Waterford Township School District (07-5560)

2023-2024

County: Camden

District: Waterford Township School District

1106 Old White Horse Pike
Waterford, NJ 08089

Superintendent: Dr. Michael Nolan

District Website

856-767-8293 x5001

915
Total Students

PK-06
Grades Offered

Overview & Resources

The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. These reports can be used as a tool to help evaluate whether all students have equitable access to high quality education. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- **Learn more** about the school and the district
- **Start conversations** with school community members and ask questions
- **Engage** with school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve

Important Note for 2023-24 Reports: The NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year over the last several years.

School Performance Report Resources: The NJDOE has several resource documents that can help you understand and use the School Performance Reports, which can also be found under the "Resource Documents" link at the top of the page:

- One-page guides to help start conversations for school board members, administrators, educators, elementary, and middle and high school families
- Reference Guide with details on all the data in these reports
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Understanding Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates
- Understanding Student Growth Percentiles
- Data Privacy Rules (why you see *'s and N's in the reports)

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District Contact Information

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Schools in this District

Click on a school name below to access the detailed school-level report for each school.

School Name	Grades Offered
Atco Elementary School	01-02
Thomas Richards Early Childhood Center	PK-KG
Waterford Elementary School	03-06

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Demographics

Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students who attend programs outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK	161	164	149
KG	90	104	105
1	111	95	109
2	111	107	92
3	101	114	106
4	125	107	112
5	111	132	111
6	120	114	131
Total	930	937	915

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. To protect student and staff privacy, gender percentages may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Female	49.0%	50.0%	49.0%
Male	51.0%	50.0%	51.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22.9%	24.5%	28.8%
Students with Disabilities	17.1%	18.9%	19.7%
Multilingual Learners	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Students in Foster Care	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Military-Connected Students	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial And Ethnic Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
White	77.2%	77.2%	75.6%
Hispanic	12.3%	11.3%	11.1%
Black or African American	3.5%	5.2%	5.8%
Asian	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	6.2%	5.4%	6.4%

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Enrollment Trends by Full / Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	161	164	149
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	90	104	105

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Enrollment by Home Language

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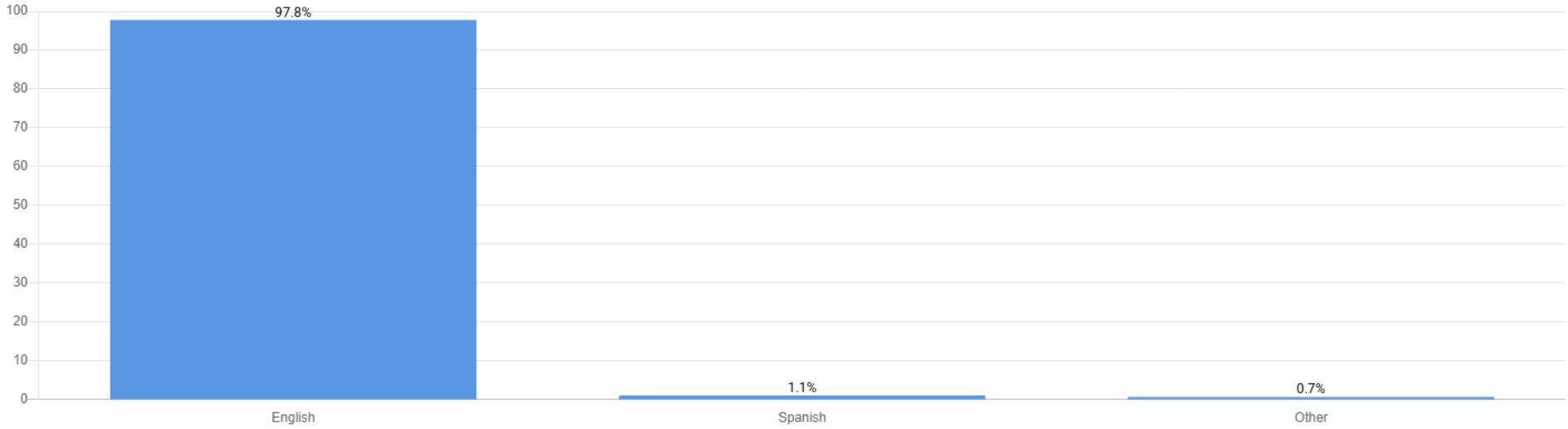

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A student's SGP falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels. An SGP below 35 indicates low growth, an SGP between 35 and 65 indicates typical growth, and an SGP greater than 65 indicates high growth. If the SGPs for all students are ordered from smallest to largest, the mSGP is the percentile in the middle of the list.

The NJDOE Student Growth page has more information about SGPs and mSGPs, including a video that explains how both SGPs and mSGPs are calculated.

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Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

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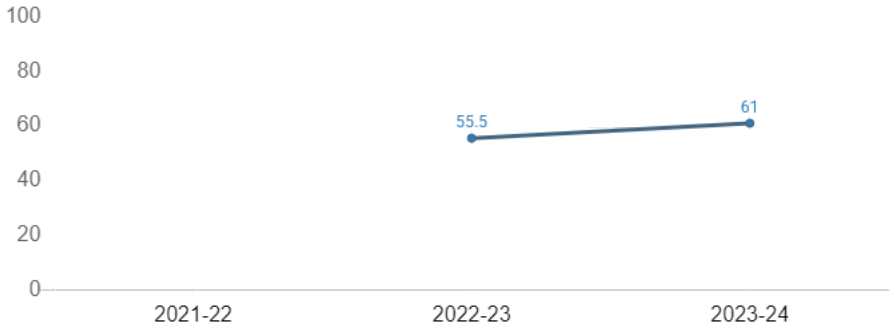
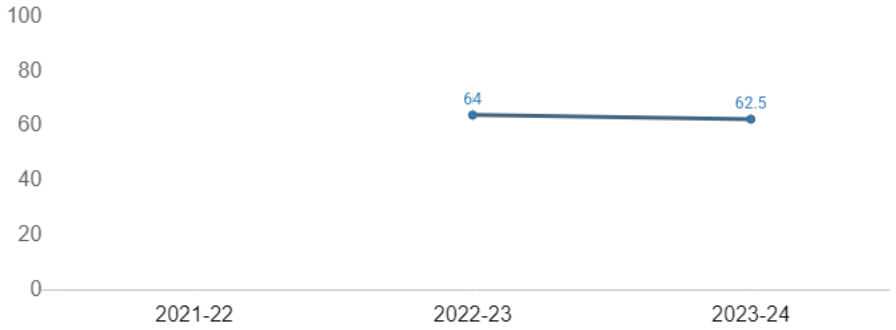


Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile		55.5	61		64	62.5
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Met Standard	Exceeds Standard		Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile		50	50		50	50

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Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the state. This table also shows whether each mSGP Met Standard (40-59.5) as required by ESSA accountability.

