

Report Card Narratives

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

HARMONY TWP (41-2040)

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2010 NCLB Report



- **SCHOOL: HARMONY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL**
- COUNTY: WARREN
- DISTRICT: HARMONY TOWNSHIP

<u>Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Status</u>	
School made AYP:	YES
School classified as "In Need of Improvement": "In Need of Improvement" status:	NO
District classified as "in need of improvement" status:	NO

Attendance Rates			
	School	District	State
2009-10	95.5%	95.5%	94.7%
2008-09	96.1%	96.1%	94.6%
Target for AYP 90%			

SCHOOL DATA COMPONENTS

Elementary Grade Span

LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Percent Not Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
State Standard for AYP = 59% Proficient						
All Students » details for subgroups for LAL	School	2009-10	0%	28.9%	62.9%	8.2%
		2008-09	0%	20.7%	65.2%	14.1%
	District	2009-10	0%	28.9%	62.9%	8.2%
		2008-09	0%	20.7%	65.2%	14.1%
	State	2009-10	.4%	37.5%	54.1%	8.3%
		2008-09	.1%	34.3%	58.1%	7.5%

MATHEMATICS		Year	Percent Not Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
State Standard for AYP = 66% Proficient						
All Students	School	2009-10	0%	23.7%	42.3%	34%
		2008-09	0%	16.3%	43.5%	40.2%

» details for subgroups for MATH	District	2009-10	0%	23.7%	42.3%	34%
		2008-09	0%	16.3%	43.5%	40.2%
	State	2009-10	.3%	20.5%	41.9%	37.5%
		2008-09	.1%	23.1%	45%	31.8%

Middle School Grade Span

LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Percent Not Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
State Standard for AYP = 72% Proficient						
All Students » details for subgroups for LAL	School	2009-10	0%	12.7%	76.5%	10.8%
		2008-09	1%	8%	74%	18%
	District	2009-10	0%	12.7%	76.5%	10.8%
		2008-09	1%	8%	74%	18%
	State	2009-10	.4%	26.2%	58.5%	15.2%
		2008-09	.2%	23.9%	63.4%	12.8%

MATHEMATICS		Year	Percent Not Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
State Standard for AYP = 61% Proficient						
All Students » details for subgroups for MATH	School	2009-10	0%	28.4%	54.9%	16.7%
		2008-09	1%	24%	58%	18%
	District	2009-10	0%	28.4%	54.9%	16.7%
		2008-09	1%	24%	58%	18%
	State	2009-10	.5%	30.3%	43.1%	26.6%
		2008-09	.2%	28.7%	44%	27.3%

Recently Arrived Limited English Proficient

Number of recently arrived limited English proficient (LEP) students who were not assessed on the state's language arts assessment.

	School	District	State
2009-10			1467.00

Teacher Information

One year of data for 2009-10 for:

There are three essential components of a highly qualified teacher:

- Hold at least a bachelor's degree;
- Be fully certified/licensed by New Jersey; and
- Demonstrate competence in each of the core academic subjects in which the teacher teaches.

Teachers can demonstrate competence in the subject(s) they teach by either:

- Passing a rigorous state test or completing an academic

>>[% of classes NOT taught by highly qualified teachers:](#)

School: 0.0% District: 0.0% State: 0.0%

>>% of classes NOT taught by highly qualified teachers in quartiles for:

High poverty schools: 0.3%

Low poverty schools: 0.0%

major, graduate degree, coursework equivalent to an undergraduate academic major, or national certification or credentialing; OR

- Meeting the requirements of the [NJ High Objective Uniform Standard of Evaluation \(HOUSE\)](#) .

Teachers' Professional Qualifications

	BA/BS	MA/MS	PhD/EdD
2009-10	54.2%	45.8%	0.0%
2008-09	48.5%	51.5%	0.0%

GUIDE TO THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2010

INTRODUCTION

In 1995, the New Jersey State Legislature mandated the New Jersey School Report Card in *N.J.S.A. 18A:7E 1-5*. The law outlines the fields of information that are required, at a minimum, including the school narrative.

This report card issued in February 2011 contains data for the 2009-10 school year. Enrollment numbers are based on the October 15, 2009 district enrollment count. The information in the report card is school-level data, except for the finance section which contains district-level information. For charter schools, however, the finance section is school-level. The source of the information contained in the New Jersey School Report Card is the school district or the charter school, unless otherwise indicated in this guide.

