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School Contact Information

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
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Facebook	http://www.facebook.com/auraelementary
Twitter	http://twitter.com/@AuraElementary

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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
PK	25	30	26
KG	47	42	48
1	30	53	47
2	40	36	47
3	43	44	37
4	53	44	45
5	60	59	40
6	37	64	61
Total	335	372	351

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	51.3%	50.8%	50.1%
Male	48.7%	49.2%	49.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32.8%	32.3%	31.1%
Students with Disabilities	11.6%	12.9%	15.7%
English Learners	0.9%	0.5%	1.1%
Homeless Students	7.8%	10.5%	9.1%
Students in Foster Care	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%

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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	71.0%	68.0%	67.2%
Hispanic	14.9%	15.9%	15.4%
Black or African American	11.6%	14.5%	16.0%
Asian	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.8%	0.8%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
PK - Half Day	25	30	26
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	47	42	48

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	99.7%
Other Languages	0.3%

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Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measures by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

ELA Median Student Growth Percentile
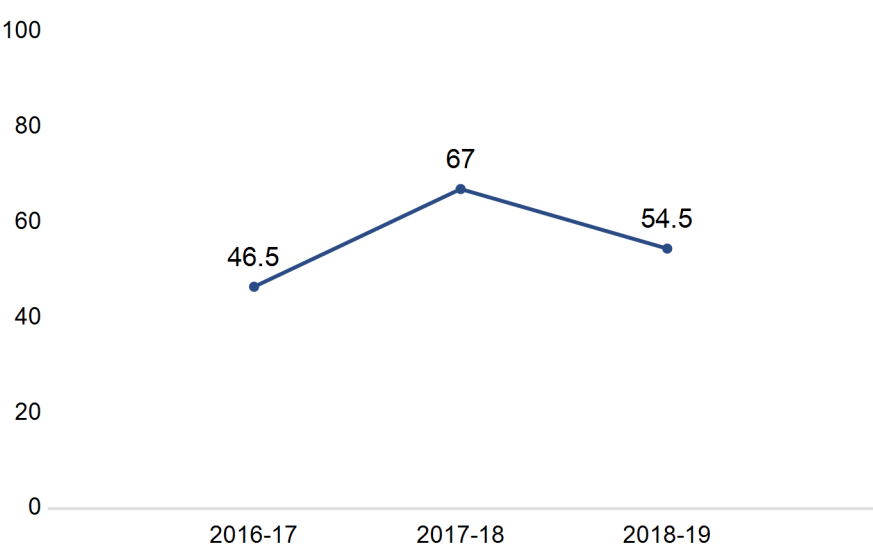
2016-17: 46.5
2017-18: 67
2018-19: 54.5

Math Median Student Growth Percentile

2016-17: 45.5
2017-18: 54
2018-19: 51.5
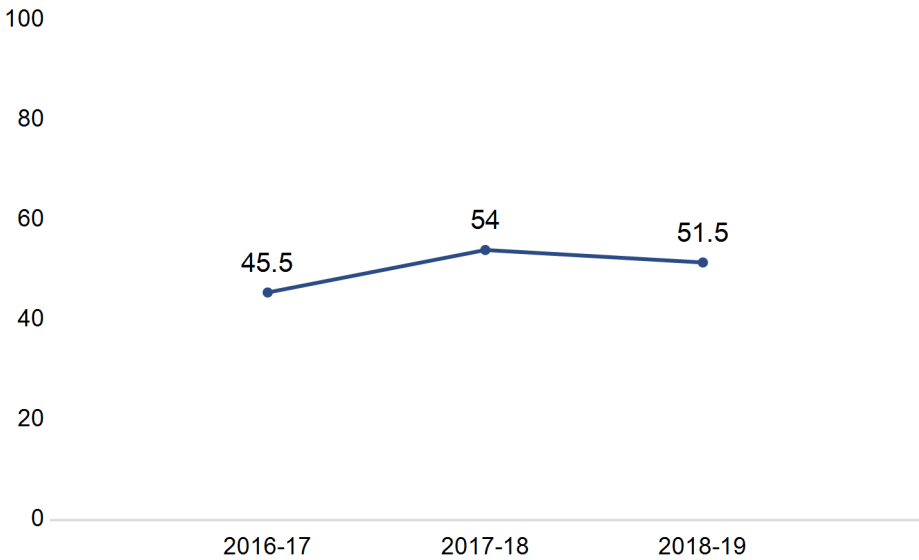
Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	46.5	67	54.5	45.5	54	51.5
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50

