0%	35.9%	38.6%
Black or African American	3.7%	2.9%	3.1%
Asian	8.3%	10.8%	10.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%

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	61	43	37

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	78.0%
Spanish	17.3%
Urdu	1.0%
Gujarati	1.0%
Other Languages	2.7%

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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	59	56.5	50	Met Standard	31	38	50	Not Met
White	60.5	54	50	Exceeds Standard	27.5	36	51	Not Met
Hispanic	47	57.5	49	Met Standard	32.5	36	48	Not Met
Black or African American	*	54.5	44	**	*	33	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	77	67	61	**	35	55	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	*	56	49	**	*	49.5	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	41	55	48	Met Standard	35.5	33	47	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	14	50	41	Not Met	30	39	43	Not Met
English Learners	*	38	54	**	*	42	51	**

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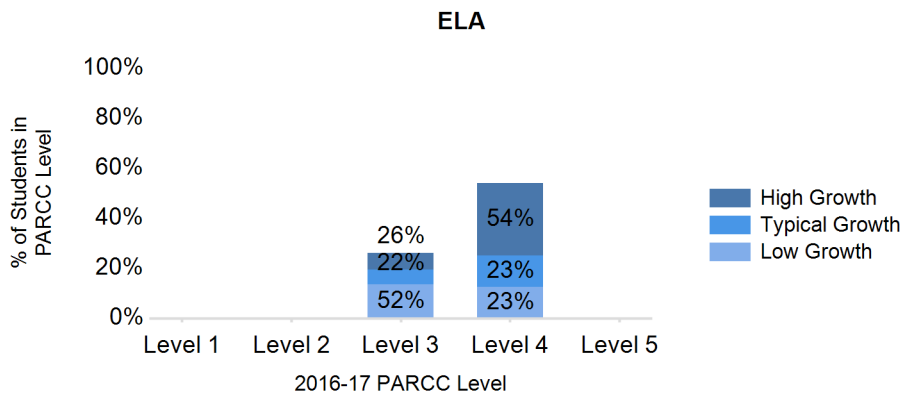
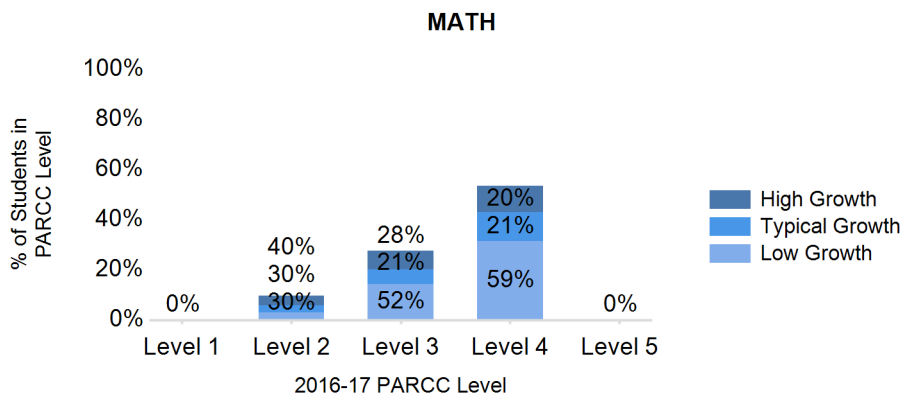
Student Growth by Performance Level

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

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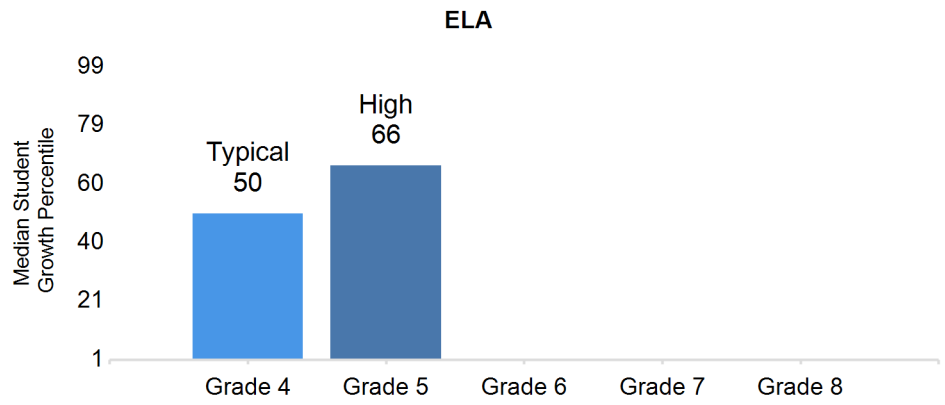

