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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
County	Warren
District	Blairstown Elementary Township School District
Principal Name	Mr. Bruce Leal
Address	1 SUNSET HILL ROAD BLAIRSTOWN, NJ 07825
Phone Number	908-362-6111
Email Address	bleal@blairstownelem.net
Website	https://www.blairstownelem.net
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1799552023701224/

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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	15	18	30
KG	44	43	53
1	59	63	41
2	71	56	62
3	82	72	58
4	70	79	69
5	65	67	78
6	85	68	66
Total	491	466	457

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	49.3%	48.1%	50.1%
Male	50.7%	51.9%	49.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17.9%	17.6%	13.8%
Students with Disabilities	17.5%	19.3%	18.8%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Students in Foster Care	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Military-Connected Students	0.2%	0.6%	1.5%
Migrant Students	0.0%	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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	87.4%	85.8%	85.3%
Hispanic	7.7%	8.8%	9.6%
Black or African American	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%
Asian	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	2.4%	2.1%	3.1%

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	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	15	18	30
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	44	43	53

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	99.6%
Other Languages	0.4%

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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
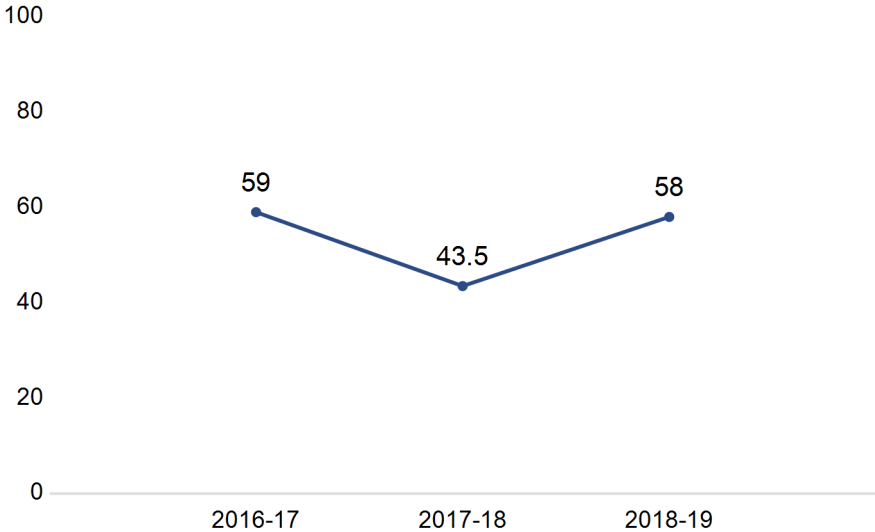
- 2016-17: 59
- 2017-18: 43.5
- 2018-19: 58

Math Median Student Growth Percentile

- 2016-17: 61
- 2017-18: 56
- 2018-19: 61
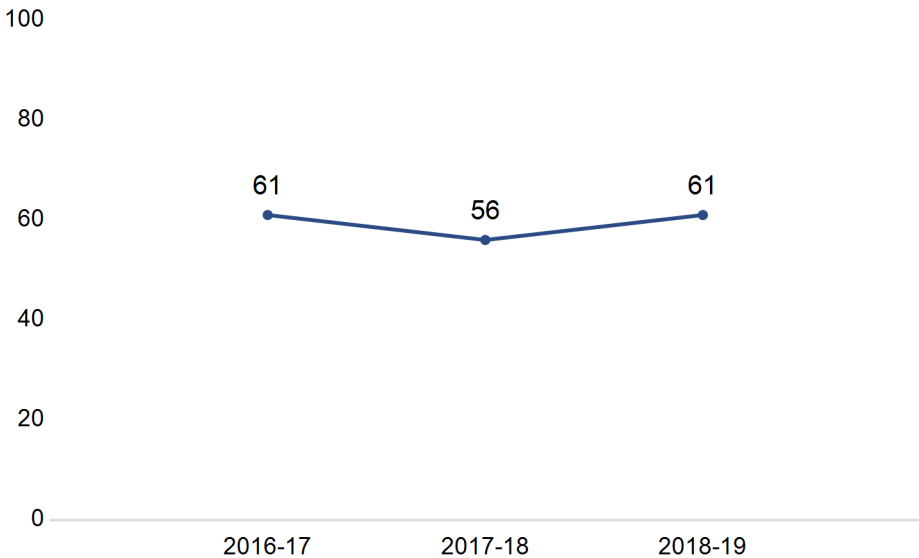
Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	59	43.5	58	61	56	61
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	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	58	58	50	Met Standard	61	61	50	Exceeds Standard
White	57	57	50	Met Standard	61	61	52	Exceeds Standard
Hispanic	77	77	49	**	55	55	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	59	**	*	*	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	52	**
Female	65	65	53	N	62	62	50	N
Male	52.5	52.5	47	N	58.5	58.5	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	59	48	Met Standard	52	52	46	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	53	53	43	Met Standard	55.5	55.5	45	Met Standard
English Learners	N	N	52	**	N	N	50	**
Homeless Students	N	N	43	N	N	N	44	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	42	N	N	N	44	N
Military-Connected Students	*	*	49	N	*	*	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N