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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 (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	54.5	54.5	50	Met Standard	51.5	51.5	50	Met Standard
White	54	54	50	Met Standard	49	49	52	Met Standard
Hispanic	58	58	49	**	50	50	47	**
Black or African American	61	61	45	Exceeds Standard	53	53	43	Met Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	59	**	*	*	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	N	N	49	**	N	N	52	**
Female	60	60	53	N	47	47	50	N
Male	47	47	47	N	53	53	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	58	58	48	Met Standard	54	54	46	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	41	41	43	**	42	42	45	**
English Learners	*	*	52	**	*	*	50	**
Homeless Students	62	62	43	N	54	54	44	N
Students in Foster Care	*	*	42	N	*	*	44	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	49	N	N	N	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N

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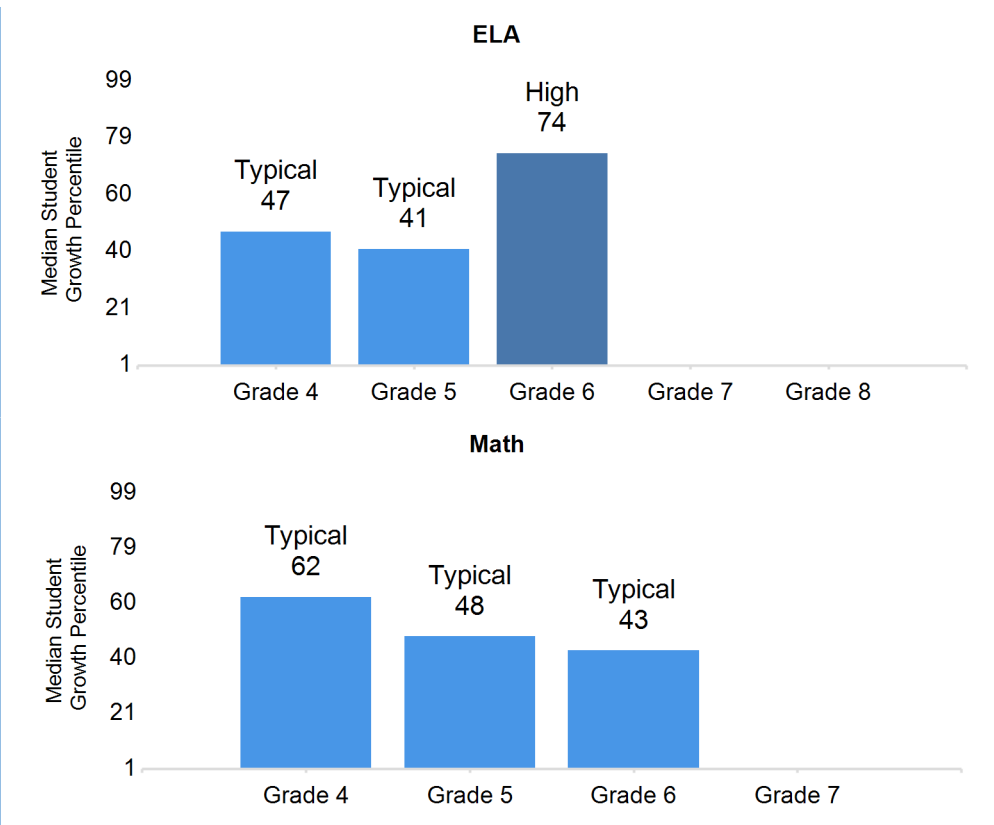
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2017-18 statewide assessment performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2018-19 statewide assessment growth.
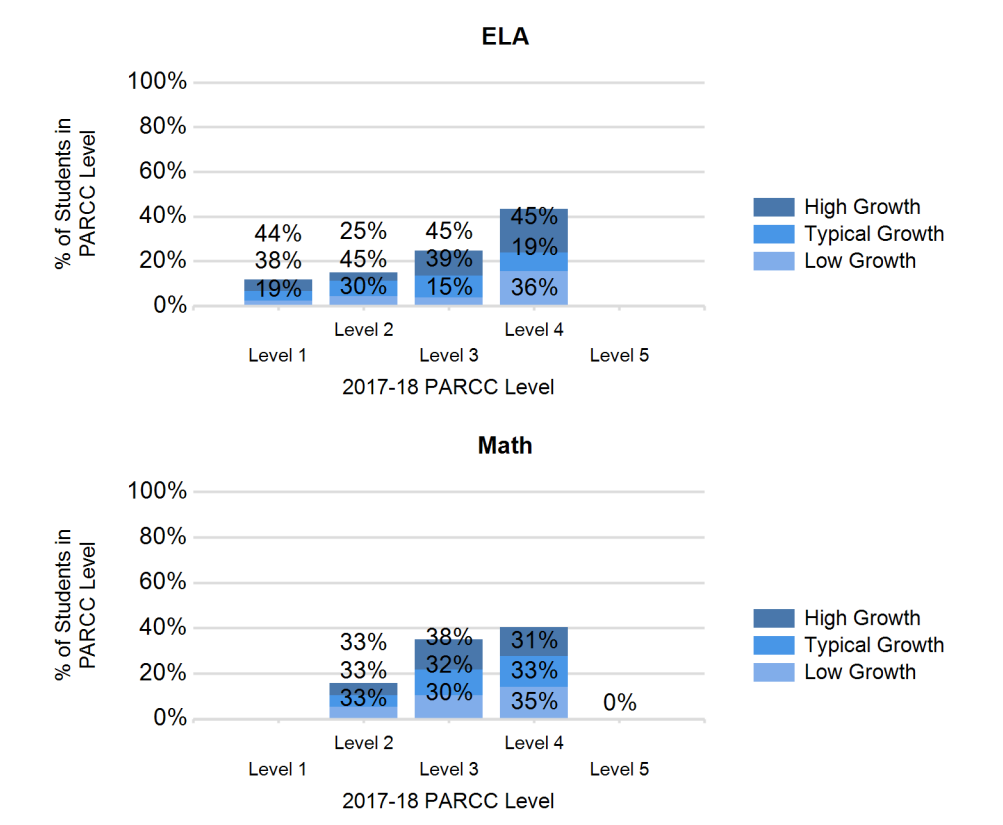
Student Growth by Grade

