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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	MONMOUTH
District	LONG BRANCH CITY
Principal Name	MR. JOHNSON
Address	318 MORRIS AVENUE LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740
Phone Number	(732)571-3139
Email Address	MJOHNSON@LONGBRANCH.K12.NJ.US
Website	https://www.longbranch.k12.nj.us

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	291	308	290
KG	103	117	108
Total	394	425	398

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	48.7%	49.9%	49.0%
Male	51.3%	50.1%	51.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	89.3%	89.4%	89.2%
Students with Disabilities	7.6%	6.4%	6.5%
English Learners	56.6%	55.1%	63.8%
Homeless Students		1.2%	2.5%
Students in Foster Care		0.9%	0.8%
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	30.5%	27.8%	30.7%
Hispanic	54.6%	57.2%	56.3%
Black or African American	11.4%	11.3%	10.3%
Asian	1.0%	1.2%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Two or More Races	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%

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	291	308	290
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	103	117	108

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
Spanish	47.0%
English	28.9%
Portuguese	23.4%
Other Languages	0.8%

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English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Expected growth is based on the student's initial level of English Language Proficiency during the 2016-17 school year and the number of years the student has been enrolled in the district. This table also shows the school's 2017-18 ESSA accountability target and whether the target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	*	*	*

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	10	*	*
3-4	43	*	*
5 or more	N	N	N

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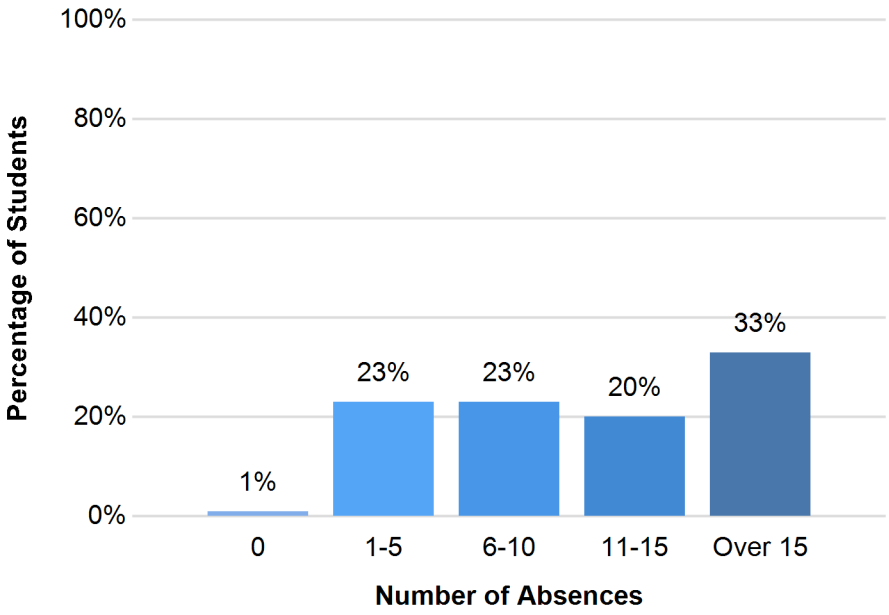
Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	23	21.9	13.0	Not Met
White	6	20.7	13.0	Not Met
Hispanic	11	18.3	13.0	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	21.6	13.0	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	*	*	**	**
English Learners	9	17.0	13.0	Not 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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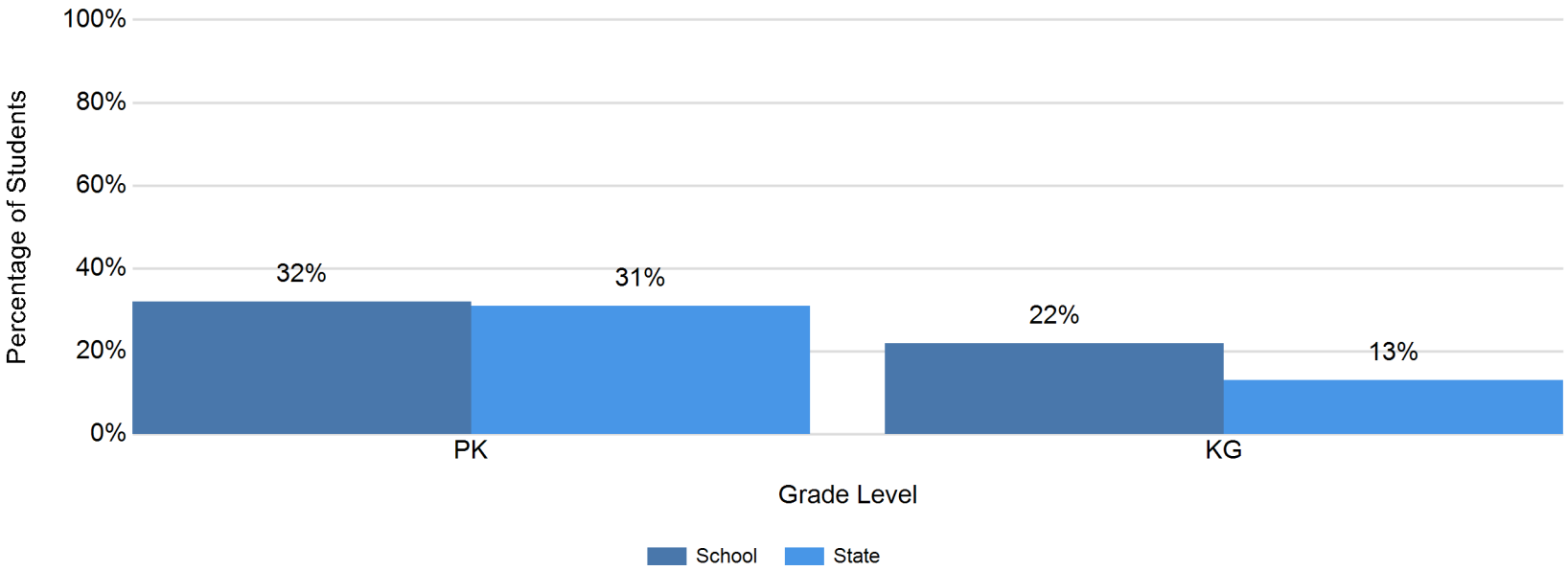
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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