Student Group	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Districtwide	61	50	Exceeds Standard	62.5	50	Exceeds Standard
White	61	50	Exceeds Standard	63	51	Exceeds Standard
Hispanic	72.5	49	Exceeds Standard	68	48	Exceeds Standard
Black or African American	56	47	**	60	46	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	59	**	*	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	50	**	*	50	**
Two or More Races	42.5	50	Met Standard	46	51	Met Standard
Female	62.5	52		65.5	50	
Male	58	48		60.5	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	44		N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	48	Exceeds Standard	58.5	48	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	50	43	Met Standard	50	44	Met Standard
Multilingual Learners	*	50	**	*	50	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	43		*	45	
Students in Foster Care	*	40		*	47	
Military-Connected Students	*	47.5		*	51	
Migrant Students	N	53		N	44	

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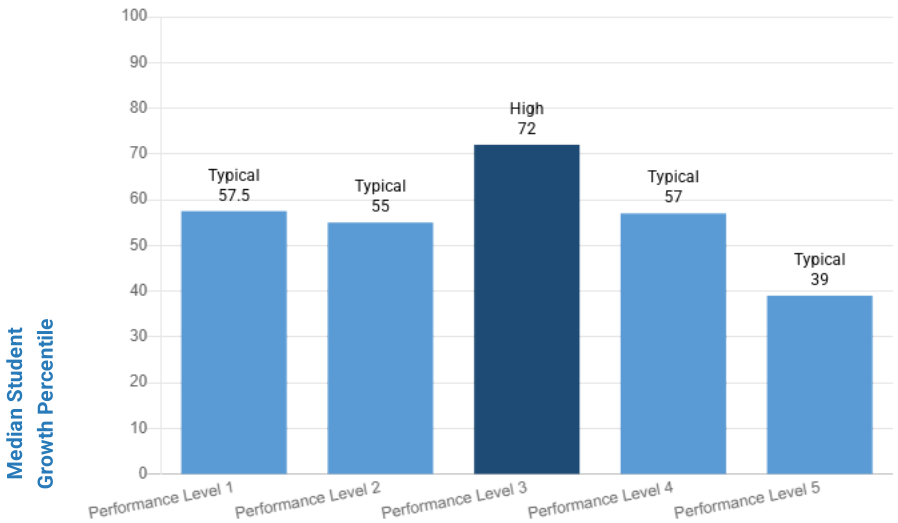
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGPs) for students based on a student's prior year performance level on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.

ELA



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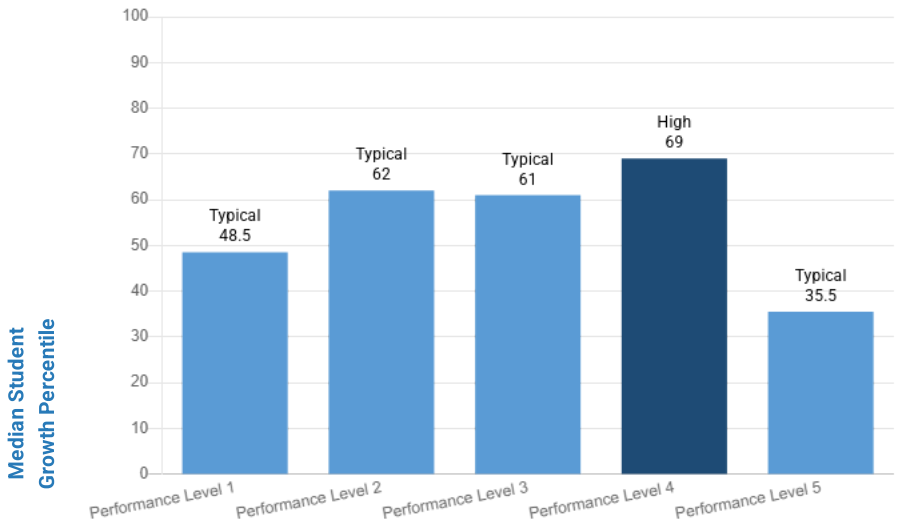

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Student Growth by Grade

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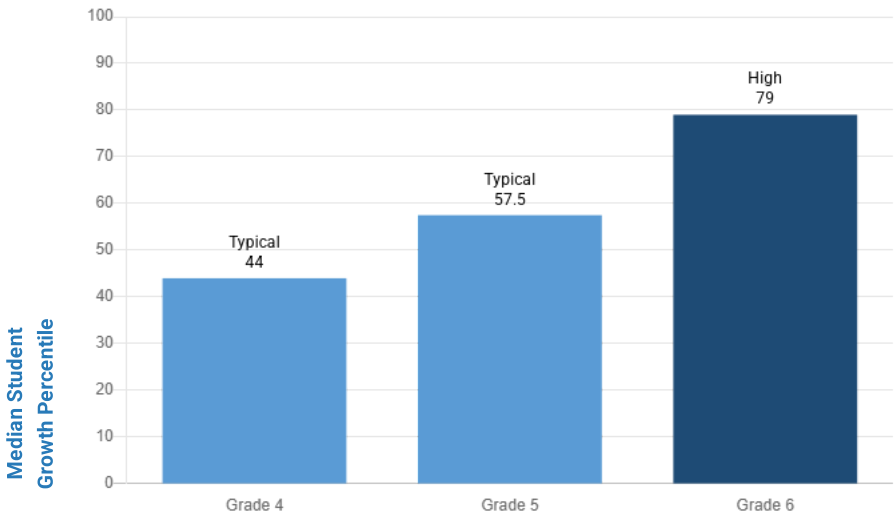

