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Release of the 2024-2025 School Performance Reports

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to release the 2024-2025 New Jersey School Performance Reports. The reports are available on the [NJDOE's School Performance Reports webpage](#).

The School Performance Reports reflect the NJDOE's commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a wide variety of information about each school and local educational agency (LEA). While these reports cannot fully capture the unique circumstances and efforts of each school community, it is critical to use the available data in the reports, along with other information collected within each LEA and community, to start conversations, identify gaps in information, and continue to find ways to ensure all students receive the support and resources they need.

What's New in the 2024-2025 School Performance Reports

The 2024-2025 School Performance Reports have been redesigned as a result of the NJDOE's transition to its new statewide data system, the New Jersey Statewide Longitudinal Education System (NJSLEDS). Additionally, the NJDOE continually works to make updates that respond to stakeholder feedback, federal and state requirements, and data availability. The 2024-2025 changes include:

- New dashboard-based reports that replace many of the prior-year data tables with more visual representations of the data, making it easier to compare performance across years, student groups, or grades;
- Expanded trend and student group data, with up to five years of performance data; and
- More interactive reports providing options to filter data or add district or state comparisons.

The NJDOE plans to make additional changes and improvements in the coming years and is seeking public input on ways to improve future reports and feedback on the redesigned reports. Please complete the [School Performance Report Feedback Survey](#) or email reportcard@doe.nj.gov with feedback and suggestions.

Sharing the School and District Reports with your School Community

To help LEAs share the information in the School Performance Reports and support conversations with their school communities, the NJDOE has developed optional tools that LEAs are encouraged to use. The [School Performance Reports Resources webpage](#) includes resource documents that can be used to understand the data in the reports and help share the data in the reports across the school community, such as:

- Sample Superintendent Letter: a template letter that LEAs can use as a starting point to share the release of the reports with their communities;
- Guides to Start Conversations: one-page guides for different audiences that give tips for the types of questions and conversations that communities may want to ask or engage in based on the data in the reports;
- Optional PowerPoint template: a template that LEAs may want to use to create a presentation for their communities to share some of the data in their reports.

The NJDOE also provides resources on the [NJDOE Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\) Resources webpage](#) to help district and school leaders engage with local stakeholders and use their federal funds for the programs and services students need most. The School Performance Reports also provide an opportunity for communities to identify new or emerging student needs.

Contact Information

Contact reportcard@doe.nj.gov for questions or feedback.