




Blairstown Elementary School  
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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

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- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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**Footnotes**

1. An "\*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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**Enrollment Trends by Grade**

**Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

**Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group**

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.

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.

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	15	15	15
KG	66	57	44
1	77	68	59
2	69	78	71
3	60	67	82
4	77	66	70
5	87	77	65
6	91	84	85
Ungraded	2	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>491</b>

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	48%	50%	49%
Male	52%	50%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16%	15%	18%
Students with Disabilities	19%	18%	18%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	87.4%
Hispanic	7.7%
Asian	1.2%
Black or African American	1.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	2.4%

**PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day**

**Enrollment by Home Language**

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

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.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	16	15	15
KG - Half Day	1	0	0
KG - Full Day	65	57	44

Home Language	% of Students
English	99.2%
<i>Other</i>	0.8%



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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	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	276	97.3	54.70	54.70	54.90	54.7	45.4	Met Target
White	243	97.0	55.50	55.50	63.90	55.5	45.7	Met Target
Hispanic	17	100.0	35.30	35.30	39.80	35.3	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	131	95.8	61.80	61.80	62.20	61.8		
Male	145	98.7	48.30	48.30	48.10	48.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	97.9	34.10	34.10	36.20	34.1	22.1	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	235	97.2	58.30	58.30	65.80	58.3		
Students with Disabilities	60	98.4	13.30	13.30	20.50	13.3	15.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	216	97.0	66.20	66.20	61.90	66.2		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	80	742	742	749	*	24%	36%	38%	*	38%	50%
White	68	742	742	759	*	22%	37%	38%	*	38%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	36	744	744	754	*	*	33%	42%	*	42%	55%
Male	44	740	740	745	*	*	39%	34%	*	34%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	723	723	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	746	746	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	17	726	726	720	*	*	*	*	*	18%	24%
Students without Disabilities	63	746	746	755	*	*	*	*	*	43%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	80	742	742	752	*	24%	36%	38%	*	38%	53%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	67	755	755	753	*	*	33%	52%	*	58%	56%
White	61	755	755	762	*	*	30%	54%	*	61%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	31	756	756	758	*	*	*	45%	*	55%	61%
Male	36	753	753	749	*	*	*	58%	*	61%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	732	732	737	*	*	*	*	*	20%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	759	759	764	*	*	*	*	*	65%	69%
Students with Disabilities	16	736	736	725	*	*	*	*	*	25%	25%
Students without Disabilities	51	761	761	759	*	*	*	*	*	69%	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	67	755	755	755	*	*	33%	52%	*	58%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	61	754	754	756	*	*	25%	59%	*	61%	59%
White	49	753	753	763	*	*	25%	57%	*	59%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	25	761	761	761	*	*	*	68%	*	72%	66%
Male	36	749	749	750	*	*	*	53%	*	53%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	61	754	754	757	*	*	25%	59%	*	61%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	78	759	759	752	*	*	24%	55%	*	65%	54%
White	75	759	759	758	*	*	24%	55%	*	65%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	776	N	N	N	N	N	N	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	43	765	765	758	*	*	*	61%	*	77%	61%
Male	35	751	751	746	*	*	*	49%	*	51%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	750	750	737	*	*	*	*	*	64%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	67	760	760	761	*	*	*	*	*	66%	65%
Students with Disabilities	17	725	725	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	61	768	768	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	78	759	759	753	*	*	24%	55%	*	65%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%

