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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	UNION
District	LINDEN CITY
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Website	http://www.linden.k12.nj.us/schools/school4/
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/lindenpublicschools.school4/
Twitter	https://www.twitter.com/LINDENnjES4

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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
PK	42	44	46
KG	45	55	67
1	50	50	57
2	66	51	55
3	59	74	54
4	52	57	76
5	69	48	55
Total	383	379	410

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	51.2%	52.0%	54.6%
Male	48.8%	48.0%	45.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71.5%	71.8%	70.0%
Students with Disabilities	6.5%	5.5%	5.1%
English Learners	1.0%	5.3%	10.0%
Homeless Students		0.5%	1.5%
Students in Foster Care		0.8%	0.7%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.5%
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	6.3%	7.4%	5.9%
Hispanic	40.2%	39.6%	42.2%
Black or African American	52.2%	51.5%	50.2%
Asian	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%

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
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	42	44	46
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	45	55	67

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	63.2%
Spanish	24.6%
Haitian	8.3%
Other Languages	3.9%

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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	52	46	50	Met Standard	56	48	50	Met Standard
White	*	46	50	**	*	53	51	**
Hispanic	58	48	49	Met Standard	66	48	48	Exceeds Standard
Black or African American	50	42	44	Met Standard	52	44	44	Met Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	53	61	**	*	50	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	*	36	49	**	*	45	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	50	44	48	Met Standard	55	47	47	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	33.5	41	41	**	62.5	46	43	**
English Learners	*	55	54	**	*	52.5	51	**

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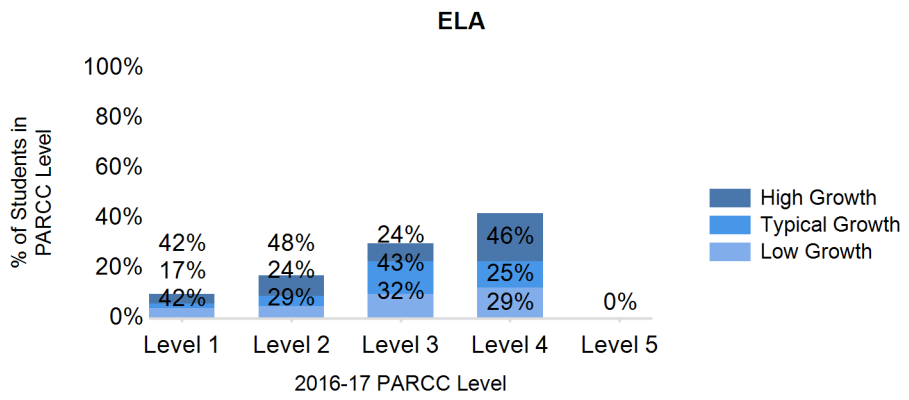
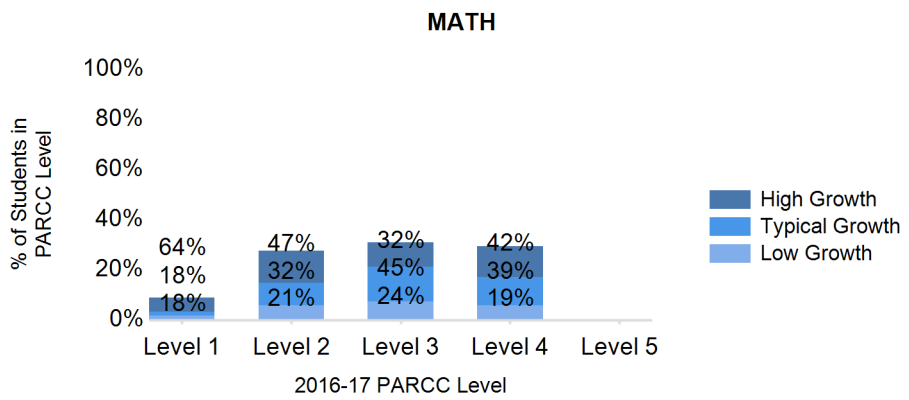
Student Growth by Performance Level