There are several general practices and rules that are used throughout the document. They are as follows:

- **SUPPRESSION:** In reporting any type of assessment results, an asterisk indicates that the data were suppressed in order to protect privacy. Suppression includes cell sizes of less than 11 students, proficiency levels that are greater than 90% partially proficient, and other combinations of small cell sizes that might not protect privacy if they were not suppressed.
- **ZERO:** A zero in a data field in most cases means that there is no data to report for that field for this report card year.
- **BLANK:** A blank in most cases means this data element does not apply to this school.
- **STATE AVERAGE:** Unless otherwise stated, state averages are computed by four school types as follows: vocational schools; Special Services School Districts/special education schools; all elementary schools (regular and charter); or all secondary schools (regular and charter).
- **FACULTY:** In fields that refer to faculty, this term includes classroom teachers and educational support services personnel, such as guidance counselors and librarians.
- **ADMINISTRATORS:** In fields that refer to administrators, this term includes the certificated personnel such as the superintendent, assistant superintendents, school business administrator, principals, assistant principals, supervisors, non-supervisory coordinators, and directors.

REPORT CARD FIELDS

The following sections explain the data in the various report card fields.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Average Class Size

Average class size for elementary schools (Pre-K-8) is based on the enrollment per grade divided by the total number

of classrooms for that grade. For elementary grades, the state average is the statewide total enrollment for each grade divided by the statewide total number of classrooms in that grade.

Average Class size for secondary schools (9-12) is based on the total enrollment per grade divided by the total number of English classes for the same grade. For secondary grades, the state average is the total enrollment for each grade divided by the total number of English classes for the same grade.

For Special Services School Districts and special education schools, average class size is calculated by dividing the total enrollment by the total number of classrooms.

Length of School Day

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

Instructional Time

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

Student/Computer Ratio

This shows the average number of students served by each instructional, multimedia-capable computer with a manufacture date after July 1, 2006 that is available for the purposes of supervised instruction. The ratio is calculated by dividing the total enrollment by the total number of multimedia-capable computers that are used for instruction. In previous years, this data was collected based on the computers' processor, i.e. Pentium IV or Mac G4 or above. Due to the revised parameters, only the 2009-10 data are published in this report.

Internet Connectivity

This shows the numbers of instructional, multimedia-capable computers with a manufacture date after July 1, 2006 available for instruction at various locations and how many of those computers have a connection to the Internet. In previous years, this data was collected based on the computers' processor, i.e. Pentium IV or Mac G4 or above. Due to the revised parameters, only the 2009-10 data are published in this report.

Length of School Year (charter schools only)

This is the number of days in the regular school year.

School Waiting List (charter schools only)

The list contains numbers of students who are waiting for openings in the charter school roster as of the opening of school.

School Classrooms (charter schools only)

This is the number of classrooms in the school.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Enrollment by Grade

Enrollment is the October 15 count as reported on the department's annual Fall Survey collected from each school. The enrollment is reported by grade level for regular and charter schools. For Special Services School Districts and special education schools, the enrollment is reported by class description. For vocational schools, the enrollment is reported by grade level with the addition of shared-time and full-time.

Students with Disabilities

This shows the percentage of students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), including speech, regardless of placement and programs. This is calculated by dividing the total number of students with IEPs by the total enrollment.

Language Diversity

This is the percentage of students in the school by first language spoken at home. The list includes up to seven languages in descending order of frequency plus "all others." This is calculated by dividing the number of students who speak a given language by the total enrollment. There is a calculation for each language listed, including English and "all others."

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students

This is the percentage of LEP students in the school. It is calculated by dividing the total number of students who are in limited English proficient programs by the total enrollment.

Student Mobility Rate

This is the percentage of students who both entered and left during the school year. The calculation is derived from the sum of students entering and leaving after the October enrollment count divided by the total enrollment.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Assessments

Performance on State Tests – High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA), and New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

The statewide assessment system comprises state tests that are designed to measure student progress in the attainment of the Core Curriculum Content Standards. Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*, all states are required to assess student progress in language arts and math in grades 3-8 and grade 11. The state also assesses science in grades four and eight.

At the elementary level, there were new assessments administered in spring 2009 in language arts and math to students in grades 3 and 4. Therefore, NJASK 3 and 4 show two years of test information in this report card. The NJASK 5-8 tests were new in spring 2008. There are two years of results on the report card, but the tests have three years of consistent results.

High schools show assessment results from the 11th grade spring 2010 administration of the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) in language arts and math. The HSPA is the test that students must pass in order to graduate from high school. Retests are not included in these results.

The data presented in this report card will differ slightly from the data in the *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)* reports required by federal law. The *NCLB* reports show assessment results in three grade spans after the application of *NCLB* rules for the purpose of calculating adequate yearly progress (AYP) and identifying schools in need of improvement. By contrast, the assessment results presented in this report card have had no restrictions or conditions applied to them. These data are the state's assessment results that have been disaggregated into subgroups for all students who attend a school.

