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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	ESSEX
District	MONTCLAIR TOWN
Principal Name	MRS. MCLAUGHLIN
Address	32 CEDAR AVE MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042-3110
Phone Number	(973)509-4222
Email Address	JMCLAUGHLIN@MONTCLAIR.K12.NJ.US
Website	https://nishuane.montclair.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	128	131	123
1	160	135	136
2	171	155	136
Total	459	421	395

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	50.3%	49.6%	45.6%
Male	49.7%	50.4%	54.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15.5%	17.1%	18.0%
Students with Disabilities	10.0%	9.7%	9.6%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.5%	0.5%
Students in Foster Care		0.5%	0.3%
Military-Connected Students		0.2%	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	46.6%	49.6%	50.6%
Hispanic	11.1%	12.1%	11.9%
Black or African American	32.0%	27.1%	25.1%
Asian	2.6%	2.4%	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	7.4%	8.8%	9.1%

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	128	131	123

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	95.7%
Spanish	1.5%
Other Languages	2.8%

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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

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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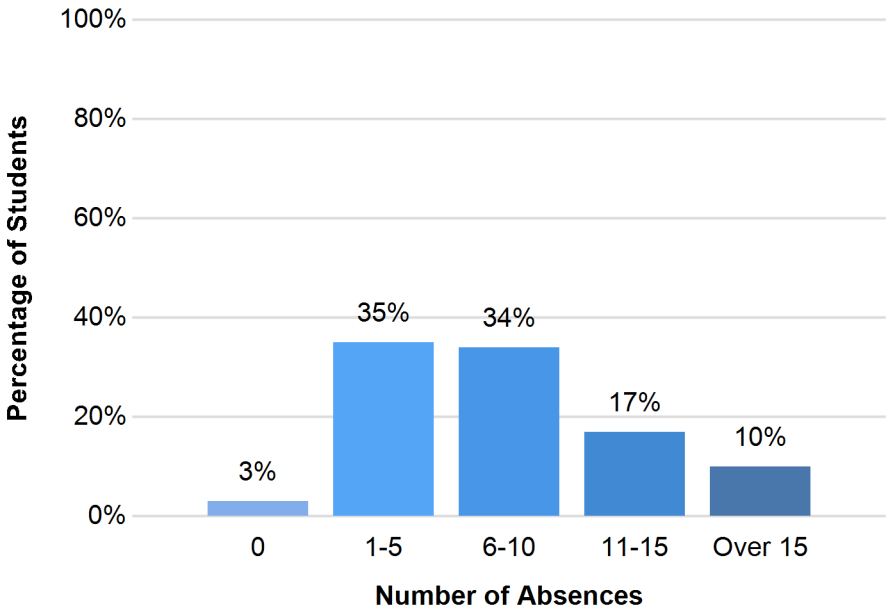
Chronic Absenteeism