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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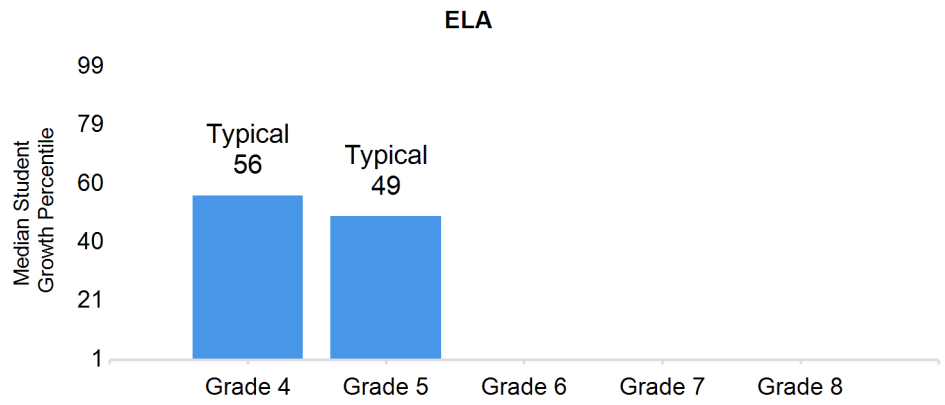