State assessments are administered with the assistance of test contractors who collect and tally the student-level data. The results are distributed to local districts that have an opportunity to correct any errors. The Department of Education's Office of Assessment conducts the final quality control of all test data and is the source of the assessment results for all state reports, including the New Jersey School Report Card. The assessment office also produces the annual state assessment summary report that differs slightly from the school report card. **The report card information contains only the scores of the students who physically attend that school, while the assessment summary for a school adds in the scores of the special education students who are sent to out-of-district placements.** The addition of these out-of-district scores creates some differences in totals when compared to the report card totals.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The National Assessment Governing Board, which sets NAEP policy, also develops the content frameworks for the assessment. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), located within the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) in the U.S. Department of Education, and the reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2009 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

Graduation Type

This field shows the percentages of students who met or otherwise satisfied the state's testing requirements for graduation in several different ways – passing the HSPA, passing the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) process, or special education exempt from passing HSPA. The AHSA replaced the Special Review Assessment (SRA)

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

The Scholastic Assessment Test is a voluntary test administered by the College Board, usually for the purpose of college admission. The percentile scores are the average scores of the students whose performance places them along a

range from 1-99. The score listed under the 25th percentile means that a quarter of the students' scores fell below that point and the rest were above. Under the 50th percentile, half of the students' scores fell above that score and half fell below. In the 75th percentile, a quarter of the students' scores were above that score and the rest were below. The source of the data for the report card is the College Board.

Advanced Placement (AP)

This information is obtained from the College Board for students who have taken an advanced placement exam. It shows the classes offered at the school, the numbers of students in each class and the numbers who took the test for the course. The total number of students in class is a duplicated count because the same student may take multiple AP classes. The total number of test-takers may exceed the number of enrollees because students may take the test without taking the class.

NOTE: The AP numbers reported in this report card are based on a snapshot in time that allows the College Board to provide consistent data from year to year. The AP reports from the College Board contain data from files created in July which include approximately 97-99% of the test-takers. The database created by the July snapshot is not updated by College Board for reporting purposes. Therefore, the numbers in the report card can only be considered correct as of the cut-off date.

Advanced Placement Results Summary

This shows the total who scored 3 or greater on the AP tests. It is a duplicated number which means that a single student may be counted more than once in this total, if the student took more than one test and scored 3 or above.

Advanced Placement Participation Data

The percentage of students taking Advanced Placement tests is calculated by dividing the number of students who took at least one AP test by the total number of students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 based on the October 15 enrollment count.

National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) (vocational only)

The NOCTI develops and administers national job-ready examinations that include both written and performance tests that measure a student's knowledge and skills for entry into an occupational field. The number of students taking the tests is listed, along with school and state average scores for written and performance tests.

Certification/Licensure and Required Examination Results (vocational only)

This section lists by program area the test results for those occupations that require a license, certification, or examination. The data reflect those students who were tested in an occupational program during the school year.

Other Performance Measures

Student Attendance Rate

These are the grade-level percentages of students on average who are present at school each day. They are calculated by dividing the sum of days present in each grade level by the sum of possible days present for all students in each grade. The school and state totals are calculated by the sum of days present in all applicable grade levels divided by the total

possible days present for all students.

Dropout Rate (secondary only)

These are the percentages of students who dropped out of grades 9-12 presented by various subgroups. The percentages are calculated by dividing the number of students in grades 9 through 12 who dropped out of school during the period of July to June each school year by the October enrollment reported for grades 9 through 12.

Graduation Rate (secondary only)

The graduation rate for schools with seniors is calculated in accordance with the National Center for Education Statistics' definition. This calculation provides an estimate for the cohort of students that began high school four years ago.

The calculation is derived by taking the number of school-year graduates plus the summer graduates following the senior year and dividing by a combination of the following:

School year plus summer graduates plus number of grade 9 dropouts four years prior, plus number of grade 10 dropouts three years prior, plus number of grade 11 dropouts two years prior, plus number of grade 12 dropouts for this report card year. The resulting number is then multiplied by 100 to get the graduation rate.

NOTE: The New Jersey Department of Education is well-aware of the possible inaccuracy in dropout rates and graduation rates that have traditionally been based over the years on districts' self-reported numbers of their dropouts and graduates. With the development of the student-level data system called NJ SMART, in the 2011 report card to be published in February 2012, the state will use the student records of those students who entered high school in 2007 as the source of the numbers and percentages of dropouts and graduates. The graduation rate for the class of 2011 will meet the requirements of the new federally mandated adjusted cohort graduation rate to be used by all states.

Post-Graduation Plans (secondary only)

These are percentages of graduating seniors who have indicated their intent to pursue various post-high school plans. For vocational schools, these percentages are for full-time students. The calculations are derived by dividing the number of respondents in each category by the total graduates.

