

**OVERVIEW**

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WATERFORD TWP

GRADE SPAN 02-03

THOMAS RICHARDS ELEMENTARY

934 LINCOLN AVE

ATCO, NEW JERSEY 08004-1325

This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	9	19	83%
College and Career Readiness	90	61	100%
Student Growth	--	--	N/A

**Improvement Status**

N/A

**Rationale**

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

**Peer Schools** are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

**Academic Achievement**

This school outperforms **19%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **9%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **83%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

**College and Career Readiness**

This school outperforms **61%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **90%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

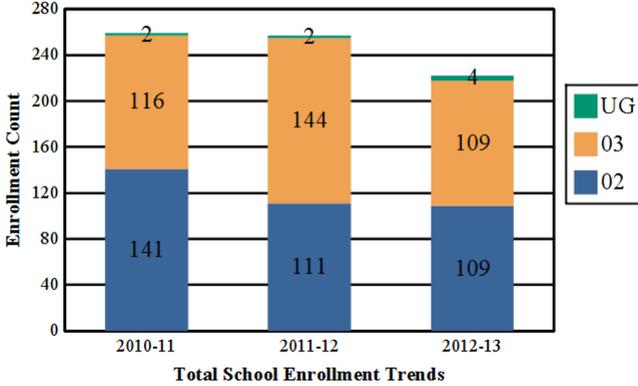
### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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#### Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

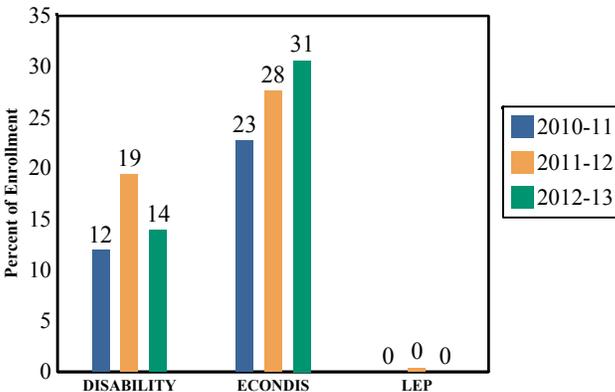
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	257
2012-13	222

#### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



#### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	31	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	68	31%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

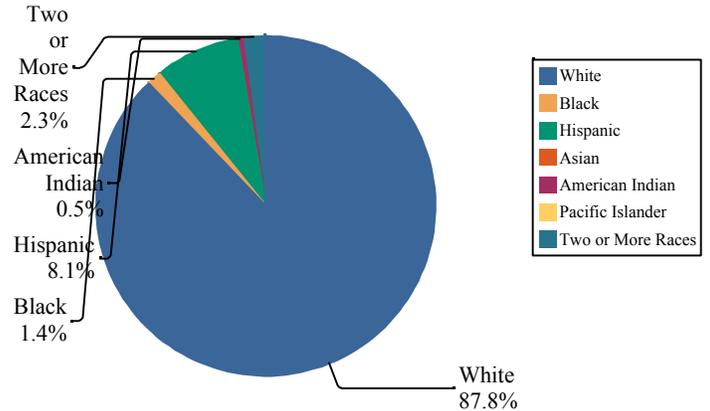
#### Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	98.2%
Spanish	0.9%
Polish	0.5%

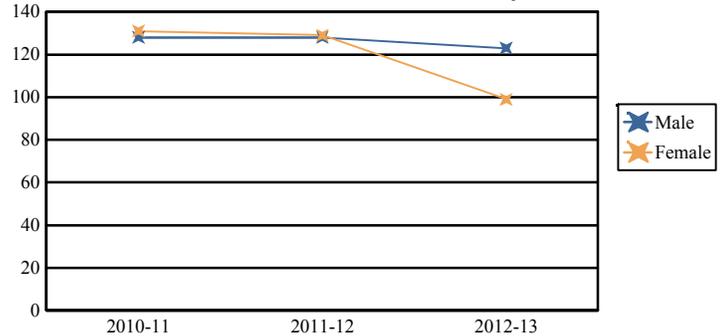
#### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



#### Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	128	131
2011-12	128	129
2012-13	123	99

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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	52%	10	21	67%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	69%	7	17	100%
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		9	19	83%

### NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

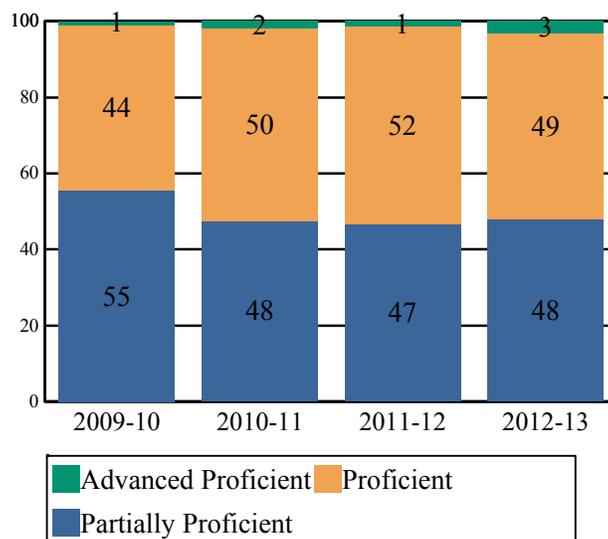
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	98	52.1	60.4	YES*
White	87	50.5	61.6	NO
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	41.9	34.6	YES

**YES\* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)**

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

### Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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**NCLB Progress Targets - Math**

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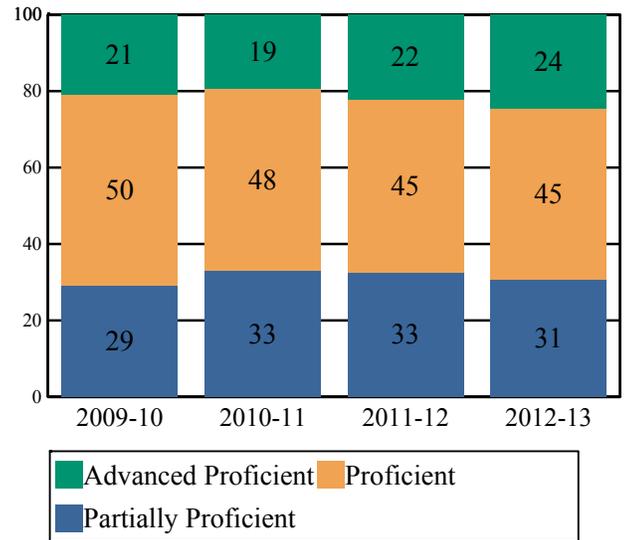
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	98	69.4	72.6	YES*
White	87	67.8	75.4	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	61.3	50.2	YES

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**Proficiency Trends - Math**

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03**

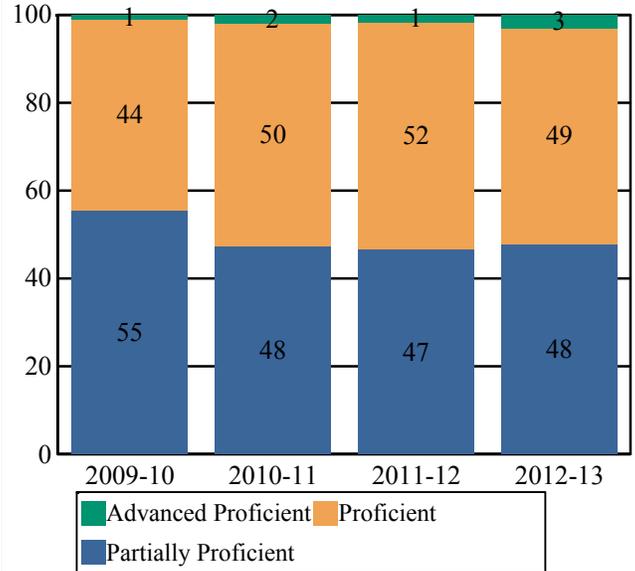
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	49%	48%
White	3%	47%	49%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	24%	76%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	42%	58%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03**

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



**2013 National Assessment 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 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 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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**NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03**

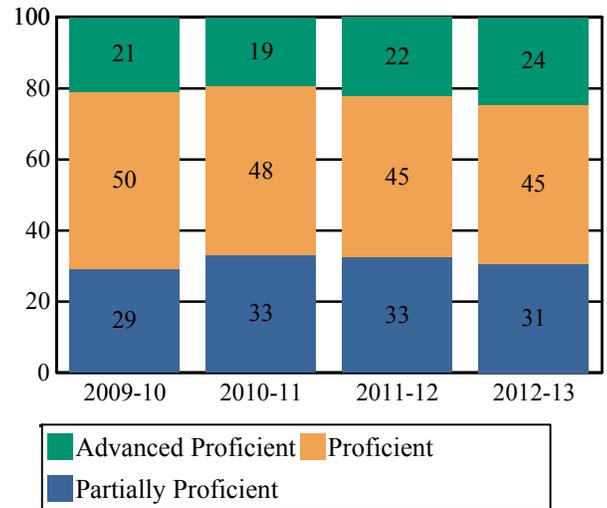
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	24%	45%	31%
White	23%	45%	32%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	18%	41%	41%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23%	39%	39%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03**

