



State of New Jersey
2014-15

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OVERVIEW

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MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL

CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
422 CLIFFWOOD AVENUE
CLIFFWOOD, NJ 07721-1195

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

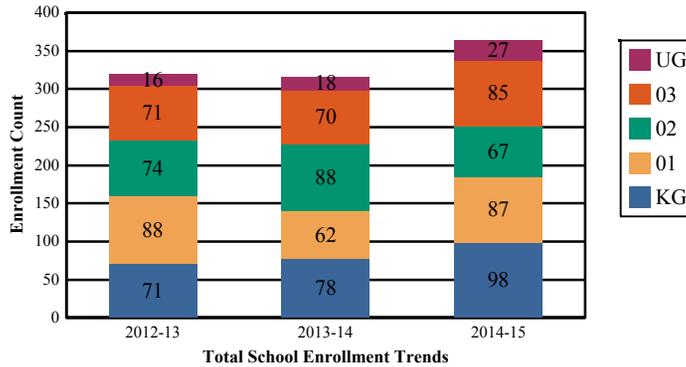
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Enrollment by Grade

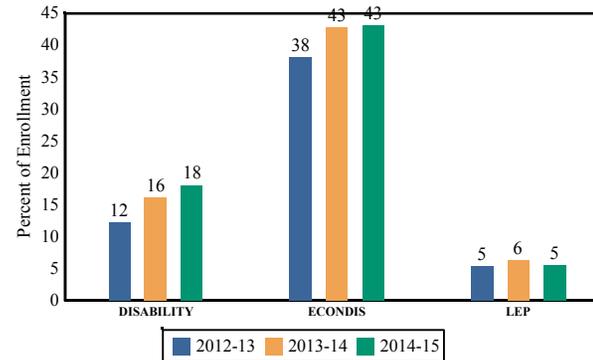
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

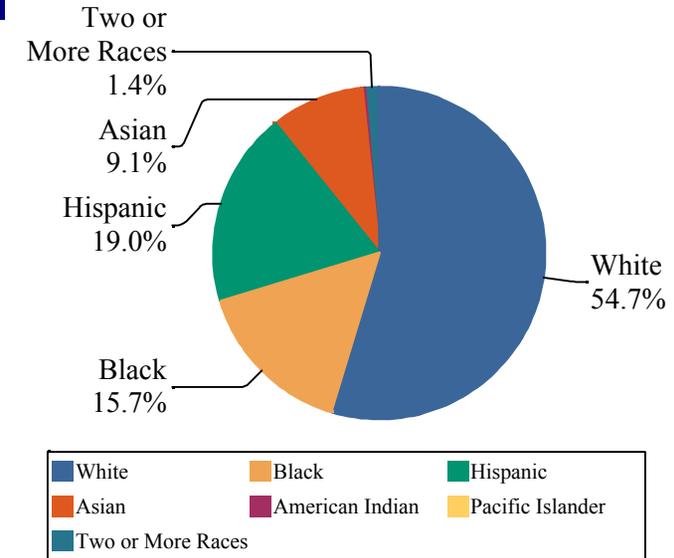
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

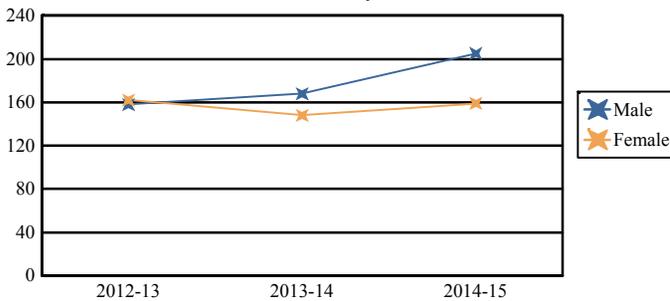
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	320
2013-14	316
2014-15	364

Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	158	162
2013-14	168	148
2014-15	205	159

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	66	18%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	157	43.1%
English Language Learners	20	5.5%

Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	88.1%
Spanish	8.1%
Hindi	1.1%
Gujarati	0.6%
Malayalam	0.6%
Polish	0.3%
Other	1.4%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	52%	88	47
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	57%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	71	52.1%	95%	86.5%	YES*
White	36	47.2%	95%	84.4%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	70	57.2%	95%	85.4%	YES*
White	35	51.4%	95%	82.2%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	71	750	744	8%	21%	18%	46%	6%	52%	44%
White	36	742	753	8%	22%	22%	47%	0%	47%	55%
African American	14	745	725	21%	7%	7%	64%	0%	64%	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	19	718	718	26%	32%	21%	21%	0%	21%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	737	724	20%	25%	15%	40%	0%	40%	24%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	70	758	746	3%	11%	29%	44%	13%	57%	46%
White	35	751	752	6%	11%	31%	46%	6%	51%	56%
African American	14	752	728	0%	14%	21%	64%	0%	64%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	19	736	727	11%	26%	21%	42%	0%	42%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	747	730	5%	15%	30%	40%	10%	50%	26%

