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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	BURLINGTON
District	NORTH HANOVER TWP
Principal Name	MRS. STECCHINI
Address	3 SCHOOL ROAD JOINT BASE MDL, NJ 08641
Phone Number	(609)738-2653
Email Address	MSTECCHINI@NHANOVER.COM
Website	https://atl.nhanover.com
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/North-Hanover-Township-School-District-1643538702575478/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/@AtlantisSchool1

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	100	97	97
2	98	86	86
Total	198	183	183

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	50.5%	53.6%	49.2%
Male	49.5%	46.4%	50.8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32.3%	32.8%	28.4%
Students with Disabilities	7.6%	12.6%	12.0%
English Learners	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.5%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	1.1%
Military-Connected Students		95.6%	96.2%
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	54.5%	48.6%	53.6%
Hispanic	18.7%	19.7%	21.3%
Black or African American	14.1%	13.7%	8.7%
Asian	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Two or More Races	11.1%	15.3%	13.7%

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	95.1%
Spanish	1.6%
Japanese	1.1%
Filipino	1.1%
Other Languages	1.1%

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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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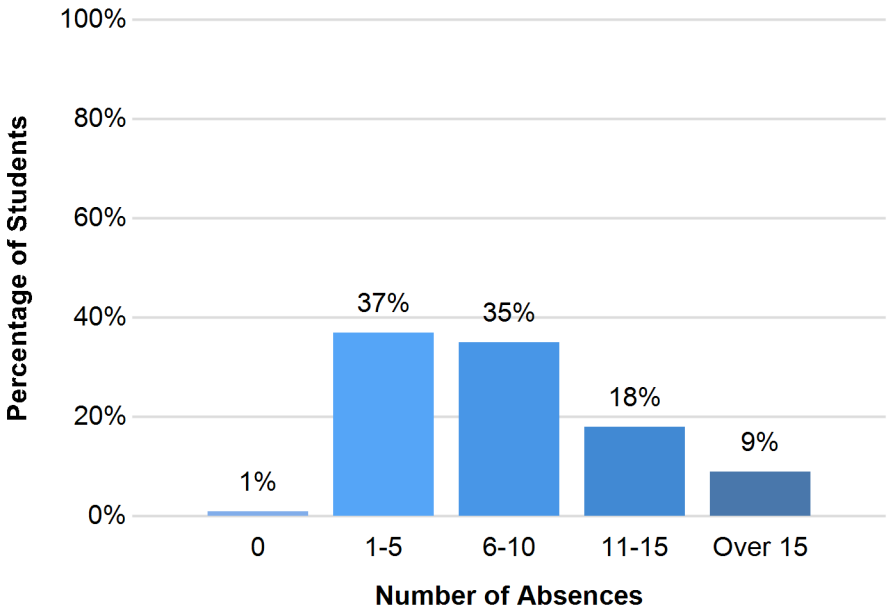
Chronic Absenteeism