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

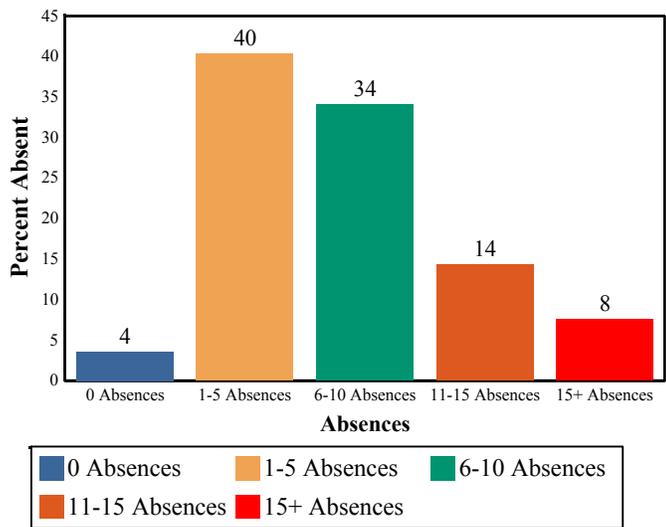
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	6%	90	61	6%	YES
Summary					100%

**Chronic Absenteeism** - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

**Absenteeism**

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

**Grade Level - 03**

**NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	258	300
75th	214	221
50th	200	204
25th	183	191
0th	153	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	30

**Grade Level - 03**

**NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	243	264
50th	215	235
25th	188	201
0th	148	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	55	63

**SCHOOL CLIMATE**

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**Length of School Day**

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

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 15 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	5.0%

**Instructional Time**

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

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	222

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

Thomas Richards Elementary

**07-5560-060**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	SCHOOL #4	03-0890-060 PK-06		42.5%	7.9%	14.7%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	SIXTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-090 KG-05		40.3%	8.0%	14.8%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-130 01-04		40.8%	3.2%	19.3%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-150 01-04		40.7%	6.8%	15.9%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	CLARA BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-069 KG-05		31.6%	4.2%	11.1%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	JAMES A. GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-050 KG-05		32.3%	10.8%	5.4%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	MARK NEWBIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-060 KG-05		33.6%	0.0%	16.1%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	CHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-040 KG-05		31.5%	0.1%	14.2%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLENDORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-060 KG-05		34.1%	1.1%	16.8%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	LORING-FLEMMING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-090 PK-05		38.8%	6.5%	14.2%
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CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY #2	09-3130-085 03-05		43.2%	1.6%	22.5%
CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY	OCEAN CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	09-3780-070 KG-03		33.7%	3.8%	12.9%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY	13-0410-130 KG-06		35.3%	5.8%	11.4%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-5680-070 06		40.4%	3.2%	16.6%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	ROOSEVELT	17-2410-100 PK-06		30.6%	0.0%	13.9%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	ARTHUR M. JUDD	23-3620-055 PK-05		30.0%	4.9%	10.2%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	CHEESEQUAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-105 KG-05		30.7%	10.0%	6.9%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MADISON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-120 KG-05		46.6%	14.1%	13.1%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	EMMA ARLETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-060 KG-03		35.3%	1.7%	17.6%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-120 KG-03		39.6%	1.9%	19.9%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	MEADOWBROOK	25-1260-080 PK-06		33.2%	0.0%	15.6%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	ROBERT L. HORBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0185-070 KG-05		36.9%	1.2%	17.9%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	BAYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0320-020 PK-04		35.0%	5.1%	13.5%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	H & M POTTER SCHOOL	29-0320-040 PK-04		37.5%	0.6%	17.2%
OCEAN	OCEAN TWP	FREDERIC A. PRIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-3820-030 04-06		41.0%	0.5%	21.6%
OCEAN	OCEAN TWP	WARETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-3820-050 PK-03		31.6%	0.3%	15.3%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	EAST DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-070 KG-05		32.9%	0.9%	13.7%
SALEM	PENNSVILLE	PENN BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33-4075-078 04-05		34.1%	0.4%	16.3%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	35-3000-080 04-05		44.5%	2.8%	21.3%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	VAN DERVEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-4820-090 PK-05		39.3%	5.5%	15.2%