Student Suspensions

These are percentages of students who were suspended at least once during the school year. Students suspended more than one time are counted once. The percents are calculated by dividing the total number suspended by the total enrollment.

Student Expulsions

This shows the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the year. The total represents the total number of students expelled statewide.

Completion Data (vocational only)

These are the percentages of students who successfully completed an occupational program categorized by their

enrollment status. This is calculated by dividing the number of students in each enrollment status by the total graduates.

STAFF INFORMATION

Student/Administrator Ratio

This is the number of students per administrator in the school. It is calculated by dividing the total school enrollment in October by the number of administrators reported in full-time equivalents (FTEs). Where a single administrator has responsibility for more than one school, the FTE may represent the administrator as less than one.

Student/Faculty Ratio

This is the number of students per faculty member. It is calculated by dividing the reported October school enrollment by the combined full-time equivalents (FTEs) of classroom teachers and educational support services personnel assigned to the school as of October of the school year.

Faculty Attendance Rate

This is the average daily attendance for the faculty of the school. It is calculated by dividing the total number of days present by the total number of days contracted for all faculty members.

Faculty Mobility Rate

This represents the rate at which faculty members come and go during the school year. It is calculated by using the number of faculty who entered or left employment in the school after October 15 divided by the total number of faculty reported as of that same date.

Faculty and Administrator Credentials

These are percentages of faculty and administrative members in the school who hold a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree. For vocational and special services schools, there is also information about licenses or certification in addition to or in place of degrees.

National Board Certification

This shows the number of teachers at the school and district levels who have been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. In addition to teachers actively working in the districts, the state total may also include teachers who work in nonpublic schools, as well as those who became administrators, have retired or are on leave. This rigorous certification is encouraged, but not required.

DISTRICT/CHARTER FINANCIAL DATA

This section containing the financial data is district-level information for all schools except charter schools. Charter schools are public schools that are operated under a charter granted by the Commissioner of Education. The school is independent of the school district and managed by a board of trustees. In accordance with charter school law, the school district of residence must pay directly to the charter school for each student enrolled in the charter school who resides in the district

an amount equal to 90% of the sum of the budget year equalization aid per pupil and the prebudget year general fund tax levy per pupil inflated by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate in effect at the time of the calculation. In addition, the school district of residence must pay directly to the charter school the security categorical aid attributable to the student and a percentage of the district's special education categorical aid equal to the percentage of the district's special education students enrolled in the charter school and, if applicable, 100% of preschool education aid.

The financial information for the charter schools shows school average compared to charter average, while all other school report cards show district average compared to a state average for districts of a similar budget type. Budget type refers to the grade span that a district must budget for. If a district sends its 9-12 students to another district, it has a budget type that is K-12 (the district pays tuition to the receiving district for the 9-12 students), but the district has an operating type of K-8.

Administrative and Faculty Personnel

These include the number of administrators in the district reported in FTEs in October of each year, the number of schools in the districts, the ratio of students to administrators, and the ratio of faculty to administrators in the district. Similar information at the school level is shown earlier in this report card. Administrators include certificated administrative personnel in the central office, principals and school administrators -- both supervisory and non-supervisory. The number of faculty per administrator is calculated by dividing the combined FTE of classroom teachers and educational support personnel by the FTE of administrators as reported in October.

Median Salary and Years of Experience of Administrative and Faculty Personnel

This contains the median salary -- half of the salaries are above the median and half are below -- for both administrators and faculty. It also contains the median years of experience based on total number of years in public education.

Teacher Salaries and Benefits

Total teacher salaries and benefits are represented as a percent of total expenditures for this category, as reported in the Per-Pupil Expenditure section that follows. The percent increase or decrease represents the change in expenditures in teacher salaries/benefits from one year to the next.

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Revenues

This presents the total revenues from various sources reflecting the combination of the ways districts are funded through local taxes, state aid, federal aid, and other sources, such as local district surplus and tuition income.

Budgets and Per-pupil Expenditures

There are two district-wide costs per pupil amounts for three years that correspond to the rest of the data in the report card.

First is the Comparative Cost per Pupil that represents comparisons with districts of similar budget type. The components that comprise the comparative cost per pupil are as follows: classroom instructional costs; support services (attendance and social work, health services, guidance office, child study team, library and other educational media); administrative costs (general administration, school administration, business administration, and improvement of instruction); operations/maintenance of plant; food services, and extracurricular costs. The total of these expenditures is divided by the average daily enrollment for a total comparative cost per pupil.

Second is the Total Cost Per Pupil which, in addition to all of the costs listed above for the comparative cost, includes costs for tuition expenditures and payments to preschool providers; transportation; other current expenses (lease purchase interest, residential costs, and judgments against schools); equipment; facilities/acquisition; and restricted expenses less nonpublic services and adult schools. The total of these expenditures is divided by the average daily enrollment, combined with all students sent out of the district as reported on the ASSA (annual state aid collection) to calculate a total cost per pupil.

