

Overview

Alternative Middle & High School 2016-2017

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	0	0	0
KG	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	1	1
7	0	1	2
8	3	3	3
9	4	14	5
10	4	13	16
11	4	4	4
12	2	4	8
Ungraded	1	2	5
Total	18	42	44

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	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	22%	26%	32%
Male	78%	74%	68%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	56%	64%	50%
Students with Disabilities	22%	33%	27%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			2%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students	
White	45.5%	
Black or African American	40.9%	
Hispanic	13.6%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	
Asian	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.0%	

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
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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. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students	
English	93.2%	
Spanish	6.8%	



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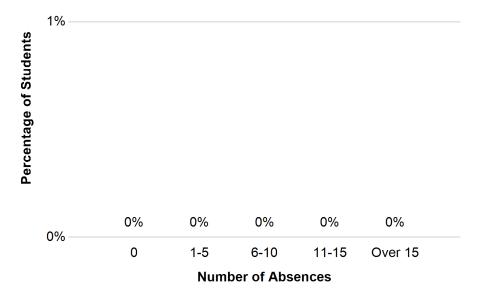
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Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	N	N
White	N	Ν	N
Hispanic	Ν	Ν	N
Black or African American	Ν	Ν	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	Ν	Ν	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N

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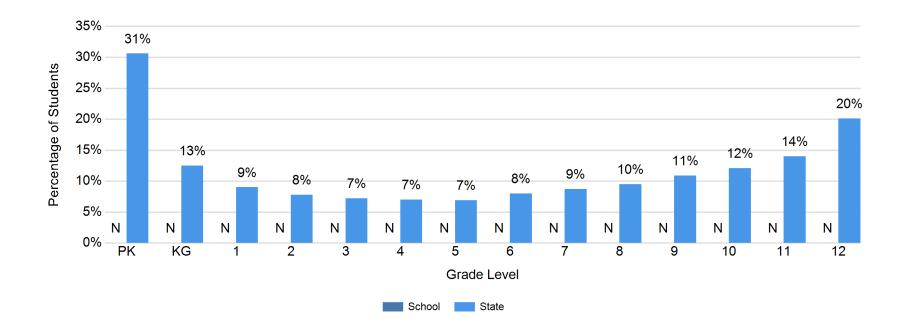


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Suspension Types	% of Students	
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Out-of-School Suspensions	N	
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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	1
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	2
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	4.55

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	N



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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	5	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	2.4	11.8
Average years experience in district	2.4	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	20%	74%

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	10	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.4	15.9
Average years experience in district	10.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	80%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member 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.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	9:1	5:1
Administrators	44:1	25:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		82:1
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		20:1



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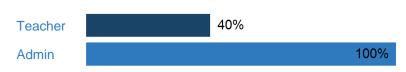
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. 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



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree

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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	79%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	90%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school 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
2016-17	N



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School Narrative

Highlights:	 Accelerated Courses through Computer Classes Successful students can earn opportunity to return to home district when all criteria has been met. Students can make up lost credits and time.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	To provide Salem and the surrounding counties with an alternative setting that will help all students be successful in Middle School and High School

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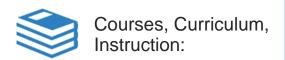
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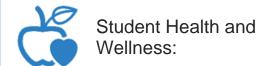
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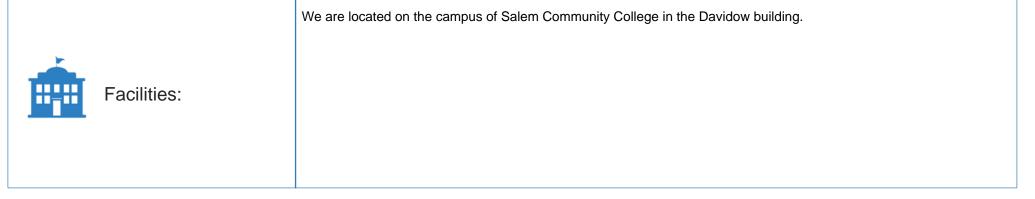
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5	2	3	1
6	2	3	1
7	2	3	3
8	1	2	3
9	5	1	2
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Total	96	119	109