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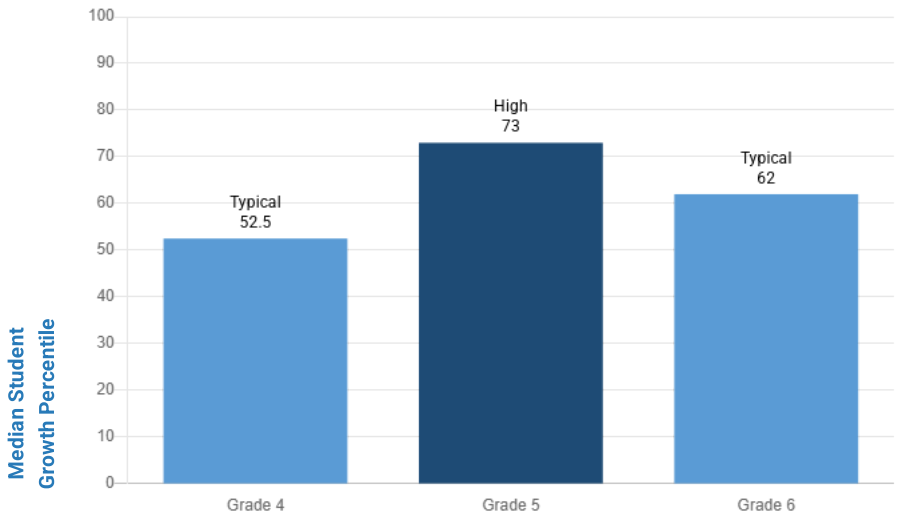

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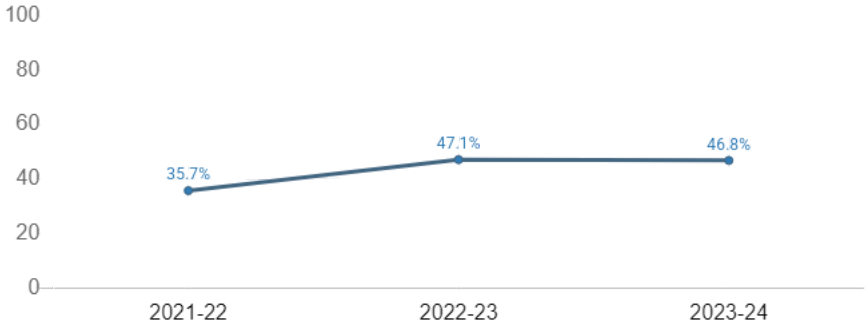
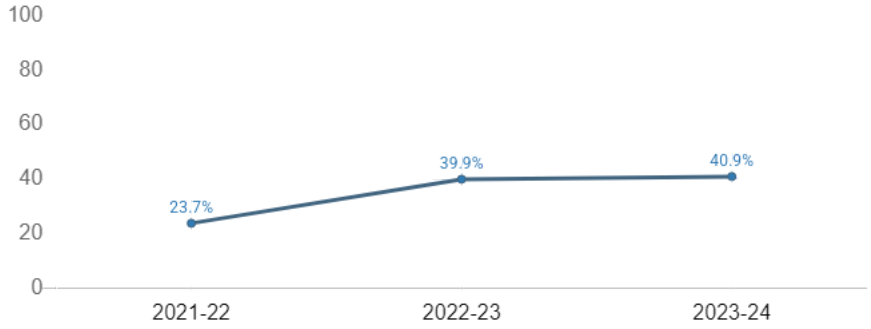
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Participation Rate	98.9%	98.9%	99.8%	98.9%	98.9%	99.8%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	35.7%	47.1%	46.8%	23.7%	39.9%	40.9%
Annual Target	42.5%	44.8%	48.9%	36.2%	38.9%	41.9%
Met Annual Target?	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target†
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	49.0%	51.3%	52.2%	36.0%	38.2%	40.2%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English language arts (ELA) both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results for ELA include only students in grades 3 through 9. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM.

This table shows both the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows status in meeting annual targets. Annual targets are specific to each student group, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet long-term goals. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see the NJDOE Accountability page. More information and additional data can also be found on the NJDOE Academic Achievement page.

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Districtwide	457	99.8%	46.8%	52.2%	46.8%	48.9%	Met Target†
White	349	99.7%	49%	61.8%	49%	49.1%	Met Target†
Hispanic	54	100%	48.1%	38%	48.1%	57.1%	Met Target†
Black or African American	20	100%	15%	35.9%	15%	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	79.9%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	30	100%	40%	59.4%	40%	45.9%	Met Target†
Female	*	100%	52.5%	57.7%	52.5%		
Male	*	99.6%	41.5%	47%	41.5%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	130	100%	36.9%	34.6%	36.9%	32.1%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	327	99.7%	50.8%	62.8%	50.8%		
Students with Disabilities	91	98.9%	<10%	19.8%	<10%	17.4%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	366	100%	56%	59.4%	56%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	23.1%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	99.8%	47.2%	56.2%	47.2%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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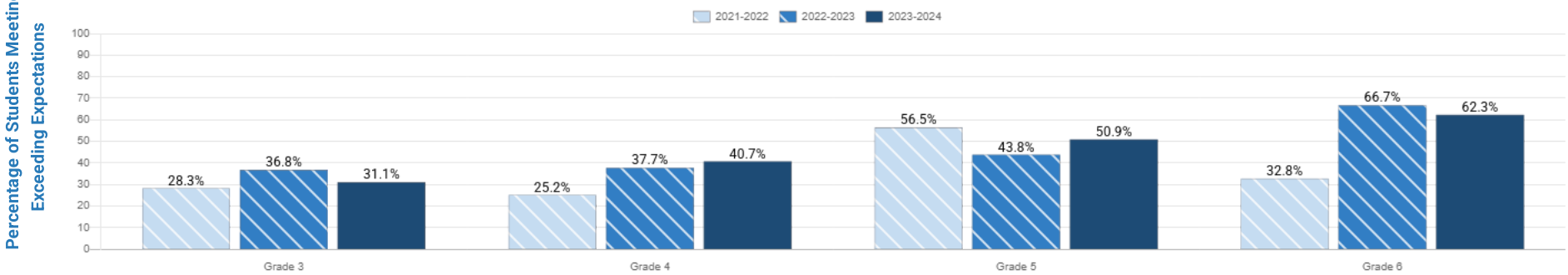
English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years.