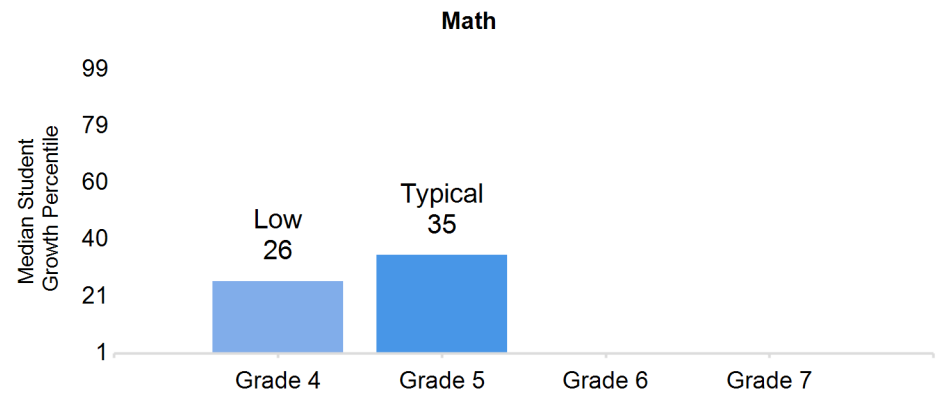

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	153	98.7	59.4	65.4	56.7	59.4	55.7	Met Target
White	59	98.3	71.2	68.1	65.6	71.2	58	Met Target
Hispanic	65	100.0	41.5	51.7	42.5	41.5	41.1	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	51.8	37.3	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	94.7	72.2	80.9	82.3	71.8	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	72	98.6	63.9	72.5	64.5	63.9		
Male	81	98.8	55.5	59.1	49.4	55.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	100.0	36.8	37.6	38.5	36.8	31.1	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	104	98.1	70.2	69.2	67.5	70.2		
Students with Disabilities	32	97.0	18.8	24.2	21.6	18.8	23.4	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	121	99.2	70.2	75.4	63.9	70.2		
English Learners	*	*	*	32.4	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	66.3	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	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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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	45	748	749	750	*	24%	22%	*	*	44%	52%
White	18	763	753	759	*	*	*	*	*	61%	61%
Hispanic	20	728	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	15%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	778	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	24	738	754	756	*	*	*	*	*	33%	57%
Male	21	759	746	744	*	*	*	*	*	57%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	731	725	733	*	*	*	*	*	14%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	755	752	762	*	*	*	*	*	58%	64%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	720	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	755	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Non-English Learners	45	748	*	753	*	24%	22%	*	*	44%	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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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	56	760	766	756	*	*	*	41%	21%	63%	58%
White	27	766	768	764	*	*	*	*	*	67%	68%
Hispanic	22	754	757	744	*	*	*	*	*	59%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	769	782	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	25	769	771	762	*	*	*	*	*	80%	63%
Male	31	753	761	751	*	*	*	*	*	48%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	747	747	740	*	*	*	*	*	46%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	764	768	767	*	*	*	*	*	67%	70%
Students with Disabilities	12	715	730	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	44	772	772	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	56	760	766	759	*	*	*	41%	21%	63%	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 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	51	765	763	755	0%	*	20%	*	*	69%	58%
White	14	784	760	763	0%	0%	*	*	*	93%	68%
Hispanic	24	747	754	743	0%	*	*	46%	0%	46%	43%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	778	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	22	773	769	762	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	66%
Male	29	759	756	749	0%	*	*	*	*	62%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23	750	750	739	0%	*	*	*	*	43%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	777	766	766	0%	*	*	*	*	89%	71%
Students with Disabilities	11	733	729	724	0%	*	*	*	*	27%	22%
Students without Disabilities	40	774	771	762	0%	*	*	*	*	80%	65%
English Learners	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	51	765	*	757	0%	*	20%	*	*	69%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	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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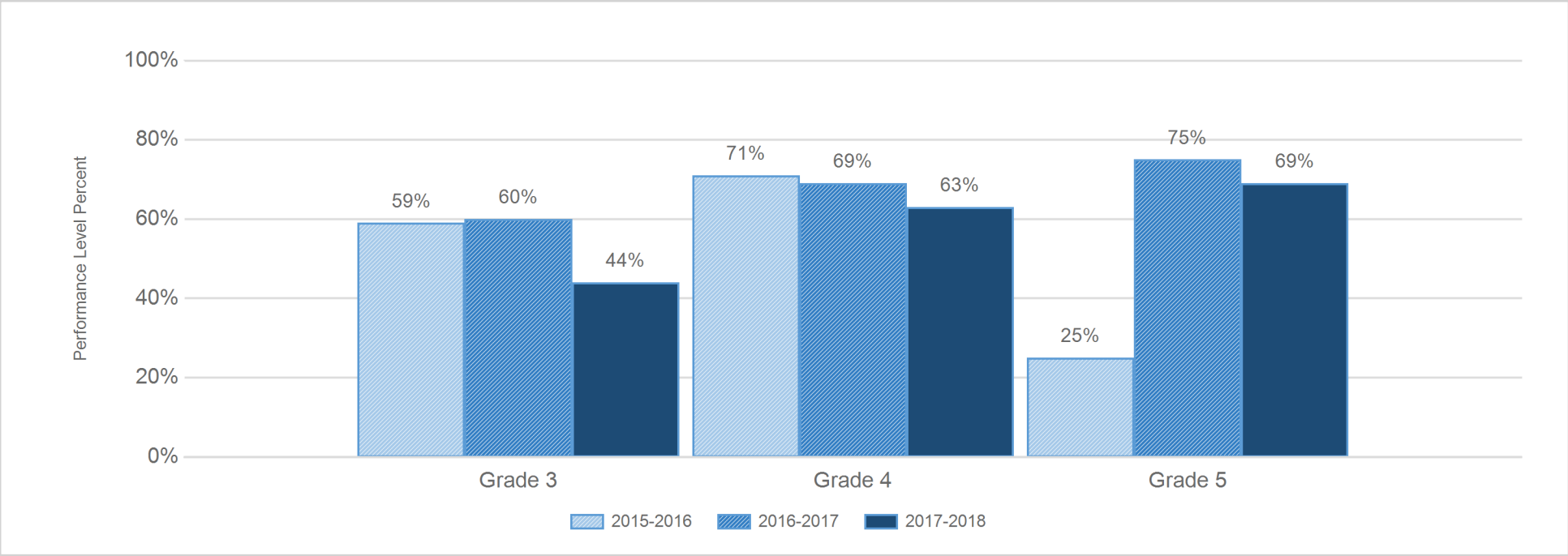

