



State of New Jersey

2012-13

80-6026-908

OVERVIEW

CHARTERS

RIVERBANK CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE GRADE SPAN KG-03

RIVERBANK CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

1300 HORNBERGER AVE

ROEBLING, NEW JERSEY 08554

This school's academic performance **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	100	99	N/A
College and Career Readiness	55	44	0%
Student Growth	--	--	N/A

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **99%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **100%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **N/A** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **44%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **55%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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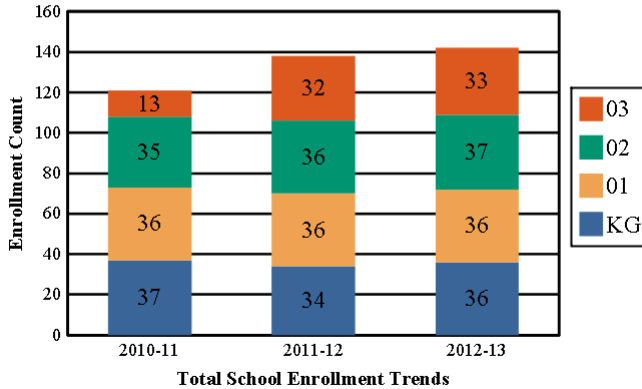
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

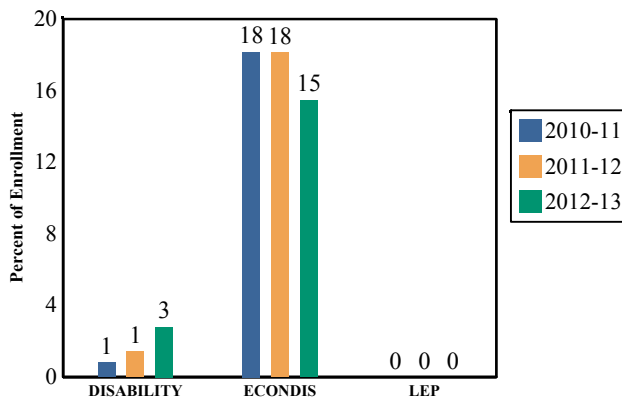
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	138
2012-13	142

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	4	3%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	15%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

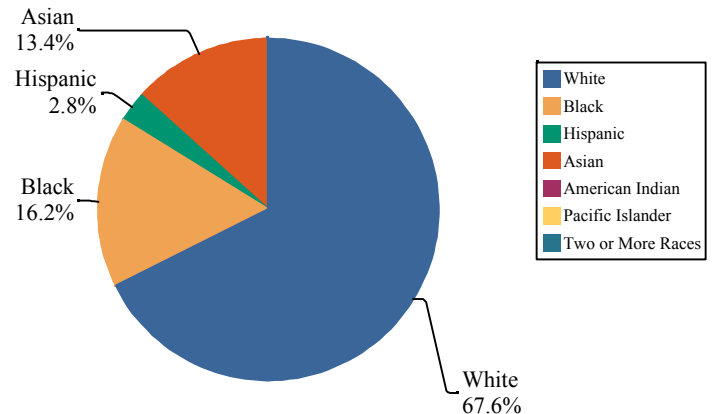
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	100.0%

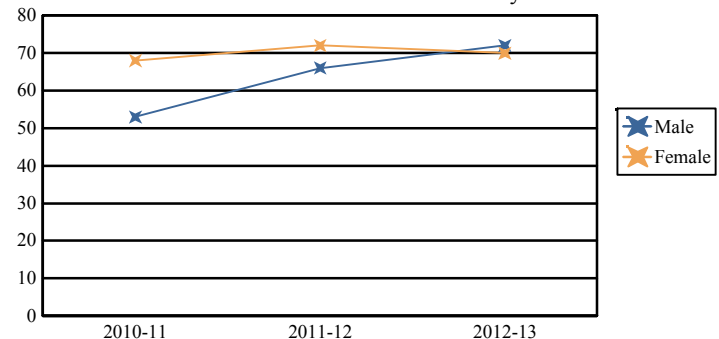
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	53	68
2011-12	66	72
2012-13	72	70



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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	90%	100	97	N/A
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	100%	100	100	N/A
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		100	99	N/A

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	-	-		--
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.

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American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

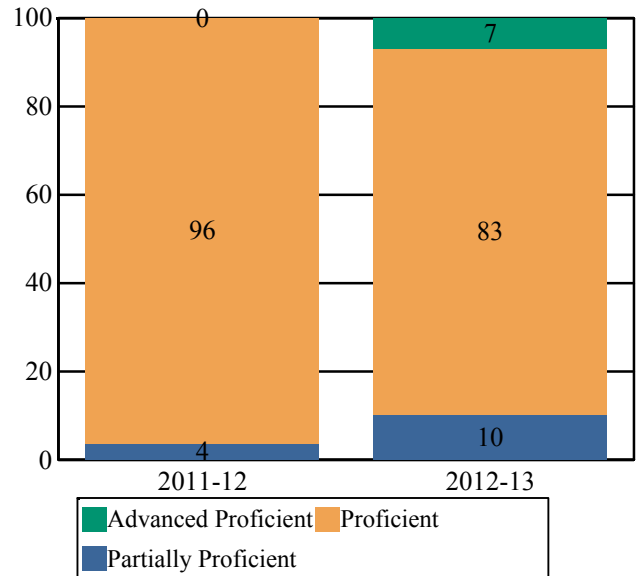
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	7%	83%	10%
White	5%	90%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

