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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/branchburgschools/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/principalbcms

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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
6	173	171	152
7	174	174	173
8	173	175	178
Total	520	520	503

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	48.3%	44.0%	46.3%
Male	51.7%	56.0%	53.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3.7%	5.6%	4.8%
Students with Disabilities	17.5%	17.9%	16.5%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students		0.2%	0.2%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	81.2%	80.2%	77.5%
Hispanic	6.9%	7.1%	7.2%
Black or African American	3.3%	2.3%	3.0%
Asian	8.7%	7.7%	8.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	2.5%	4.0%

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	97.4%
Spanish	1.0%
Other Languages	1.6%

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A student's SGP falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

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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	65	62	50	Exceeds Standard	42	56	50	Met Standard
White	63	61	50	Exceeds Standard	42	55	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	59	51	49	Met Standard	29	50	48	Not Met
Black or African American	74	63	44	**	*	55	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	69	66	61	Exceeds Standard	56	69.5	61	Met Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	70.5	67	49	**	27	39	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	44	38	48	Met Standard	40.5	65.5	47	**
Students with Disabilities	60	56	41	Exceeds Standard	35	53	43	Not Met
English Learners	*	70	54	**	*	79	51	**

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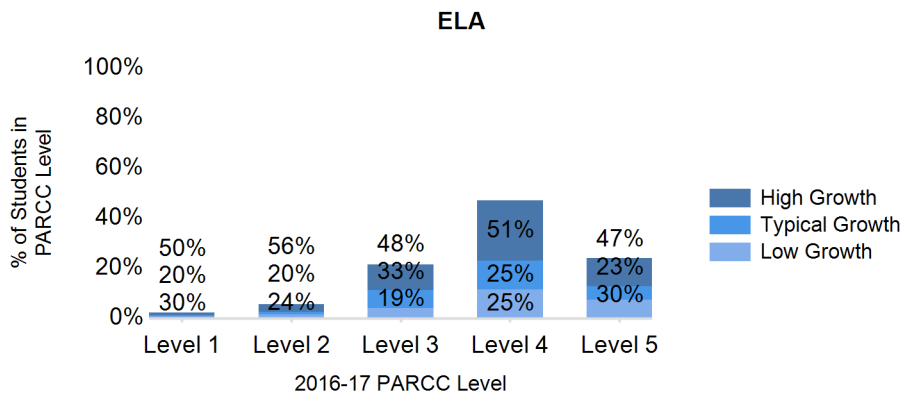
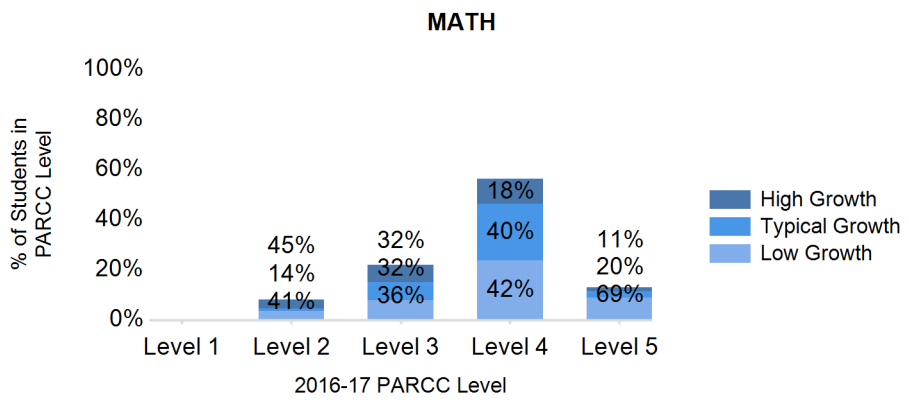
Student Growth by Performance Level