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2009-10 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

SCHOOL: HARMONY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

COUNTY: WARREN

DISTRICT: HARMONY TWP

School Environment

<u>Length of School Day</u>	
Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day.	
School	6 hours: 30 minutes
State Average	6 hours: 30 minutes

<u>Instructional Time</u>	
Amount of time per day students are engaged in instructional activities.	
School	6 hours: 0 minutes
State Average	5 hours: 42 minutes

<u>Student/Computer Ratio</u>		
Numbers of students per instructional, multi-media-capable computers, manufactured after July 1, 2006, available for use in supervised instruction.		
	School	State Average
2009-10	4.1	3.6

<u>Average Class Size</u>	2009-2010	
	School	State
Pre-K	16.0	13.8
Kindergarten	27.0	19.2
Grade 1	13.0	19.5
Grade 2	13.5	19.7
Grade 3	13.5	20.2
Grade 4	21.0	20.6
Grade 5	14.0	20.8
Grade 6	16.0	20.1
Grade 7	19.5	19.7
Grade 8	17.0	19.5
Total School	16.6	18.2

<u>Internet Connectivity</u>		
Numbers of instructional, multimedia-capable computers with a manufacture date after July 1, 2006 available for instruction at various locations and how many of those computers have a connection to the Internet.		
	2009-2010	
	Computers	Computers Connected to the Internet
Locations		
Classroom/Instructional	12	12
Library/Media Centers	2	2
Computer Labs	58	58

Student Information

Enrollment by Grade

Counts of students "on-roll" by grade in October of each school year.

Grade	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
Pre-K (half-day)	16.0	17.0	16.0	
Kindergarten (half-day)	27.0	23.0	30.0	25.0
Grade 1	26.0	28.0	26.0	41.0
Grade 2	27.0	29.0	41.0	31.0
Grade 3	27.0	44.0	29.0	30.0
Grade 4	42.0	30.0	28.0	36.0
Grade 5	28.0	32.0	37.0	32.0
Grade 6	32.0	39.0	32.0	37.0
Grade 7	39.0	35.0	40.0	29.0
Grade 8	34.0	41.0	28.0	34.0
SE students in specialized classes				10.0
Total School	298.0	318.0	307.0	305.0

Students with Disabilities

Percentage of students with IEPs (Individualized Education Program) regardless of placement/programs

15.4%

Language Diversity

First language spoken at home in order of frequency.

Language	Percent
English	98.0%
Polish	0.7%
Portuguese	0.7%
Others	0.7%

Limited English Proficient (LEP)

Percentage of LEP students

Student Mobility Rate

Percentage of students who entered and left during the school year.

	School	State Average
2009-10	2.7%	10.5%
2008-09	5.7%	10.7%
2007-08	5.5%	10.8%

Student Performance Indicators

ASSESSMENTS

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK3) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy	School	2009-10	28	25%	60.7%	14.3%
		2008-09	43	20.9%	65.1%	14%
	District	2009-10	28	25%	60.7%	14.3%
		2008-09	43	20.9%	65.1%	14%
	DFG	2009-10	12486	37.7%	57.9%	4.3%
		2008-09	12480	34.6%	60.7%	4.7%
	State	2009-10	101435	40.2%	54.2%	5.6%
		2008-09	101040	37.1%	57.1%	5.8%
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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK3) MATHEMATICS		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Mathematics	School	2009-10	28	17.9%	50%	32.1%
		2008-09	43	16.3%	39.5%	44.2%
	District	2009-10	28	17.9%	50%	32.1%
		2008-09	43	16.3%	39.5%	44.2%
	DFG	2009-10	12526	18.4%	44%	37.5%
		2008-09	12513	22%	45.8%	32.2%
	State	2009-10	101762	21.7%	41.1%	37.2%
		2008-09	101351	24.6%	43.4%	32%
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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK4) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy	School	2009-10	41	36.6%	61%	2.4%
		2008-09	29	20.7%	62.1%	17.2%

	District	2009-10	41	36.6%	61%	2.4%
		2008-09	29	20.7%	62.1%	17.2%
DFG		2009-10	12618	37.5%	54.6%	7.9%
		2008-09	12709	33.9%	60.5%	5.6%
State		2009-10	101654	40.2%	50.4%	9.3%
		2008-09	101643	36.8%	56.4%	6.8%

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National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP) GRADE 4 READING		Year	Proficiency Percentages			
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	2009	23.9%	35.8%	30.1%	10.2%
>> details for subgroups	Nation	2009	34.4%	34.1%	24.4%	7.2%

