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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	MIDDLESEX
District	EDISON TWP
Principal Name	MR. CONKLIN
Address	10 BOULEVARD OF THE EAGLES EDISON, NJ 08817
Phone Number	(732)452-2804
Email Address	CHRISTOPHER.CONKLIN@EDISON.K12.NJ.US
Website	https://www.edison.k12.nj.us/domain/2157/2158

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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	95	97	99
KG	0	0	0
Total	95	97	99

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	27.4%	38.1%	31.3%
Male	72.6%	61.9%	68.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16.8%	9.3%	5.1%
Students with Disabilities	71.6%	69.1%	74.7%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		1.0%	1.0%
Students in Foster Care		1.0%	0.0%
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	25.3%	14.4%	19.2%
Hispanic	10.5%	15.5%	14.1%
Black or African American	4.2%	5.2%	5.1%
Asian	57.9%	62.9%	59.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Two or More Races	2.1%	2.1%	1.0%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	95	97	99
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	0	0	0

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total.

Home Language	% of Students
English	40.4%
Tamil	10.1%
Telugu	8.1%
Spanish	8.1%
Gujarati	6.1%
Other Languages	27.3%

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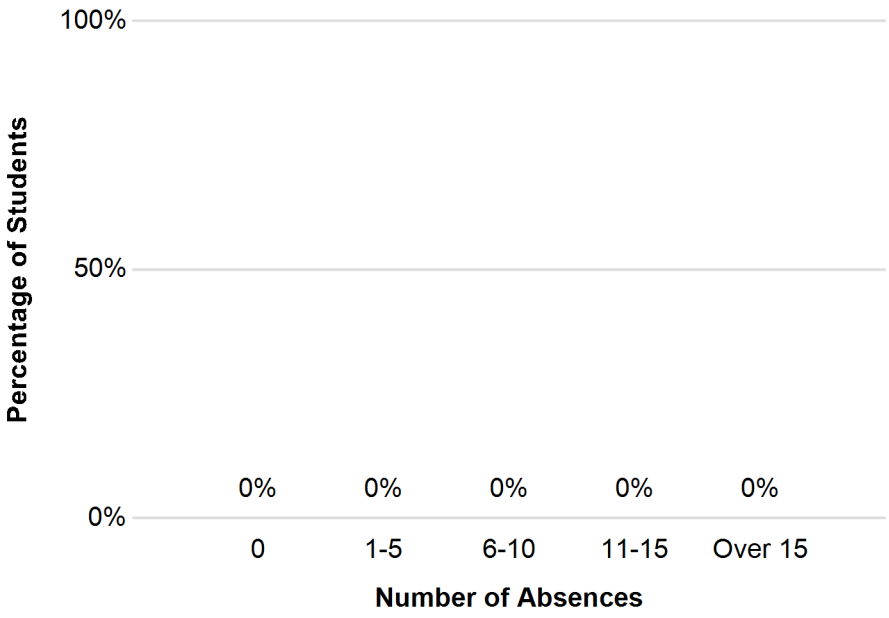
Chronic Absenteeism

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	N	N	0	0
White	N	N	0	0
Hispanic	N	N	0	0
Black or African American	N	N	0	0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	0	0
Two or More Races	N	N	0	0
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	0	0
Students with Disabilities	N	N	0	0
English Learners	N	N	0	0

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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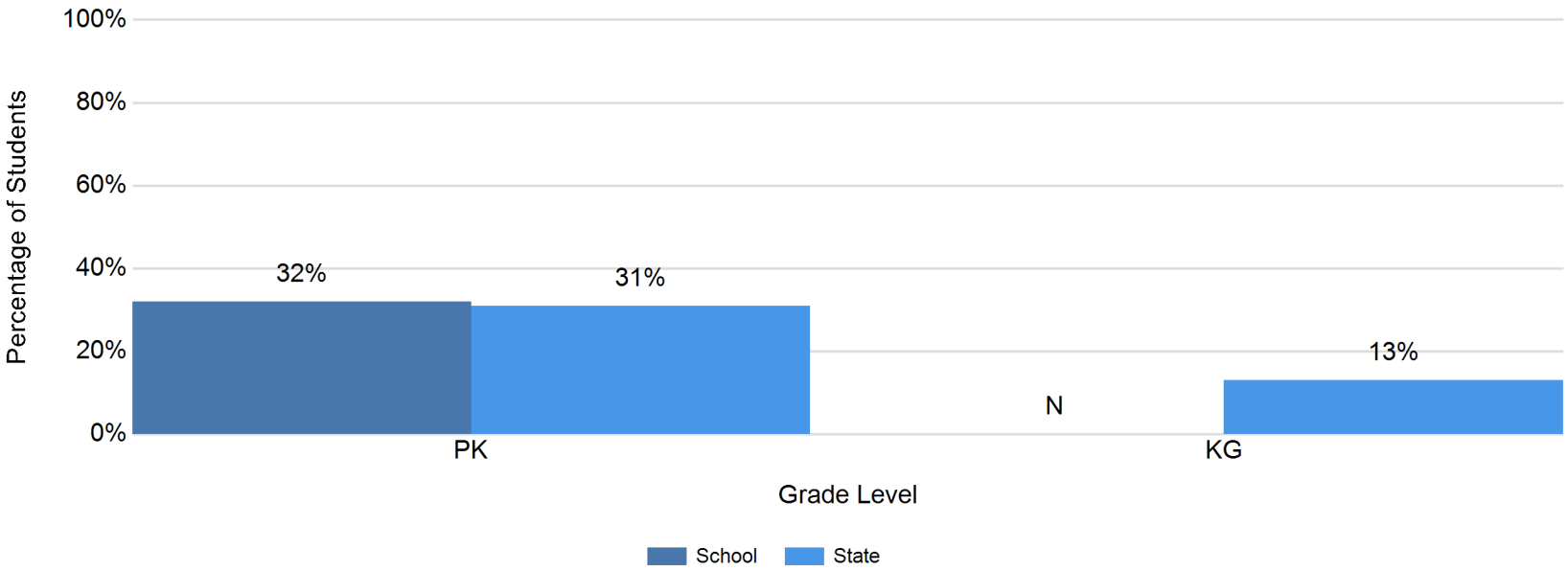
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	0		0