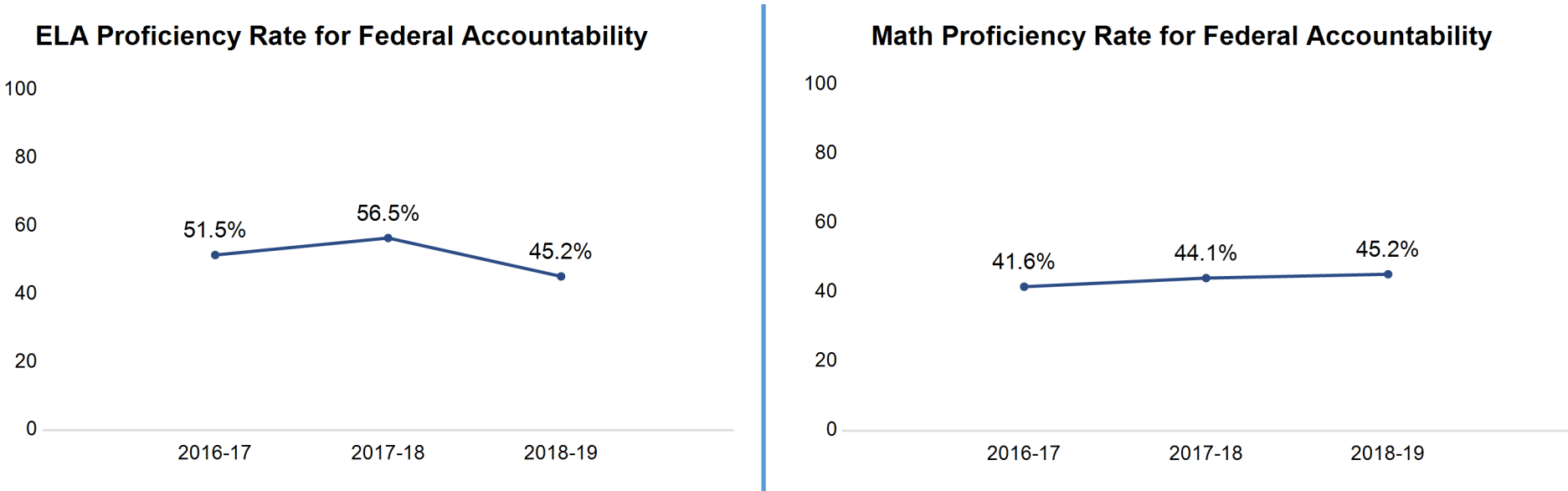These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.

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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability

- 2016-17: 51.5%
- 2017-18: 56.5%
- 2018-19: 45.2%

Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability

- 2016-17: 41.6%
- 2017-18: 44.1%
- 2018-19: 45.2%

Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	96.4%	95.8%	98.9%	96.4%	95.8%	98.9%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	51.5%	56.5%	45.2%	41.6%	44.1%	45.2%
Annual Target	52.0%	53.5%	54.9%	49.0%	50.7%	52.3%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target†	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English Language Arts both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [accountability resources](#).