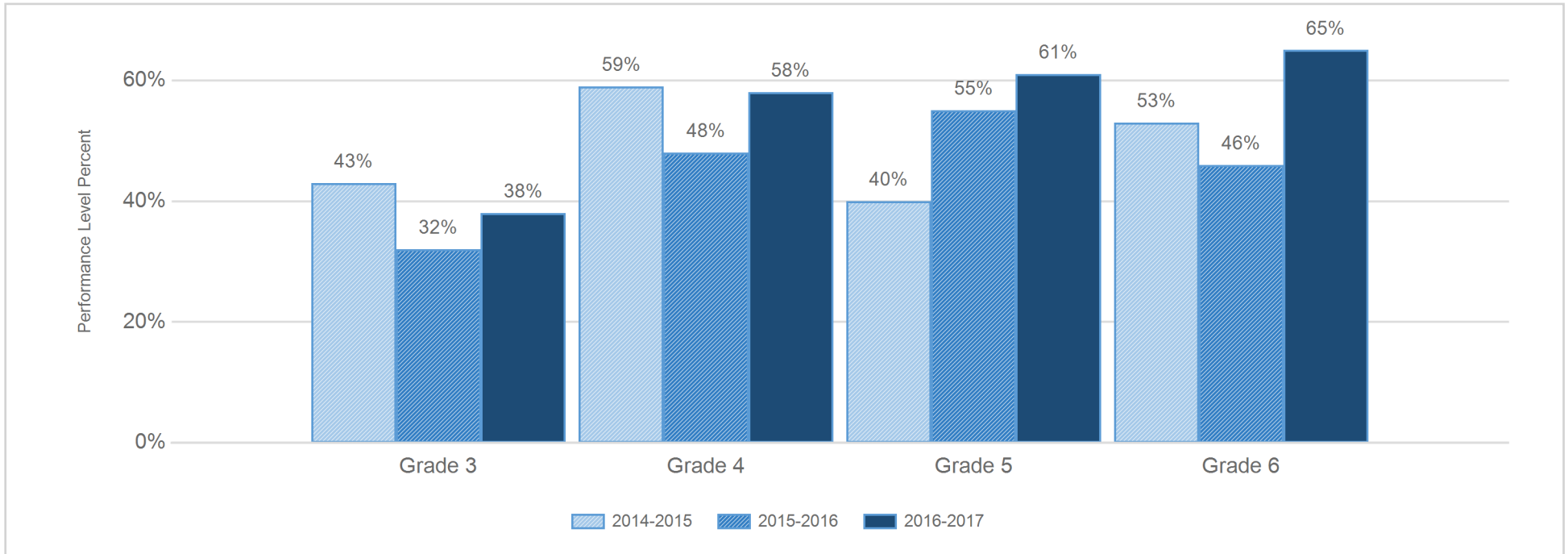


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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White	243	97.0	45.30	45.30	52.40	45.3	48.1	Met Target†
Hispanic	17	100.0	17.60	17.60	27.60	17.6	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	131	95.8	44.20	44.20	44.10	44.2		
Male	145	98.7	43.50	43.50	42.90	43.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	97.9	26.80	26.80	25.10	26.8	17.7	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	235	97.2	46.80	46.80	54.30	46.8		
Students with Disabilities	60	98.4	18.30	18.30	16.50	18.3	18.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	216	97.0	51.00	51.00	48.80	51		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	80	744	744	751	*	19%	45%	31%	*	35%	53%
White	68	745	745	759	*	16%	46%	32%	*	37%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	36	741	741	751	*	*	56%	*	*	25%	52%
Male	44	747	747	751	*	*	36%	*	*	43%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	726	726	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	748	748	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	17	739	739	729	*	*	59%	*	*	24%	29%
Students without Disabilities	63	745	745	755	*	*	41%	*	*	38%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	80	744	744	753	*	19%	45%	31%	*	35%	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4**

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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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	67	744	744	747	*	21%	36%	33%	*	37%	47%
White	61	744	744	755	*	20%	36%	34%	*	38%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	31	744	744	747	*	*	39%	32%	*	36%	47%
Male	36	743	743	747	*	*	33%	33%	*	39%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	719	719	732	*	*	*	*	*	10%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	748	748	757	*	*	*	*	*	42%	61%
Students with Disabilities	16	725	725	724	*	*	*	*	*	19%	22%
Students without Disabilities	51	749	749	751	*	*	*	*	*	43%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	67	744	744	749	*	21%	36%	33%	*	37%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	61	751	751	747	*	16%	38%	41%	*	46%	46%
White	49	751	751	754	0%	*	41%	41%	*	45%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	25	749	749	747	0%	*	*	56%	*	56%	47%
Male	36	752	752	746	0%	*	*	31%	*	39%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	61	751	751	748	*	16%	38%	41%	*	46%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6\*\***