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	12	6.6	8.9	Met
White	4	4.1	8.9	Met
Hispanic	5	12.5	8.9	Not Met
Black or African American	0	0	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	2	8.0	8.9	Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2	3.8	8.9	Met
Students with Disabilities	4	18.2	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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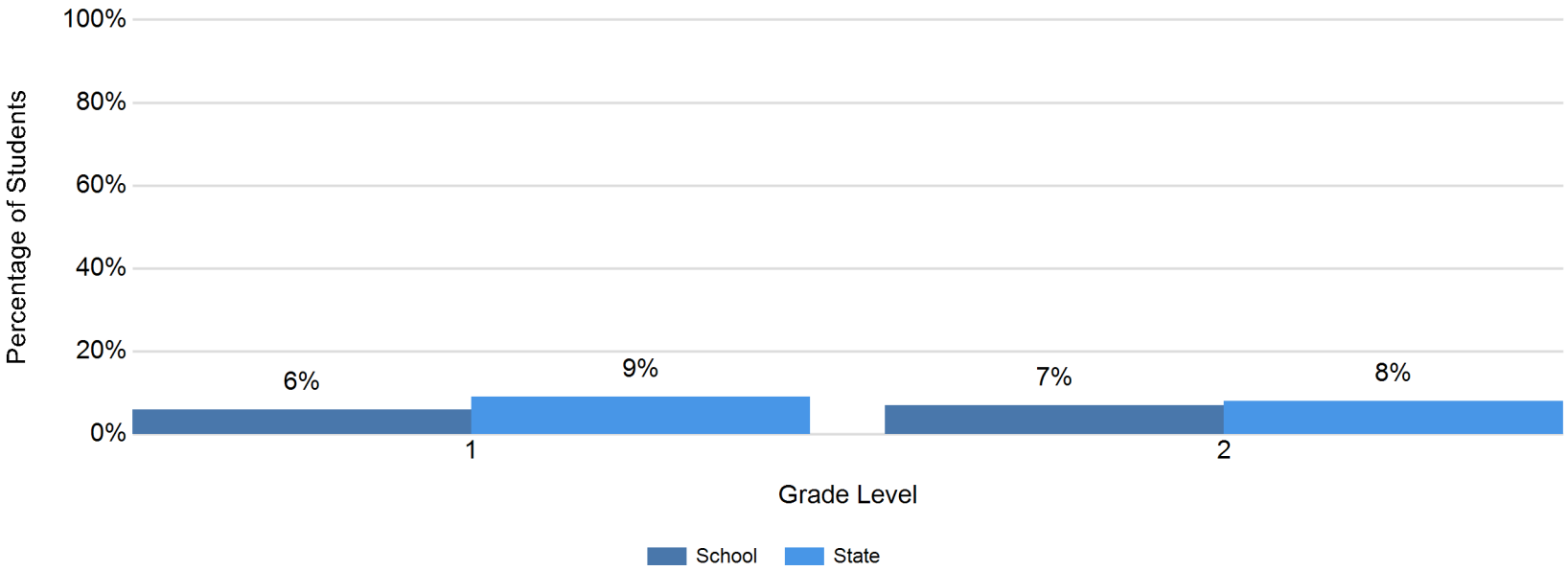
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.55

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	1	1
No Identified Nature	2		2

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	0	0.0%
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
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	8:05 AM
Typical End Time	2:50 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 45 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 0 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)	$473	$15,545	$16,018

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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	25	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	12.7	12.0
Average years experience in district	11.6	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	80.0%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	8	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	19.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	5.0	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	62.5%	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	7:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	183:1	133:1
Teachers to Administrators	25:1	14:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		533:1
Students to Nurses		213:1
Students to Counselors		355:1
Students to Child Study Team		213:1

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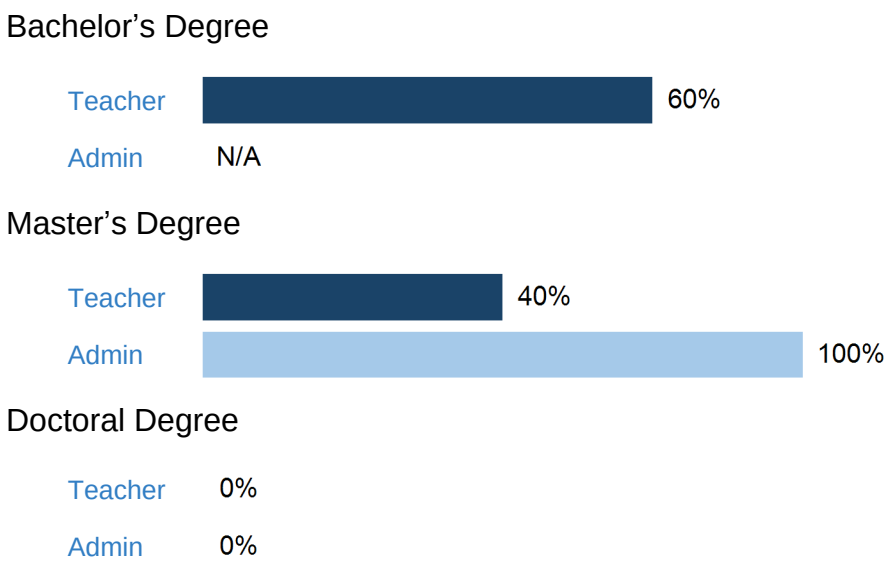
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	88.5%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	87.5%	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	95.7%