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Schoolwide	153	98.7	50.3	49.0	45.0	50.3	62.4	Not Met
White	59	98.3	67.8	50.9	54.1	67.8	64.2	Met Target
Hispanic	65	100.0	33.8	34.2	29.2	33.8	53	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	28.6	23.4	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	94.7	50.0	72.0	77.0	49.7	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	72	98.6	50.0	50.8	46.0	50.0		
Male	81	98.8	50.6	47.5	43.9	50.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	100.0	30.6	24.7	26.6	30.6	38.9	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	104	98.1	59.6	52.4	55.9	59.6		
Students with Disabilities	32	97.0	18.8	*	17.1	18.8	33.6	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	121	99.2	58.6	*	50.5	58.6		
English Learners	*	*	*	25.6	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	49.7	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	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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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	45	757	753	752	0%	*	36%	*	*	51%	53%
White	18	768	756	760	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	64%
Hispanic	20	742	*	739	0%	*	*	*	*	30%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	781	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	24	749	752	752	0%	*	*	*	*	38%	53%
Male	21	767	754	751	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	746	735	736	0%	*	*	*	*	36%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	763	755	762	0%	*	*	*	*	58%	66%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	729	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	757	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	*	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-English Learners	45	757	*	754	0%	*	36%	*	*	51%	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

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Schoolwide	56	745	751	748	*	18%	20%	*	*	54%	49%
White	27	752	753	755	*	*	*	*	*	59%	60%
Hispanic	22	738	744	737	*	*	*	50%	0%	50%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	758	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	25	743	751	748	*	*	*	*	*	60%	50%
Male	31	748	752	748	*	*	*	*	*	48%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	734	734	733	*	*	*	*	*	31%	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	749	754	758	*	*	*	*	*	60%	62%
Students with Disabilities	12	716	724	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	44	754	756	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	*	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Non-English Learners	56	745	*	750	*	18%	20%	*	*	54%	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 by Grade: Grade 5