Police Notifications

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

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

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

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0

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:40 AM
Typical End Time	3:20 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	N
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' User Friendly Budgets, or the NJDOE Finance District Report Search of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$743	$15,320	$16,063

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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	28	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	12.8	12.0
Average years experience in district	12.8	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	92.9%	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	41	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	15.5	16.0
Average years experience in district	15.5	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	92.7%	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	14:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	398:1	140:1
Teachers to Administrators	28:1	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		1147:1
Students to Nurses		521:1
Students to Counselors		521:1
Students to Child Study Team		169:1

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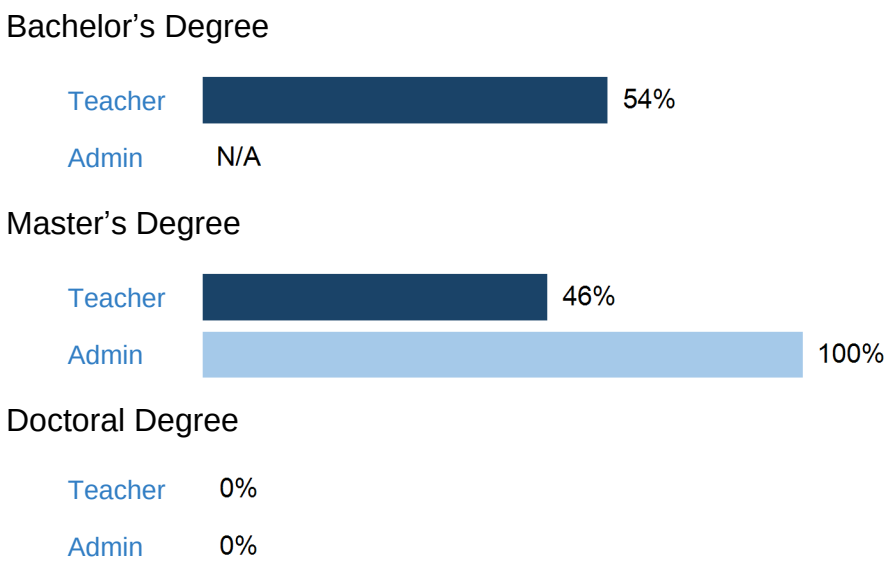
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	93.0%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	90.2%	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	93.8%

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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	96.4%	0.0%
Male	3.6%	100.0%
White	71.4%	100.0%
Hispanic	10.7%	0.0%
Black or African American	14.3%	0.0%
Asian	3.6%	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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Highlights:	• Bronze Level Future Ready School Certified • Instructional Assistant Academy provided IA's with on-going professional learning. • Received the Silver Level Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certified Award
Mission, Vision, Theme:	At Morris Avenue ECLC we strive to create a supportive, nurturing learning environment that prepares students for success throughout their lives. We provide authentic, hands on learning experiences that allow the students to imprint academic and social emotional concepts. We believe in extending learning outside of the classroom and provide opportunities for families to become active partners in their child's education.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	The Morris Avenue School was the only preschool in New Jersey awarded Sustainable NJ Silver Medal, and had the 4th highest rating overall for the state. It was also the only preschool in New Jersey selected to participate in the New Jersey Natural Gas Power Save Program and acheived the Bronze Level for Future Ready School certification.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Tools of the Mind is implemented in the preschool classes. The activities provide children with a solid foundation in developmental domains that are necessary for Kindergarten. The Kindergarten ELA program uses the Tools of the Mind Writing Program, and Guided Reading, focusing on comprehension skills, high frequency words, vocabulary, fluency, phonemic awareness, and phonics. Social studies and science follow a thematic focus. Everyday Mathematics program is implemented.