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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	177	98.9	45.2	45.2	57.9	45.2	54.9	Not Met
White	120	98.4	50.8	50.8	66.9	50.8	59.2	Not Met
Hispanic	25	100.0	32.0	32.0	43.9	32.0	45.4	Met Target†
Black or African American	30	100.0	33.3	33.3	38.5	33.3	26	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.9	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	64.4	*	**	**
Female	99	100.0	51.5	51.5	64.8	51.5		
Male	78	97.6	37.2	37.2	51.3	37.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	100.0	26.7	26.7	40.0	26.7	40.3	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	117	98.4	54.7	54.7	67.9	54.7		
Students with Disabilities	23	96.2	21.7	21.7	22.7	21.7	30	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	154	99.4	48.7	48.7	65.1	48.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	29.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	60.6	*		
Homeless Students	23	100.0	21.7	21.7	29.1	21.7		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	27.6	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.
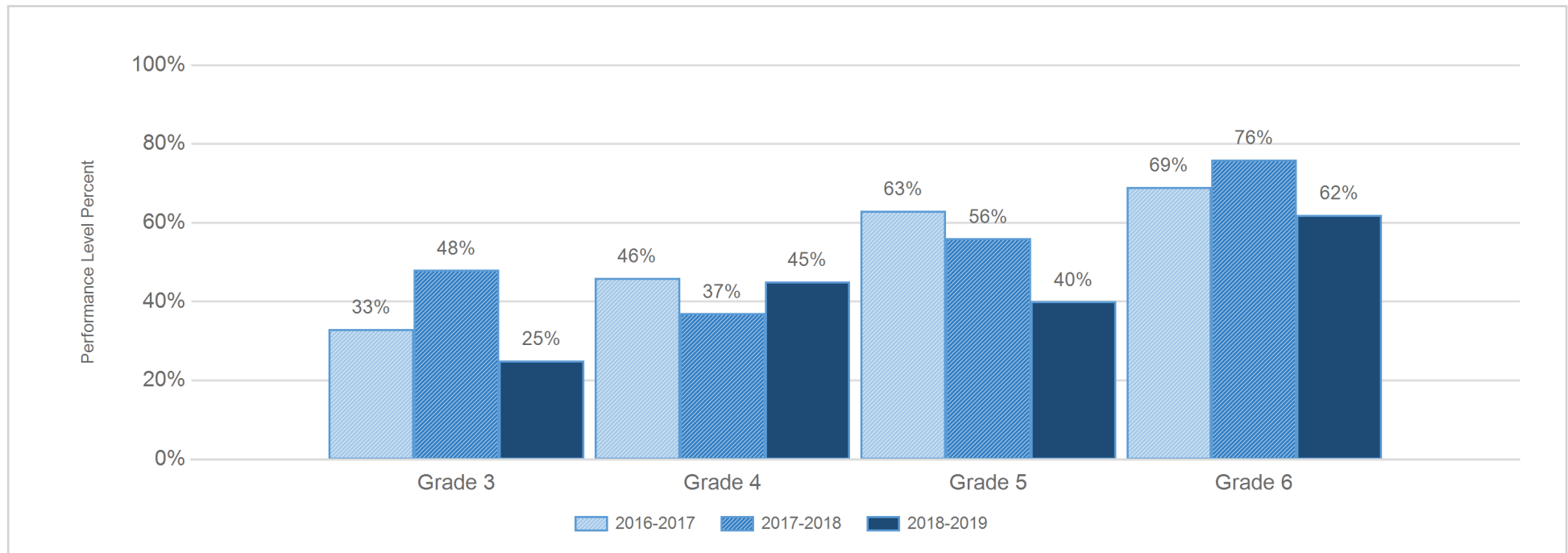
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	36	729	729	748	*	*	36%	*	*	25%	50%
White	28	732	732	757	*	*	39%	*	*	29%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	773	N	N	N	N	N	N	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	20	735	735	753	*	*	*	*	*	30%	55%
Male	16	722	722	743	*	*	*	*	*	19%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	36	729	729	751	*	*	36%	*	*	25%	54%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	44	748	748	755	*	*	39%	*	*	45%	57%
White	33	755	755	763	*	*	30%	*	*	61%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	20	748	748	760	*	*	*	*	*	45%	62%
Male	24	749	749	750	*	*	*	*	*	46%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	732	732	740	*	*	*	*	*	12%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	759	759	765	*	*	*	*	*	67%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	44	748	748	758	*	*	39%	*	*	45%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	742	742	756	*	*	35%	*	*	40%	58%
White	26	751	751	764	0%	*	38%	*	*	46%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	781	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Female	24	754	754	761	*	*	*	*	*	50%	64%
Male	16	724	724	750	*	*	*	*	*	25%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	723	723	740	*	*	*	*	*	13%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	754	754	766	*	*	*	*	*	56%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	40	742	742	758	*	*	35%	*	*	40%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Schoolwide	60	760	760	754	*	*	20%	42%	20%	62%	56%
White	36	763	763	762	*	*	*	*	*	64%	65%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	13	750	750	738	*	*	*	*	*	46%	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	37	769	769	762	*	*	*	*	*	68%	64%
Male	23	747	747	748	*	*	*	*	*	52%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	744	744	740	*	*	*	*	*	50%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	770	770	763	*	*	*	*	*	68%	67%
Students with Disabilities	13	717	717	722	*	*	*	*	*	15%	19%
Students without Disabilities	47	772	772	761	*	*	*	*	*	74%	64%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%