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	78	754	754	743	*	*	27%	49%	*	59%	44%
White	75	755	755	751	*	*	25%	51%	*	61%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	771	N	N	N	N	N	N	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	43	757	757	745	*	*	23%	49%	*	61%	45%
Male	35	751	751	742	*	*	31%	49%	*	57%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	748	748	728	*	*	*	*	*	55%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	67	756	756	752	*	*	*	*	*	60%	56%
Students with Disabilities	17	724	724	717	*	*	*	*	*	24%	13%
Students without Disabilities	61	763	763	748	*	*	*	*	*	69%	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	78	754	754	745	*	*	27%	49%	*	59%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

\*\*Grade 6 does not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

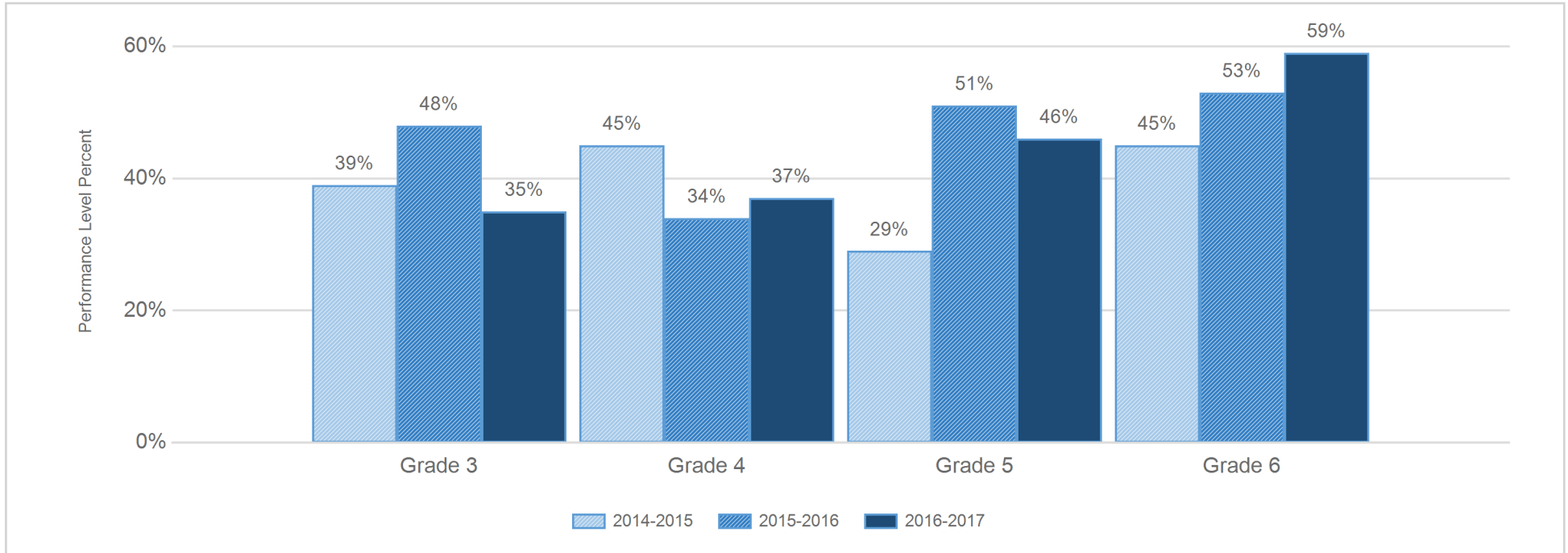


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.