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	106	728	741	29%	15%	25%	28%	3%	31%	44%
White	86	732	751	27%	15%	22%	33%	3%	36%	53%
Hispanic	10	716	724	30%	20%	40%	10%	0%	10%	29%
Black or African American	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	*	735	746	25%	9%	25%	39%	2%	41%	48%
Male	*	723	736	32%	19%	24%	21%	3%	24%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	717	722	39%	12%	18%	30%	0%	30%	26%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	733	753	25%	16%	27%	27%	4%	32%	55%
Students with Disabilities	23	687	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	83	739	747	17%	16%	28%	36%	4%	40%	49%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	728	746	29%	14%	25%	29%	3%	32%	48%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Migrant Students	*	*	688	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	113	742	749	6%	21%	32%	35%	5%	41%	51%
White	89	744	758	4%	22%	30%	37%	6%	43%	61%
Hispanic	11	744	734	9%	18%	36%	27%	9%	36%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	748	752	5%	18%	31%	39%	8%	47%	54%
Male	*	736	745	8%	25%	33%	31%	2%	33%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	737	731	4%	36%	32%	28%	0%	28%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	88	744	760	7%	17%	32%	38%	7%	44%	63%
Students with Disabilities	16	715	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students without Disabilities	97	747	755	2%	22%	30%	40%	6%	46%	57%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	742	753	6%	21%	32%	35%	5%	41%	55%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Migrant Students	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	110	746	750	10%	13%	26%	49%	2%	51%	52%
White	80	748	760	8%	13%	24%	54%	3%	56%	63%
Hispanic	14	741	736	14%	7%	43%	36%	0%	36%	37%
Black or African American	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	746	755	8%	14%	27%	51%	0%	51%	57%
Male	*	745	745	12%	12%	25%	47%	4%	51%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	732	732	20%	20%	24%	36%	0%	36%	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	85	750	761	7%	11%	27%	53%	2%	55%	64%
Students with Disabilities	20	711	719	45%	30%	15%	10%	0%	10%	20%
Students without Disabilities	90	753	756	2%	9%	29%	58%	2%	60%	59%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	746	754	10%	13%	26%	50%	2%	51%	57%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Migrant Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	130	757	751	6%	11%	21%	45%	17%	62%	53%
White	93	756	760	4%	9%	26%	46%	15%	61%	63%
Hispanic	19	772	738	5%	5%	5%	58%	26%	84%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	759	756	7%	10%	16%	54%	13%	67%	59%
Male	*	755	746	6%	12%	25%	38%	20%	58%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	747	735	8%	18%	26%	38%	10%	48%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	763	761	5%	6%	18%	50%	21%	71%	65%
Students with Disabilities	30	721	719	20%	33%	27%	20%	0%	20%	17%
Students without Disabilities	100	767	758	2%	4%	19%	53%	22%	75%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	757	754	6%	11%	21%	45%	17%	62%	57%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Migrant Students	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%

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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results include students taking end-of-grade assessments in grades 3 through 8, as well as end-of-course assessments (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) in middle school and high school. High school mathematics assessment results include all results for Algebra I and Geometry and/or Algebra II results only for students who took Algebra I in middle school and who are enrolled in their first high school mathematics course that corresponds to an end-of-course assessment. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows status in meeting annual targets. Annual targets are specific to each student group, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet long-term goals. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see the NJDOE Accountability page. More information and additional data can also be found on the NJDOE Academic Achievement page.

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Districtwide	457	99.8%	40.9%	40.2%	40.9%	41.9%	Met Target†
White	349	99.7%	42.7%	51.1%	42.7%	43.4%	Met Target†
Hispanic	54	100%	40.7%	24.2%	40.7%	40.9%	Met Target†
Black or African American	20	100%	15%	20.1%	15%	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	74.4%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	30	100%	33.3%	48.9%	33.3%	38.1%	Met Target†
Female	*	100%	39%	38.4%	39%		
Male	*	99.6%	42.7%	42%	42.7%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	130	100%	21.5%	21.7%	21.5%	24%	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	327	99.7%	48.6%	51.5%	48.6%		
Students with Disabilities	91	98.9%	<10%	16.6%	<10%	10.3%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	366	100%	48.6%	45.4%	48.6%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	18.7%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	99.8%	40.8%	43.5%	40.8%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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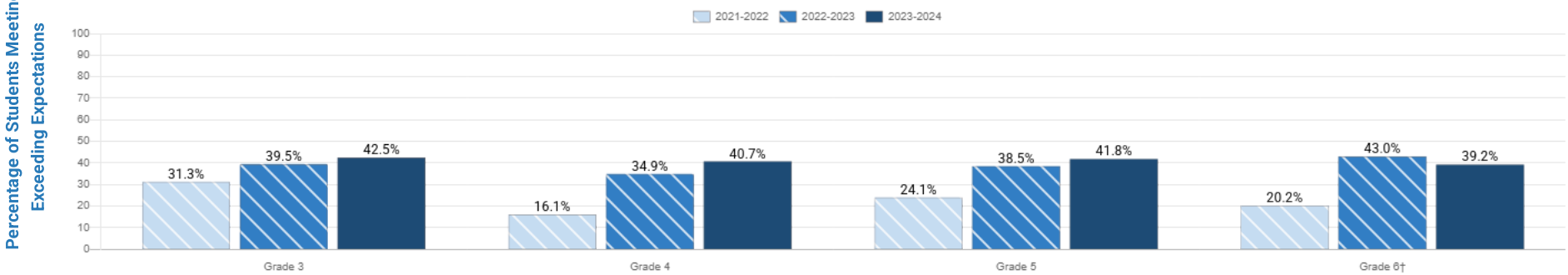
Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for Mathematics for the past three years.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	106	743	747	11%	16%	30%	37%	6%	42%	48%
White	86	746	757	8%	14%	33%	38%	7%	45%	60%
Hispanic	10	734	732	20%	10%	40%	30%	0%	30%	31%
Black or African American	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	*	739	744	7%	23%	36%	32%	2%	34%	45%
Male	*	745	749	15%	11%	26%	40%	8%	48%	50%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	731	729	18%	21%	36%	21%	3%	24%	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	748	758	8%	14%	27%	44%	7%	51%	60%
Students with Disabilities	23	716	725	35%	30%	17%	17%	0%	17%	25%
Students without Disabilities	83	750	751	5%	12%	34%	42%	7%	49%	52%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	743	751	11%	16%	31%	37%	6%	42%	52%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Migrant Students	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	113	744	744	6%	19%	34%	35%	6%	41%	45%
White	89	746	754	4%	20%	34%	34%	8%	42%	57%
Hispanic	11	743	730	0%	27%	27%	45%	0%	45%	28%
Black or African American	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Two or More Races	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	*	749	743	2%	18%	31%	45%	5%	50%	43%
Male	*	738	746	12%	22%	37%	22%	8%	29%	47%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	735	727	4%	28%	44%	24%	0%	24%	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	88	747	755	7%	17%	31%	38%	8%	45%	58%
Students with Disabilities	16	711	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students without Disabilities	97	750	749	1%	18%	35%	39%	7%	46%	50%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	744	748	6%	19%	34%	35%	6%	41%	49%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	110	742	741	9%	17%	32%	39%	3%	42%	40%
White	80	745	751	6%	16%	33%	43%	3%	45%	53%
Hispanic	14	729	726	21%	14%	29%	36%	0%	36%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	772	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Two or More Races	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	736	739	10%	22%	34%	32%	2%	34%	38%
Male	*	748	742	8%	12%	29%	47%	4%	51%	42%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	723	724	24%	20%	44%	12%	0%	12%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	85	747	752	5%	16%	28%	47%	4%	51%	53%
Students with Disabilities	20	711	717	35%	40%	15%	10%	0%	10%	16%
Students without Disabilities	90	749	746	3%	12%	36%	46%	3%	49%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	742	744	9%	17%	32%	39%	3%	41%	44%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in an Algebra I or Geometry course were required to take both the corresponding end-of-course assessment (Algebra I or Geometry) and the Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of the Grade 6 mathematics assessment are included in this data. The Algebra I or Geometry results will be used when the student is in grade 9.