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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our accountability resources.

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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	177	98.9	45.2	45.2	44.5	45.2	52.3	Not Met
White	120	98.4	53.3	53.3	54.1	53.3	54.5	Met Target†
Hispanic	25	100.0	36.0	36.0	28.8	36.0	48.5	Met Target†
Black or African American	30	100.0	20.0	20.0	23.0	20.0	21.5	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	76.5	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.3	*	**	**
Female	99	100.0	41.4	41.4	44.9	41.4		
Male	78	97.6	50.0	50.0	44.2	50.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	100.0	26.7	26.7	26.3	26.7	39	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	117	98.4	54.7	54.7	54.9	54.7		
Students with Disabilities	23	96.2	21.7	21.7	17.4	21.7	27.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	154	99.4	48.7	48.7	50.0	48.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.0	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	46.5	*		
Homeless Students	23	100.0	30.4	30.4	17.1	30.4		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17.1	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	46.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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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 statewide assessment for Mathematics for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.
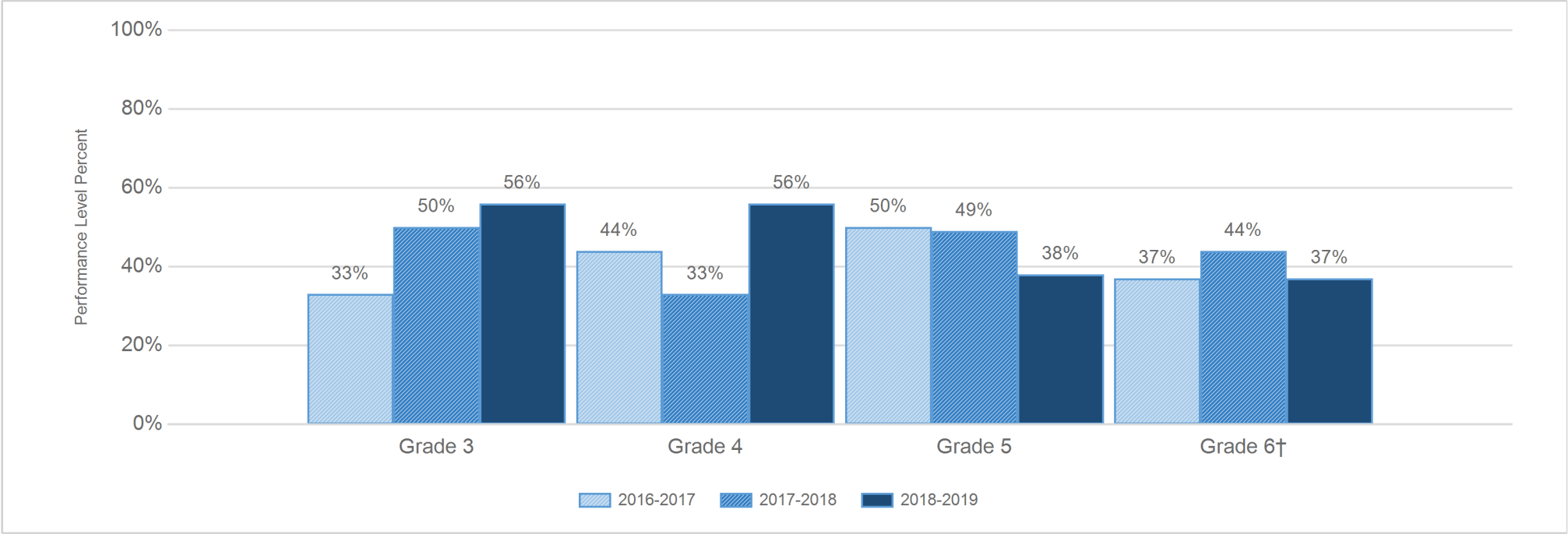
† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	748	748	752	*	*	28%	*	*	56%	55%
White	28	752	752	760	*	*	*	*	*	61%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	778	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Female	20	745	745	751	*	*	*	*	*	60%	54%
Male	16	752	752	752	*	*	*	*	*	50%	56%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
English Learners	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Non-English Learners	36	748	748	754	*	*	28%	*	*	56%	58%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	45	749	749	749	*	*	36%	56%	0%	56%	51%
White	33	757	757	757	0%	*	*	76%	0%	76%	62%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	776	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	21	741	741	749	*	*	*	*	*	43%	50%
Male	24	755	755	749	*	*	*	*	*	67%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	735	735	734	*	*	*	*	*	28%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	758	758	759	*	*	*	*	*	74%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	740	740	747	*	30%	30%	*	*	38%	47%
White	26	745	745	755	0%	*	38%	*	*	42%	58%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	775	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	24	746	746	747	*	*	*	*	*	42%	47%
Male	16	730	730	747	*	*	*	*	*	31%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	723	723	732	*	*	*	*	*	13%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	750	750	757	*	*	*	*	*	52%	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	40	740	740	749	*	30%	30%	*	*	38%	49%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

