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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	GLOUCESTER
District	WASHINGTON TWP
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/BirchesPTO
Twitter	https://twitter.com/BirchesElem

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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	0	6	5
1	75	90	85
2	96	82	87
3	81	97	87
4	94	79	102
5	110	100	85
Total	456	454	451

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	47.6%	49.3%	47.5%
Male	52.4%	50.7%	52.5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27.4%	22.9%	19.5%
Students with Disabilities	20.2%	18.1%	19.5%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.4%
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	77.6%	76.4%	77.2%
Hispanic	9.0%	9.5%	8.2%
Black or African American	5.5%	5.7%	6.0%
Asian	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%

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	1	0
KG - Full Day	0	5	5

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	100.0%

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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	43	41	50	Met Standard	59	49	50	Met Standard
White	41	41	50	Met Standard	59	48	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	46	43	49	**	40.5	45	48	**
Black or African American	*	37	44	**	*	49	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	68.5	45	61	**	59.5	55	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	62	51	49	**	75	51	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	51	40	48	Met Standard	43	46	47	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	40	37	41	Met Standard	43	44	43	Met Standard
English Learners	N	*	54	**	N	*	51	**

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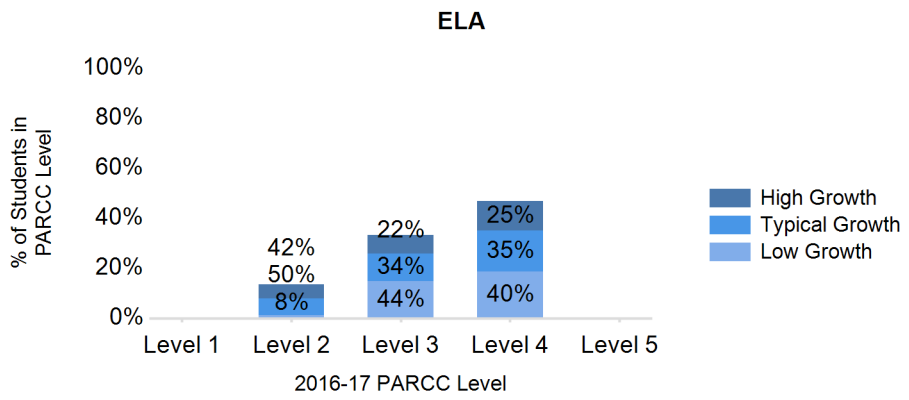
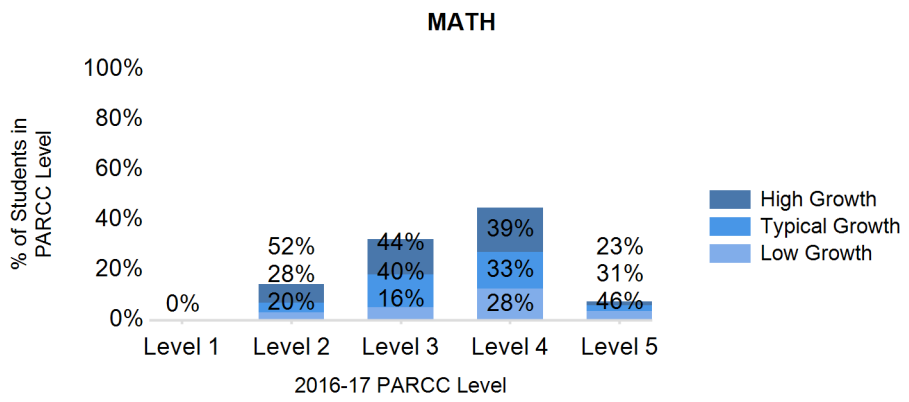
Student Growth by Performance Level