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	28	7.1	10.2	Met
White	8	4.0	10.2	Met
Hispanic	8	16.7	10.2	Not Met
Black or African American	11	11.1	10.2	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	1	2.8	10.2	Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	18.3	10.2	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	8	20.0	10.2	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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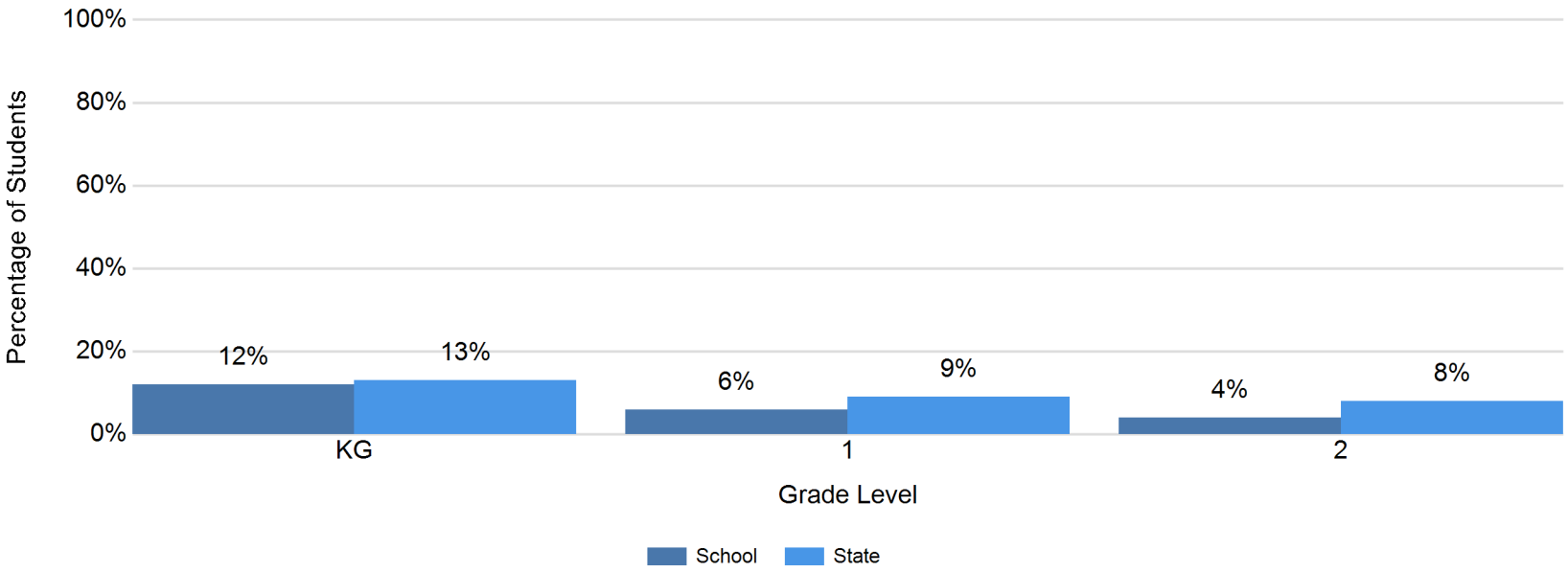
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	1		1

Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Any Suspension	0	0.0%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

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0

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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	9:20 AM
Typical End Time	3:35 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 25 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	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)	$384	$16,086	$16,470

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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	36	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	16.2	12.0
Average years experience in district	11.1	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	80.6%	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	32	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	15.2	16.0
Average years experience in district	10.1	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	65.6%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	395:1	208:1
Teachers to Administrators	36:1	18:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		1668:1
Students to Nurses		513:1
Students to Counselors		556:1
Students to Child Study Team		155:1

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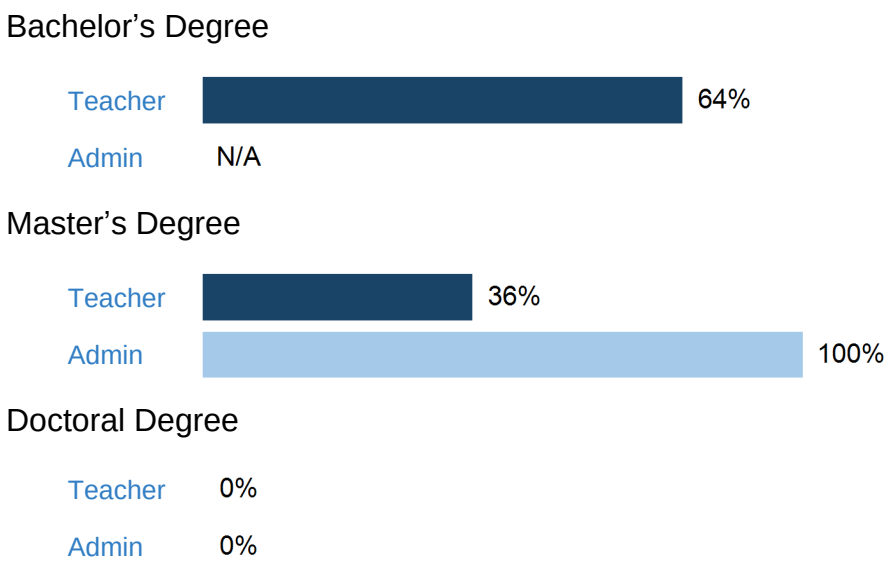
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	91.3%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	81.3%	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	97.7%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