| 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	60	737	737	741	*	20%	33%	*	*	37%	41%
White	36	739	739	749	*	*	39%	*	*	36%	51%
Hispanic	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	13	719	719	722	*	*	*	*	*	15%	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	37	735	735	742	*	*	*	*	*	30%	42%
Male	23	739	739	740	*	*	*	*	*	48%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	723	723	726	*	*	*	*	*	23%	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	744	744	750	*	*	*	*	*	45%	53%
Students with Disabilities	13	705	705	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	47	745	745	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) 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	*	*
6	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. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2018-19 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 grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score of Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 where levels 3 and 4 represent proficiency. Visit the NJSLA-Science website for more information about NJSLA-S. These results do not include students that took the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science assessment, visit the assessment reports page for DLM results.

NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.
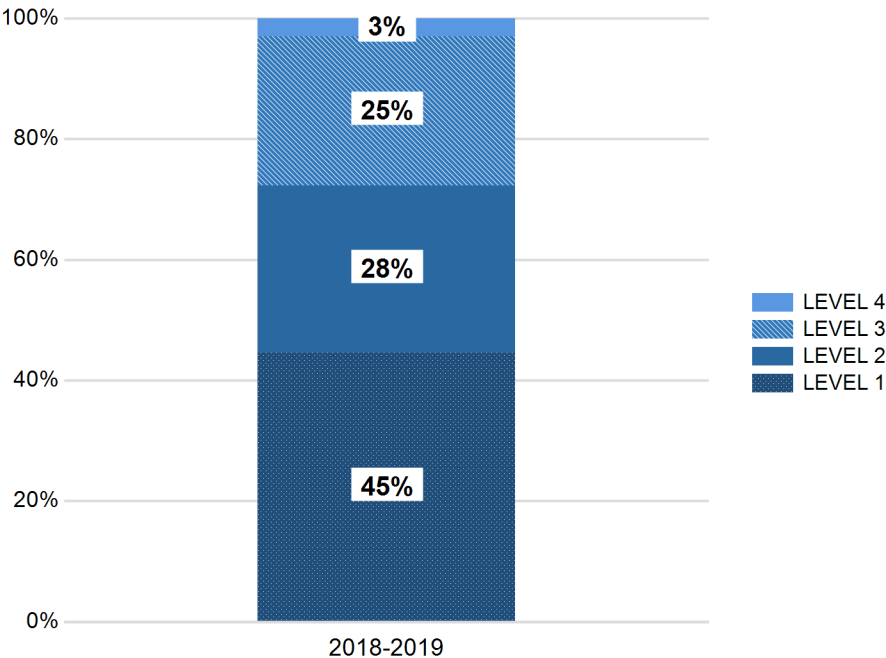
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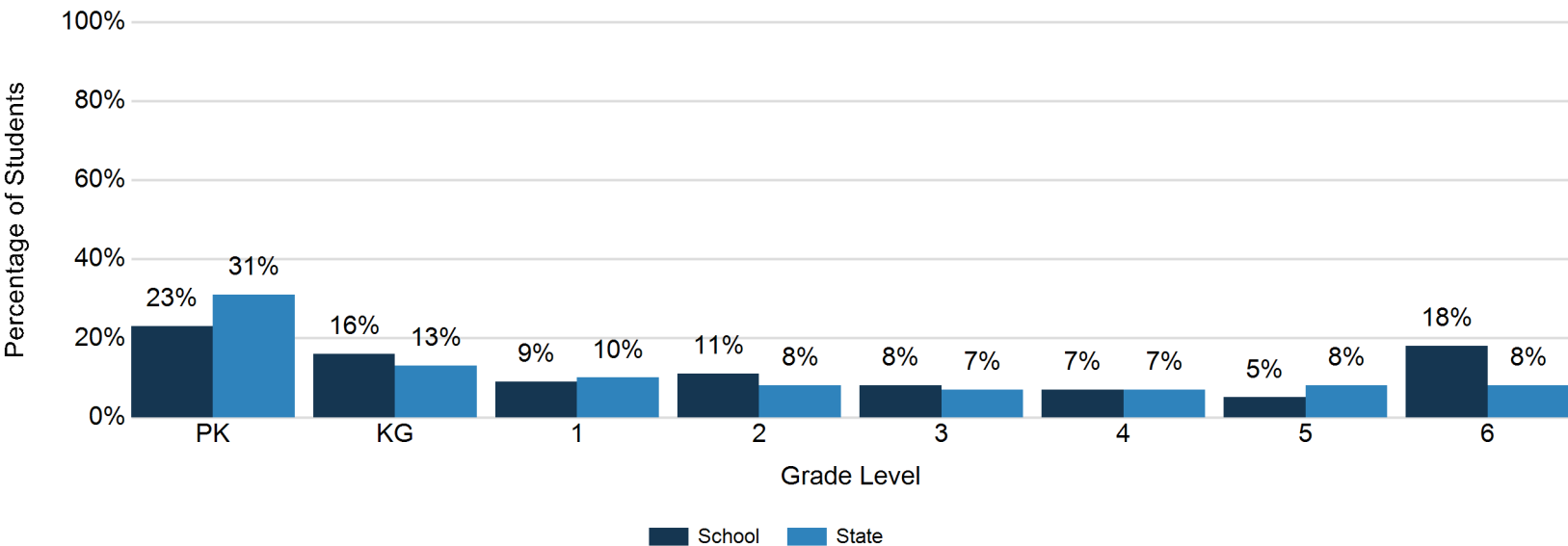| Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	45	28	25	3
White	31	35	31	4
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Female	38	33	25	4
Male	56	19	25	0
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	20	0	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	32	40	4
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	45	28	25	3
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N