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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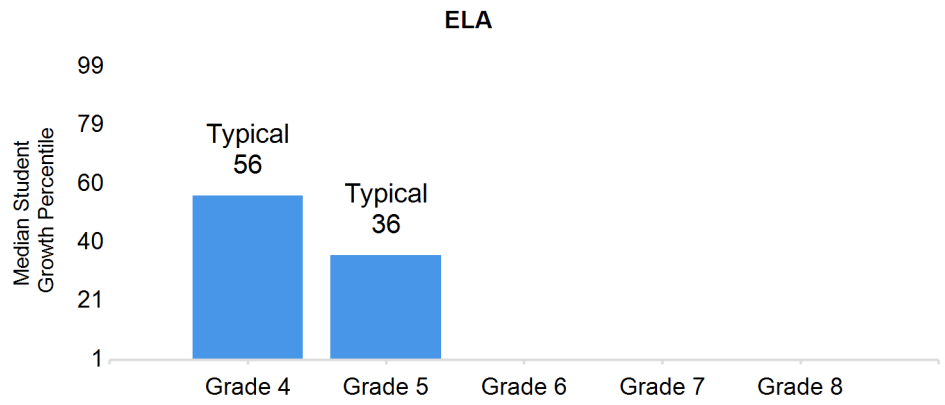