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%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
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	8:55 AM
Typical End Time	3:30 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	2 Hrs 30 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	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)	$358	$12,243	$12,601

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Key terms for staff data:
Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)
Teachers: All classroom teachers
Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	3	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	26.7	12.0
Average years experience in district	22.0	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	100.0%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	53	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	19.6	16.0
Average years experience in district	13.9	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	86.8%	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	33:1	16:1
Students to Administrators	N	305:1
Teachers to Administrators	N	19:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		4042:1
Students to Nurses		1011:1
Students to Counselors		415:1
Students to Child Study Team		490:1

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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.

Bachelor's Degree

Teacher 33%

Admin N/A

Master's Degree

Teacher 67%

Admin

Doctoral Degree

Teacher 0%

Admin *

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	89.4%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	79.0%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	94.6%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	100.0%	N
Male	0.0%	N
White	100.0%	N
Hispanic	0.0%	N
Black or African American	0.0%	N
Asian	0.0%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	N
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	N
Two or More Races	0.0%	N

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

Mission, Vision, Theme:	The Edison Township Early Childhood program is designed to serve the children and families of Edison Township by offering a dynamic, developmentally appropriate and research –based preschool education program to prepare children for school and life by implementing the High/Scope Educational approach.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The Edison Township Early Childhood program follows the High/Scope Educational approach to preschool learning. The High/Scope program is based on active participatory learning. Children learn through hands-on experiences with people, materials, events, and ideas. Pre-K curriculum focuses on the whole child by developing a strong academic foundation by building social emotional learning competencies and implementing 21st centruy skills. To ensure our curricula meets the needs of our diverse student population, as well as state and federal mandates, we routinely revisit our curriculum and update accordingly. The students' ready access to technology creates opportunities to facilitate meaningful learning experiences for preschool aged students.

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Staff and Professional Learning:	Components of the professional development program include mandated staff development for all non-tenured teachers, including classroom observation and coaching visits over a four-year period. In addition, an intensive mentoring program is provided to all provisional first year teachers, with workshops and follow-up sessions for each mentor/protégé team. The District also provides Professional Development Institute (PDI), which offers certificated and non-certificated staff PDI hours, for their voluntary participation in an array of curriculum and instructionally relevant workshops offered after school and during the summer. All teachers, at the preschool level, have an added resource of coaching from the district's Child Study Team and BCBAs.

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Student Supports and Services:	The Edison Township Early Learning program has full day and ½ day programs depending on the needs of individual students as per their IEP. Additionally, students are provided physical, speech and occupational therapy as specified by their IEP. The High/Scope approach offers a framework that provides support for children with special needs in many ways. The VBMAPP is also used to measure progress. The district is dedicated to the success of all students. Student progress is monitored through multiple measures by the classroom teacher and members of the student response team. The preschools in the district conducts Preschool Intervention and Referral Team (PIRT) Meetings as an additional method in which to support student learning. The district has a number of Integrated Preschool classrooms in order to service all students in a least restrictive environment and facilitate inclusion.
Student Health and Wellness:	The Edison Township Early Childhood Learning Center and FDR provide an environment where wellness, nutrition, and student safety are the utmost key factors in our environment. The medical staff complies with the nursing standards and attends all professional workshops, in order to stay up to date in their practice. Students are provided a daily recess to practice learning through play. Students are provided a reliable, engaging, and structured environment that they can depend on to improve upon their IEP goals. Each building creates a caring community of trusted adults who model the spirit of collegiality, professionalism, and enthusiasm which makes our students feel secure and ready to learn. These strategies, along with strong anti-bullying policies, promote a safe and favorable climate for students to thrive in academically, physically, and emotionally.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The Edison Township Early Childhood Learning Center and FDR believe in educating “the whole child.” This is achieved by maintaining a strong home/school connection throughout the year (e.g. Parent Portal and IEP Direct) and by providing many activities/events to encourage family and community involvement and providing Parent Training opportunities through the district Child Study Team and BCBAs.

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Facilities:	The EELC Building is fourteen years old all classrooms are air-conditioned. No major internal renovations have occurred; there were two outside additions a new front overhang and updated playground equipment.
School Safety:	Each school in the Edison Township Public School System has video survillance, a district director and follows all local, state & federal laws in regards to ensuring student safety.