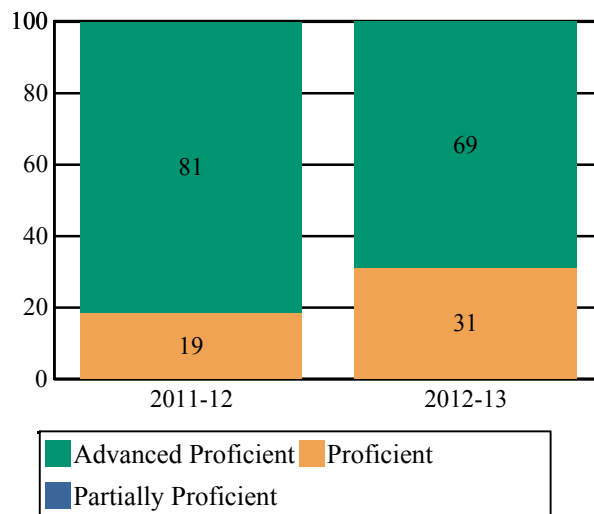
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	69%	31%	0%
White	80%	20%	0%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

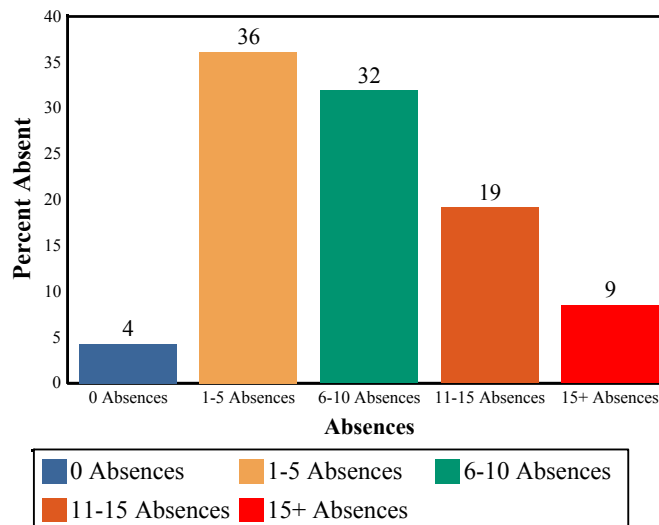
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College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	8%	55	44	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	256	300
75th	230	221
50th	213	204
25th	205	191
0th	191	100

Scale Score Gap -
School

Scale Score Gap -
State

25th vs 75th Gap

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Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	286	264
50th	267	235
25th	240	201
0th	201	100

Scale Score Gap -
School

Scale Score Gap -
State

25th vs 75th Gap

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0.0%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	71

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Riverbank Charter School of Excellence****80-6026-908**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	H. RUSSEL SWIFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-050 PK-03		27.6%	4.5%	9.9%
BERGEN	LYNDHURST TWP	COLUMBUS SCHOOL	03-2860-060 KG-03		26.8%	1.4%	13.4%
CAMDEN	LAUREL SPRINGS BORO	LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL	07-2540-050 PK-06		29.7%	2.2%	18.9%
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ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	DEMAREST ELEMENTARY	13-0410-100 KG-06		24.9%	2.7%	9.9%
ESSEX	MONTCLAIR TOWN	EDGEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3310-110 KG-05		22.6%	1.7%	8.8%
GLOUCESTER	FRANKLIN TWP	CAROLINE L. REUTTER SCHOOL	15-1590-070 05-06		27.2%	0.0%	16.9%
GLOUCESTER	MANTUA TWP	CENTRE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2990-030 PK-03		19.6%	0.4%	6.5%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	CLARENDON NO 4	17-4730-065 PK-06		23.6%	3.1%	11.5%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	WALTER C. BLACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-080 KG-05		25.5%	6.1%	8.5%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	SUNNYBRAE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-245 KG-05		28.6%	0.9%	16.3%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	JAMES MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-093 KG-05		18.3%	0.0%	8.0%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-130 KG-05		27.5%	0.8%	17.6%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-150 KG-05		23.5%	0.0%	15.6%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	VIRGIL I. GRISSOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-163 KG-05		25.6%	1.3%	14.3%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	KNOLLWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-100 KG-03		23.6%	3.2%	7.6%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	ROBERT MASCENICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-110 KG-05		16.0%	0.0%	4.6%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	LLOYD ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3040-065 04-05		27.3%	1.0%	15.0%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	CLARA B. WORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0320-030 PK-04		24.8%	0.0%	12.7%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	CRAWFORD-RODRIGUEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2360-030 PK-05		24.3%	2.7%	11.9%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	LANOKA HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-060 KG-04		25.5%	0.9%	13.5%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	WHITING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2940-060 KG-05		26.4%	0.0%	17.7%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	BEACHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-064 KG-05		21.8%	0.0%	13.4%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	JOSEPH A. CITTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-067 KG-05		26.3%	3.1%	9.8%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	PINE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-090 KG-05		25.3%	5.1%	10.7%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	SILVER BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-095 KG-05		24.2%	0.2%	14.9%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	WEST DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-120 KG-05		24.9%	0.7%	11.2%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #2	31-0900-090 KG-05		26.5%	0.0%	17.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 10	39-2660-170 PK-05		28.9%	4.3%	11.1%
UNION	UNION TWP	BATTLE HILL	39-5290-080 PK-04		29.1%	1.6%	19.6%
WARREN	MANSFIELD TWP	MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY	41-2970-050 PK-06		25.0%	2.0%	11.1%