Student Group	Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	130	738	737	12%	22%	27%	37%	2%	39%	36%
White	93	738	746	11%	20%	29%	39%	1%	40%	47%
Hispanic	19	745	723	5%	26%	21%	42%	5%	47%	20%
Black or African American	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	768	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Female	*	736	736	10%	28%	26%	33%	3%	36%	34%
Male	*	739	738	13%	17%	28%	41%	1%	42%	38%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	730	721	18%	28%	30%	18%	6%	24%	17%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	743	747	8%	19%	25%	49%	0%	49%	48%
Students with Disabilities	30	712	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	100	745	741	4%	16%	31%	46%	3%	49%	41%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	738	740	12%	22%	27%	37%	2%	39%	39%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Migrant Students	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number and percentage of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) alternate assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	ELA: Participation Rate	Math: # Students Tested	Math: Participation Rate
3	N	N	N	N
4	N	N	N	N
5	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*

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English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of multilingual learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency and the number and percentage of students tested who received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

Years in District	# Students Tested	# Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	# Students with Overall Score of 4.5 or Above	% Students with Overall Score 4.5 or Above
0-2	*	*	*	*	*
3-4	*	*	*	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*	*	*

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of multilingual learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English learners making expected growth to proficiency	Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/Multilingual Learners	*	*	*

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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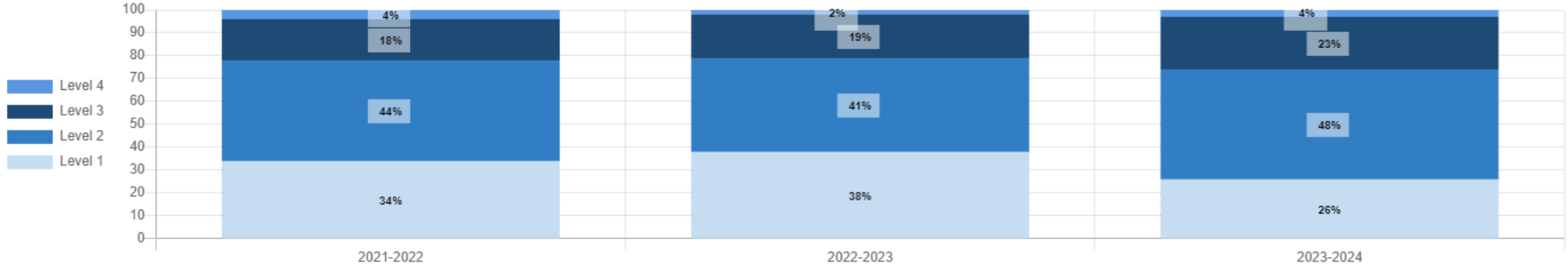
NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment for the school year, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	District % Level 1	District % Level 2	District % Level 3	District % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Districtwide	26%	48%	23%	4%	35%	37%	21%	6%
White	21%	51%	25%	4%	22%	42%	28%	8%
Hispanic	36%	50%	14%	0%	51%	36%	12%	2%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	54%	34%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	12%	30%	38%	20%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	36%	31%	23%	10%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	27%	36%	27%	10%
Female	29%	58%	10%	3%	35%	39%	20%	6%
Male	23%	37%	37%	4%	35%	35%	22%	7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	40%	48%	12%	0%	54%	35%	10%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	22%	48%	26%	5%	24%	39%	28%	10%
Students with Disabilities	76%	24%	0%	0%	64%	27%	8%	2%
Students without Disabilities	14%	53%	28%	4%	30%	39%	24%	7%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	78%	20%	2%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	26%	47%	23%	4%	30%	39%	23%	7%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	68%	25%	6%	1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	67%	28%	3%	1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	30%	42%	23%	5%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	73%	27%	0%	0%

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Computer Science – Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
KG	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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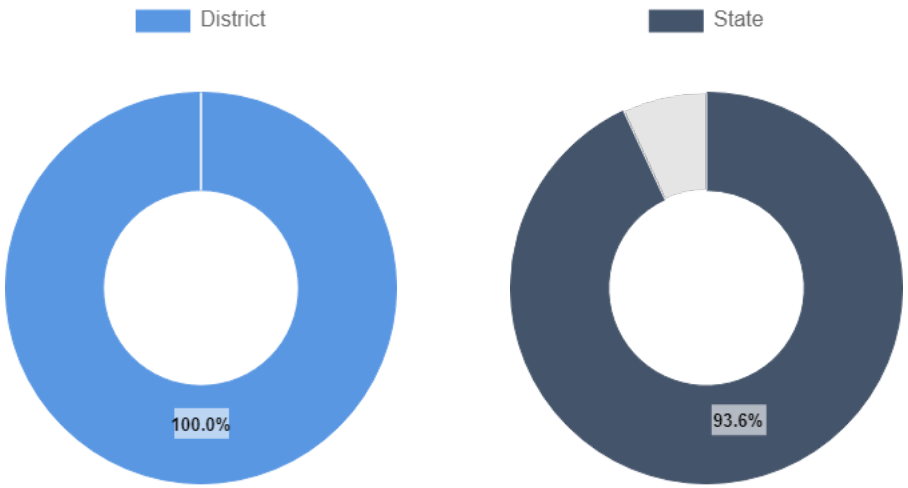
Grades K-5: Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