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Before and After School Programs:	The before and after school program is hosted for all students by Champions.
Staff and Professional Learning:	Weekly faculty meetings and Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) provide professional development opportunities for all staff. The district provides full and half day sessions throughout the year based on survey results from all stakeholders. Instructional Assistants are provided with their own professional development series. A digital library of staff-made professional development was created and used for our district-wide Future Ready Summit.

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Student Supports and Services:	English language learners support is provided to all Kindergarten students based on WIDA results. The school provides support through PIRT and I&RS services. A tutoring program is offered to Kindergarten students who qualify. Special education services are provided to classified students. The Student Advisor provides character education and on-going counseling.
Student Health and Wellness:	The Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program offers health snacks for students. All meals meet the New Jersey Standard for healthy meals. Preschool students are given 90 minutes of gross motor time per day. Kindergarten students receive weekly physical education classes and daily 35 minute recess. All grades participate in 10-15 minutes of brain break physical activities daily.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The school has a strong PTO involving all families in the community. Monthly family engagement activities take place throughout the year to focus on literacy, math and other core curricular areas. Communication is enhanced through the use of our parent portal, school website, Facebook, Twitter, and classdojo. An Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) representing staff, district, and community stakeholders meets quarterly to address the school's needs.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers A School Climate Survey is completed once a year by all staff, families, and students. Survey results drive the planning and preparation for professional development, student programs and future parent activities.
Facilities:	The Morris Avenue School is a beautiful facility which was renovated in 2012. The renovations changed it from an open space concept to closed classroom spaces. The school features a breakout room that doubles as a play area for students and professional development space for staff. The common area is used for indoor play, lunch, and assemblies. Our community garden provides fresh vegetables for the neighborhood. Our 5 acre play area provides ample room for students to play outside.
School Safety:	The Morris Ave School has a safety committee, alarms on all outside doors and a security video camera at the front enrance. Social emotional lessons are provided to all students to help them learn stratgeies for their emotional development. Social emotional standards develped for preschool aged students are embedded into all curricula.

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Technology and STEM:	All classrooms are equipped with teacher stations including a computer, projector and printer. Google training is offered to all staff on a bi-weekly basis. Students use chromebooks and Ipads for digital storytelling and math programs. Books are loaded onto computers so students can to listen to text. The entire building has WiFi. Zoom-in is used for virtual meetings. All teachers have their own webpage on the district website.
Early Childhood Education:	Early childhood education is offered to students as young as three-years-old as part of the early intervention program. Students in the preschool follow a rigorous, yet fun program of studies where they learn through play. Students have voice and choice as they plan out their activities. Flexible seating is used to make the classrooms more engaging for all learners. Students enjoy monthly themes that are paired with community resources to help them explore their interests.

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Other Information:	The Morris Avenue Early Childhood Learning Center is specifically designed to provide an enriched learning environment for preschoolers and kindergarteners. The Tools of the Mind Preschool program offers a literacy focus and problem solving activities. It is aligned with state and national early learning standards and comes with lessons taught through thematic materials. Tools of the Mind is a comprehensive preschool program and supports teachers with workshops and in-class coaching. It enhances the development of the whole child. The kindergarten curriculum follows the New Jersey Implementation guidelines to effectively implement the components of a high quality kindergarten program. A daily schedule consists of: Community Building, Mystery Math Word Problems, Calendar Math, Opening Group, Share the News, Message of the Day, Embedding ELA throughout. The kindergarten components are: Comprehension, High Frequency Words,OralVocabulary,Fluency,Phonemic Awareness/Phonics, Guided Reading Exploration Stations, Science/Social Studies, Tools of the Mind Writing, Mathematics,Snack/ Gross Motor Movement, Closing Group Reflection , and Daily specials on a rotating basis. All students are required to adhere to the Uniformity of Dress Policy. Students wear khaki shorts, pants, or skirts with a grey, green or white top. A safe school officer is on staff and the School Crisis Committee meets monthly to discuss and revise school safety protocol and procedures to ensure all staff, students, and visitors feel safe and secure at all times.