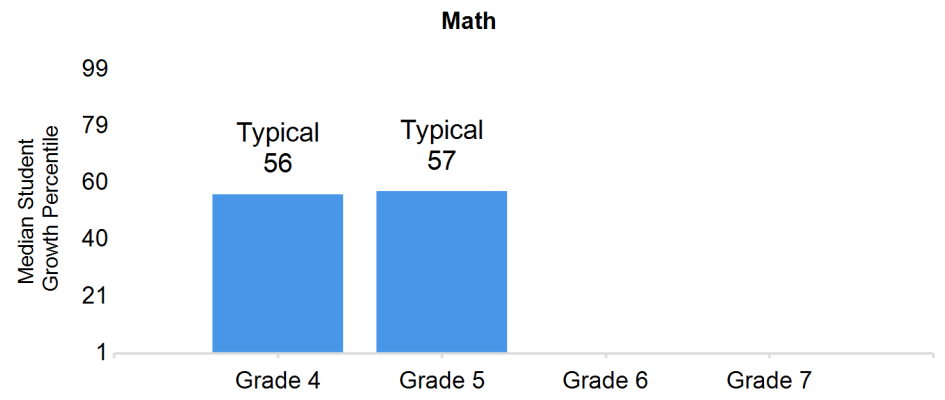

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	176	98.9	50.0	45.4	56.7	50.0	44	Met Target
White	12	100.0	50.0	*	65.6	50.0	**	**
Hispanic	69	98.6	50.7	44.1	42.5	50.7	43.7	Met Target
Black or African American	93	99.0	48.4	38.7	37.3	48.4	40.9	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	67.0	82.3	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	106	99.1	55.7	55.8	64.5	55.7		
Male	70	98.7	41.4	35.9	49.4	41.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	98.3	47.8	41.1	38.5	47.8	41.7	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	63	100.0	54.0	50.4	67.5	54.0		
Students with Disabilities	14	100.0	14.3	*	21.6	14.3	**	**
Students without Disabilities	162	98.8	53.1	*	63.9	53.1		
English Learners	11	100.0	27.3	29.7	27.3	27.3	**	**
Non-English Learners	165	98.8	51.5	47.1	59.4	51.5		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	12.9	27.7	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	25.0	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	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	54	743	744	750	*	24%	22%	*	*	44%	52%
White	*	*	748	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Hispanic	*	*	743	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	27	746	742	733	*	*	*	*	*	52%	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	*	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	31	751	749	756	*	*	*	*	*	52%	57%
Male	23	732	739	744	*	*	*	*	*	35%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	736	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	32%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	755	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	65%	64%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	707	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	752	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	712	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	*	*	747	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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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	75	752	750	756	*	*	32%	*	*	52%	58%
White	*	*	756	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Hispanic	33	755	751	744	0%	*	30%	*	*	58%	44%
Black or African American	35	747	744	739	*	*	40%	*	*	43%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	768	782	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Female	45	754	754	762	*	*	*	*	*	53%	63%
Male	30	750	745	751	*	*	*	*	*	50%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	750	745	740	*	*	29%	*	*	53%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	756	755	767	*	*	38%	*	*	50%	70%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	719	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	755	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	*	*	711	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	751	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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Schoolwide	54	749	750	755	*	*	30%	52%	0%	52%	58%
White	*	*	752	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Hispanic	15	760	752	743	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	43%
Black or African American	34	746	744	738	*	*	*	53%	0%	53%	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	32	758	757	762	*	*	*	*	*	63%	66%
Male	22	735	743	749	*	*	*	*	*	36%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	749	748	739	*	*	*	53%	0%	53%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	749	752	766	*	*	*	50%	0%	50%	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	723	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	757	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	*	*	719	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	751	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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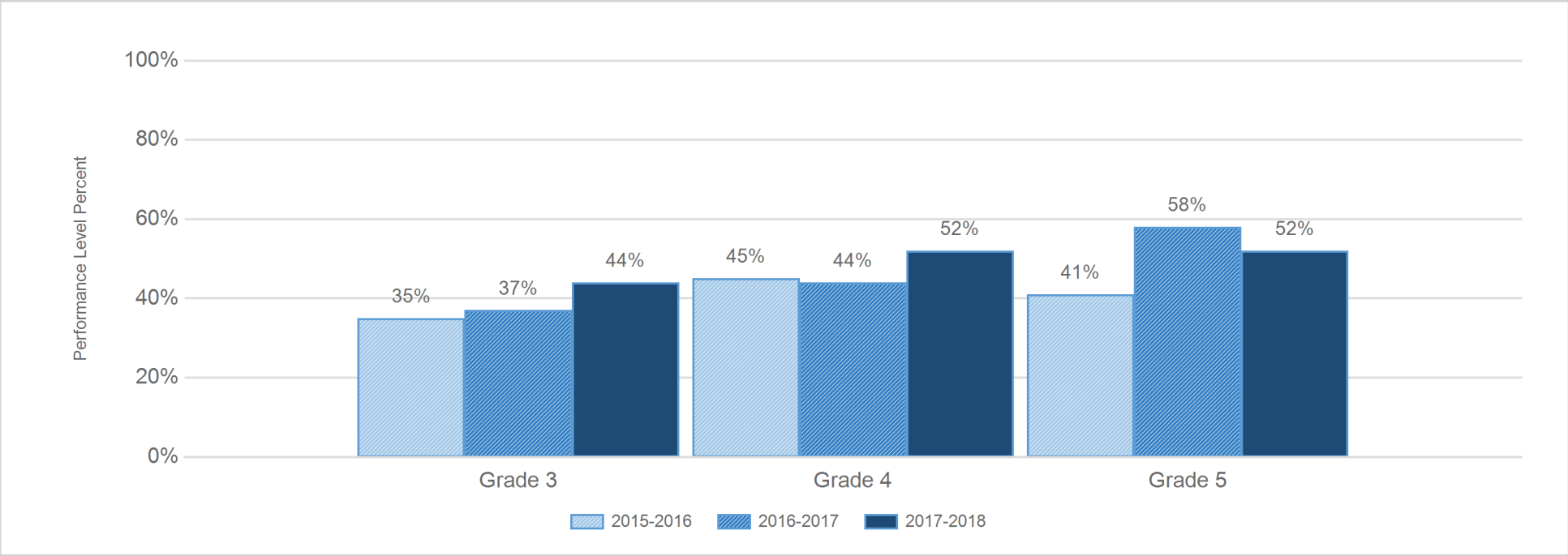