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**Alternate Assessments - Participation**

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps 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	*	*
5	*	*
6	N	N

**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. The table also shows 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
1	*	*	*
2	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

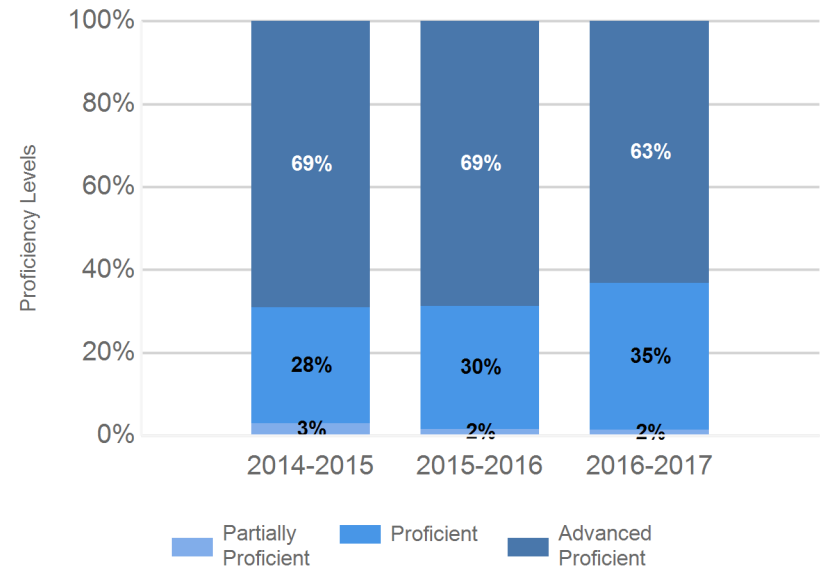
**NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4**

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	63%	35%	2%
White	*	31%	2%
Hispanic	N	*	N
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	40%	60%	N
Students with Disabilities	53%	40%	7%
English Learners	N	N	N

**NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4**

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

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)** is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** is calculated here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