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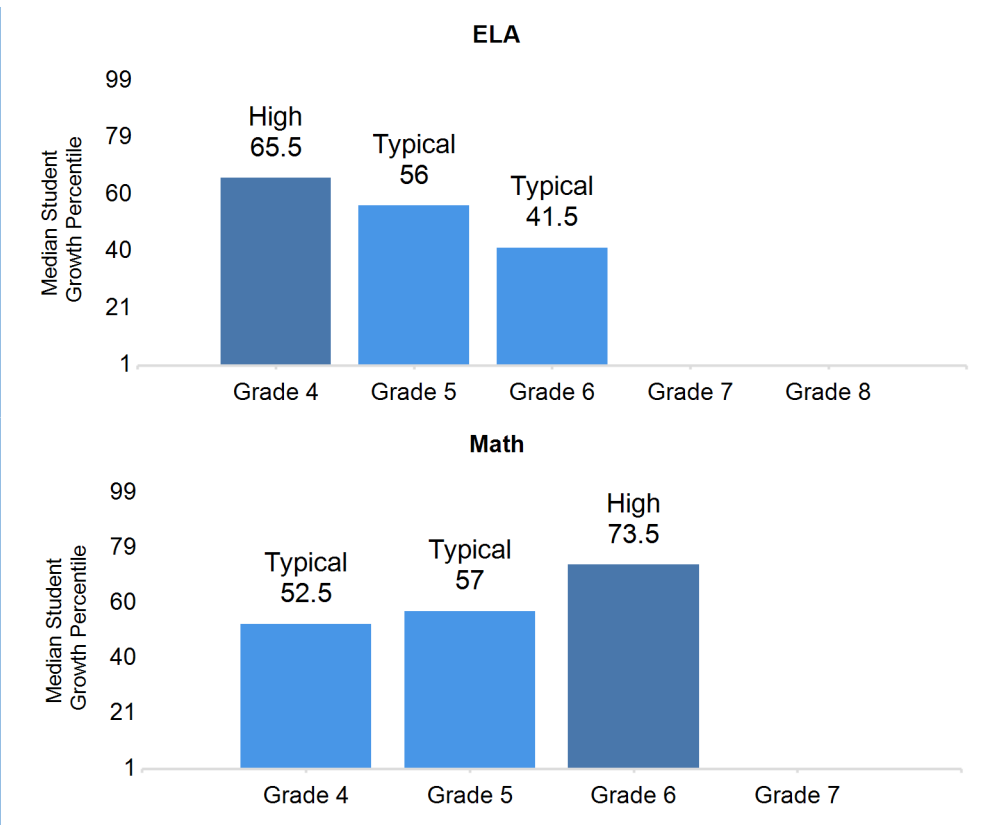
Student Growth by Performance Level

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.

ELA

Math
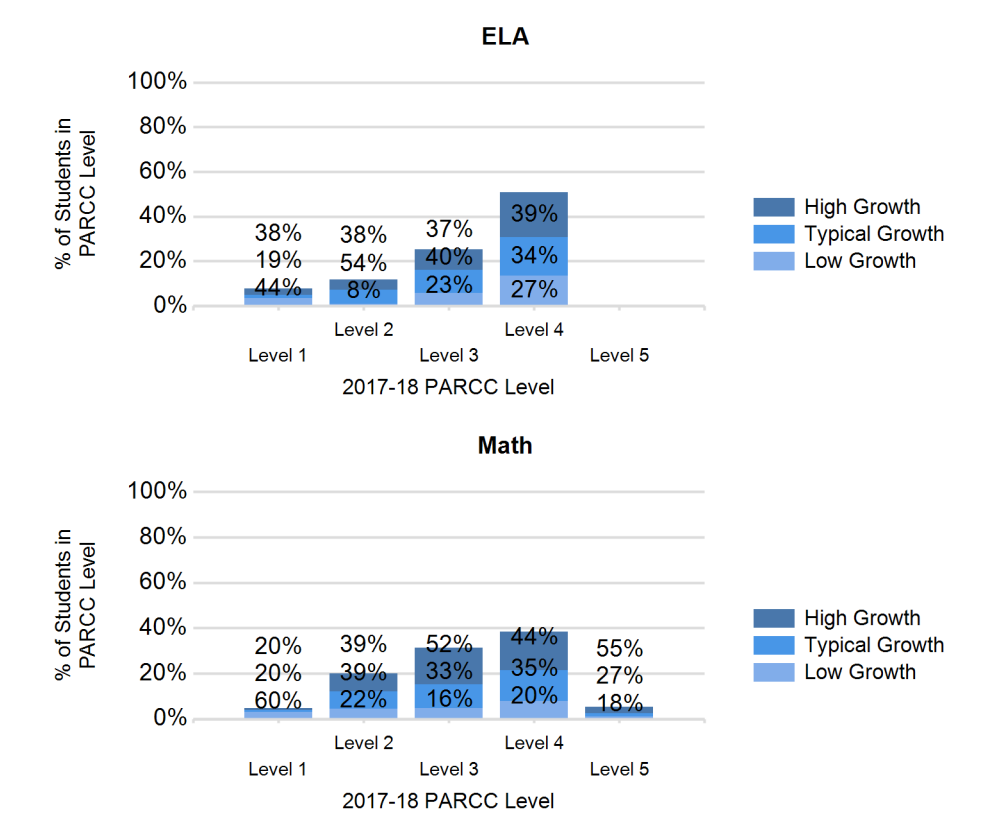
Student Growth by Grade

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

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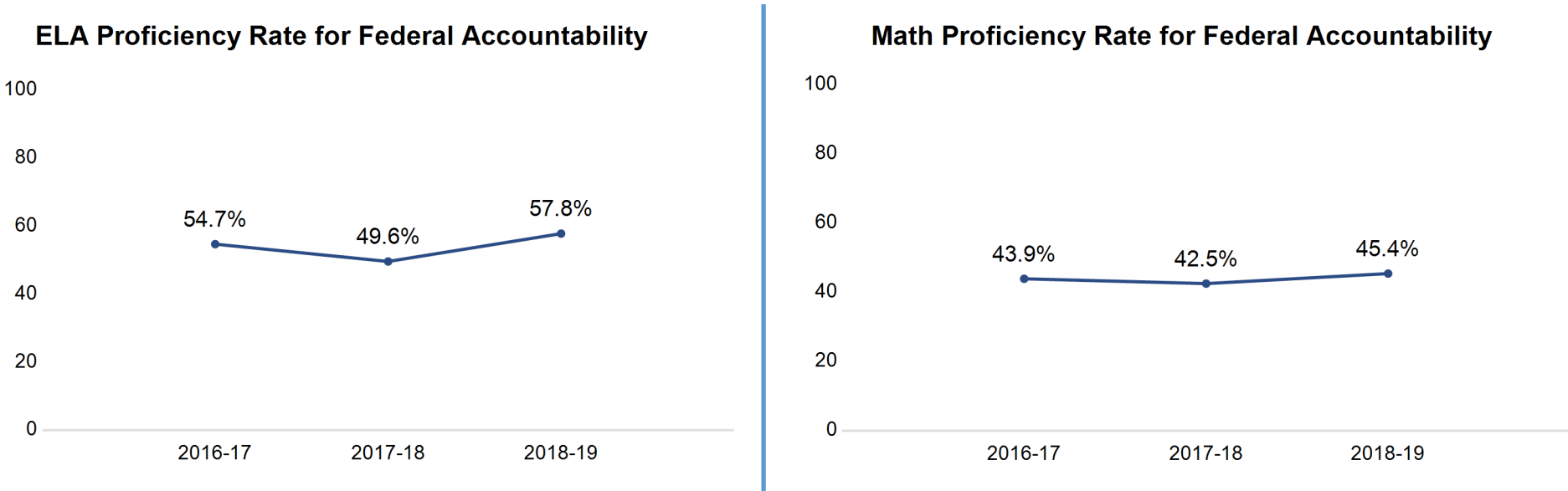
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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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: 54.7%
- 2017-18: 49.6%
- 2018-19: 57.8%

Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability

- 2016-17: 43.9%
- 2017-18: 42.5%
- 2018-19: 45.4%

Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	97.3%	96.9%	96.5%	97.3%	96.9%	96.1%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.7%	49.6%	57.8%	43.9%	42.5%	45.4%
Annual Target	45.4%	47.2%	49.1%	47.2%	49.0%	50.7%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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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	270	96.5	57.8	57.8	57.9	57.8	49.1	Met Target
White	234	96.7	59.4	59.4	66.9	59.4	49.3	Met Target
Hispanic	26	100.0	42.3	42.3	43.9	42.3	38.2	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	**	**
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	132	97.1	63.6	63.6	64.8	63.6		
Male	138	95.9	52.2	52.2	51.3	52.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	92.1	29.4	29.4	40.0	28.4	28.2	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	236	97.1	61.9	61.9	67.9	61.9		
Students with Disabilities	57	96.7	26.3	26.3	22.7	26.3	22.1	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	213	96.4	66.2	66.2	65.1	66.2		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	29.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	270	96.5	57.8	57.8	60.6	57.8		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	27.6	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	57.8	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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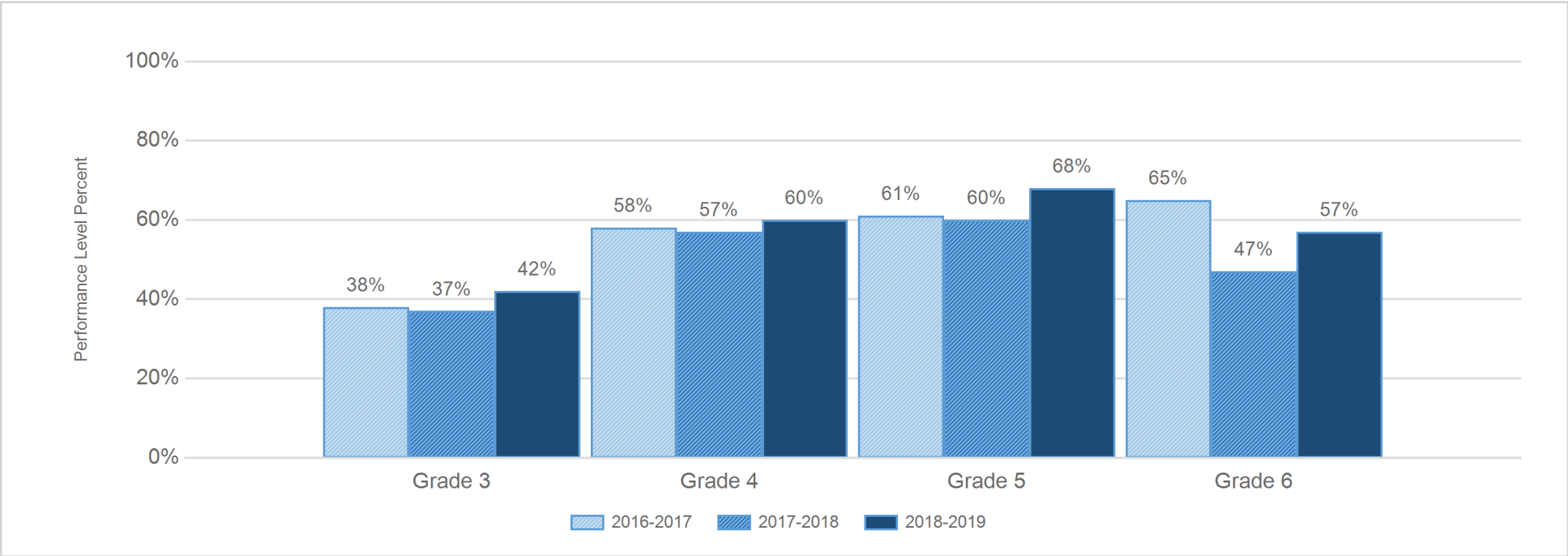
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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	59	741	741	748	*	17%	27%	*	*	42%	50%
White	51	741	741	757	*	*	22%	*	*	47%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	32	741	741	753	*	*	*	*	*	41%	55%
Male	27	740	740	743	*	*	*	*	*	44%	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	59	741	741	751	*	17%	27%	*	*	42%	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	68	758	758	755	*	*	25%	43%	18%	60%	57%
White	57	759	759	763	*	*	26%	44%	18%	61%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	31	766	766	760	*	*	*	*	*	71%	62%
Male	37	751	751	750	*	*	*	*	*	51%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	736	736	740	*	*	*	*	*	27%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	765	765	765	*	*	*	*	*	70%	69%
Students with Disabilities	19	730	730	725	*	*	*	*	*	26%	25%
Students without Disabilities	49	769	769	761	*	*	*	*	*	73%	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	68	758	758	758	*	*	25%	43%	18%	60%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	78	759	759	756	*	*	23%	*	*	68%	58%
White	67	759	759	764	*	*	19%	*	*	72%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	781	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	35	763	763	761	*	*	*	*	*	71%	64%
Male	43	755	755	750	*	*	*	*	*	65%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	13	732	732	724	*	*	*	*	*	31%	23%
Students without Disabilities	65	764	764	762	*	*	*	*	*	75%	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	78	759	759	758	*	*	23%	*	*	68%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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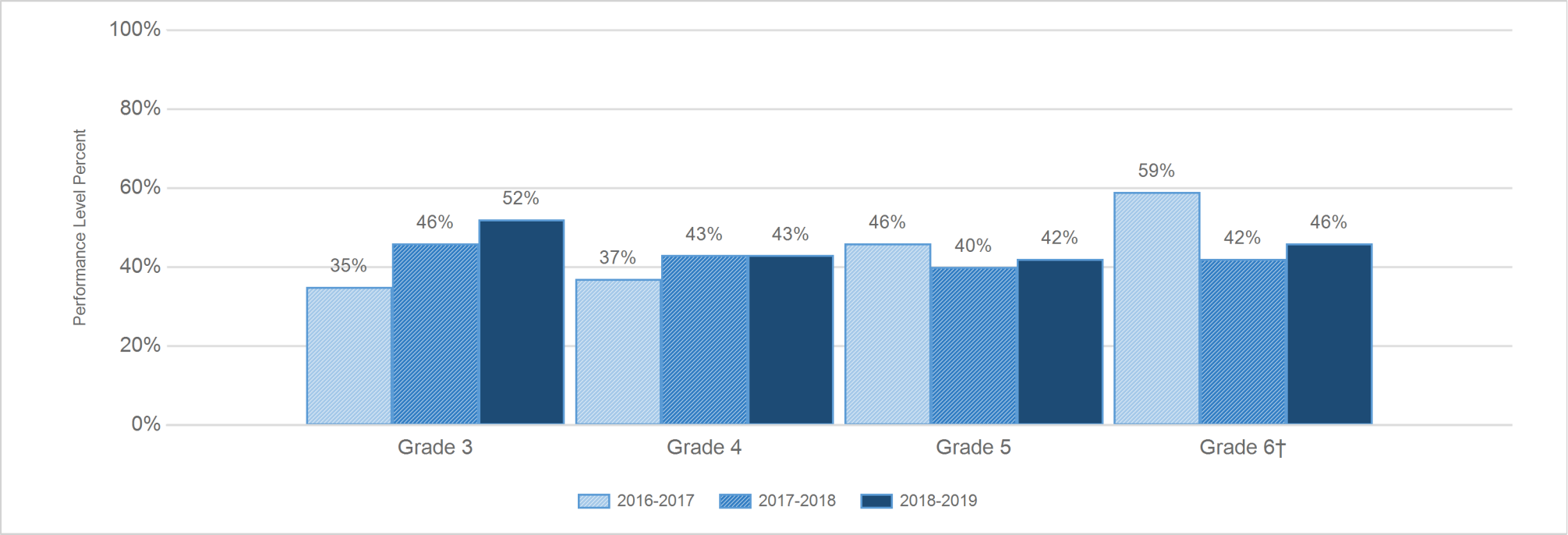| Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	67	752	752	754	*	*	28%	*	*	57%	56%
White	61	752	752	762	*	*	31%	*	*	54%	65%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	N	N	N	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	34	761	761	762	*	*	*	*	*	71%	64%
Male	33	743	743	748	*	*	*	*	*	42%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Students with Disabilities	19	735	735	722	*	*	*	*	*	32%	19%
Students without Disabilities	48	758	758	761	*	*	*	*	*	67%	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	67	752	752	756	*	*	28%	*	*	57%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%

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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for Mathematics 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	269	96.1	45.4	45.4	44.5	45.4	50.7	Not Met
White	233	96.3	46.8	46.8	54.1	46.8	51.4	Met Target†
Hispanic	26	100.0	23.1	23.1	28.8	23.1	19.2	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.0	*	**	**
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	132	97.1	42.4	42.4	44.9	42.4		
Male	137	95.2	48.2	48.2	44.2	48.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	92.1	23.5	23.5	26.3	22.7	24.2	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	235	96.7	48.5	48.5	54.9	48.5		
Students with Disabilities	57	96.7	21.1	21.1	17.4	21.1	25	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	212	95.9	51.9	51.9	50.0	51.9		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.0	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	269	96.1	45.4	45.4	46.5	45.4		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	46.4	*		
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.

Grade	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Grade 3	35%	46%	52%
Grade 4	37%	43%	43%
Grade 5	46%	40%	42%
Grade 6†	59%	42%	46%

† 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

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	58	753	753	752	*	*	36%	*	*	52%	55%
White	50	754	754	760	*	*	38%	*	*	52%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Female	32	749	749	751	*	*	*	*	*	44%	54%
Male	26	758	758	752	*	*	*	*	*	62%	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	58	753	753	754	*	*	36%	*	*	52%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	68	744	744	749	15%	15%	28%	*	*	43%	51%
White	57	747	747	757	*	*	30%	*	*	44%	62%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	31	741	741	749	*	*	*	*	*	39%	50%
Male	37	746	746	749	*	*	*	*	*	46%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	715	715	734	*	*	*	*	*	20%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	752	752	759	*	*	*	*	*	49%	63%
Students with Disabilities	19	720	720	726	*	*	*	*	*	21%	25%
Students without Disabilities	49	753	753	754	*	*	*	*	*	51%	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Non-English Learners	68	744	744	751	15%	15%	28%	*	*	43%	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	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

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	78	749	749	747	0%	18%	40%	*	*	42%	47%
White	67	751	751	755	0%	*	42%	*	*	45%	58%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	35	747	747	747	0%	*	37%	*	*	40%	47%
Male	43	751	751	747	0%	*	42%	*	*	44%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	13	729	729	725	0%	*	*	*	*	15%	19%
Students without Disabilities	65	753	753	752	0%	*	*	*	*	48%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	78	749	749	749	0%	18%	40%	*	*	42%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	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

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.

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	67	747	747	741	*	19%	31%	*	*	46%	41%
White	61	748	748	749	*	21%	30%	*	*	48%	51%
Hispanic	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	34	750	750	742	*	*	32%	*	*	47%	42%
Male	33	745	745	740	*	*	30%	*	*	45%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Students with Disabilities	19	736	736	716	*	*	*	*	*	26%	12%
Students without Disabilities	48	752	752	746	*	*	*	*	*	54%	46%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	67	747	747	743	*	19%	31%	*	*	46%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	N	N
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	N	N	N

† 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	N	N	N
3-4	N	N	N
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.
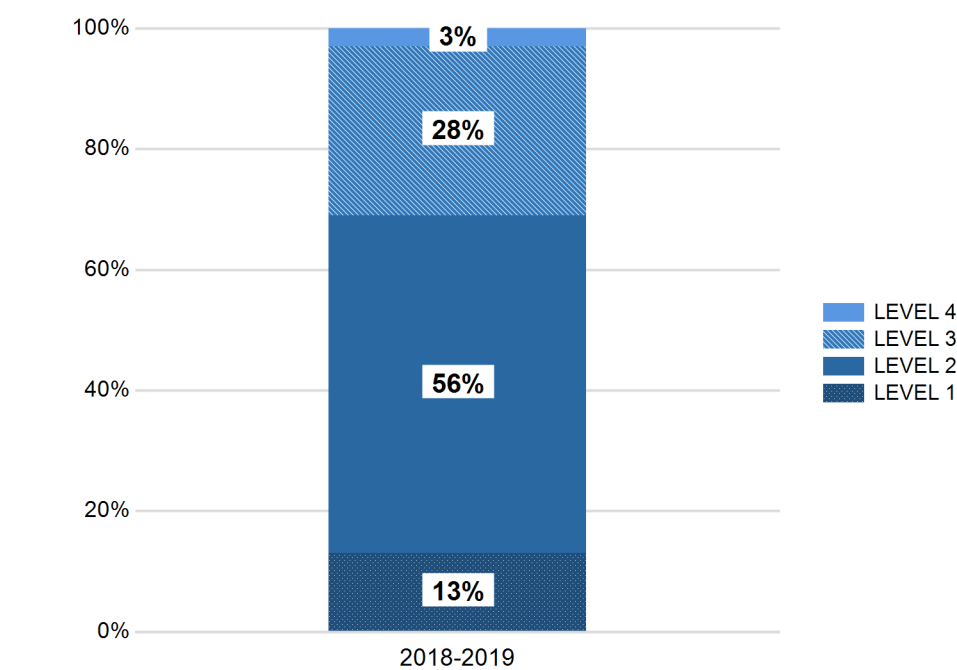
NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	13	56	28	3
White	10	57	30	3
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	11	66	23	0
Male	14	49	33	5
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	46	46	8	0
Students without Disabilities	6	58	32	3
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	13	56	28	3
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*
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	21	4.9	8.8	Met
White	20	5.4	8.8	Met
Hispanic	1	2.4	8.8	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	10	4.6		
Male	11	5.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5	8.9	8.8	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	4	5.2	8.8	Met
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	N	N		

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.
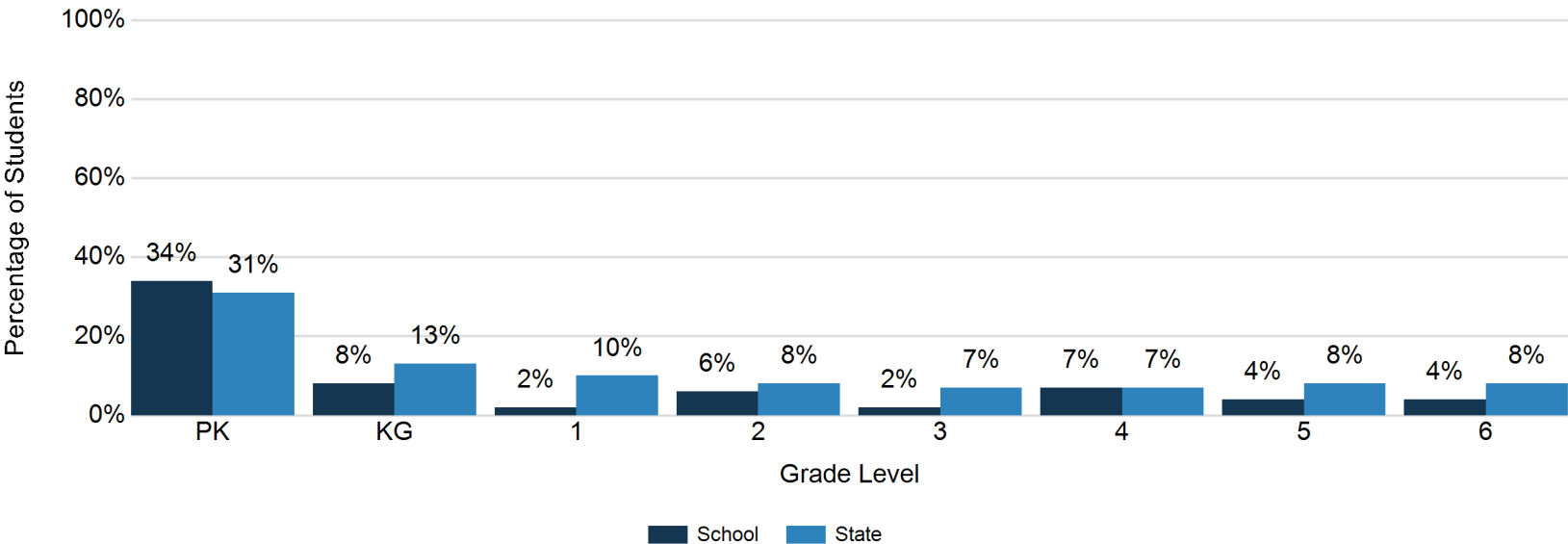
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The New Jersey Department of Education migrated to a new reporting system, the Student Safety Data System (SSDS), starting in 2017-18, which includes improved definitions, new reporting fields, and updated guidance for reporting incidents. Comparing current data to data from 2016-17 and earlier could lead to inaccurate conclusions in many reporting categories. In addition to the 2018-19 data below, NJDOE is required, under *ESSA,* to report on the most recent, publicly-available CRDC data, which can be found on the NJDOE School Performance webpage. Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

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	6
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	6
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.31

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	1
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	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	2		2

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	*	*
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
Any Suspension	*	*
Removal to other education program	*	*
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:25 AM
Typical End Time	3:15 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 50 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 33 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 33 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	9.0:1

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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 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. Information on the percentage of teachers identified as potentially teaching out-of-field is also available by school and district.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	48	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	12.4	12.1
Average years experience in district	10.7	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	83.3%	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	16.8	16.0
Average years experience in district	7.0	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	80.0%	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	10:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	91:1	91:1
Teachers to Administrators	10:1	10:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		457:1
Students to Nurses		457:1
Students to Counselors		N
Students to Child Study Team Members		114:1

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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%	95.8%	60.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	49.9%	4.2%	40.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	85.3%	97.9%	100.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	9.6%	2.1%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	0.4%	0.0%	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	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	3.1%	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 — 69%
Admin — N/A