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Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education used input from New Jersey communities to select chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the ESSA accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations. Students with fewer than 45 days in membership are excluded from attendance calculations.

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	36	11.1	8.8	Not Met
White	20	9.3	8.8	Not Met
Hispanic	6	11.8	8.8	Not Met
Black or African American	9	16.7	8.8	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	20	11.8		
Male	16	10.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	17.0	8.8	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	12	23.1	8.8	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**
Homeless Students	6	18.8		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N		
Migrant Students	*	*		

Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.

Days Absent bar chart showing Percentage of Students vs Number of Absences: 0 = 4%, 1-5 = 27%, 6-10 = 35%, 11-15 = 19%, Over 15 = 14%

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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.

Grade Level	School	State
PK	23%	31%
KG	16%	13%
1	9%	10%
2	11%	8%
3	8%	7%
4	7%	7%
5	5%	8%
6	18%	8%

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The New Jersey Department of Education migrated to a new reporting system, the Student Safety Data System (SSDS), starting in 2017-18, which includes improved definitions, new reporting fields, and updated guidance for reporting incidents. Comparing current data to data from 2016-17 and earlier could lead to inaccurate conclusions in many reporting categories.

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	9
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	9
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.56

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	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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	N	N	N
Religion	N	N	N
Ancestry	N	N	N
Gender	N	N	N
Sexual Orientation	N	N	N
Disability	N	N	N
Other	N	N	N
No Identified Nature	N		N

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	*	*
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
15

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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	8:20 AM
Typical End Time	3:05 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 45 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 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 through 10. 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
2018-19	1:1

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Key terms for staff data:
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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 the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	32	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	17.5	12.1
Average years experience in district	15.5	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	90.6%	75.3%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	5	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	25.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	17.4	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	100.0%	76.9%

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	11:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	88:1	70:1
Teachers to Administrators	8:1	6:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		351:1
Students to Nurses		351:1
Students to Counselors		N
Students to Child Study Team Members		176:1

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	50.1%	87.5%	75.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	49.9%	12.5%	25.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	67.2%	93.8%	100.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	15.4%	3.1%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	16.0%	3.1%	0.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%

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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by 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.