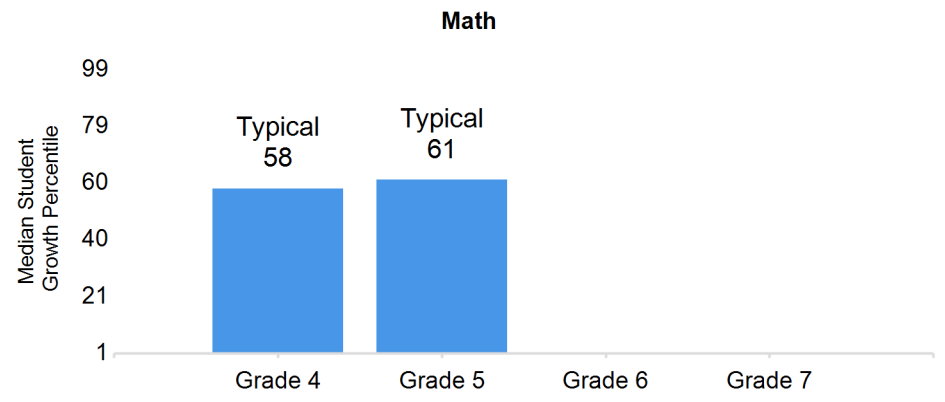

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	271	98.2	51.7	50.2	56.7	51.7	47.9	Met Target
White	210	97.7	53.8	52.0	65.6	53.8	50.6	Met Target
Hispanic	20	100.0	20.0	41.9	42.5	20.0	33.7	Met Target†
Black or African American	15	100.0	26.7	*	37.3	26.7	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14	100.0	78.6	64.9	82.3	78.6	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	12	100.0	66.7	*	63.4	66.7	**	**
Female	124	97.6	62.1	59.9	64.5	62.1		
Male	147	98.7	42.9	40.4	49.4	42.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	56	96.6	30.4	31.1	38.5	30.4	38.7	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	215	98.6	57.2	55.1	67.5	57.2		
Students with Disabilities	50	98.0	24.0	*	21.6	24.0	38	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	221	98.2	57.9	*	63.9	57.9		
English Learners	N	N	N	26.7	27.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	271	98.2	51.7	50.3	59.4	51.7		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	27.3	27.7	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	25.0	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	87	752	746	750	*	15%	26%	*	*	55%	52%
White	69	753	749	759	*	17%	22%	*	*	58%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	733	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	721	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	751	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	747	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	43	760	754	756	*	*	*	*	*	70%	57%
Male	44	745	737	744	*	*	*	*	*	41%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	731	725	733	*	*	59%	*	*	12%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	757	751	762	*	*	19%	*	*	66%	64%
Students with Disabilities	16	745	723	719	*	*	*	*	*	38%	24%
Students without Disabilities	71	754	752	756	*	*	*	*	*	59%	57%
English Learners	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Non-English Learners	87	752	*	753	*	15%	26%	*	*	55%	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	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	*	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	100	757	752	756	*	*	34%	36%	17%	53%	58%
White	73	757	753	764	*	*	34%	38%	15%	53%	68%
Hispanic	10	733	738	744	*	*	*	*	*	20%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	737	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	768	782	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	*	*	762	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	38	763	757	762	*	*	26%	*	*	66%	63%
Male	62	753	747	751	*	*	39%	*	*	45%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	742	737	740	*	*	*	*	*	32%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	78	761	756	767	*	*	*	*	*	59%	70%
Students with Disabilities	18	724	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	11%	25%
Students without Disabilities	82	764	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	62%	64%
English Learners	N	N	*	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	100	757	*	759	*	*	34%	36%	17%	53%	61%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Students in Foster Care	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	80	747	749	755	0%	13%	43%	45%	0%	45%	58%
White	64	749	753	763	0%	*	*	48%	0%	48%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	740	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	*	*	731	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	747	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	42	752	756	762	0%	*	*	*	*	52%	66%
Male	38	741	743	749	0%	*	*	*	*	37%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	745	735	739	0%	*	*	*	*	44%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	747	754	766	0%	*	*	*	*	45%	71%
Students with Disabilities	11	723	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	69	751	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	80	747	*	757	0%	13%	43%	45%	0%	45%	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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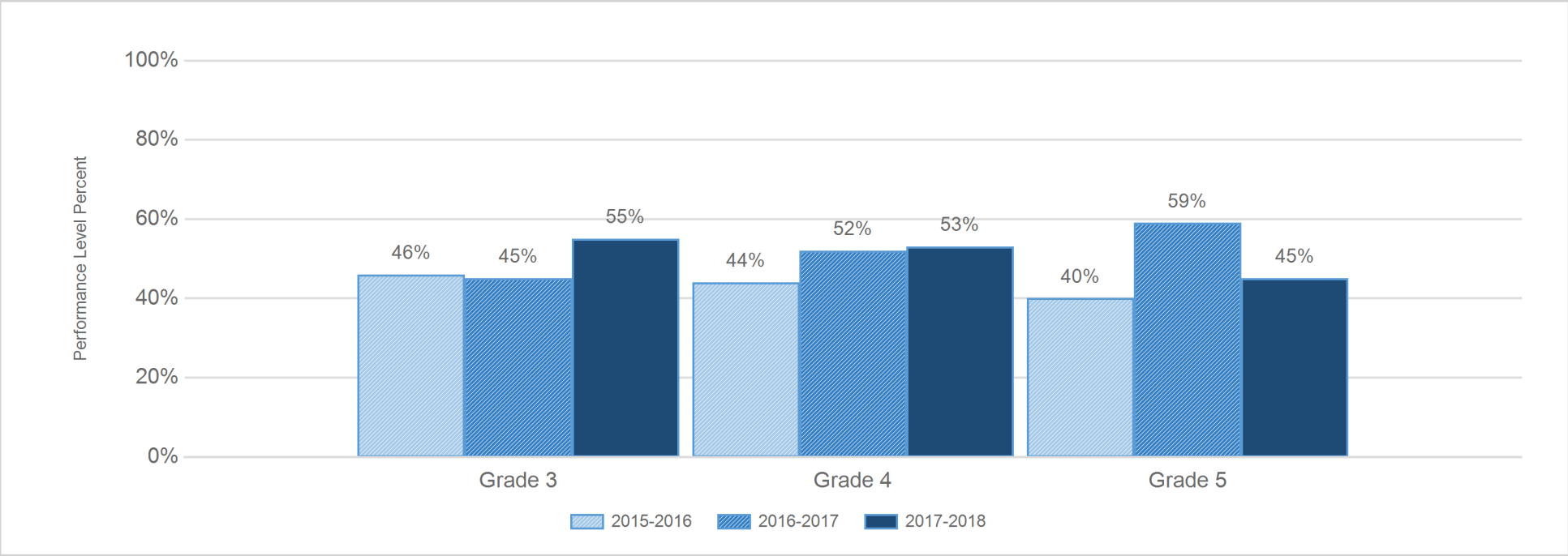