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK4) MATHEMATICS		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students >> details for subgroups for Mathematics	School	2009-10	41	26.8%	39%	34.1%
		2008-09	29	24.1%	41.4%	34.5%
	District	2009-10	41	26.8%	39%	34.1%
		2008-09	29	24.1%	41.4%	34.5%
	DFG	2009-10	12653	19.6%	45.5%	34.8%
		2008-09	12740	24%	49%	26.9%
	State	2009-10	102032	22.8%	42.3%	34.9%
		2008-09	101987	26.8%	45.5%	27.6%

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National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP) GRADE 4 MATHEMATICS		Year	Proficiency Percentages			
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	2009	12.5%	38.7%	39.9%	9.0%
>> details for subgroups	Nation	2009	18.8%	42.8%	32.5%	5.8%

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK4) SCIENCE		Number	Proficiency Percentages			

		Year	Tested	Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Science	School	2009-10	41	0%	39%	61%
		2008-09	29	3.4%	44.8%	51.7%
	District	2009-10	41	0%	39%	61%
		2008-09	29	3.4%	44.8%	51.7%
	DFG	2009-10	12658	3.9%	48.5%	47.7%
		2008-09	12732	5.9%	43.9%	50.3%
	State	2009-10	102004	6.5%	49.2%	44.3%
		2008-09	101873	8.9%	44%	47.1%

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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK5) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy	School	2009-10	28	21.4%	67.9%	10.7%
		2008-09	31	22.6%	64.5%	12.9%
	District	2009-10	28	21.4%	67.9%	10.7%
		2008-09	31	22.6%	64.5%	12.9%
	DFG	2009-10	12869	35.3%	58%	6.7%
		2008-09	12940	31.5%	61.3%	7.3%
	State	2009-10	102415	36.7%	54.5%	8.8%
		2008-09	101457	33.9%	57.4%	8.8%

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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK5) MATHEMATICS		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Mathematics	School	2009-10	28	25%	39.3%	35.7%
		2008-09	31	6.5%	61.3%	32.3%
	District	2009-10	28	25%	39.3%	35.7%
		2008-09	31	6.5%	61.3%	32.3%
	DFG	2009-10	12896	19%	45.6%	35.5%
		2008-09	12968	20.6%	48.6%	30.8%
	State	2009-10	102732	21%	42.1%	36.9%
		2008-09	101769	22.4%	45.4%	32.2%

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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK6) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy	School	2009-10	30	16.7%	83.3%	0%
		2008-09	37	16.2%	78.4%	5.4%
	District	2009-10	30	16.7%	83.3%	0%
		2008-09	37	16.2%	78.4%	5.4%
	DFG	2009-10	13152	33.2%	61.6%	5.2%
		2008-09	13148	28.5%	65.7%	5.8%
	State	2009-10	102281	34.5%	57.9%	7.6%
		2008-09	101751	29.9%	62.9%	7.2%

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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK6) MATHEMATICS		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Mathematics	School	2009-10	30	23.3%	63.3%	13.3%
		2008-09	37	27%	59.5%	13.5%
	District	2009-10	30	23.3%	63.3%	13.3%
		2008-09	37	27%	59.5%	13.5%
	DFG	2009-10	13183	26.9%	51.6%	21.5%
		2008-09	13170	27.3%	49.1%	23.6%
	State	2009-10	102558	27.9%	48.5%	23.6%
		2008-09	101962	28.8%	45.7%	25.5%

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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK7) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy	School	2009-10	39	15.4%	71.8%	12.8%
		2008-09	34	14.7%	61.8%	23.5%
	District	2009-10	39	15.4%	71.8%	12.8%
		2008-09	34	14.7%	61.8%	23.5%

	DFG	2009-10	13265	29.5%	56.4%	14.1%
		2008-09	13165	27.1%	58.4%	14.5%
	State	2009-10	102516	30.5%	51.9%	17.6%
		2008-09	102020	27.6%	54.1%	18.3%

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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK7) MATHEMATICS		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Mathematics	School	2009-10	39	33.3%	51.3%	15.4%
		2008-09	34	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	District	2009-10	39	33.3%	51.3%	15.4%
		2008-09	34	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	DFG	2009-10	13270	34.9%	42.3%	22.8%
		2008-09	13192	32.7%	45.9%	21.4%
	State	2009-10	102752	35.4%	40.1%	24.5%
		2008-09	102286	33.3%	42.9%	23.9%

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New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK8) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy	School	2009-10	34	5.9%	76.5%	17.6%
		2008-09	41	2.4%	78%	19.5%
	District	2009-10	34	5.9%	76.5%	17.6%
		2008-09	41	2.4%	78%	19.5%
	DFG	2009-10	13238	14.6%	71.4%	14%
		2008-09	13557	14.4%	77.6%	8%
	State	2009-10	102168	17.1%	64.4%	18.5%
		2008-09	103391	17.5%	71.3%	11.2%