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Students with Disabilities	98%	98%	98%
English Learners	3%	3%	5%
Homeless Students			3%
Students in Foster Care			3%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

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Black or African American	35.8%	
Hispanic	33.0%	
White	30.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	
Asian	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.9%	

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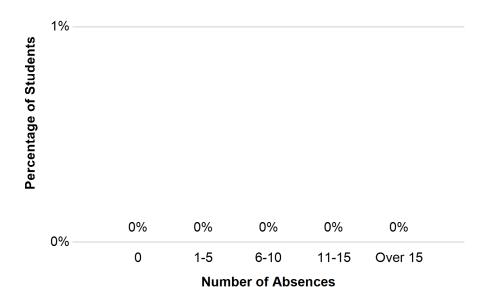
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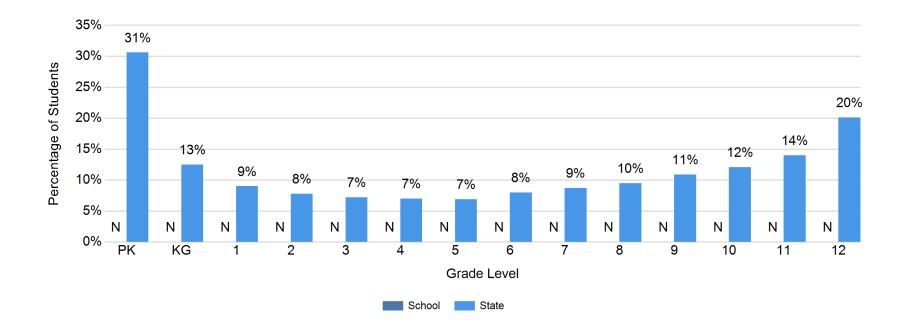
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Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	18	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	7.9	11.8
Average years experience in district	7.9	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	56%	74%

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	10	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.4	15.9
Average years experience in district	10.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	80%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member 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.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	6:1	5:1
Administrators	109:1	25:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		82:1
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		20:1



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Bachelor's Degree

78% Teacher N/A Admin

Master's Degree

22% **Teacher**

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Doctoral Degree

Admin

Teacher 100% Admin

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School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	N

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School General Info			
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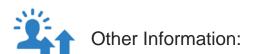
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33-4635-050 SALEM SALEM CO SPECIAL SERVICE 404 DARETOWN ROAD ELMER, NJ 08318

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	0	0	0
KG	0	0	1
1	1	2	0
2	0	0	1
3	1	1	0
4	1	2	1
5	2	3	2
6	2	2	3
7	3	0	1
8	2	2	0
9	3	0	0
10	2	0	1
11	4	0	0
12	2	0	0
Ungraded	25	33	25
Total	48	45	35

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	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	8%	4%	3%
Male	92%	96%	97%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29%	47%	42%
Students with Disabilities	92%	100%	97%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			9%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students	
White		42.0%
Black or African American		37.7%
Hispanic	•	17.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	6
Asian	0.0%	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	6
Two or More Races	2.9	%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	1	0	1

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. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	85.5%
Spanish	11.6%



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected 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, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

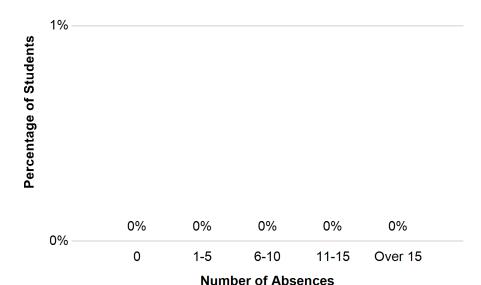
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	N	N
White	N	Ν	N
Hispanic	Ν	Ν	N
Black or African American	Ν	Ν	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	Ν	Ν	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N