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Schoolwide	51	750	753	748	0%	*	39%	*	*	47%	49%
White	14	766	752	756	0%	0%	*	*	*	86%	60%
Hispanic	24	738	743	736	0%	*	54%	*	*	21%	32%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	769	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	22	750	755	749	0%	*	*	*	*	55%	50%
Male	29	750	751	747	0%	*	*	*	*	41%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23	737	740	733	0%	*	43%	*	*	26%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	760	756	758	0%	*	36%	*	*	64%	62%
Students with Disabilities	11	731	727	726	0%	*	*	*	*	18%	20%
Students without Disabilities	40	755	759	752	0%	*	*	*	*	55%	55%
English Learners	N	N	*	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-English Learners	51	750	*	750	0%	*	39%	*	*	47%	51%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

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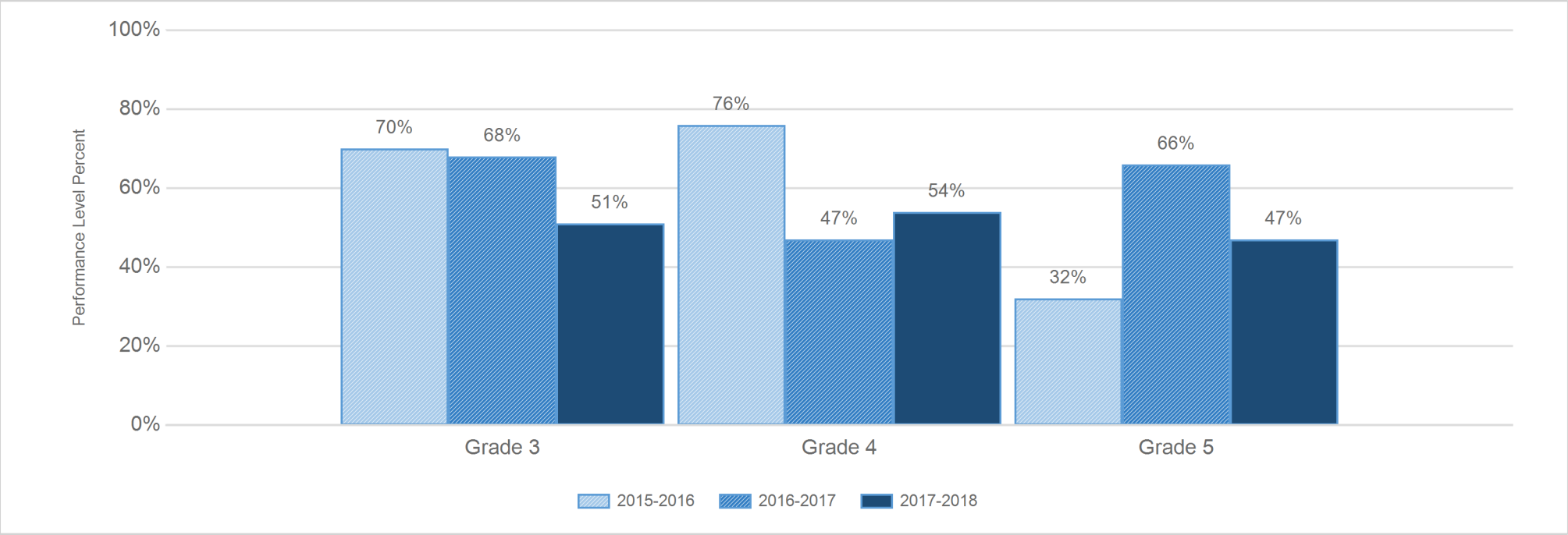
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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	N	N
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	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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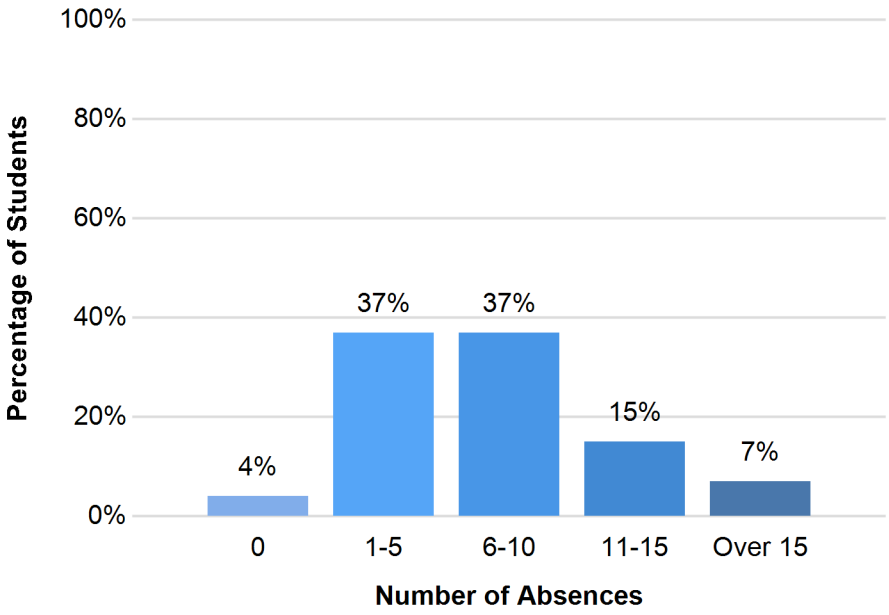
Chronic Absenteeism