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Schoolwide	176	98.4	36.9	*	45.0	36.9	34.2	Met Target
White	12	100.0	41.6	*	54.1	41.6	**	**
Hispanic	69	98.6	50.7	*	29.2	50.7	35.8	Met Target
Black or African American	93	98.0	25.9	*	23.4	25.9	30.2	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	50.0	77.0	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	106	98.2	38.7	*	46.0	38.7		
Male	70	98.7	34.3	*	43.9	34.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	97.5	31.8	*	26.6	31.8	32	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	63	100.0	46.0	*	55.9	46.0		
Students with Disabilities	14	100.0	14.3	*	17.1	14.3	**	**
Students without Disabilities	162	98.3	38.9	*	50.5	38.9		
English Learners	12	100.0	41.7	23.8	24.6	41.7	**	**
Non-English Learners	164	98.3	36.5	27.5	46.9	36.5		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	10.0	17.3	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	18.8	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	*	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	54	738	745	752	*	20%	30%	*	*	39%	53%
White	*	*	753	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Hispanic	*	*	744	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	27	733	740	734	*	*	*	*	*	30%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	*	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	31	743	745	752	*	*	*	*	*	45%	53%
Male	23	732	746	751	*	*	*	*	*	30%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	731	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	29%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	751	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	55%	66%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	718	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	751	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	719	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-English Learners	*	*	748	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics 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	75	741	741	748	*	20%	25%	*	*	44%	49%
White	*	*	751	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Hispanic	33	749	742	737	*	*	*	*	*	55%	34%
Black or African American	35	730	733	730	*	29%	*	*	*	31%	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	757	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	45	737	741	748	*	*	*	*	*	38%	50%
Male	30	747	741	748	*	*	*	*	*	53%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	737	736	733	*	*	*	*	*	35%	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	748	746	758	*	*	*	*	*	62%	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	717	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	745	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	712	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Non-English Learners	*	*	742	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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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	54	740	741	748	0%	26%	50%	*	*	24%	49%
White	*	*	747	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Hispanic	15	748	741	736	0%	*	*	*	*	33%	32%
Black or African American	34	737	735	730	0%	29%	53%	*	*	18%	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	32	746	745	749	0%	*	*	*	*	31%	50%
Male	22	731	737	747	0%	*	*	*	*	14%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	741	739	733	0%	*	50%	*	*	26%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	738	743	758	0%	*	50%	*	*	20%	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	723	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	745	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	713	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-English Learners	*	*	742	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	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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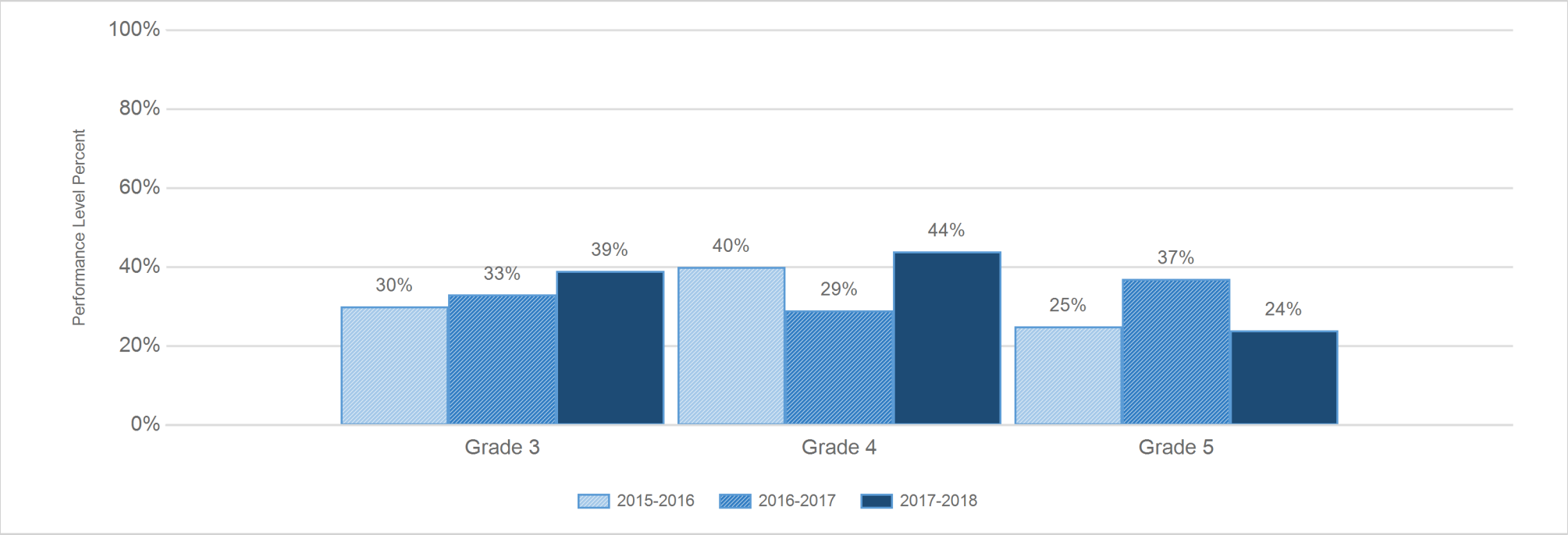
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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	N	N
4	N	N
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	65.0%	60.7%	Met Target