2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

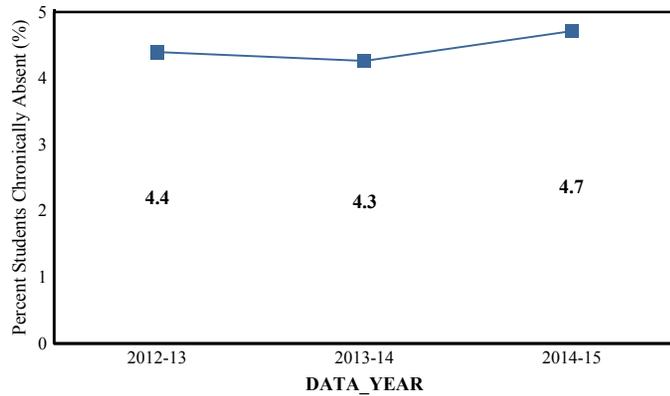
Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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 successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

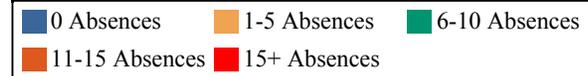
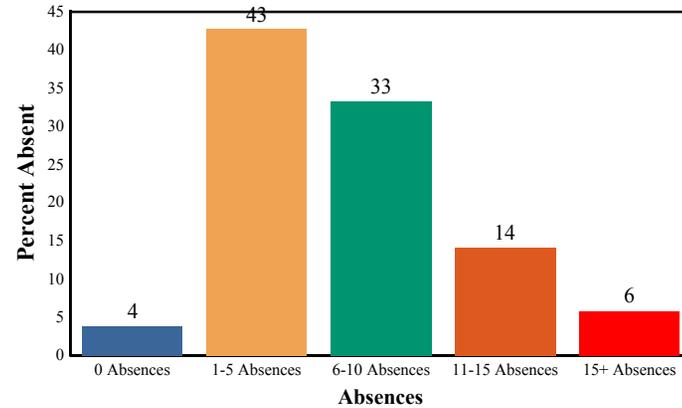


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

4.72%

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 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 broader than the state's.

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PARCC 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	832	850
75th	768	770
50th	751	743
25th	723	715
0th	675	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	55

Grade Level - 03

PARCC 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	844	850
75th	772	767
50th	757	745
25th	737	722
0th	680	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	45

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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
2014-15	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
2014-15	0.0%

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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	364

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	JOHN C. MILANESI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-0590-055	PK-03	56.7%	7.9%	24.6%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	E. H. SLAYBAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-035	PK-03	31.8%	1.8%	9.7%
ATLANTIC	HAMILTON TWP	GEORGE L. HESS EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX	01-1940-055	PK-05	38.2%	2.5%	13.8%
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	WARREN E. SOOY JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1960-055	PK-05	49.2%	9.5%	14.5%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-080	KG-05	38.9%	6.2%	8.8%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-080	KG-06	35.4%	4.8%	8.3%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-130	KG-04	38.1%	3%	14.9%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	RALPH J. STEINHAUER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-100	05-06	44.3%	2%	22.3%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	MARK NEWBIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-060	KG-05	37.3%	0%	18.2%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLENDORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-060	KG-05	35.8%	0%	16.1%
CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY #2	09-3130-085	03-05	44%	2.3%	21.7%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY	13-0410-130	PK-06	37.7%	5.6%	8.9%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	GOOD INTENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-090	02-06	44.6%	6%	16.5%
GLOUCESTER	FRANKLIN TWP	CAROLINE L. REUTTER SCHOOL	15-1590-070	05-06	38.2%	0.5%	16.5%
GLOUCESTER	FRANKLIN TWP	MAIN ROAD SCHOOL	15-1590-095	03-04	37.3%	1.2%	14.4%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	HOLLY GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-3280-075	KG-04	50.9%	8.7%	17.7%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	HARRY S. TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-075	KG-03	33.7%	0.9%	11.6%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-120	KG-03	36.1%	1.3%	14.4%
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OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	ROBERT L. HORBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0185-070	KG-05	36.7%	2%	14.2%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	H & M POTTER SCHOOL	29-0320-040	PK-04	36.4%	0.4%	16.4%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	EMMA HAVENS YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-035	KG-05	41.1%	5.8%	13.3%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-050	KG-04	37.4%	3.2%	12.2%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2940-043	KG-05	33%	0.2%	12.3%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	PINE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-090	KG-05	36.2%	4.1%	10.5%
OCEAN	TUCKERTON BORO	TUCKERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5220-050	PK-06	38.4%	1.2%	17.5%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #5	31-0900-120	KG-05	42.4%	0.5%	22.1%
SALEM	PENNSVILLE	CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33-4075-060	02-03	36.4%	0.8%	16.2%
SALEM	PITTSGROVE TWP	OLIVET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33-4150-060	03-05	35.2%	0%	16%
SUSSEX	MONTAGUE TWP	MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	37-3300-050	PK-06	42.2%	0%	23%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 1	39-2660-080	PK-05	58.6%	6.8%	29.3%