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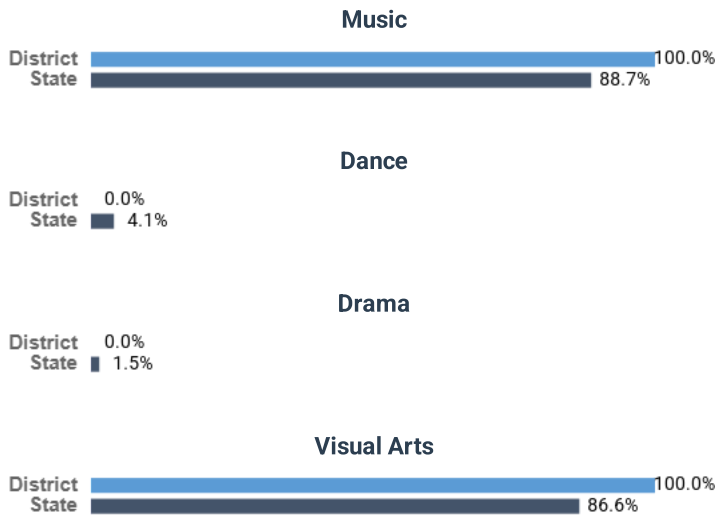

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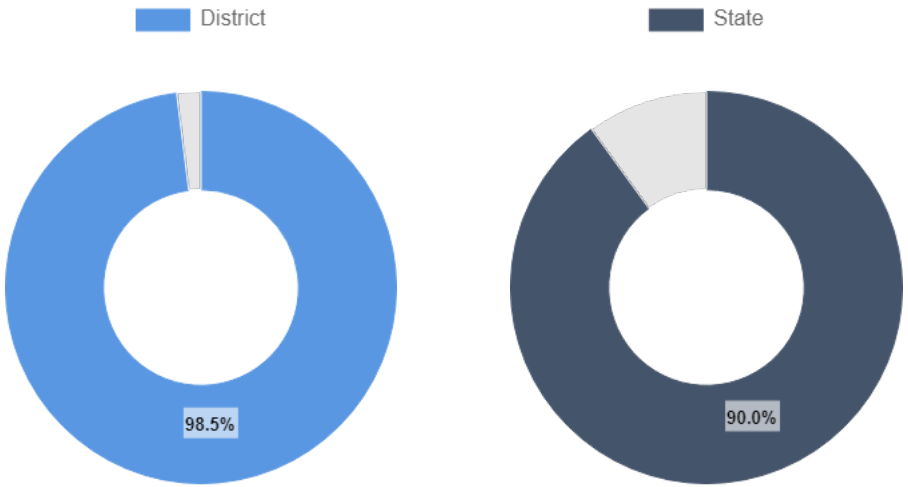

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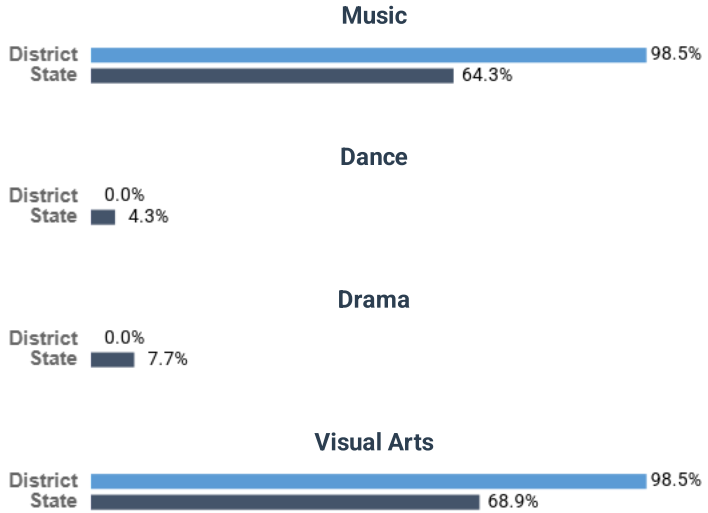

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Chronic Absenteeism Trends

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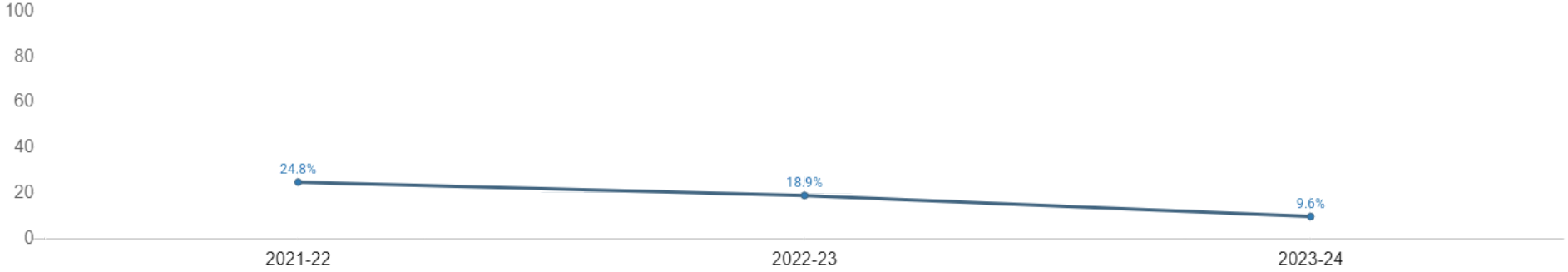

Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	24.8%	18.9%	9.6%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	17.5%	16.1%	13.7%
Met ESSA Target	Not Met	Not Met	Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Districtwide	74	9.6%	13.7%	Met
White	52	8.9%	13.7%	Met
Hispanic	10	12.5%	13.7%	Met
Black or African American	5	11.9%	13.7%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	6	10.9%	13.7%	Met
Female	*	9.9%		
Male	*	9.3%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	15.2%	13.7%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	21	13.2%	13.7%	Met
Multilingual Learners	*	*	**	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	0	0.0%		
Migrant Students	*	*		