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White	210	97.7	62.9	42.6	54.1	62.9	58.6	Met Target
Hispanic	20	100.0	40.0	26.9	29.2	40.0	38	Met Target
Black or African American	15	100.0	20.0	*	23.4	20.0	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14	100.0	64.2	55.7	77.0	64.2	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	12	100.0	50.0	*	53.0	50.0	**	**
Female	124	97.6	62.1	40.7	46.0	62.1		
Male	147	98.7	55.1	39.6	43.9	55.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	56	96.6	35.7	23.4	26.6	35.7	41.4	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	215	98.6	64.2	44.4	55.9	64.2		
Students with Disabilities	50	98.0	30.0	*	17.1	30.0	45.5	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	221	98.2	64.7	*	50.5	64.7		
English Learners	N	N	N	*	24.6	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	271	98.2	58.3	*	46.9	58.3		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	21.7	17.3	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	12.5	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	87	756	750	752	*	*	30%	*	*	60%	53%
White	69	758	753	760	*	*	33%	*	*	62%	64%
Hispanic	*	*	740	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	726	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	763	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	756	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	43	758	752	752	*	*	26%	*	*	65%	53%
Male	44	754	749	751	*	*	34%	*	*	55%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	737	731	736	*	*	*	*	*	29%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	760	756	762	*	*	*	*	*	67%	66%
Students with Disabilities	16	747	731	730	*	*	*	*	*	44%	29%
Students without Disabilities	71	758	756	756	*	*	*	*	*	63%	57%
English Learners	N	N	*	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-English Learners	87	756	*	754	*	*	30%	*	*	60%	56%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	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	*	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Schoolwide	100	753	751	748	0%	12%	32%	*	*	56%	49%
White	73	755	753	755	0%	*	30%	*	*	60%	60%
Hispanic	10	736	736	737	0%	*	*	*	*	40%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	731	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	763	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	753	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	38	754	751	748	0%	*	29%	*	*	63%	50%
Male	62	752	752	748	0%	*	34%	*	*	52%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	744	739	733	0%	*	*	*	*	41%	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	78	755	755	758	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	62%
Students with Disabilities	18	731	*	725	0%	*	*	*	*	22%	22%
Students without Disabilities	82	758	*	753	0%	*	*	*	*	63%	55%
English Learners	N	N	*	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Non-English Learners	100	753	*	750	0%	12%	32%	*	*	56%	52%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	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	80	752	748	748	*	*	30%	*	*	60%	49%
White	64	754	752	756	*	*	28%	*	*	66%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	741	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Black or African American	*	*	727	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	744	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	42	751	749	749	*	*	33%	*	*	60%	50%
Male	38	753	748	747	*	*	26%	*	*	61%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	742	735	733	*	*	*	*	*	31%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	754	753	758	*	*	*	*	*	67%	62%
Students with Disabilities	11	722	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	69	756	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	*	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-English Learners	80	752	*	750	*	*	30%	*	*	60%	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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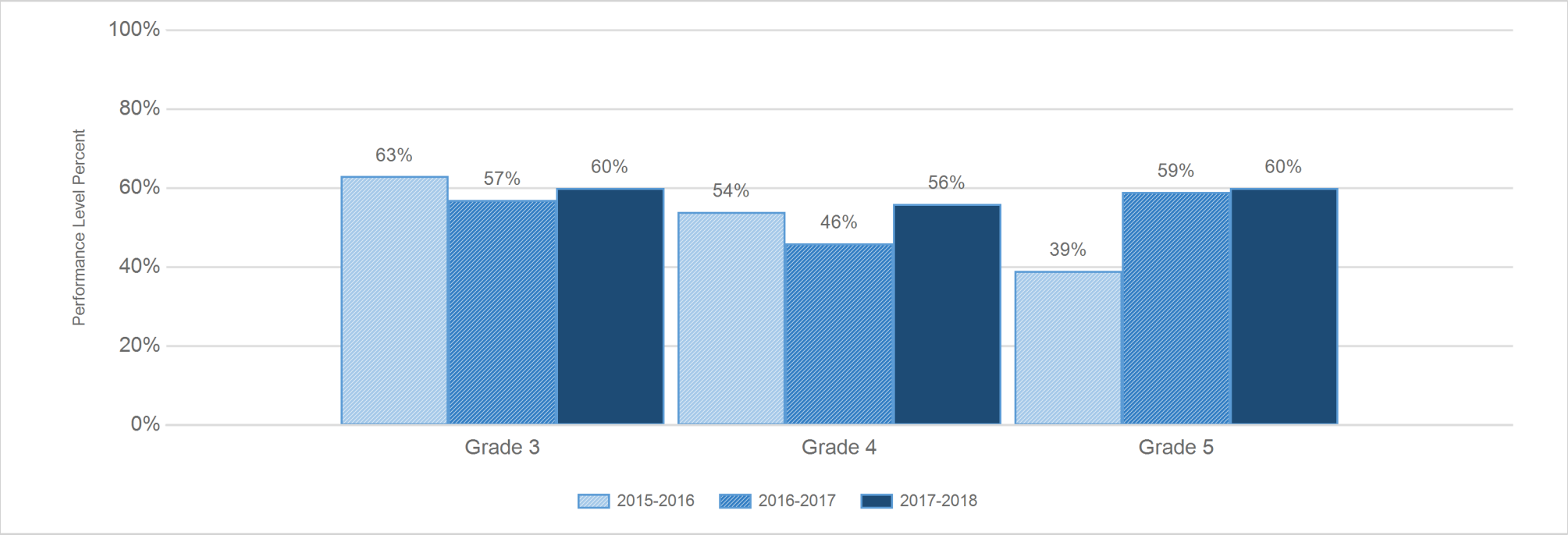
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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	*	*
5	N	N