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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	92.0%	100.0%
Male	8.0%	0.0%
White	96.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	4.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
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Highlights:	• Established Professional Learning Community that employs data driven practices to meet the needs of all learners. • Inclusions of social/emotional strategies that support student well-being and a positive school climate. • School community that values the experience our military students bring to the classroom.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	In partnership with the military community, the work we do with every student, every day ensures that each student acquires the knowledge, skills and core values necessary to achieve personal success and enrich the global community as lifelong learners.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Atlantis was one of two schools in the district that received a Federal grant to implement a social wellness for academic growth (SWAG) program. The program focuses on teaching first and second grade students strategies to implement mindfulness techniques that assist in managing anxiety, anger, and emotional distraction in a prosocial manner.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Atlantis School offers a developmentally appropriate, standards-based curriculum rooted in a workshop model. Atlantis School's balanced literacy program develops children's ability to utilize the skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening and thinking as tools to ensure success in everyday life.
Clubs and Activities:	While remaining focused on their academics, our students show their support for their school and their community by participating in school-sponsored civic events such as Walk-to-School Day, School Spirit Days, our Annual Atlantis Walk-a-thon, countless collections of food, clothing and toy donations, holiday performances and a multitude of classroom activities that honor our Veterans and active service members.

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Staff and Professional Learning:	Our teaching staff is devoted to every student, every day, and their professionalism is greatly acknowledged. Our teachers are active participants on their professional learning community teams which provide opportunities for ongoing job-embedded training. Through peer collaboration, teachers have a shared responsibility for the success of all students.

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Student Supports and Services:	To effectively address the needs of all students at Atlantis School, the following supports and services are available: English as a Second Language, Intervention and Referral Services, Focused Intervention Team, What I Need (period in the schedule that allows for specific supports), Military Family Counseling, school based counseling.
Student Health and Wellness:	The school community recognizes the importance of student health and wellness. Students participate in daily morning meeting activities and recess in addition to weekly physical education classes. Parents are provided information about the nutrition program offered by the school, including healthy options for students who wish to purchase breakfast or lunch in the school cafeteria. The onsite nurse provides general care in addition to health and wellness mini lessons.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The Atlantis School Parent Teacher Organization partners with faculty and staff to plan events to support the programs at Atlantis along with providing opportunities for parents to have fun with their child. We are fortunate to enjoy so many opportunities to learn together as a school family!

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Teachers School climate surveys are used to inform decisions made to improve the school community. Surveys address: school safety, environment, professional development and instructional practice. Results from the survey are utilized by the safety team to inform strategic planning to support the development of a positive school climate and culture.
Facilities:	Atlantis School is located in the Falcon Courts North section of JB-MDL. It has a long history of exclusively serving our military connected children. In September 2019, the population of Atlantis School will move into the new Endeavour School, which is currently under construction next door to Atlantis.
School Safety:	In collaboration with local law enforcement, stakeholders across the district meet regularly to discuss and monitor school safety issues. Each school has an established school safety committee consisting of local law enforcement, teacher representatives and parent representatives. All personnel participate in annual mandatory safety training. Monthly drills are conducted and assessed by local law enforcement.

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Technology and STEM:	Atlantis is committed to engaging students through the use of effective instruction paired with technology to ensure they are prepared for life in the 21st century. Every classroom is equipped with a smartboard and several desktops computers. Eight Chrome carts, one iPad cart, along with a computer lab make technology accessible to every student. Students are provided with opportunities to code through the use of robots such as the Ozobot. Students also have regularly schedule time in MakerSpace.

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Other Information:	Meeting the unique needs of our military students and maximizing their experiences is at the core of what we do at Atlantis School. Being a small school, we provide our students with individualized, highly differentiated instruction tailored to varied learning styles. Atlantis School provides a safe, nurturing and child-centered environment in which our children can grow academically, socially and emotionally. We encourage our children to learn; celebrating their creativity, initiative and individuality through their daily interactions in the classroom as well as through their participation in many supplemental and enriching programs. Our students are focused on always doing their personal best.