† 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	18	83.3%	16.7%
3-4	11	72.7%	27.3%
5 or more	*	*	*

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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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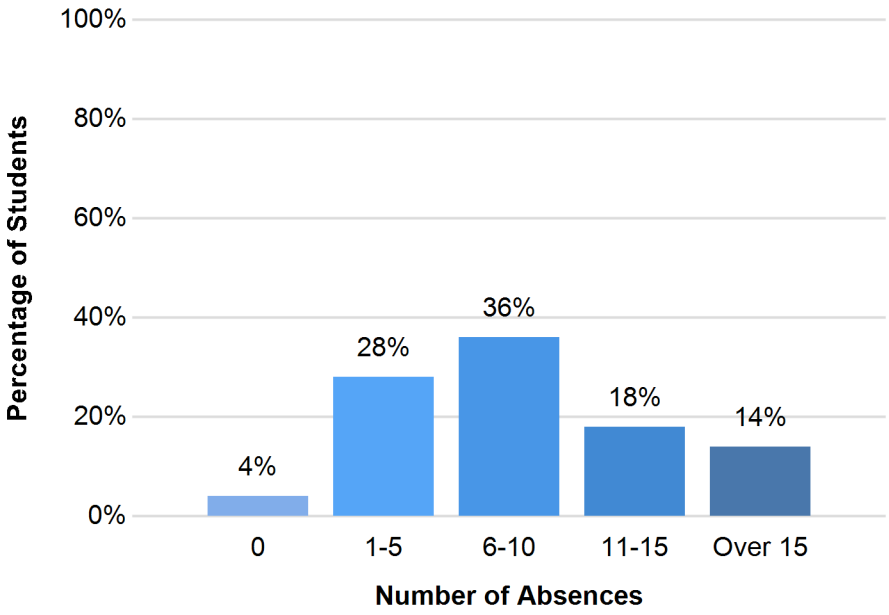
Chronic Absenteeism

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	40	11.0	8.9	Not Met
White	4	18.2	8.9	Not Met
Hispanic	16	10.8	8.9	Not Met
Black or African American	18	9.7	8.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	12.4	8.9	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	3	13.0	8.9	Not Met
English Learners	1	3.1	8.9	Met