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	*	*	*
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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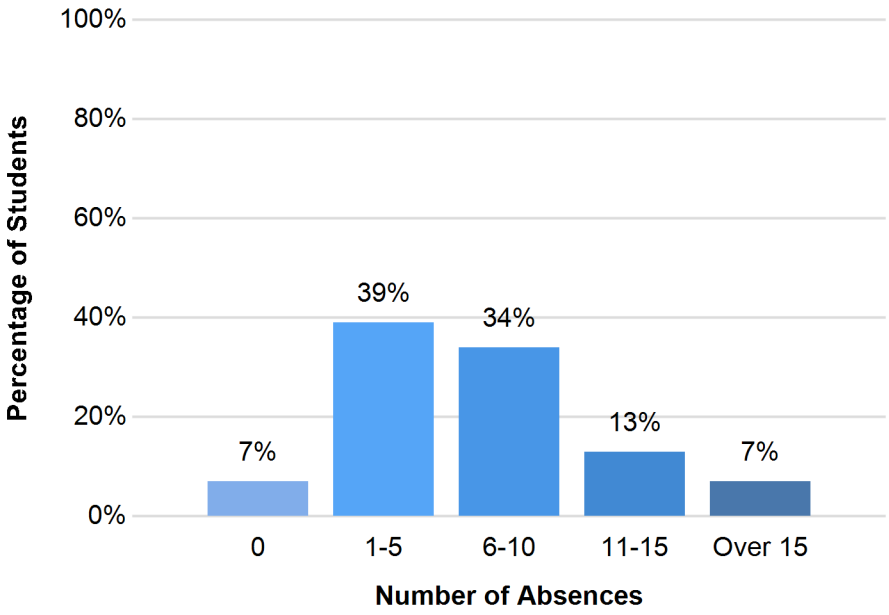
Chronic Absenteeism

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	22	4.8	8.9	Met
White	14	4.0	8.9	Met
Hispanic	3	8.1	8.9	Met
Black or African American	3	10.7	8.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0	8.9	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	2	13.3	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9	10.1	8.9	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	11	12.0	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

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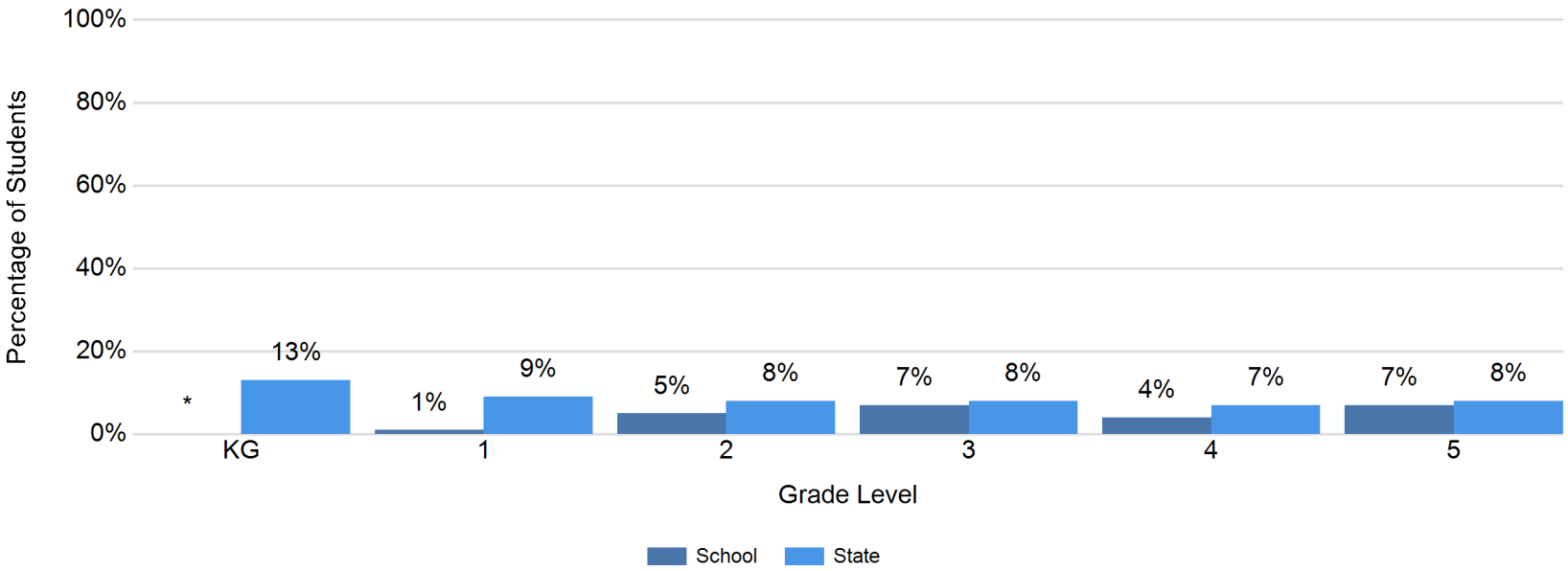