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	12	4.1	8.9	Met
White	3	2.3	8.9	Met
Hispanic	8	7.0	8.9	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0	8.9	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7	8.3	8.9	Met
Students with Disabilities	5	11.4	8.9	Not 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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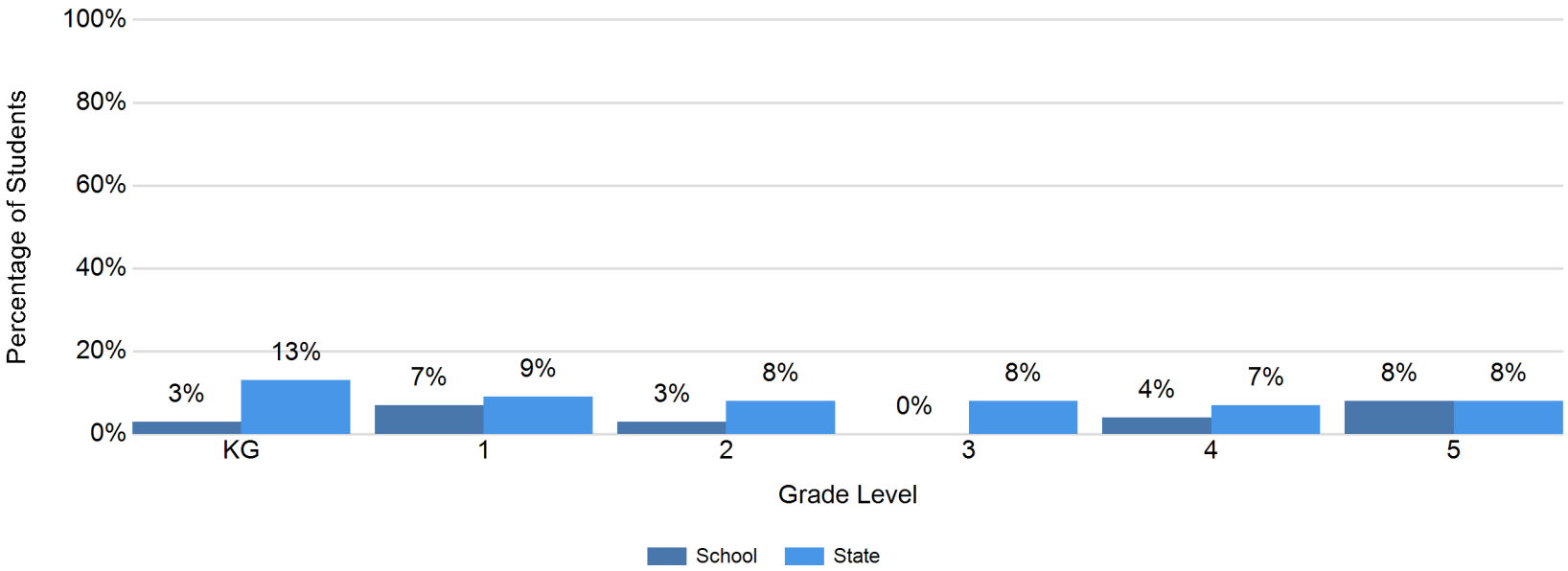
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	2
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	2
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.68