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Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



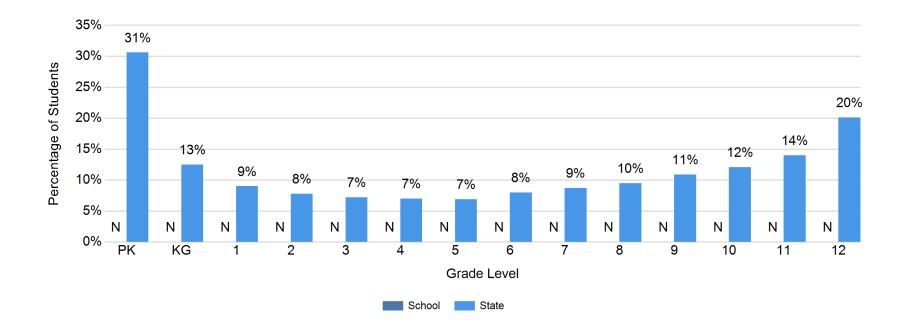


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **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, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.



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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.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30AM
Typical End Time	2:30PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	*
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	N
Out-of-School Suspensions	N
Any Suspension	N

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 provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	5
Vandalism	1
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	14.49

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	N



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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' <u>User Friendly Budgets</u>, or the NJDOE Finance <u>District Report Search</u> of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	N	N	N



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Total Number of teachers	10	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.6	10.5
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Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
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Administrators	35:1	25:1
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Nurses		82:1
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		20:1



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This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. 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



Master's Degree

Teacher	30%

Doctoral Degree

Admin

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Admin		100%

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School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	N

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Principal:

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School	School General Info		
	Email Address:	jdamato@scsssd.net	

Website: scsssd.org

School Narrative

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Highlights:	K-12 special education program with strong school-wide behavior management component 1:5 student-teacher ratio; tech. integrated curriculum inclds. Smart boards and 1:1 personal Chromebooks.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the Daretown School is to provide a highly individualized program consisting of special education, related services, counseling and family involvement in an environment that encourages appropriate social behavior and prepares students for successful return to a less restrictive public school setting.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	2014 National School Change Award Finalist 2015 NJ School Boards Association "Innovations in Special Education" Award Winner 2017 Philadelphia Zoo "Unless Project" Competition Finalist



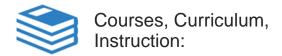
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18	Staff and Professional Learning:	Daretown faculty and staff are highly trained and experienced. Most teachers have multiple degrees and state certifications, and many of our paraprofessionals are also sub-certified. Virtually all take advantage of the district's tuition reimbursement program to further their education.
41	Student Supports and Services:	Student support services are provided by the Salem County Special Services School District as needed. They include, but are not limited to speech and language, occupational and physical therapies, individual and group counseling, etc.
G	Student Health and Wellness:	A full-time RN with both school nurse and teaching credentials is housed at the school.
	Parent and Community Involvement:	Numerous activities are scheduled throughout the year to encourage parent involvement and support.



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Facilities:

The school was constructed in the 1920's. It has continually been upgraded. It includes a fully functional computer lab, wireless internet, central heat and air conditioning, a water purification system. Drop ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting, elevator and ramps to assure ADA compliance. Smart Boards in all classrooms, up-to-date computer system, 1:1 Chromebooks for students, interior and exterior security cameras.