**Student Growth**

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	59	59	50	Met Target	61	61	50	Exceeds Target
White	58.5	58.5	50	Met Target	60	60	52	Exceeds Target
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	69	69	47	Exceeds Target	58	58	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	48	48	41	Met Target	39	39	43	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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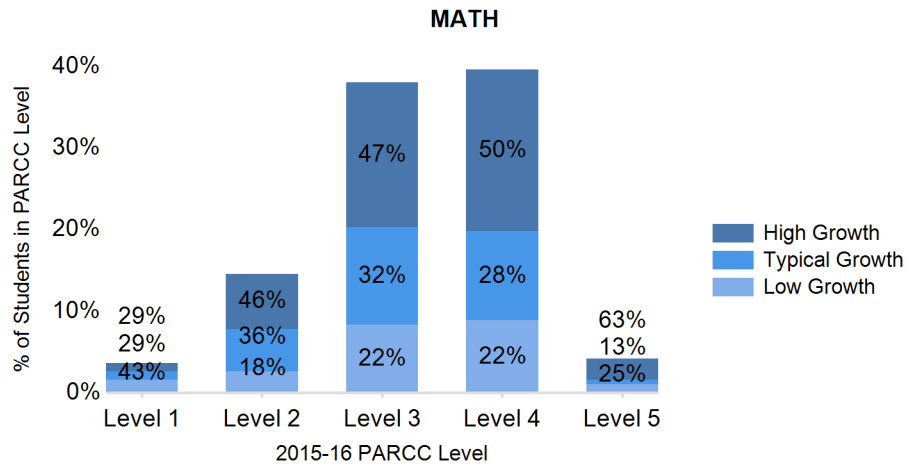
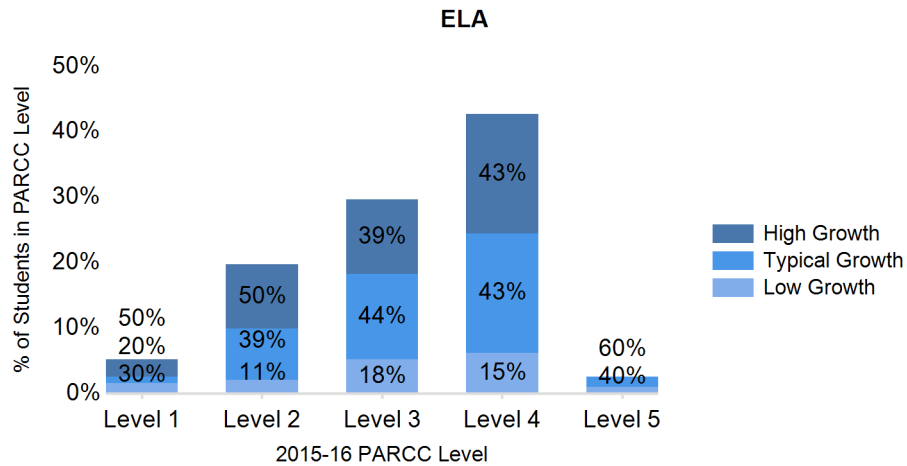
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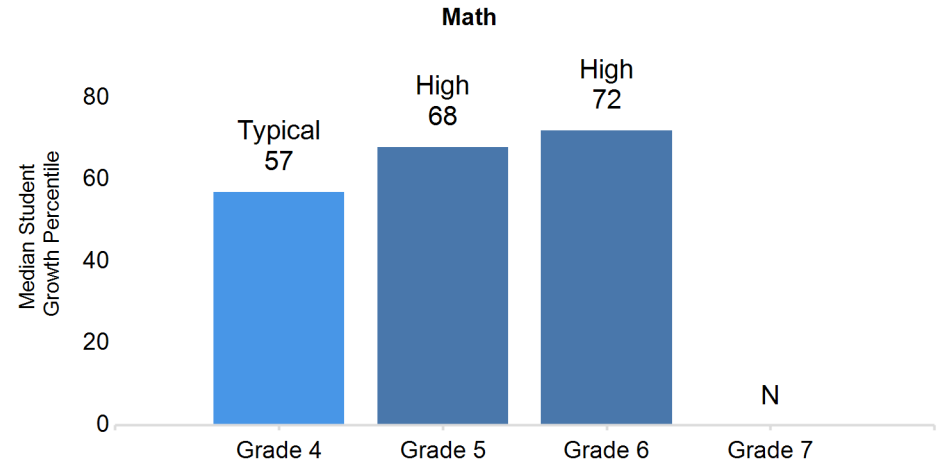
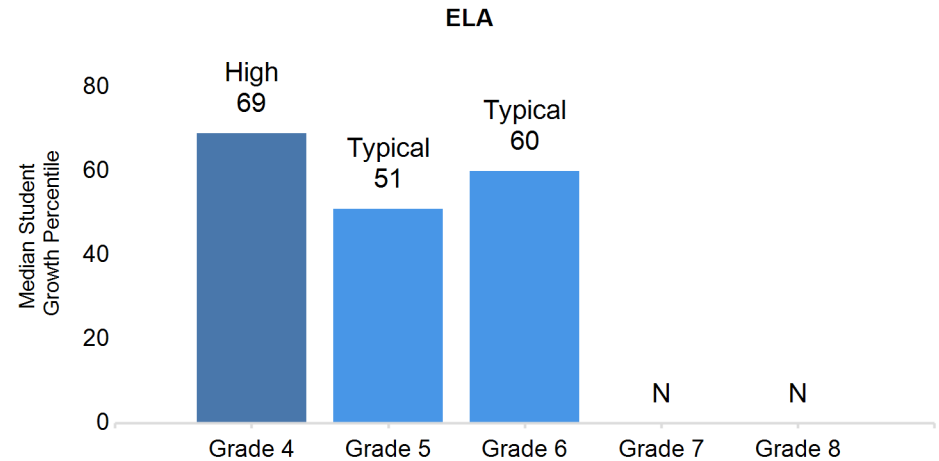
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.



**Student Growth by Grade**

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





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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**