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National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP) GRADE 8 READING		Year	Proficiency Percentages			
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

All Students » details for subgroups	State (NJ)	2009	16.6%	41.8%	37.0%	4.6%
	Nation	2009	26.3%	43.3%	28.0%	2.5%

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK8) MATHEMATICS		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Mathematics	School	2009-10	34	23.5%	55.9%	20.6%
		2008-09	41	14.6%	61%	24.4%
	District	2009-10	34	23.5%	55.9%	20.6%
		2008-09	41	14.6%	61%	24.4%
	DFG	2009-10	13171	30.6%	42.4%	27%
		2008-09	13552	26.7%	45.1%	28.1%
	State	2009-10	102161	31%	39.7%	29.3%
		2008-09	103429	28.2%	42%	29.8%

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National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP) GRADE 8 MATHEMATICS		Year	Proficiency Percentages			
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups	State (NJ)	2009	19.8%	35.8%	30.2%	14.1%
	Nation	2009	28.6%	38.9%	25.1%	7.5%

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK8) SCIENCE		Year	Number Tested	Proficiency Percentages		
				Partial	Proficient	Advanced
All Students » details for subgroups for Science	School	2009-10	34	0%	47.1%	52.9%
		2008-09	41	0%	24.4%	75.6%
	District	2009-10	34	0%	47.1%	52.9%
		2008-09	41	0%	24.4%	75.6%
	DFG	2009-10	13210	13.1%	57.1%	29.8%
		2008-09	13525	12%	59%	29%
	State	2009-10	102161	16.6%	51.7%	31.6%
		2008-09	103275	15.4%	54%	30.6%

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OTHER PERFORMANCE MEASURES

<u>Attendance Rates</u>	2009-2010		2008-2009	
Percentage of students present on average each day.	School	State	School	State
Pre-K	93.9%	91.4%	95.6%	91.2%
Kindergarten	95.7%	94.3%	97.0%	94.3%
Grade 1	95.1%	95.2%	96.8%	95.1%
Grade 2	96.6%	95.5%	96.4%	95.5%
Grade 3	96.2%	95.8%	96.8%	95.8%
Grade 4	96.3%	95.9%	96.5%	95.8%
Grade 5	96.1%	95.8%	95.4%	95.8%
Grade 6	95.3%	95.6%	96.7%	95.6%
Grade 7	95.3%	95.2%	94.7%	95.1%
Grade 8	94.2%	94.9%	95.0%	94.9%
Total School	95.5%	94.6%	96.1%	94.6%

<u>Student Suspensions</u>			
Percentage of students who were suspended from the school during the school year.			
	School	District Average	State Average
2009-10	0%	0%	4%
2008-09	0%	0%	4%
2007-08	1%	1%	5%

<u>Student Expulsions</u>			
The number of students who were expelled during the school year.			
	School	District	State Total
2009-10	0	0	90
2008-09	0	0	35
2007-08	0	0	66

Staff Information

Student/Administrator Ratio

Numbers of students per administrator.

	School	State Average
2009-10	298.0	275.1
2008-09	318.0	276.8
2007-08	307.0	262.1

Student/Faculty Ratio

Numbers of students per faculty member.

	School	State Average
2009-10	8.9	10.6
2008-09	9.5	10.8
2007-08	9.3	10.7

Faculty Attendance Rate

Percentage of faculty present on average each day.

	School	State Average
2009-10	95.5%	95.7%
2008-09	100.0%	95.3%
2007-08	97.6%	96.0%

Faculty Mobility Rate

Percentage of faculty who entered and left the school during the school year.

	School	State Average
2009-10	20.8%	
2008-09	3.0%	4.0%
2007-08	0.0%	5.7%

Faculty and Administrator Credentials

Percentage of faculty and administrators possessing a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree.

	BA/BS	MA/MS	PhD/EdD
2009-10	45.7%	54.3%	0.0%
2008-09	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
2007-08	48.6%	51.4%	0.0%

National Board Certification

Number of teachers who have been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

	School	District	State
2009-10	0	0	
2008-09	0	0	93
2007-08	0	0	93

District Financial Data

<u>Administrative and Faculty Personnel</u>								
In FTE (Full-time Equivalents).								
	# of Administrators		# of Schools		# of Students per Administrator		# of Faculty per Administrator	
	District	State Average	District	State Average	District	State Average	District	State Average
2009-10	2.0	5.5	1.0	2.1	149.0	166.9	16.8	16.1
2008-09	2.0	5.5	1.0	2.1	159.0	167.7	16.8	16.1
2007-08	3.0	5.5		1.6	0.0	0.2	11.0	16.0