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7	1	2	0
8	2	0	2
9	0	3	0
10	3	0	3
11	5	0	0
12	5	5	5
Ungraded	23	36	47
Total	48	49	58

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Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students	
White	55.2%	
Black or African American	27.6%	
Hispanic	17.2%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	
Asian	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.0%	

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	1	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. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	89.7%
Spanish	10.3%



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected 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, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

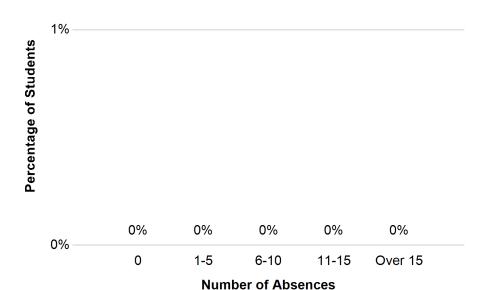
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	N	N
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



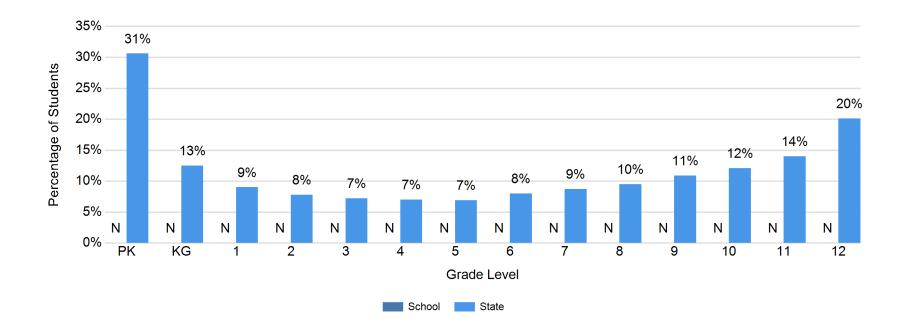


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **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, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.



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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.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:45AM
Typical End Time	2:45PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	*
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	N
Out-of-School Suspensions	N
Any Suspension	N

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 provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	N



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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' <u>User Friendly Budgets</u>, or the NJDOE Finance <u>District Report Search</u> of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	N	N	Ν



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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	13	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	8.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	8.6	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	62%	74%

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	10	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.4	15.9
Average years experience in district	10.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	80%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member 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.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	4:1	5:1
Administrators	58:1	25:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		82:1
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		20:1



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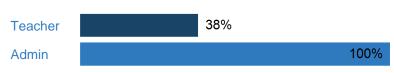
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. 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



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree

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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	79%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	90%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school 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
2016-17	N

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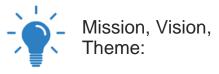
Principal:

Address:

Phone:

Highlights:

- Fifteen Community Business partners in which our students receive valuable vocational training.
- Technology is utilized throughout the day in the form of Chromebooks, Ipads, and Epson Boards.



The mission of the SCSSSD Salem Campus is to provide engaging and challenging curriculum that address The New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards. Teaching and learning will take place in physically and emotionally safe environments that have an active commitment to ensure trust, mutual respect, communication, effective collaboration, and good citizenship. The vision of SCSSSD is that all students develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to succeed in life.

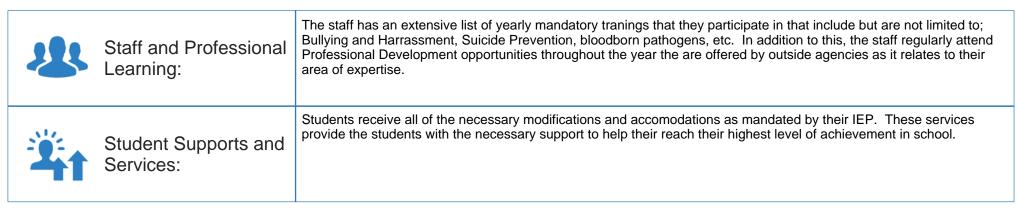


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Facilities:

The building is 35 years old and is scheduled to undergo a massive HVAC and roof renovation in the Summer of 2018. The building has 10 classrooms, a gymnasium/cafeteria, a therapy room, an independent living lab, nurse's office, and Job Coach office.