Master's Degree

Teacher — 31%
Admin — 80%

Doctoral Degree
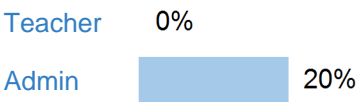
Teacher — 0%
Admin — 20%

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	89.6%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	100.0%	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	94.1%

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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 - Overall Low Performing: Schools with a summative score 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. For additional information, the NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

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	54.7%	49.6%	57.8%
Math Proficiency	43.9%	42.5%	45.4%
ELA Growth	59	44	58
Math Growth	61	56	61
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	4.0%	3.1%	4.9%

† 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

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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	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	N	Met	No
White	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	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	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	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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School Narrative

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Highlights:	• All students participate in STEM class where they learn the engineering process & problem solving techniques. • Perform Arts School: Band,Chorus,Orff,Strings and Spring Musical & G&T Art, Shakespeare study through Centenary University. • Technology is part of every student's day with 3 computer labs,smartboards, sound field systems and document cameras + tablets for grades 3-5 and chrome books in grade 6.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	In partnership with home and community, Blairstown Elementary SChool is dedicated to the mission of providing an engaging, comprehensive education. A passion for learning is ignited through an enriched learning environment. While celbrating individuality, our students develop confidence, competence and character. All students have the opportunity to achieve their highest potential on a quest for lifelong learning to succeed in a global 21st century.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Readers & Writers Workshop, Fundations Grades K -3, Words Their Way 4-6, Foss Science, TCI for Social Studies & Go Math are utilized throughout the school. LAnguage Arts teachers have access to leveled books that follow the needs of our curriculum. Social Studies program is provided on line and is an interactive approach to learning. Grades 3-6 have an accelerated Math class to meet the needs of high performing students in mathematics. We utilize an RTI model for providing Basic Skills support for students.
Clubs and Activities:	Homework Club, YMCA before and after school care, Running club, numerous Town Recreation sponsored after school, non-athletic activities, Student Council(community service oriented) Ski club, Student Talent Show, Chess Club, Warren County Debate, Spring Musical production.

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Before and After School Programs:	YMCA before and after school care.
Staff and Professional Learning:	PLC days where teachers work collaboratively to analyze student work to improve instruction, mandatory state based and safety training to meet the needs of all staff(blood bornepathogens,dyslexia,responsive classroom,handle with care, and many others) in addition for training for TCI, Go Math and Fundations.

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Student Supports and Services:	Wilson Intensive After school program, RtI Committee, Speech/OT/PT/TOD service, Social Skills groups, Homeowrk club, Annual ESY program, Guidance based groups, special education programs to include in-class, pull-out and self-contained, Speech Integration groups, Integrated Preschool and a full-time Reading Specialist.
Student Health and Wellness:	All students have daily recess, utilizing the full sized gym and outdoor playground. PE classes meet 3 times per 6 day cycle. We have an outddor classroom, school garden, greenhouse and butterfly garden for environmental studies. Project Wisdom program, Random Acts of Kindness, and morning meetings reposnive classroom are also provided.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Special Education Advisory Council, Pre-K Parent Group, Family Science and Literacy nights, Paws to the PAvement and Book Bingo sponsored by our Parent Teacger Group. Blairstown Rotary support, Blairstown Women's club support, anda Crisis Management Committee supported by local law enforcement, fire and rescue squad.

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Facilities:	Original building built in 1929 as Blairstown High SChool. Wings added in 1962, 1950 and 1979 house classrooms, full Hs size gym, and library/media center, 3 computer labs, every instructional space houses a smartboard, art room, cafeteria, and all classrooms air conditioned. All new windows and doors, cameras and other security measures in place. Playground repaved, and lavatories upgraded.
School Safety:	HIB assemblies utilizing local law enforcement, Fire Safety House program, Bus Safety program, Peaceful playgrounds program for recess, website and facebook pages, security all-call system, direct connect with law enforcement, MOA agreement with with local law enforcement, and continuous communication with all other cluster schools.

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Technology and STEM:	We have a Gifted and Talented program as well as Stem courses for all students.

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Other Information	Blairstown Elementary has received grants for CAP, whcih allows us to provide training for our staff and students in ways to prevent child abuse; Sustainable NJ grant for a school greenhouse: and a grant to fund training for Wilson Reading as well as a summer PD Institute by Columbia Teachers College. A grant from Walmart foundation to supply a book for every student in K and 1st grades.