Bachelor's Degree

Teacher 72%
Admin N/A

Master's Degree

Teacher 28%
Admin 50%

Doctoral Degree

Teacher 0%
Admin 50%

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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	90.9%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	80.0%	87.9%

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
2018-19	96.1%

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Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information. More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the User Friendly Budget and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Auditor Management Reports (AMRs).

Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.

Link to District Summary of 2018-19 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source.

An option to download all school-level summaries by district in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.

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Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Low Graduation Rate: High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
Targeted Support and Improvement - Low Performing Student Group: Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
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ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support.

Status for 2020-21 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.

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ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. ELA and Math Proficiency represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

ESSA Acountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	51.5%	56.5%	45.2%
Math Proficiency	41.6%	44.1%	45.2%
ELA Growth	46	67	54
Math Growth	46	54	52
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		*	*
Chronic Absenteeism	10.6%	14.8%	11.1%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.

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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

New Jersey 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 every three years. During the three-year federal status period, schools receive additional resources and support. NJDOE will next identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement in 2022.

This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement – Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

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	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	**	Not Met	No
White	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Hispanic	Met Target†	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Black or African American	Met Target	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	Met Target†	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).

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Highlights:	• Technology is infused into instruction every day. K-3 has 1:1 chromebooks within each classroom, while grades 4-6 have personal chromebooks which travel with them to/from school and home. • Total shared services with Delsea Regional School District to ensure complete alignment across all grade levels. • We strive to create a positive and personal learning environment by creating programs which emphasize the whole child. (RISE, XLT, G&T, STEAM, Performing Arts)
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the Elk Township School District is to create a nurturing community of lifelong learners who are socially responsible thinkers and embrace cultural diversity. When the students complete their education in the Elk Township School District, they will have the foundation they need to become productive, self-sufficient, civic minded citizens of the world. The school districts staff, involved parents, and concerned citizens are integral to the accomplishment of this goal.

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Clubs and Activities:	Some of the activities offered at Aura School are Aura School News - Videography/Editing, Aura School Chorus -Grades 4-6, and Aura Leadership Team - Grade 6.

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Before and After School Programs:	The Elk Township Board of Education offers a Before & After School Child Care Program to Aura School students . The program operates during the regular school year at Aura Elementary School. There are two sessions available each day. The AM care session is from 7:00 - 8:20 am and the PM care session is from 3:05 - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Coverage is also offered on scheduled early dismissal days. The program does not operate when school is closed.

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Student Supports and Services:	There are many support services for our children. These services include speech, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. Aura School has an on-site Child Study Team that evaluates students with learning difficulties. They work closely with the teaching staff to develop Individualized Education Programs.
Student Health and Wellness:	The School Psychologist, Social Worker, and School Nurse address any emotional and health concerns that our children might encounter. Aura School also has Intervention and Referral Services. The team is comprised of teachers, administration, and support personnel. The committee provides teachers with strategies to help students that have been identified as being at risk for academic, behavioral, or social issues.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The parents of Aura School are supportive in the education of their children. They are encouraged to participate in Aura Home & School, an organized parent group that takes an active part in the school. They arrange for a majority of our cultural arts activities and fund raising efforts.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: No
School Safety:	The district has been proactive in providing a safe learning environment. We have several cameras inside and outside of the building. We have a vestibule area as another layer of protection. We have recently installed LobbyGuard, a visitor management system that increases building security by screening all visitors and stopping potential threats at the door. All staff members are required to wear identification badges and carry walkie talkies. Our building has three automated external defibrillators (AED) and staff members are trained in its use. Students and staff participate in a variety of security drills, which are constantly updated, streamlined, and improved on a monthly basis.

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Other Information	Aura School provides Pre-K through 6th grade students with a comprehensive academic curriculum, enrichment programs and support services to address the needs and interests of our diverse population. We acknowledge the differences among our children and strive to deliver the best possible education for them. We are committed to differentiated instruction to help meet the varying needs of our children. Our Preschool implements a readiness academic curriculum called "Tools of the Mind". This program focuses on play plans and early intervention writing skills. The Preschool program offers a half-day, full-year program. Aura School continues to build upon its whole school literacy initiative through Accelerated Reader, guided reading and the use of the Scott Foresman literacy program for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. For those learners who struggle with reading, the district has built in supports in grades K-6 using Read 180, System 44 and iRead. We are committed to technology, equipping all classrooms with access to WiFi, Promethean Boards, and Chromebooks. Grades 4-6, students receive a Chromebook through a 1:1 initiative that continues to the secondary district''s 1:1 initiative. Teachers participate in ongoing PD to infuse technology into the classroom. Teachers also participate in Educational Rounds to help enhance overall strategies and best practices for instruction. Standards based grades has been fully implemented for grades K-5.