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	1
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	2	0	2
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	8:15 AM
Typical End Time	2:50 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 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	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)	$314	$17,423	$17,737

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Teachers: All classroom teachers
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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	24	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	12.2	12.0
Average years experience in district	12.2	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	83.3%	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	12	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	5.2	16.0
Average years experience in district	5.2	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	41.7%	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	10:1
Students to Administrators	295:1	194:1
Teachers to Administrators	24:1	19:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		466:1
Students to Nurses		389:1
Students to Counselors		291:1
Students to Child Study Team		167:1

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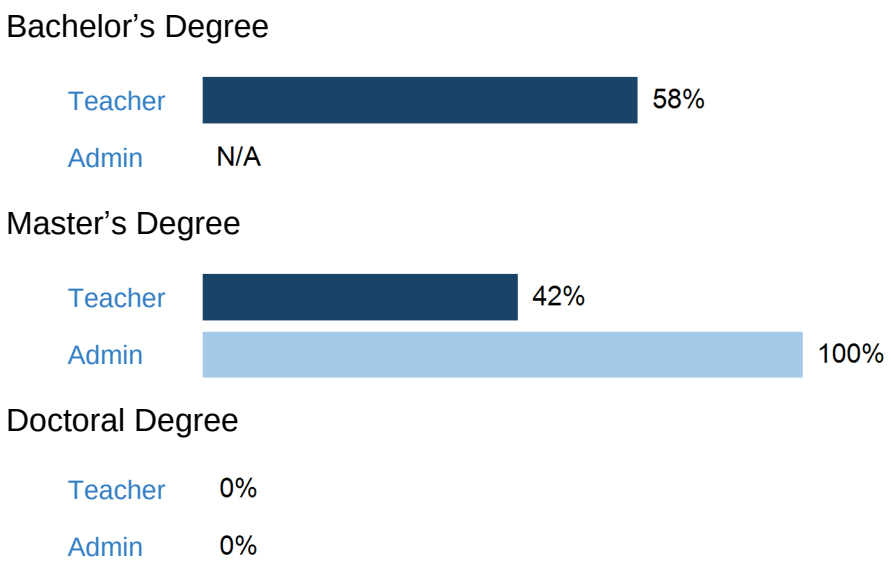
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	86.7%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	81.8%	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	97.8%

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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	91.7%	100.0%
Male	8.3%	0.0%
White	95.8%	100.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	4.2%	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

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	45.68	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	51.01	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	53.08	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	5.10	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	80.94	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	43.61	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	38.21	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

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 Targeted Support and Improvement. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. Any student group that has missed annual targets for all indicators two years in a row is identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups are identified for Targeted Sport will be noted in the Schoolwide row. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the state average for chronic absenteeism based on students enrolled in the grades served by the given school. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	N	Met	No
White	58.19	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	39.21	14.08	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38.32	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	29.54	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

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

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School Narrative

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Highlights:	• Full day Kindergarten. LLD services for grades K-5. • PAWS positive behavior and character education support program. • State of the art newly constructed computer lab, 1:1 In -School Chromebook initiative in grades 3-5.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	At Birchwood Elementary School, the teachers and other staff members are dedicated to developing the whole child, with an emphasis on the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical wellness necessary to experience individual success. The school community is committed to supporting students in channeling these strengths toward achieving their academic goals by providing a warm and nurturing climate where children are free to grow!
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Each year, the Birchwood faculty nominates and votes for a Teacher of the Year. This teacher's name appears on a plaque in the hallway of the school. There are also two plaques awarded for the" Friend for All" award. They are given to a 5th grade boy and girl who best represent the kind, giving, and friendly principles of our late colleague, Denise Turner. The staff nominates and then votes on this award as well. It is awarded at the end of the school year. Lastly, this year Birchwood is excited to begin the promising practice application as we expand our character education's depth as we better develop our program through character.org.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Rockaway Township School District's academic programs are designed with the student at the center of all we do. Through regular progress monitoring of student learning in the core academic areas we are able to both differentiate instruction and, when needed, provide appropriate intervention to ensure students' progress academically in alignment with their developmental growth. Our English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics programs align with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) and integrate on-line resources to enhance our curricular resources. We recently adopted new Science and Social Studies curricula with exciting resources. Over the course of a week, students participate in technology, instrumental music, and visual arts classes which are valued deeply in our schools. Students have access to state-of-the-art computer labs and Chromebook carts in their classrooms.
Clubs and Activities:	Girls on the Run is offered at Birchwood School each fall. Girls grades 3 through 5 participate in a ten-week program designed to teach life skills through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The girls become physically and mentally prepared to complete a 5K, while building confidences and establishing an appreciation of health and fitness.