<u>Median Salary and Years of Experience of Administrative and Faculty Personnel</u>			
	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Administrators			
Salary - District	\$94,323	\$94,007	\$76,735
Salary - State	\$108,974	\$106,593	\$103,000
Years of Experience - District	12	17	14
Years of Experience - State	18	18	17
Faculty			
Salary - District	\$59,895	\$59,370	\$57,983
Salary - State	\$57,560	\$55,345	\$53,213
Years of Experience - District	12	14	14
Years of Experience - State	10	10	10

<u>Teacher Salaries and Benefits</u>				
Percents of teacher salaries and benefits of the total comparative expenditures. The percent increase or decrease represents the expenditure change in teacher salaries/benefits from one year to the next.				
	% for Teachers Salaries/Benefits		% Change - Increase/Decrease (+/-)	
	District	State Average	District	State Average
2009-10	59%	58%	1%	6%
2008-09	59%	58%	1%	6%
2007-08	59%	58%	4%	4%

Administrative Salaries and Benefits

Percents of administrative salaries and benefits of the total comparative expenditures. The percent increase or decrease represents the expenditure change in administrative salaries/benefits from one year to the next.

	% for Administrative Salaries/Benefits		% Change - Increase/Decrease (+/-)	
	District	State Average	District	State Average
2009-10	8%	9%	-19%	4%
2008-09	8%	9%	-19%	4%
2007-08	11%	9%	-4%	3%

Revenues

Percents of total revenues from various sources.

	2009-2010		2008-2009		2007-2008	
	District	State Average	District	State Average	District	State Average
Local	79%	51%	84%	50%	85%	53%
State	7%	40%	9%	40%	9%	40%
Federal	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Other	13%	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%

Per Pupil Expenditures

Two calculations of the average cost per pupil in the district.

(See #1 and #2 below).

	2009-2010		2008-2009		2007-2008	
	District Budget	State Average	District Actual	State Average	District Actual	State Average
Classroom - Salaries and Benefits	\$8,335	\$7,645	\$7,439	\$7,378	\$7,245	\$7,109
Classroom - General Supplies/Textbooks	\$259	\$292	\$252	\$280	\$233	\$267
Classroom - Purchased Services and Other	\$190	\$193	\$135	\$192	\$218	\$204
Total Classroom Instruction	\$8,785	\$8,130	\$7,826	\$7,858	\$7,697	\$7,580
Support Services - Salaries and Benefits	\$1,895	\$1,962	\$1,679	\$1,836	\$1,694	\$1,763
Support Services - other	\$233	\$252	\$213	\$265	\$197	\$275
Total Support Services	\$2,128	\$2,214	\$1,892	\$2,101	\$1,891	\$2,038
Administration - Salaries and Benefits	\$1,189	\$1,143	\$1,329	\$1,125	\$1,408	\$1,084
Administration - other	\$336	\$262	\$216	\$243	\$300	\$252
Total Administration Costs	\$1,525	\$1,405	\$1,545	\$1,368	\$1,708	\$1,336
Op./Maint. of Plant - Salaries and Benefits	\$615	\$895	\$634	\$854	\$614	\$817

Op./Maint. of Plant - other	\$931	\$836	\$679	\$787	\$922	\$776
Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,546	\$1,731	\$1,313	\$1,641	\$1,536	\$1,593
Total Food Services Costs	\$0	\$14	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$32
Total Extracurricular Costs	\$76	\$252	\$58	\$238	\$104	\$227
(1)TOTAL COMPARATIVE COST PER PUPIL	\$14,059	\$13,833	\$12,546	\$12,983	\$12,935	\$12,578
(2)TOTAL COST PER PUPIL	\$16,592	\$15,538	\$14,361	\$15,221	\$14,088	\$14,805

(1) The Comparative Cost Per Pupil represents comparisons with districts of similar budget type. The components that comprise the comparative cost per pupil are as follows: classroom instructional costs; support services (attendance and social work, health services, guidance office, child study team, library and other educational media); administrative costs (general administration, school administration, business administration, and improvement of instruction); operations/maintenance of plant; food services, and extracurricular costs. The total of these expenditures is divided by the average daily enrollment to calculate a total comparative cost per pupil.

(2) Second is the Total Cost Per Pupil which, in addition to all of the costs listed above for the comparative cost, includes costs for tuition expenditures and payments to preschool providers; transportation; other current expenses (lease purchase interest, residential costs, and judgments against schools); equipment; facilities/acquisition; and restricted expenses less nonpublic services and adult schools. The total of these expenditures is divided by the average daily enrollment, combined with all students sent out of the district as reported on the ASSA (annual state aid collection) to calculate a total cost per pupil.

School Environment

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