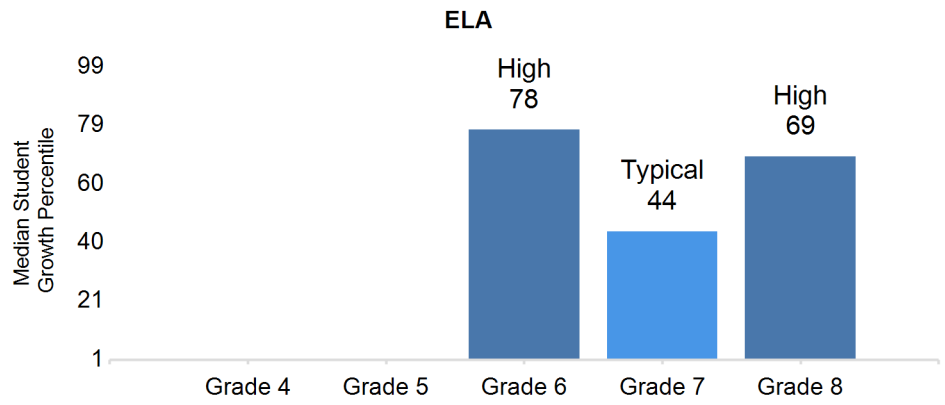
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

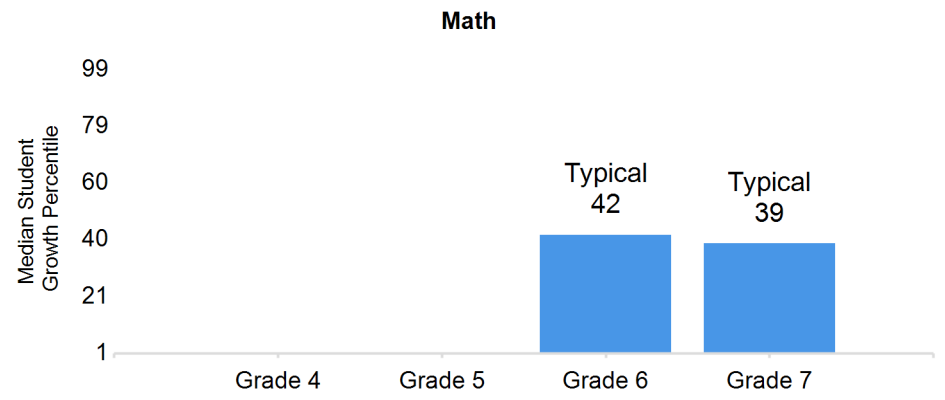




Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.





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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	476	94.5	79.4	69.5	56.7	78.9	62.9	Met Target
White	365	93.1	80.8	70.1	65.6	79.3	61.5	Met Target
Hispanic	36	100.0	63.9	52.0	42.5	63.9	52.2	Met Target
Black or African American	15	100.0	73.3	*	37.3	73.3	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	42	100.0	88.1	81.9	82.3	88.1	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	18	95.0	66.7	*	63.4	66.7	N	N
Female	226	96.6	87.1	75.3	64.5	87.1		
Male	250	92.7	72.4	64.0	49.4	70.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	100.0	54.2	*	38.5	*	48.4	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	452	94.2	80.8	*	67.5	*		
Students with Disabilities	81	92.1	39.5	33.8	21.6	38.3	21.1	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	395	95.0	87.6	76.9	63.9	87.6		
English Learners	*	*	*	56.0	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	70.0	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	26.3	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	57.4	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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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	142	780	780	754	*	*	13%	46%	37%	84%	56%
White	105	780	780	761	*	*	13%	46%	38%	84%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	790	790	779	0%	0%	*	*	*	93%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	73	788	788	761	*	*	*	42%	48%	90%	64%
Male	69	772	772	748	*	*	*	51%	26%	77%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Students with Disabilities	15	747	747	723	*	*	*	*	*	53%	18%
Students without Disabilities	127	784	784	760	*	*	*	*	*	87%	63%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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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	162	771	771	760	*	*	14%	38%	36%	74%	63%
White	122	771	771	768	*	*	11%	40%	37%	77%	72%
Hispanic	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	786	786	790	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Two or More Races	13	767	767	767	0%	*	*	*	*	54%	68%
Female	71	782	782	769	*	*	*	38%	45%	83%	72%
Male	91	762	762	752	*	*	*	37%	30%	67%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
Students with Disabilities	27	721	721	721	*	*	*	*	*	19%	22%
Students without Disabilities	135	781	781	768	*	*	*	*	*	85%	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	162	771	771	762	*	*	14%	38%	36%	74%	64%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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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	168	781	781	759	*	*	13%	40%	42%	82%	60%
White	134	782	782	767	*	*	12%	43%	40%	84%	70%
Hispanic	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	789	*	*	*	*	*	*	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	766	N	N	N	N	N	N	66%
Female	79	788	788	768	*	*	*	41%	48%	89%	69%
Male	89	775	775	751	*	*	*	39%	36%	75%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	32	747	747	719	*	*	*	*	*	47%	19%
Students without Disabilities	136	790	790	766	*	*	*	*	*	90%	68%
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	168	781	781	761	*	*	13%	40%	42%	82%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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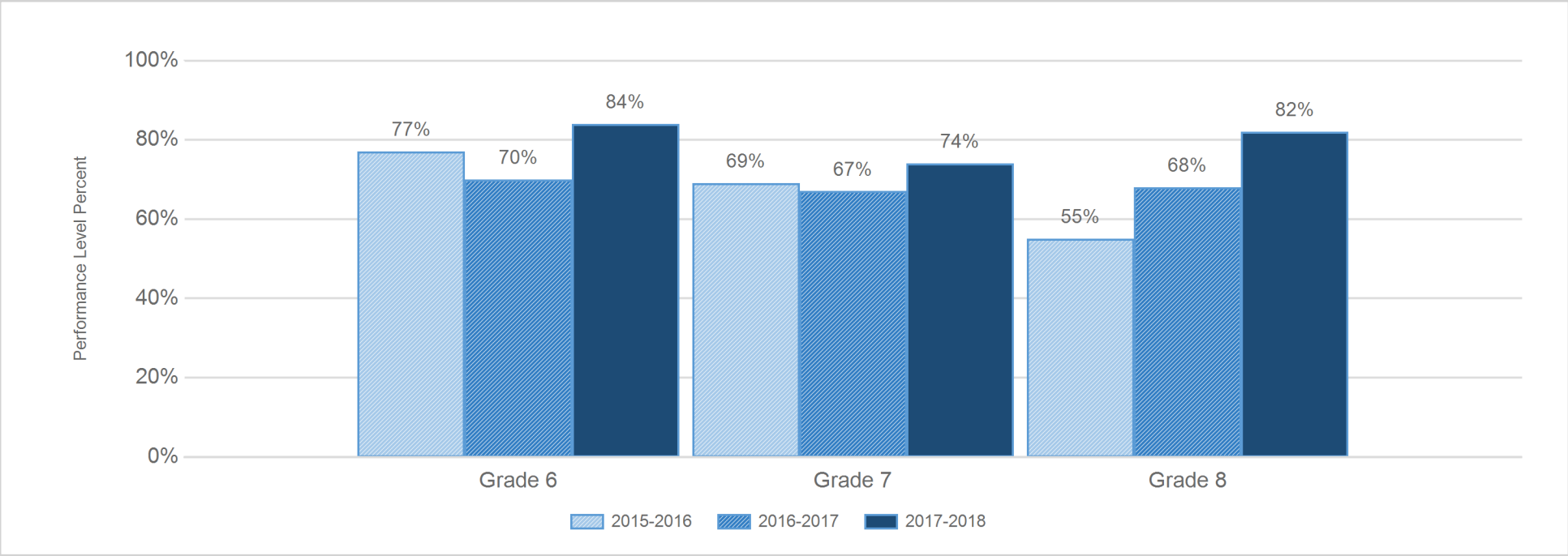

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Schoolwide	481	95.7	64.2	67.3	45.0	64.2	56.3	Met Target
White	370	94.7	67.3	69.8	54.1	67.0	55.3	Met Target
Hispanic	36	100.0	36.2	36.9	29.2	36.2	42.7	Met Target†
Black or African American	15	100.0	13.3	*	23.4	13.3	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	42	100.0	80.9	86.3	77.0	80.9	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	18	95.0	61.1	*	53.0	61.1	N	N
Female	226	97.0	65.5	68.2	46.0	65.5		
Male	255	94.5	63.2	66.4	43.9	62.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	100.0	20.9	*	26.6	20.9	37.3	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	457	95.4	66.6	*	55.9	66.6		
Students with Disabilities	83	94.4	21.7	30.9	17.1	21.5	18.9	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	398	95.9	73.1	74.8	50.5	73.1		
English Learners	*	*	*	68.0	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	67.3	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	16.2	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	45.8	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	143	760	760	744	0%	9%	21%	62%	8%	70%	44%
White	106	761	761	751	0%	*	21%	*	*	73%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	764	764	771	0%	*	*	*	*	80%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	73	762	762	745	0%	*	21%	*	*	71%	45%
Male	70	758	758	742	0%	*	21%	*	*	69%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	16	734	734	717	0%	*	*	*	*	25%	13%
Students without Disabilities	127	763	763	748	0%	*	*	*	*	76%	49%
English Learners	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

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Schoolwide	136	751	751	743	*	7%	35%	*	*	55%	43%
White	102	752	752	750	*	*	31%	*	*	59%	54%
Hispanic	12	748	748	732	*	0%	*	*	*	42%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Two or More Races	11	746	746	748	0%	*	*	*	*	36%	51%
Female	59	751	751	745	*	*	36%	*	*	56%	45%
Male	77	751	751	741	*	*	34%	*	*	55%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Students with Disabilities	26	727	727	717	*	*	38%	*	*	19%	12%
Students without Disabilities	110	756	756	748	*	*	34%	*	*	64%	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	136	751	751	744	*	7%	35%	*	*	55%	45%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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Schoolwide	73	733	733	728	18%	16%	33%	33%	0%	33%	28%
White	55	737	737	736	*	*	29%	40%	0%	40%	36%
Hispanic	10	717	717	722	*	*	*	*	*	10%	22%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	34	730	730	731	*	*	38%	*	*	26%	31%
Male	39	735	735	725	*	*	28%	*	*	38%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	25	709	709	705	52%	*	*	*	*	12%	*
Students without Disabilities	48	745	745	735	0%	*	*	*	*	44%	*
English Learners	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	73	733	733	729	18%	16%	33%	33%	0%	33%	29%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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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	99	772	772	746	0%	*	12%	*	*	86%	46%
White	82	772	772	755	0%	*	12%	*	*	85%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	771	771	779	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	46	771	771	748	0%	*	*	*	*	91%	48%
Male	53	772	772	745	0%	*	*	*	*	81%	44%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	99	772	772	749	0%	*	12%	*	*	86%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Schoolwide	26	778	778	735	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	30%
White	21	776	776	740	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	37%
Hispanic	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	11	771	771	736	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	30%
Male	15	783	783	734	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	778	778	741	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	38%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	26	778	778	736	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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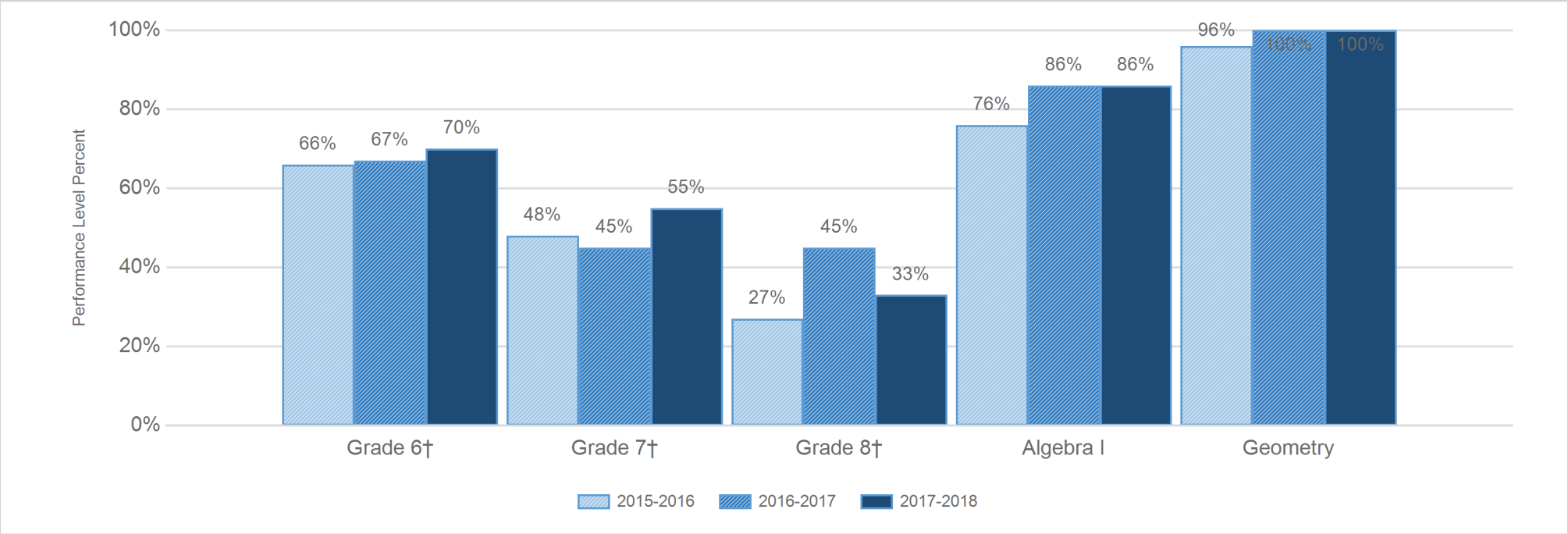
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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.



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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
6	*	*
7	*	*
8	*	*

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	*	*	*

† 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	*	*	*
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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Information about New Jersey Student Learning Standards can be found on the NJDOE website.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	155
7	27	1	150
8	77	25	78
Total	104	26	383

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	150	153	0	0	0	0	0
7	115	40	0	0	0	0	0
8	93	57	0	0	0	0	0
Total	358	250	0	0	0	0	0

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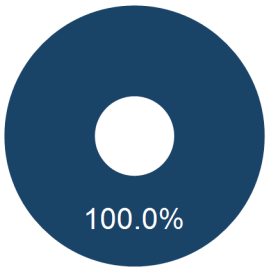
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

Grades 6-8:

Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



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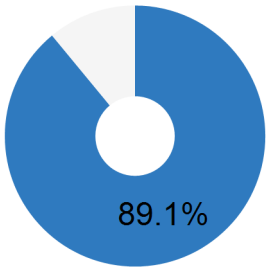

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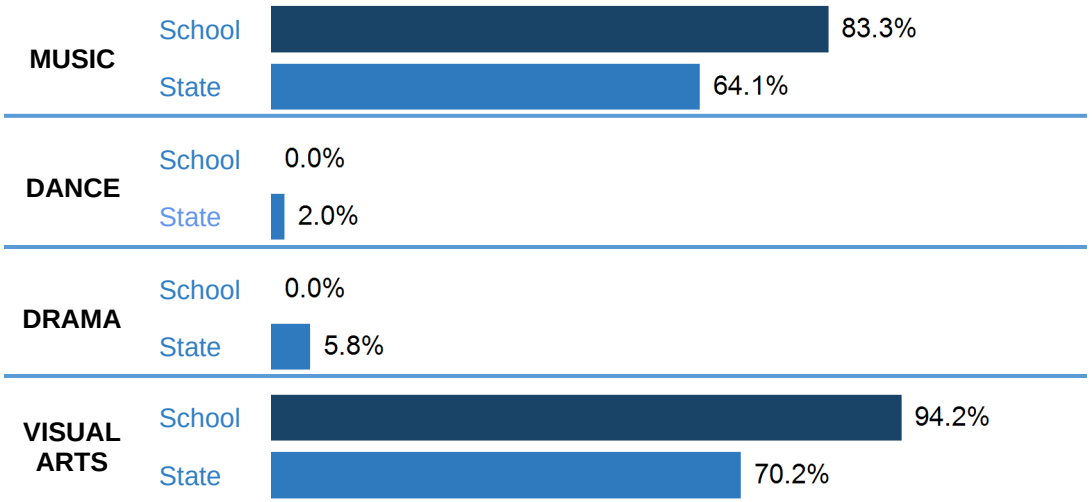

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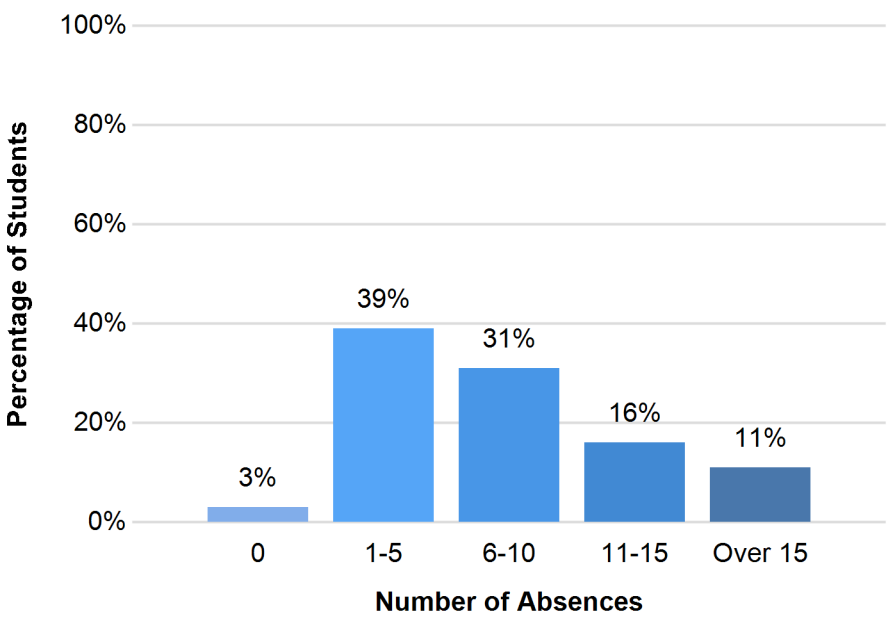
Chronic Absenteeism

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	32	6.3	9.5	Met
White	25	6.4	9.5	Met
Hispanic	3	8.3	9.5	Met
Black or African American	1	6.7	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	1	2.4	9.5	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	2	9.5	9.5	Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3	12.5	9.5	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	11	12.6	9.5	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**

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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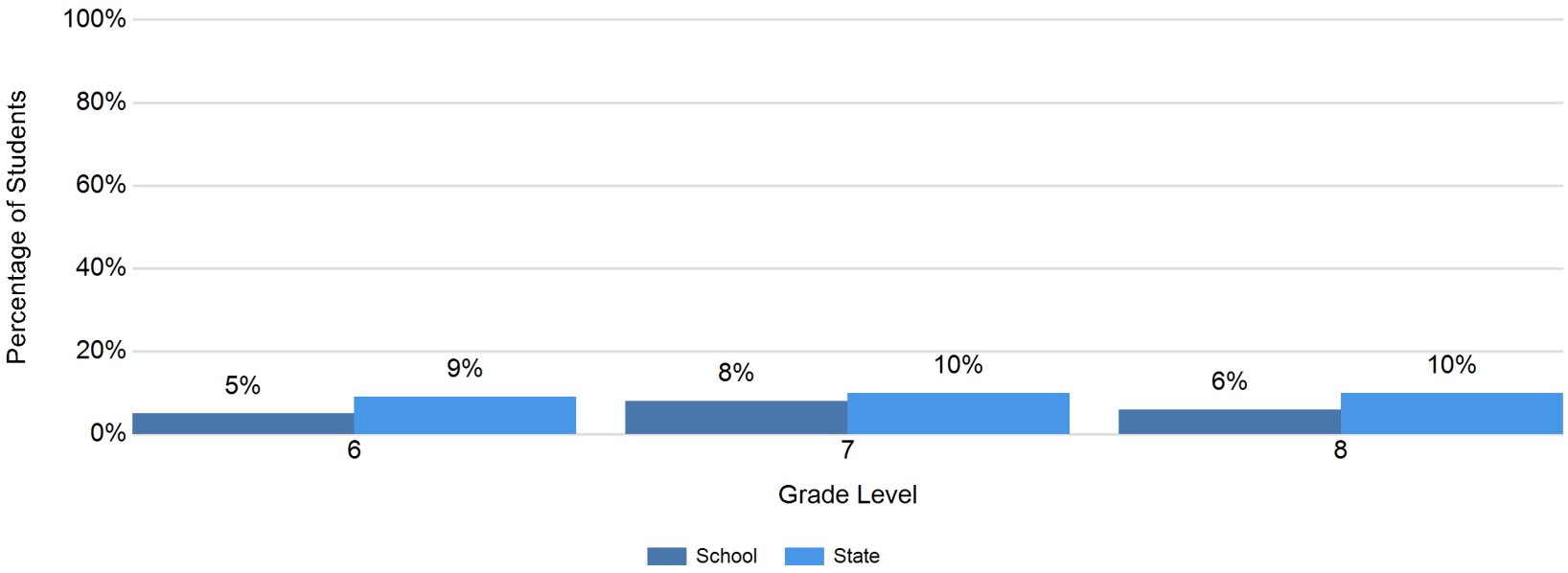

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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)	4
Total Unique Incidents	4
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.80

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)	1
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	2	2	4
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	1	1
Gender	2	0	2
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	5	1	6
No Identified Nature	4		4

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
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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	8:00 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 9 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)	$318	$16,829	$17,147

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Key terms for staff data:
Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)
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	61	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	11.4	12.0
Average years experience in district	9.5	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	72.1%	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	9	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	15.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	7.9	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	66.7%	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	8:1	9:1
Students to Administrators	168:1	163:1
Teachers to Administrators	20:1	17:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		732:1
Students to Nurses		488:1
Students to Counselors		732:1
Students to Child Study Team		163:1

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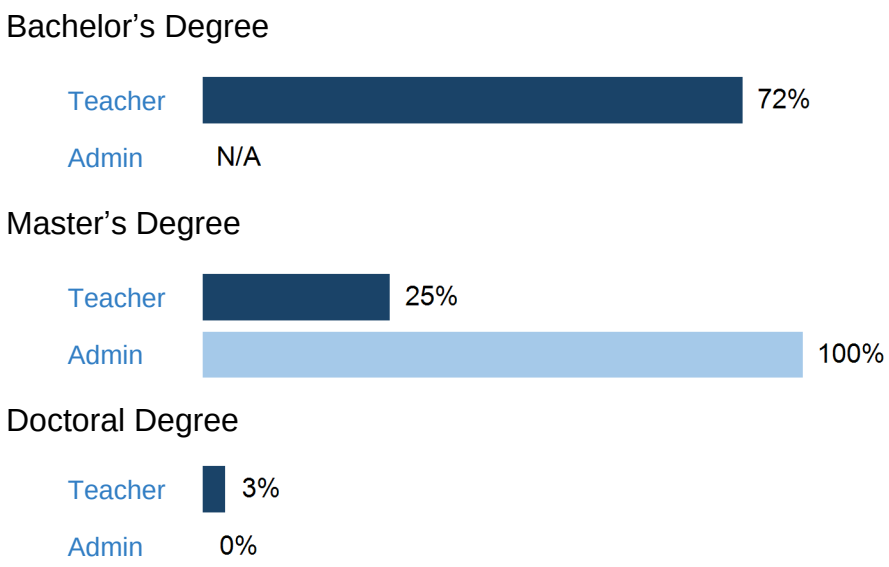
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	94.2%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	90.0%	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	90.1%

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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	77.0%	33.3%
Male	23.0%	66.7%
White	96.7%	100.0%
Hispanic	1.6%	0.0%
Black or African American	1.6%	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	80.63	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	63.09	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	87.14	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	16.91	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	53.00	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	59.12	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	64.34	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	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	60.79	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	55.15	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	56.71	14.08	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	N	N	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46.94	14.08	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	61.86	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Standard	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:	• Each student and staff is part of an Advisory Group. This small group of students meet twice a month to develop relationships, support the community, and strenghten the school climate. • Branchburg Central Middle School uses technology as a tool to learn, create and communicate. Each student in the school has theri own Chromebook. • Each school year, the school hosts two Enrichment Day: Students can sign up for a variety of progrmas that are offered by BCMS Staff.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	BCMS has four focus areas. First, we seek to make learning authentic for students by utilizing technology, content-integration, and problem-based learning activities. Second, we ensure that each student has an adult advocate and student support through our Advisory program. Third, we seek to use high-quality assessments to understand the learning needs of all students. Finally, we maximize professional learning through the use of outside workshops, PLCs, and internal learning.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Our school has been recognized for excellence in many areas. The music department (strings, band, choir) has consistently been recognized for its excellence. Similarly, our students rise to the top in visual arts in the county and state Teen Arts. Academically, our students have been finalists in local and state competitions such as the Spelling Bee, Geography Bee and the National History Day contest. Our varied athletics team have also been the recipients of championships.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	BCMS courses align with the State standards. Students are in heterogeneous groups for all classes with the exception of mathematics. Math classes range from Math 6 (6th grade) to Geometry (8th grade). Students are challenged in all content areas through the use of one-to-one technology, differentiated instruction, and student choice. The school's GATE program provides classes for those identified and offers extension opportunities to all.
Sports and Athletics:	Our goal is for all of our student to be involved with school outside of the classroom. Sports are an excellent way to be involved with the school community. Our Fall sports are soccer and cross country. Our Winter sports are wrestling, cheer, dance, basketball. Finally, our Spring sports are baseball, softball and lacrosse. Many of our scholar athletes excel on the field and in the classroom.
Clubs and Activities:	There are myriad of choices for students who are interested in extra curricular activities. For students interested in the Arts, we have art club, drama club, vocal and instrumental ensembles. Yearbook and newspaper clubs provide the school with important publications. Leadership opportunities can be found in Student Council and Peer Leadership. Students can explore their interests in Robotics, Science Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Math Counts and the Science Fair Competition.

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Before and After School Programs:	The Jointure provides an afterschool program for those students who are interested. In addition, the school offers a Guided Study program which provides our students with time and space to complete school work in a structured environment.

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Student Supports and Services:	We have qualified special education staff in each grade level who collaborate with parents, teachers, and students to set instructional goals. The school's Child Study Team helps maintain a strong special education program. The district has two ELL teachers that work in the three schools. All teachers at BCMS follow our school's pyramid of support, which outlines specific interventions to support the reluctant, weak and gifted learner.
Student Health and Wellness:	The school has a full time nurse that is available to support staff and students. The nurse also arranges for certification in CPR, First Aid and Epi-pen administration. The school has two A.E.D.s stationed in the building and several portable ones to be used by our athletic teams. BCMS has a comprehensive Health and Physical Education program. Students take one quarter of Health and three quarters of Physical Education each year.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The school enjoys a very supportive community. Our PTO supports the school through mini-grants, book fairs, food drives and other student events. The Branchburg Education Foundation funds grants for special purchases for the school. They have funded trips, new technology and assembly programs. The Branchburg Rotary honors an 8th student each month at a special breakfast. Parents have instant information about their children's progress through a parent portal and other electronic communications.