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Before and After School Programs:	The Randolph YMCA has been running quality before and after care programs in Rockaway Township Schools for over thirty years. Before care runs from 7am to the start of school and includes breakfast, games and crafts. After care runs from the schools' dismissal until 6pm. This program provides a healthy snack, homework assistance, organized sports and games, crafts and nutrition. We provide care on half and full vacation days. For more information, go to randolphymca.org.
Staff and Professional Learning:	There are approximately 31 full time teachers at Birchwood School. The Birchwood teachers participate in ongoing professional development throughout the school year.

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Student Supports and Services:	Birchwood is eager to develop targeted interventions by implementing a new RtI (Response to Intervention) model. In addition, Birchwood is expanding their character education practices by developing targeted content in morning meetings to improve common language through themed character education initiatives.
Student Health and Wellness:	Health and wellness is a priority at Birchwood. All students receive health weekly. Students partake in social and emotional learning and anti-bullying workshops. We integrate all aspects of the state Health and Nutrition curriculum. Students participate in physical education twice a week and recess every day. Additionally, we host several a safety assemblies that included state police and local police and firefighters.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Our Birchwood community creates a well-rounded experience for all of our 285 students. Birchwood's PTA provides programs that center around specific themes such as character education, clean communities, and self-respect for our students. The PTA sponsors many enjoyable events such as, The Fall Festival, Family Fitness Night, annual book fairs, and grade level themed socials. In addition, we are thrilled to also have the support or the Rockaway Township Education Foundation!

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Climate Surveys:	A school climate survey is sent out annually to parents, students and faculty. The goal is to use the data from the survey to improve student relationships, learning conditions, and the school's overall environment. In addition, the Principal sends out surveys during the school year targeted on specific items such as communication to gauge satisfaction levels with frequency, clarity and timelines of information disseminated to the school community.
Facilities:	Birchwood Elementary School is a public school servicing grades Kindergarten through Grade 5. The school is located in the "Rockaway Township School District" in Dover, NJ. There are approximately a total of 280 students attending. There are two playground areas and a basketball area on school property. There are approximately 23 classrooms, a Media Center, Computer Lab, and Gymnasium in Birchwood School. The Gymnasium also serves as a lunchroom and assembly area.

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Other Information:	Birchwood Elementary School is a child-centered learning community which fosters an academically stimulating environment, dedicated to teaching the whole child and preparing our students to experience happiness and success. We are confident that our students are well prepared intellectually and socially to face the rigors and challenges of everyday life. The staff is deeply committed to empowering, supporting, and encouraging every student toward achieving his/her best, providing an academically rigorous curriculum within a warm, supportive climate. Teachers utilize formative assessments to guide instruction to best meet the needs of all of our students. Assessment in the content areas is both formative and summative and are aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards. Rockaway Township Schools utilizes the Frameworks for Learning from the Danielson Group, to promote consistency in the performance and evaluation of teachers. Additionally, we work together as an academic community to discuss and implement new strategies to meet the expectations set forth in the New Jersey Learning Standards and PARCC. Birchwood is currently implementing a balanced literacy model in grades K-5.We are continuing future literacy development through best practices, research, and current coordination with our Educational Council. In addition, Birchwood is expanding their character education practices by developing targeted content in morning meetings to improve common language through themed character education initiatives. Our Birchwood community creates a well-rounded experience for all of our 285 students. It is both our role and duty in education to prepare students to become successful and productive citizens when they continue on in the next phase of their educational careers. We work tirelessly at Birchwood School to continue to meet that goal, both academically and socially. We are extremely proud of our talented students and devoted staff!