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.22

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	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	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	9:20 AM
Typical End Time	3:45 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 40 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)	$415	$16,422	$16,837

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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	48	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	14.5	12.0
Average years experience in district	13.3	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	75.0%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	47	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	19.7	16.0
Average years experience in district	16.3	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	80.9%	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	9:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	150:1	154:1
Teachers to Administrators	16:1	14:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		558:1
Students to Nurses		605:1
Students to Counselors		279:1
Students to Child Study Team		290:1

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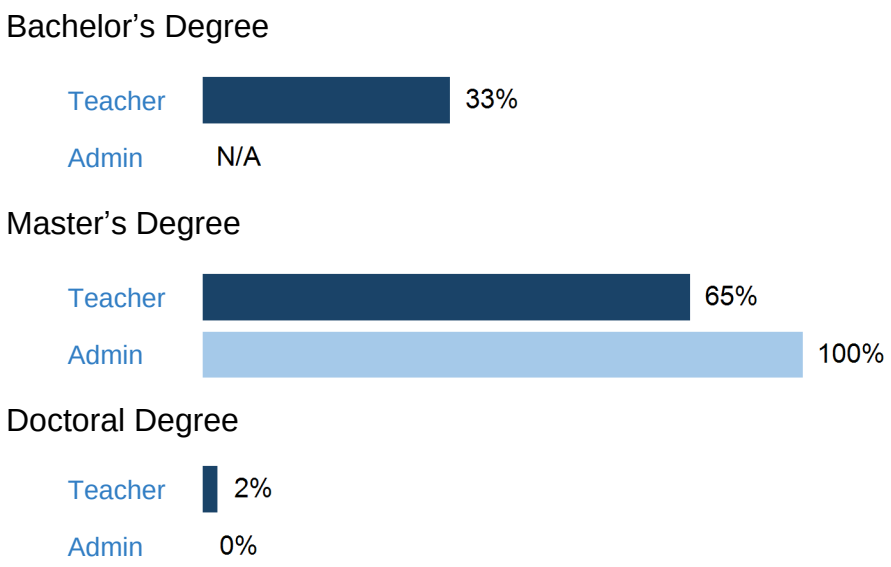
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	92.9%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	97.8%	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	98.9%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