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

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	88.9%	100.0%
Male	11.1%	0.0%
White	69.4%	100.0%
Hispanic	5.6%	0.0%
Black or African American	19.4%	0.0%
Asian	5.6%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
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Highlights:	• 60 Aesthetic and Creative I enrichment courses across various disciplines to explore their interests and aptitudes. • Children receive 80 minutes of Mandarin instruction each week and can participate in Mandarin Aesthetic courses. • Special Nishuane Arts Program includes school productions. Every child performs in a production each year.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Vision Statement: Nishuane School is a diverse school that develops creative, curious, and confident learners through academic exploration, healthy relationships, and exposure to the arts. Mission Statement: Nishuane School provides students with the foundational skills to develop their talents and interests and ensure academic success in a diverse environment; actively engaging families and partnering with the community. Theme: Nurturing Minds While Nourishing Hearts

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Language Arts Literacy: Balanced literacy utilizing the Collaborative Classroom program and Fundations program. Developmental Reading Assessment 2 (DRA2). Mathematics: EnVisionMATH develops conceptual understanding through daily problem-based interactive learning. Science: The Next Generation Science Standards guide our science instruction through the FOSS Program. PE, Art, Music, Technology, Mandarin, Enrichment, Drama and Library instruction.
Clubs and Activities:	Aesthetic and Creative I courses

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Before and After School Programs:	Title I Extended Day "Ready Set Grow" Reading Program; before school PTA Explorers Enrichment courses
Staff and Professional Learning:	Our School Improvement Panel, comprised of staff and administration, work together to develop professional development opportunities for staff throughout the year aligned with district and school goals and also with the staff evaluation. Teachers learn together through study groups for predetermined topics. All teachers participate as a part of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) that meet weekly, focused on essential questions about student learning, data inquiry and support I&RS.

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Student Supports and Services:	Nishuane School is committed to providing a high quality, developmentally appropriate education for all students. Supports include 504, RtI and Individualized educational plans. Students with special needs are educated in the least restrictive environment to the maximum extent appropriate. Additionally, students are supported prior to referral to the office of special service by the Intervention and Referral Service Team (I&RS) and Response to Intervention (RtI).
Student Health and Wellness:	Health and Wellness is a part of our School Action Team for Partnership to promote the social, emotional and physical well being of children. Students have physical education and health each week and we offer a wide array of activities throughout the year for health and wellness including parent workshops, Walk to School Day, "I tried it", Healthy Eating Day, Health and Wellness Fair. We have school breakfast and lunch.
Parent and Community Involvement:	School Action Team for Partnership: Our School Action Team for Partnerships is driven by the diverse voices of our community to inform and support the School Improvement Plan. Our SATp has members from our family, staff and community partners including the NAACP and public library. PTA: Many opportunities to become involved in the PTA, including attending meetings, committee work, and volunteer at events—eg. Pancake Breakfast, Mayfair, Classroom/ School Volunteers.

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Facilities:	Nishuane School was built in 1908 and has a full auditorium, library, gymnasium, dance studio, 2 art rooms, a technology lab and a music room. School parking lot was repaved this year.

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Other Information:	Nishuane School provides students with the foundational skills to develop their talents and interests to ensure academic success in a diverse environment; actively engaging families and partnering with the community. Our magnet program offers our children many opportunities to participate in a wide range of exciting areas of study. At Nishuane School, we believe that children learn best in a positive and supportive learning environment. As students develop their social skills through learning experiences and interactions with peers and adults, we emphasize aspects from Responsive Classroom (practices that emphasizes social, emotional and academic growth) and Bucket Filling (a classroom program reinforcing kindness and respect among students) for our positive behavior model. The Special Nishuane Arts Program (SNAP) is an integral part of every child's academic experiences. All students receive weekly instruction in music (vocal and instrumental), physical education, art, technology, drama, and library and every child at Nishuane School participates in a play each year. The classroom and SNAP teachers collaborate to select a play that integrates classroom learning with all areas of the show. All students at Nishuane School also participate in the Mandarin World Language Program. Aesthetic enrichment courses are designed to allow children to explore a variety of disciplines to see what they like and to cultivate their strengths and talents. Creative "I" courses provide enrichment for children who have shown special abilities and interest in one or more subjects. Students at Nishuane also participate in an academic enrichment program during their tenure based on Joseph Renzulli's Gifted and Talented Model. Children receive additional instruction in large and small group settings to develop creative thinking, problem solving, and critical thinking skills.