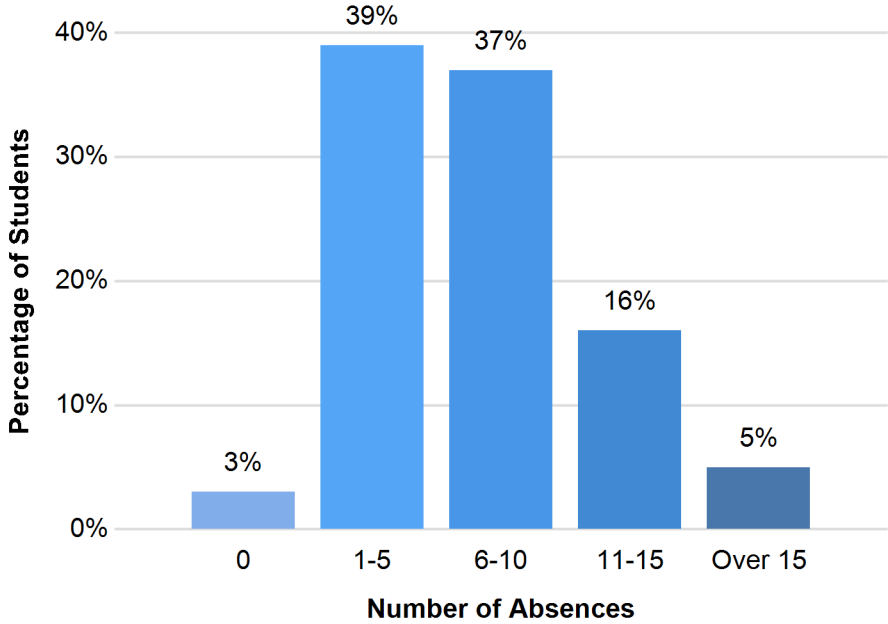
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	4.00	8.30	Met Target
White	4.10	8.30	Met Target
Hispanic	2.70	8.30	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3.50	8.30	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	8.60	8.30	Not Met
English Learners	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.



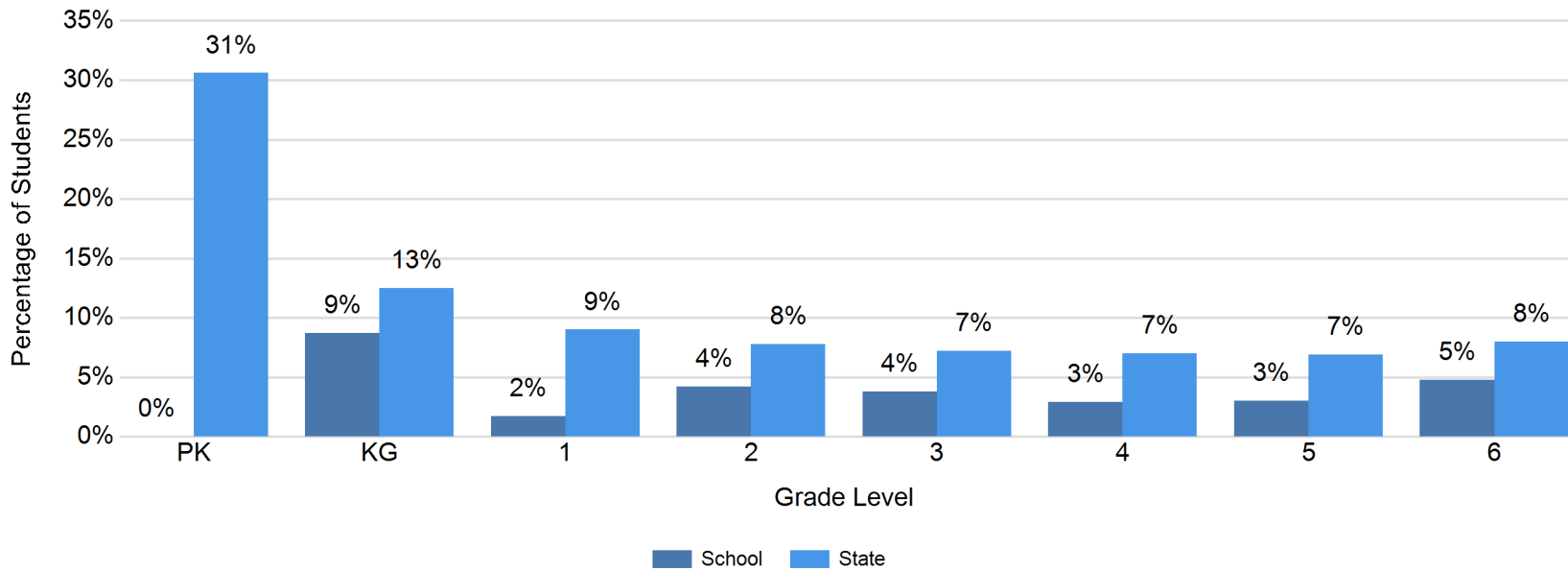


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**Chronic Absenteeism by Grade**