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

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	95.8%	100.0%
Male	4.2%	0.0%
White	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	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%
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	26.36	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	64.04	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	29.80	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	66.17	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	70.38	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	50.37	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	50.00	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	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	Met	No
White	49.28	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Met Target†	Met Target	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Not Met	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	51.73	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	55.72	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	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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Highlights:	• New Jersey Future Ready School Status • Intervention periods allow for differentiated instruction tailored to the unique learning needs of our students. • Character education programs, such as Character Counts, recognize students for demonstrating strong character traits.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the Washington Township Public Schools is to provide a safe, positive, and progressive environment that provides opportunity for all students to attain the knowledge and skills specified in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, as to ensure their full participation in an ever-changing world as responsible, self-directed, and civic-minded citizens.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Birches School is dedicated to the mission of excellence through equity, engagement, and environment. Our students are exposed to rich curricula, a variety of clubs, character education programs, enrichment and remediation programs, and student recognition programs. Our school has partnered with many community programs to offer a myriad of learning experiences.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	A comprehensive balanced literacy approach provides students with opportunties to engage in variety of authentic reading and writing activities while learning foundational skills in a systematic approach. In addition to an inquiry based approach to science and social studies, an observable connection exists with literacy integrated throughout the curriculum. Mathematics instruction fosters critical thinking and problem solving skills while students work in small guided groups or partnerships.
Clubs and Activities:	Students may elect to engage in the following clubs: Drama Club, STEM Club, Strategic Games Club, Newspaper Club, and the Environmental "Green" Club. The majority of these clubs are available to students in grades two through five. In addition, students in fifth grade may be selected to serve as a School Safety. School safeties support arrival and dismissal procedures, as well as, the orderly operations of special events.

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Before and After School Programs:	The Get Set Program and the Good Morning Math Program, are intensive tutoring programs which provide diagnostic-prescriptive instruction before and after school for identified students in grades one through five. Working Writers, aimed at improving students? writing skills, exposes students to a wide variety of writing genres and writing tasks. Overall, students are provided with additional time to improve their math and literacy skills during these programs.
Staff and Professional Learning:	The Birches staff engages in district-level and site-based, job-embedded professional development opportunities. These high quality workshops develop theoretical understanding, provide demonstrations and/or modeling, and include opportunities for collaboration. Analysis of student data guides the content of these programs. In addition, the sharing of instructional strategies adds to the innovation of these professional development experiences.

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Student Supports and Services:	Student Supports range from academic to social/emotional. SAC and guidance counselors, nursing services, and character programs support the social emotional learner. A variety of academic supports are provided through our intervention/enrichment programs. All teachers analyze data during scheduled data meetings, and our Intervention and Referral Team meets regularly to examine student data in order to make decisions regarding the supports and services for individual students.
Student Health and Wellness:	Birches School has a Wellness Committee that recognizes the link between student health and learning. The school is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes student wellness, proper nutrition, nutrition education, and regular physical activity for all students. Breakfast is offered and served daily in each classroom to promote proper nutrition, improve concentration, and performance in the classroom.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Our school offers parent involvement in a variety of formats. Our PTO is an active organization along with our district Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG). Parent involvement nights such as Parents as Partners and Stepping Up to the Next Grade are informative sessions about curriculum, instruction, and social and emotional supports.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers Our School Climate Survey is collected annually from our staff, intermediate grade students, and parents. ÿResults are shared in a variety of manners, including faculty and community meetings, school safety teams, state reporting, and community newsletters. ÿOur results are collated and utilized to create individualized character, culture, and climate programs to continue to increase the positivity and productivity of our school.
Facilities:	The original building at Birches School was built in 1968. ÿAn addition that connects both sides of the original structure was added in 1995. ÿThe entire building boasts a media center, computer lab, art and music rooms, and a full gym. Classrooms and small group instructions rooms are available throughout the fully air conditioned building.

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Other Information:	Technology applications continue to be infused into every aspect of the curriculum. This allows technology to open doors for students to access a world of knowledge that exists beyond the doors of our school. The computerized classroom assessment program, STAR Enterprise Reading and Math, is used by all students in all grade levels. The program is used for screening, benchmarking, and progress monitoring. STAR allows teachers to spend less time on assessment and more time on instruction. The Accelerated Reader Program challenges students to read engaging books and then test their comprehension ability through on-line quizzes. First in Math, a robust, online math supplemental program, provides students with opportunities to practice math facts and problem solving skills in a fun and engaging format. Fast ForWord, a computerized program, accelerates learning by developing cognitive skills, memory, attention, processing, and sequencing through a series of activities. Other students participate in Read 180 or System 44 to enhance their aquisition of literacy skills. All of our classrooms are equipped with computers, document cameras, Red Cat amplification systems, LCD projectors, and/ or short throw projectors. Our school enables parent access to grades and attendance using the data management system, PowerSchool. The school website and staff web pages provide parents with detailed information regarding daily events and curriculum information.