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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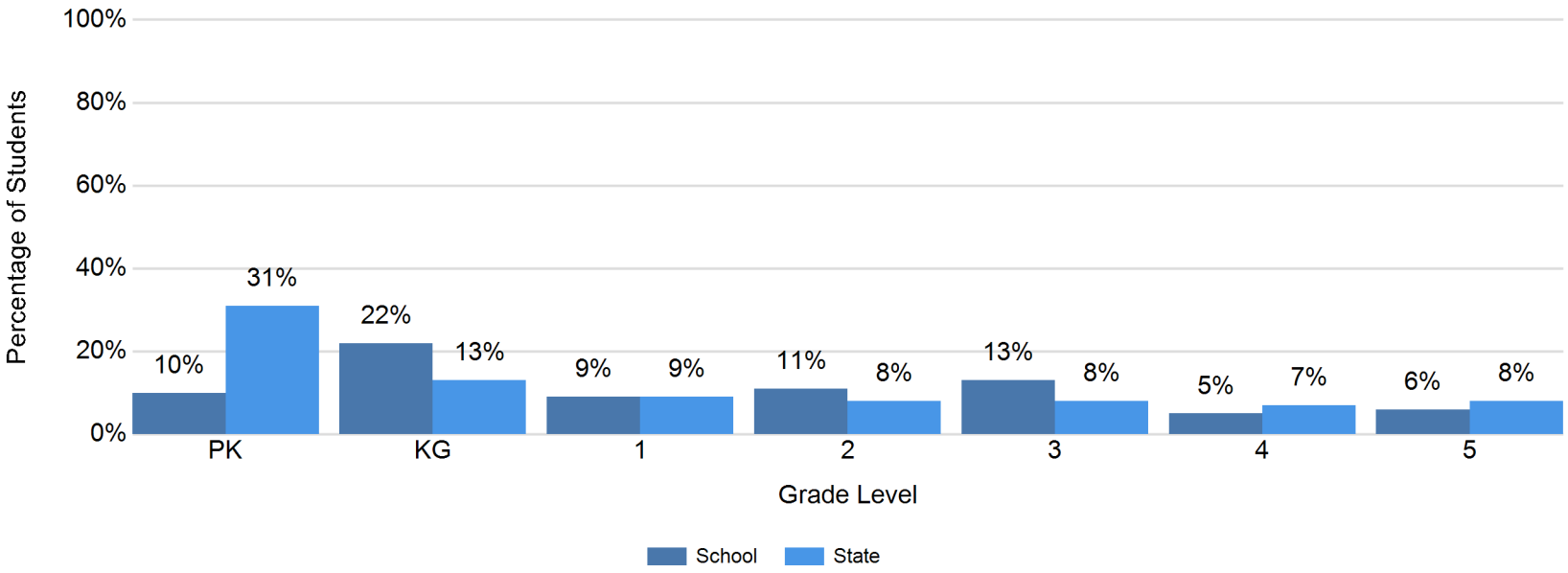
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	4
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.22

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	1	1	2
Disability	0	0	0
Other	2	3	5
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	10	2.4%
Any Suspension	10	2.4%
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	8:25 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 5 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)	$626	$15,526	$16,152

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Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	30	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	10.8	12.0
Average years experience in district	10.1	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	45	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	20.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	18.3	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	100.0%	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	14:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	137:1	135:1
Teachers to Administrators	10:1	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		1218:1
Students to Nurses		435:1
Students to Counselors		609:1
Students to Child Study Team		165:1

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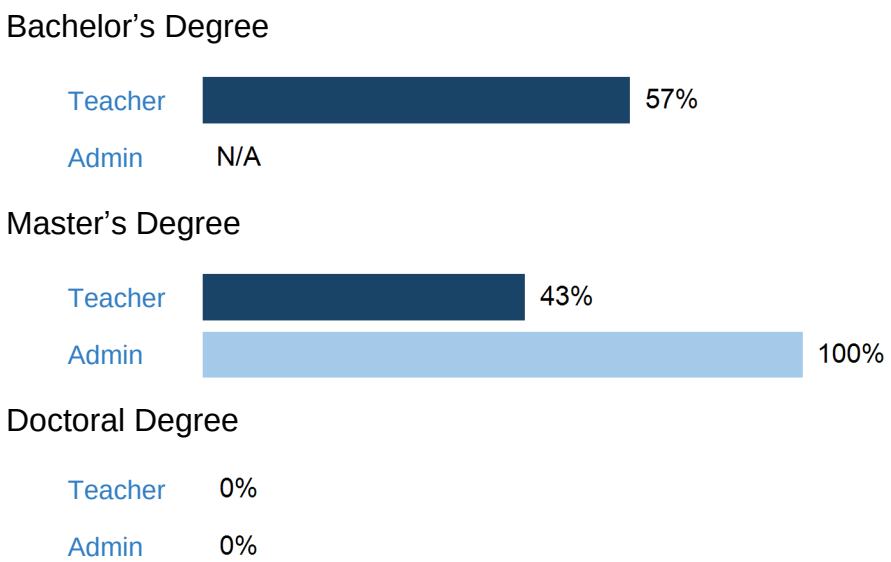
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	93.4%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	94.9%	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	96.7%

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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	100.0%	66.7%
Male	0.0%	33.3%
White	83.3%	66.7%
Hispanic	6.7%	33.3%
Black or African American	10.0%	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

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Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	46.62	15.0%
Mathematics Proficiency	42.12	15.0%
English Language Arts Growth	63.03	20.0%
Mathematics Growth	78.34	20.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	74.89	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	27.58	10.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	59.32	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	64.69	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	Met Target	Not Met	No
White	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Hispanic	74.80	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Black or African American	69.01	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64.86	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	Met	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:	• Recipient of NJEA FAST grant and NJ Agricultural Society Grant. • Continued expansion of the Fatherhood Program and additional family involvement events. • Departmentalization in Grades 3-5. Addition of Technology class to students in K-5.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the Linden Public School District is to promote distinction through the infinite resource that is Lindens diversity, combined with our profound commitment to instructional excellence, so that each and every student achieves their maximum potential in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging learning environment.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Recipient of the NJEA FAST and PRIDE grants used for programming to enhance the school-home relationship. Learning Through Gardening grant recipients. Several students recognized at the District Academy Awards. Monthly Student of the Month recognition.

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Clubs and Activities:	Intramural Basketball League - Kiwanis K-Kids - Safety Patrol - School #4 Can Band - School #4 Gardeners - School #4 Talent Show - Student Technology VanGuard

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Before and After School Programs:	Our Before and After School Programs are available to students in Grades PreK4 through 5. Every elementary school houses the programs making for an easy transition when the bell rings. Our programs service over 400 students. These licensed programs provide homework support, enrichment, recreational and social activities for students in a safe and nurturing environment. The children are encouraged to make their own choices, be creative and pursue individual interests.
Staff and Professional Learning:	A Professional Development Resource Center and Science Resource Center is located in district and every school has an Instructional Leadership Team. These teams meet monthly for in-depth training regarding data analysis, student performance and teacher instruction. All teachers work regularly within professional learning communities to expand ILT, school and personal instructional goals.

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Student Supports and Services:	Linden Public Schools believes in educating the whole child and utilizes an array of student support services to achieve this goal. Currently, the district employs school counselors, school social workers, child study team members and a student assistance counselor to support students academically, behaviorally, and with significant health difficulties. In addition, Linden Public Schools works in tandem with community agencies to provide additional support students require to be successful.
Student Health and Wellness:	Student Health and Wellness is of the highest priority in all our schools and are important factors in all of our decision making processes. Our district is committed to providing a school environment that promotes and protects student health and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating, physical activity, and physical literacy. Our LPS nursing department consistently places an emphasis on promoting our students health and wellbeing. Throughout the school year, our school nurses ensure that students have recorded their annual screenings that include but are not limited to heights and weights, scoliosis, vision, hearing, and blood pressures. The school nurses also ensure that our staff receives the most up to date trainings in regards to epi-pen and glucagon preparedness for any students with those particular needs in their buildings. The medical services department further extends their services and knowledge into the classrooms.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The PTO supports academic and extracurricular programs through funding and volunteerism. FAST activities, a Father's Program, parent-teacher conferences, a parent resource center, principals' teas, and special observances are open invitations for parent involvement. Partnerships include Conoco Phillips, the Linden Housing Authority, Kiwanis, local government and community services. Parents can access district and school websites, twitter and facebook for information and services. Parents are contacted via email and Blackboard Connect.

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Facilities:	School Four (Dill Avenue) was built (1964) as an Annex to School Four (Cranford Avenue). The larger school was vacated and the current School Four housed K through 2. Grades 3-5 were divided and sent to other schools. In 1969 a renovation and addition was added. In 2002, School Four was enlarged to include a new early childhood wing and a large library called the Reading Room. A new gymnasium was added. Some classrooms are air conditioned, as is the newest wing, the gymnasium, and main office.
School Safety:	The mission of the Linden Public School District is supported by the safety procedures and initiatives recently developed by the Board of Education, which have allowed for high-quality learning to occur in safe and secure environments. It is the belief of the district that the issue of school safety is paramount to its operations. In April 2018, the Board of Education adopted new school entry procedures for visitors, designed to ensure the safety and security of all students and staff. Furthermore, the construction of security vestibules began shortly thereafter throughout the entire district. Under a shared services agreement recently adopted by the Linden City Council and Board of Education, the Police Department will establish a Special Law Enforcement Officer (S.L.E.O.) Class III program consisting of four retired police officers to provide security in our largest schools.

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Technology and STEM:	The district has implemented a centralized high performing robust network infrastructure so that every student throughout the district will have equitable access to online digital content and learning materials. Our current networking and systems operations are completely centralized and all schools have reliable, secure and timely access to all data and networking systems. As of today, all students 3rd thru 12th grade have access to their own district provided Apple device, with 6th thru 12th grade students permitted to take their devices home. In total, the district manages just over 7,000 devices. New MacBook Air laptops and iPads are continually upgraded every 3-4 years. As technology continues to evolve, the districts one-to-one program will remain current and incorporate the very latest in educational technology.
Early Childhood Education:	Students in our Pre-Kindergarten Program are provided with a variety of developmentally appropriate activities through the Tools of the Mind Curriculum. Literacy and language experiences are provided throughout each day and the classroom environment is rich with language and print. Math is also integrated into all daily routines through individual and small group choices, planned experiences, problem solving, and reflection. Students in our Kindergarten Program continue to be exposed to the literacy practices in the Tools of the Mind Program. Children read in response to themes, which incorporate all content areas, and write for a variety of purposes. Phonics instruction is not only embedded in our Tools program but also explicitly taught through the Wilson Fundations program. Mathematics is taught through the use of Tools of the Mind games and projects coupled with Go Math resources that help our students develop a deeper understanding of mathematical skills and concepts.

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Other Information:	School Four's school day is 6 hours and 35 minutes. The grade span is full-day Pre-K through grade 5. The Pre-K and Kindergarten employs the Tools of the Mind curriculum and includes Go Math in Kindergarten. Students begin each day reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and a motivational School Four Pledge. An unannounced fire drill and crisis drill is rehearsed each month. To date, all classroom doors lock and staff have key fobs to enter the building. All students and teachers have technology access through Smart Boards, iPads and MacAir Books. School Four strives to become Future Ready and an Apple Distinguished school. CANVAS is currently the district learning management system for use by teachers and students. Supporting character education and positive behavior, School Four continues to exhibit a high percentage of students adhering to a uniform code of dress. A wide array of communication vehicles are used to communicate with staff, students and parents/guardians. They include: The Daily Compass, memos, flyers, Blackboard Connect (email and voicemail), REMIND app, outdoor message board, social media, the school website, ThinkCentral, Class Dojo, and individual emails and phone calls.