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	8:25AM
Typical End Time	3:15PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 50 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 50 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

**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)	4
Total Unique Incidents	4
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.81

**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	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.2%
Any Suspension	1.2%

**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	0



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**Technology Readiness**

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school’s technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school’s LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	16.4:1	203.7 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

**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).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$531	\$14,754	\$15,285



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**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

**Full-Time Equivalent:** In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

**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	51	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.4	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.1	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	73%	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	5	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	15.2	15.9
Average years experience in district	5.2	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	60%	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	10:1	10:1
Administrators	98:1	98:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		491:1
Nurses		N
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		123:1



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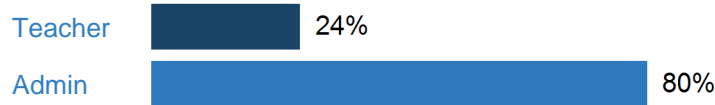
**Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education**

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**



**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	100%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	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	98%



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**Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating**

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	35.4	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	38.8	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	83.9	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	76.0	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	84.8	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		65.7
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score		74.6
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

\*\* Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	65.7	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
White	57.1	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74.2	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	52.5	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School General Info

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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.

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All stdnts part. in STEM class-learn the engineering process &amp; prblm solv techniques. 3 comp labs+tablets for stdnts</li> <li>• Performing Arts school:Band,Chorus,Chimes,Orff,Strings,Spring Musical+G&amp;T Art,Shakespeare study thru Centenary U</li> <li>• Technology is part of every stdnt’s day,3 comp labs,smrtbrds,sound field systems,document cameras+tabletsGr3-6</li> </ul>
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>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 celebrating 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.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Blairstown Elementary has received grants for CAP, which 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</p>






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 <p><b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b></p>	<p>Readers&amp;WritersWorkshop,Fundations Gr K-3,WordsTheirWay 4-6,Foss Science,TCI for SS,Go Math. LA teachers have access to leveled books that follow the needs of our curriculum.Our SS program is provided on line and is an interactive approach to learning.Gifted and Talented program,STEM courses for all students.Gr 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</p>
 <p><b>Clubs and Activities:</b></p>	<p>Homework Club, Primary Reading Academy, Reading Academy, Student Council (Community Service Oriented), Ski Club, Student Talent Show, Chess Club, Warren County Debate, Spring Musical Production.</p>
 <p><b>Before and After School Programs:</b></p>	<p>Wilson Intensive Reading Program, YMCA before and after school care, Running Club, Numerous Town Recreation sponsored after school, non-athletic activities.</p>







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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>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 borne pathogens, dyslexia, Responsive classroom, Handle with Care, and many others) in addition to training for TCI, Go Math and Foundations</p>
 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>Wilson Intensive After School Program, I&amp;RS Committee, Speech/OT/PT/TOD services, Social Skills groups, Homework Club, Annual ESY program, Guidance based groups, special education programs to include in-class, pull-out, and self-contained, Speech Integration groups, Integrated PK, and a full-time Reading Specialist.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>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 outdoor classroom, school garden, greenhouse, and butterfly garden for environmental studies. Project Wisdom program, Random Acts of Kindness, and morning meetings from Responsive Classroom are also provided</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>Special Education Advisory Council, Pre-K Parent Group, Family Science and Literacy nights, PTG Paws to the Pavement and Book Bingo. School website parent portal, Blairstown Rotary support, Blairstown Women's Club support, and Crisis Management Committee, supported by local law enforcement, fire and rescue squad.</p>




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 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Original building built in 1929 as Blairstown High School. Wings added in 1961, 1950 and 1979 house classrooms, full HS size gym, and Library. 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</p>
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HIB assemblies utilizing local law enforcement, Fire Safety House program, Bus Safety programs, Peaceful Playgrounds program for recess, web site and Facebook pages, Security One-call system, direct connect with local law enforcement, MOA agreement with local law enforcement, and continuous communication with all other cluster schools.



Other Information: