

OVERVIEW

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GRADE SPAN PK-03

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648-3224

This school's academic performance is about average when compared to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance is about average when compared to its peers. This school's college and career readiness is about average when compared to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness is about average when compared to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	42	44	100%
College and Career Readiness	45	53	100%
Student Growth			N/A

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

**Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

**High Performance** is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

**Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

**Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20.0th 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 44% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 42% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% 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 (NJ ASK). 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 53% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 45% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking 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 either seventh or eighth grade.

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

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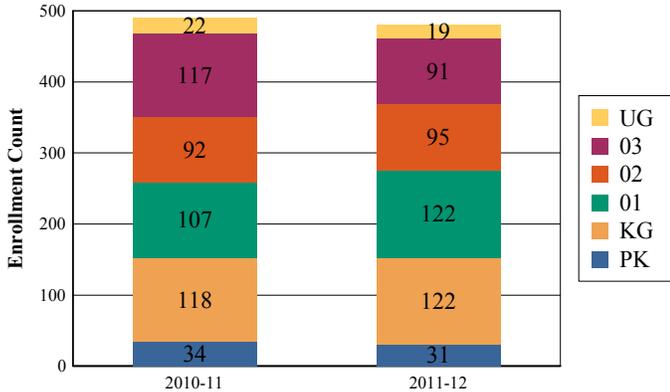
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**Enrollment by Grade**

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

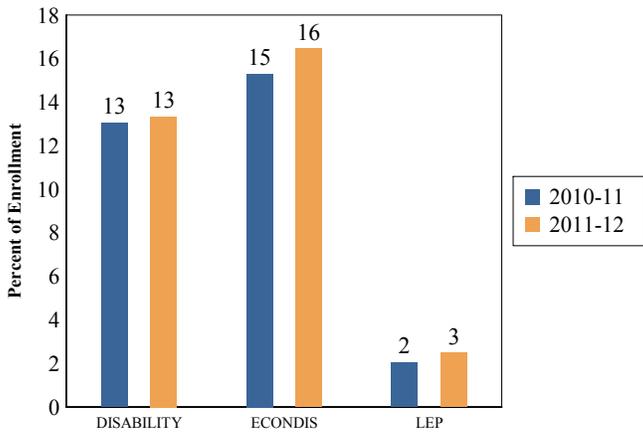


Total School Enrollment Trends

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	
2010-11	490
2011-12	480

**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**



**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	64	13%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	16.5%
Limited English Proficient Students	12	2.5%

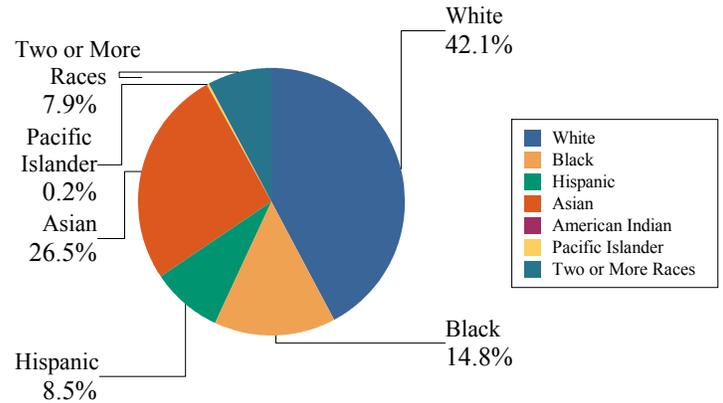
**Language Diversity**

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

2011-12	Percent
English	73.5%
Hindi	4.1%
Spanish	3.3%
Telugu	2.9%
Chinese	2.7%
Tamil	1.9%
Other	11.6%

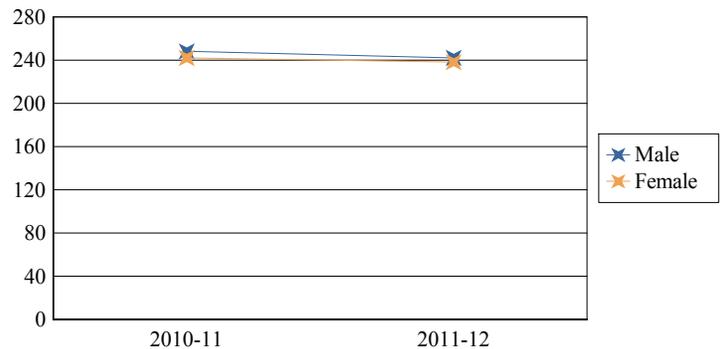
**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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	248	242
2011-12	242	238

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	67%	39	42	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	85%	45	46	100%
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		42	44	100%

**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.

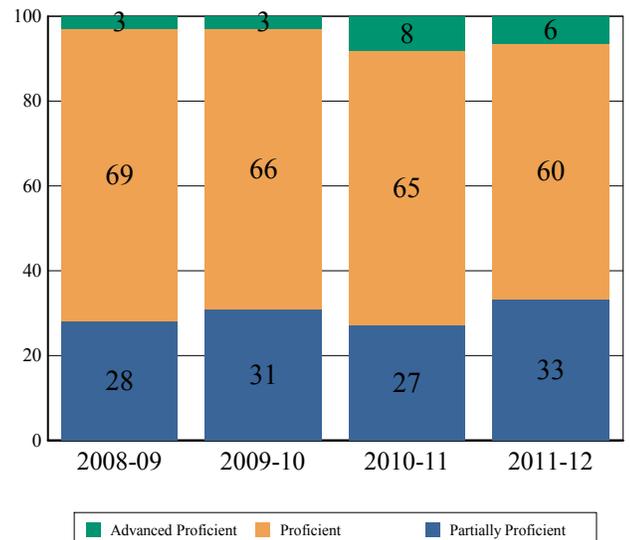
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	93	66.7	75.3	YES*
White	37	70.3	80.8	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	30	83.3	82.7	YES
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

**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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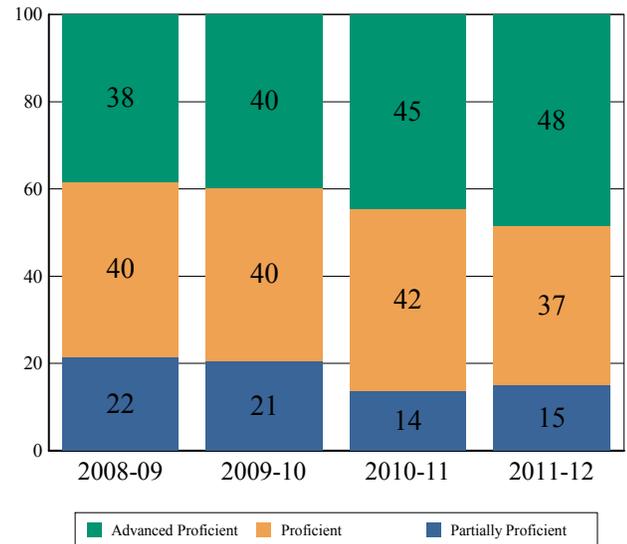
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	93	85	87.4	YES*
White	37	94.6	88.6	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	30	96.7	89.8	YES
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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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**

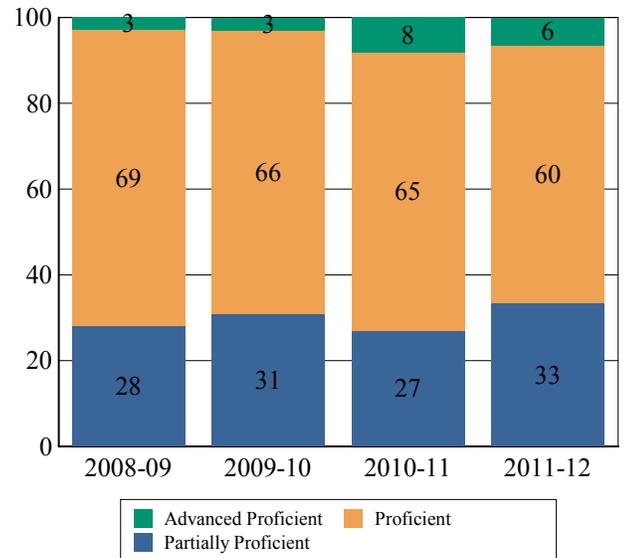
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	60%	33%
White	3%	68%	30%
Black	6%	25%	69%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	13%	70%	17%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	5%	41%	55%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	77%	23%

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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.



**2011 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 2011 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/2013/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)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0

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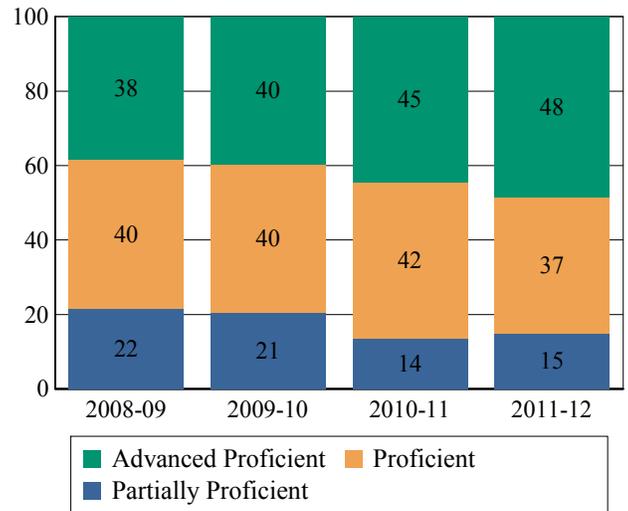
**NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03**

**NJASK Proficiency Trends - 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.

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	48%	37%	15%
White	51%	43%	5%
Black	6%	50%	44%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	70%	27%	3%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	23%	45%	32%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31%	38%	31%



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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8

**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. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also 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 Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - 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.

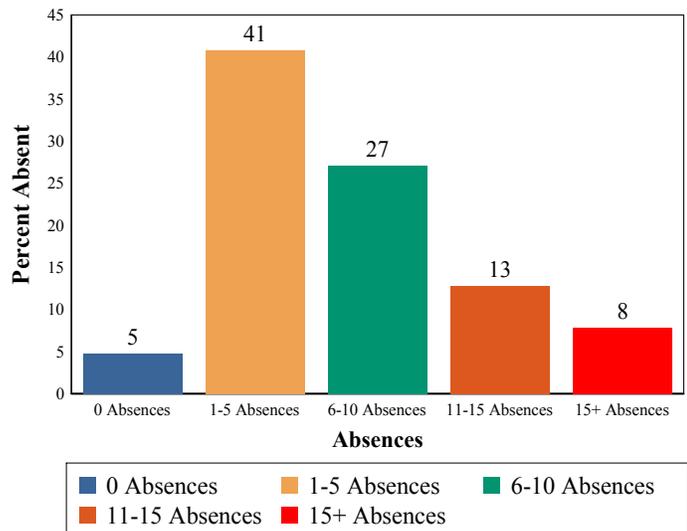
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	6%	45	53	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	Scale Score
99th	253
75th	223
50th	206
25th	191
0th	158

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	28

**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	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	276
50th	244
25th	213
0th	155

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	63	61

**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
2011-12	6 Hrs 40 Mins

**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.

2011-12	School
Full Time	5 Hrs 50 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2011-12	0.0%

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
2011-12	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.

2011-12	School
Faculty	12.4
Administrators	480.0

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP****BENJAMIN FRANKLIN****21-2580-070**

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</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	FORT LEE BORO	NUMBER 2	03-1550-070	KG-06	28.3%	7.0%	13.1%
BERGEN	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BORO	EUCLID	03-2080-060	KG-05	16.0%	0.0%	15.0%
BURLINGTON	LUMBERTON TWP	BOBBYS RUN SCHOOL	05-2850-020	04-05	20.0%	0.3%	18.3%
BURLINGTON	SOUTHAMPTON TWP	SOUTHAMPTON TWP SCH NO 2	05-4930-060	03-05	17.8%	0.0%	15.4%
BURLINGTON	TABERNACLE TWP	TABERNACLE ELEMENTARY SCH	05-5130-060	PK-04	13.9%	0.2%	11.3%
BURLINGTON	WESTAMPTON	HOLLY HILLS ELEM	05-5720-020	KG-04	22.3%	3.8%	12.3%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	UNION VALLEY ELEM SCHOOL	07-1780-180	PK-05	24.4%	4.2%	15.6%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	GREGORY	13-5680-120	KG-05	23.1%	3.7%	14.9%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	MOUNT PLEASANT ELEM	13-5680-140	KG-05	21.2%	3.8%	12.0%
HUNTERDON	LAMBERTVILLE CITY	LAMBERTVILLE	19-2530-050	PK-06	25.7%	5.4%	13.3%
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MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	SOUTHWOOD	23-3845-150	KG-05	17.8%	0.0%	15.8%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	VIRGIL GRISSOM	23-3845-163	KG-05	16.5%	0.4%	13.0%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	KNOLLWOOD	23-4130-100	KG-03	19.5%	4.6%	8.2%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	RANDOLPHVILLE	23-4130-120	KG-03	24.4%	7.4%	7.4%
MIDDLESEX	SPOTSWOOD BORO	E RAYMOND APPLEBY	23-4970-050	02-05	15.6%	0.9%	11.2%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	RAVINE DRIVE	25-3040-075	KG-03	19.3%	3.3%	9.5%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	LEONARDO	25-3160-110	KG-05	15.9%	0.0%	13.4%
MONMOUTH	TINTON FALLS	MAHALA F ATCHISON	25-5185-030	PK-03	17.8%	3.5%	9.0%
OCEAN	ISLAND HEIGHTS BORO	ISLAND HEIGHTS ELEM	29-2350-050	PK-06	14.8%	0.0%	11.0%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	CEDAR CREEK ELEM SCH	29-2480-040	PK-04	19.5%	0.0%	17.9%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	CEDAR GROVE ELEM	29-5190-065	PK-05	19.6%	2.4%	12.2%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 9	31-0900-150	KG-05	22.0%	0.9%	20.1%
PASSAIC	NORTH HALEDON BORO	MEMORIAL	31-3640-060	PK-04	12.5%	0.3%	8.8%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	FRANKLIN PARK	35-1610-080	PK-04	19.9%	3.4%	9.8%
SUSSEX	ANDOVER REG	FLORENCE M BURD	37-0090-010	KG-04	13.5%	0.0%	9.0%
SUSSEX	HAMPTON TWP	MARIAN MC KEOWN	37-1980-050	PK-06	16.1%	0.0%	14.6%
SUSSEX	HOPATCONG	TULSA TRAIL ELEM	37-2240-070	02-03	23.4%	2.5%	17.2%
SUSSEX	SUSSEX-WANTAGE REGIONAL	WANTAGE ELEM SCHOOL	37-5100-070	03-05	26.9%	0.2%	28.1%
SUSSEX	VERNON TWP	ROLLING HILLS	37-5360-040	01-04	23.4%	1.4%	21.5%
UNION	KENILWORTH BORO	HARDING	39-2420-050	PK-06	23.0%	4.6%	12.2%