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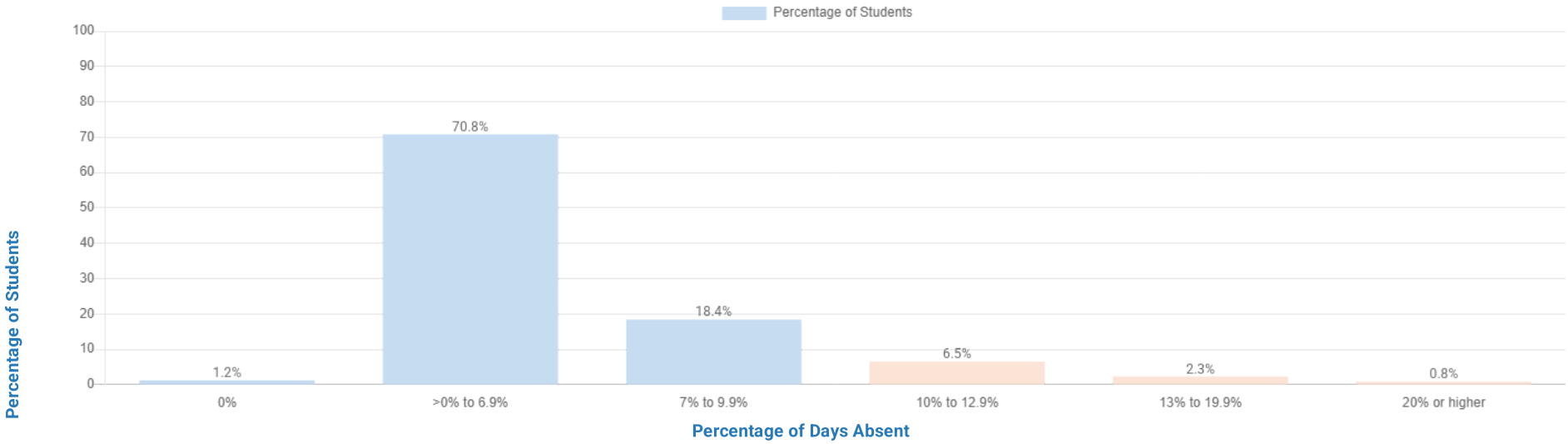
Percentage of Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the percentage of days enrolled that the students were absent during the school year. The last three bars, 10% to 12.9%, 13% to 19.9%, and 20% or higher represent students who were chronically absent.



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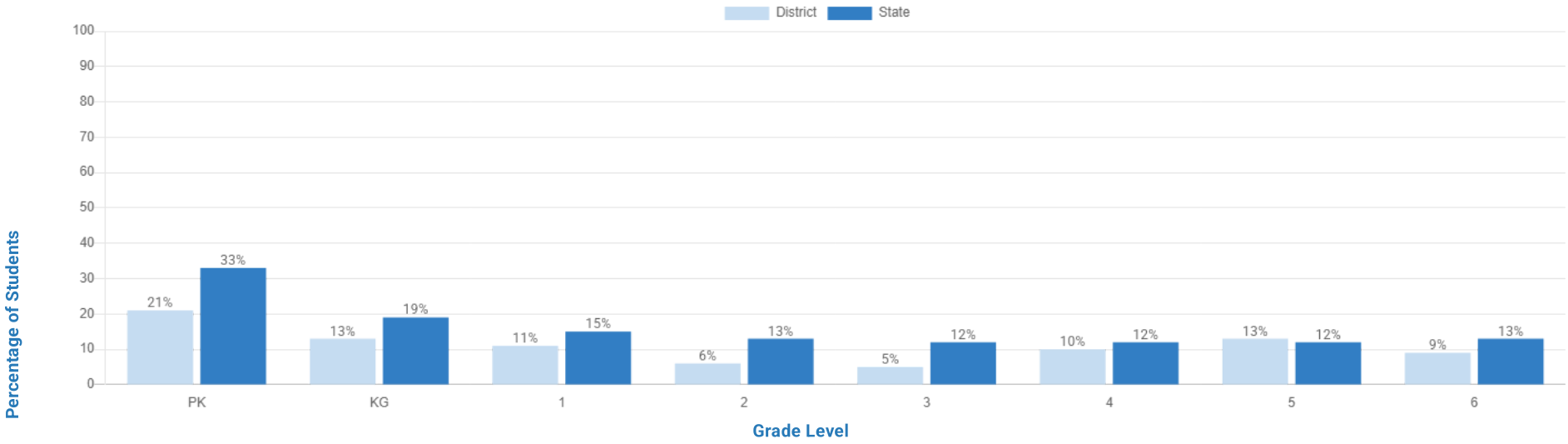
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year with a state comparison.



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	9
Weapons	0
Vandalism	3
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	14
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.52

Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	4
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bulling (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1
No Identified Nature	2		2

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Student Disciplinary Removals: By Student Group

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Student Group	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
White	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	3	5%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	1%	*	1%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	4	2%	4	2%	0	0%	0	0%

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Grade	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Districtwide	0	0%	6	1%	6	1%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
5	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
6	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Student Group

This table shows the number and percentage of students who were involved in at least one incident that led to police notification by student group. Information on police notifications is reported by schools and districts to the NJDOE through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). Only students who attended district schools are included in the counts of students involved in incidents leading to police notification. The data used to determine student demographic information, and the enrollment totals used to calculate the percentages come from the fall and end-of-year NJ SMART SID Management snapshots. In some cases, a range, such as <5, is provided for groups of 10 or more students when between 1 and 4 students districtwide were involved to protect student privacy.

Student Group	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% of Students involved in at least one incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in at least one violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
Districtwide	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Grade Level

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Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% involved in an incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in a violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in a substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in a weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in an other incident type
Districtwide	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
5	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Student Group

This table shows the number and percentage of students in select student groups who were involved in at least one incident that led to their arrest. Information on arrests is reported by schools and districts to the NJDOE through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). Only students who attended district schools are included in the arrested student counts. The data used to determine student demographic information, and the enrollment totals used to calculate the percentages come from the fall and end-of-year NJ SMART SID Management snapshots. In some cases, a range, such as <5, is provided for groups of 10 or more students when between 1 and 4 students districtwide were involved to protect student privacy.

Student Group	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one other type of incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an other type of incident that led to arrest
Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

This table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
12

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Student Access to Technology and Internet

The NJDOE collects information on student device types, device owners, and internet connectivity. Reports about student access to technology and internet connectivity can be found on the NJDOE website.

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Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience and professional qualifications of teachers. Out-of-field teachers are teachers who are potentially teaching outside of their area of certification. Teachers with provisional certifications are fully certified novice teachers of record who must meet further requirements of evaluation and mentoring during their induction into the profession before being granted "standard" or permanent certification. The New Jersey Department of Education does not issue emergency instructional certificates for teachers. Additional data on the professional qualifications of teachers and administrators, broken down by schools with high or low economically disadvantaged populations, is available on the School Performance Staff page.

Category	Teachers in District	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	94	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	10.8	12.6
Average years experience in district	10.6	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	73	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	77.7%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	0	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	0%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	5	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	5.3%	7.6%

Administrators – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	8	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	13.3	16.2
Average years experience in district	10.5	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	6	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	75.0%	76.8%

Staff Counts

This table shows the number of staff members assigned to the district and state across several staff categories. The staff counts in this table reflect data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Additionally, some staff members may be assigned to the district only, but work in multiple schools in the district. In these cases, the table may show 0 staff members assigned to the school, even though there are district staff members working in the school. The School Safety Specialists data is based on data submitted by districts in the CDS system.

Staff Category	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	94	119,239
Administrators	8	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	N	1,160
Nurses	3	3,025
School Counselors	3	4,673
Child Study Team Members	6	9,654
School Psychologists	1	2,185
School Social Workers	2	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	400
School Safety Specialists	1	681

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Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the district. The ratios are based on data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and are not based on staff full-time equivalent (FTE). The School Safety Specialists data is based on data submitted by districts in the CDS system.

Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	10:1
Students to Administrators	115:1
Teachers to Administrators	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	N
Students to Nurses †	306:1
Students to Counselors †	306:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	30:1
Students to School Psychologists †	919:1
Students to School Social Workers †	460:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †	919:1

† In some districts, staff members in these roles who work in multiple schools may be assigned only to the district and not to individual schools. As a result, a School Ratio may show N, but there may be district assigned staff working in the school

†† Child Study Team members include school psychologists, school social workers, and learning disabilities teacher consultants, also note that the ratio compares Students with Disabilities instead of all students.

Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group. To protect student and staff privacy, gender percentages may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Category	Students in District	Teachers in District	Administrators in District	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	49.0%	90-95%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	51.0%	5-10%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	75.6%	97.9%	100.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	11.1%	2.1%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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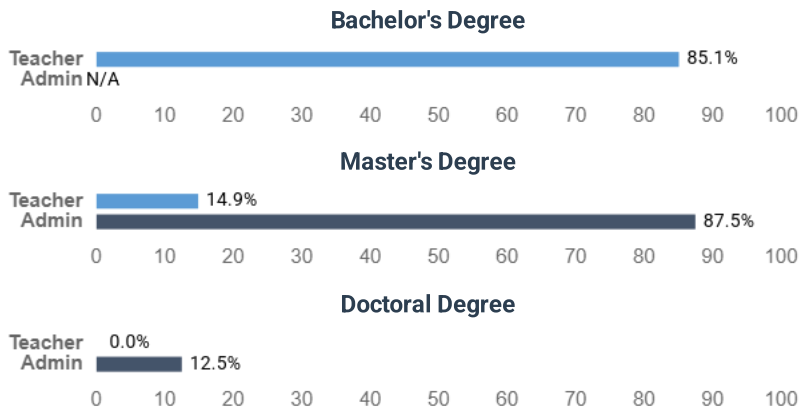
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's degree category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2022-23 that were still assigned to this district in 2023-24. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2022-23 Teachers: Same district 2023-24	93.8%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	75.0%	87.9%

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Teachers by Subject Area

This table shows the counts of teachers by subject area with gender breakdown, experience, and level of education. The staff counts in this table reflect staff assignments as submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Note that some teachers may teach in multiple subject areas and may be counted more than once in this table, or they may only be counted in their primary subject area. Additionally, in many elementary schools, teachers are not assigned to specific subject areas, so they will appear in the Elementary (Not Subject Specific) category and not in the other subject areas, but that does not mean those subjects are not being taught in the school. Special Education and Bilingual teachers are generally assigned to a subject area and also either special education or bilingual, so those teachers will be counted in multiple subject areas.

Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers	% Female	% Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American	% Two or More Races	% 4 or more years experience in the district	% Bachelor's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Master's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Doctoral Degree(Highest Degree)
Elementary (Not Subject Specific)	59	>90%	≤10%	≤10%	98.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	69.5%	91.5%	8.5%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mathematics	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Science	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Social Studies/History	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
World Language	1	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	3	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	22	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.3%	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Per-Pupil Expenditures

Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The table below summarizes the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts include both actual personnel and actual non-personnel expenditures and include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities. An overall cost per pupil for a given school can be calculated by adding the Central Expenditures and the Expenditures Not Assigned to a School to the School Level Expenditures reported for that school. The Average Daily Enrollment (ADE**) comes from the 2023-24 School Registry Summary (SRS).

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the NJDOE webpage NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information. More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the User Friendly Budget and the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Auditor Management Reports (AMRs).

Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.

Link to District Summary of 2023-24 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source

An option to download all school-level summaries by district in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.

Waterford Twp	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	$1,335	$19,404	$20,739	917.5
District Level Central Expenditures	$725	$2,183	$2,908	917.5
Atco Elementary School	$606	$16,918	$17,524	203.1
Thomas Richards Early Childhood Center	$639	$20,440	$21,079	253.9
Waterford Elementary School	$595	$15,581	$16,176	460.5

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Accountability

New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's approved ESSA state plan, NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:**
  - Title I schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:**
  - All high schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):**
  - All schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:**
  - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e., ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

- **Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):**
  - All schools with one or more student groups that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For purposes of ESSA accountability, only schools and student groups with data for 20 or more students are included in calculations.

The NJDOE identified schools for CSI and ATSI status in fall 2023 based on data from the 2022-2023 school year, so the NJDOE did not identify schools for CSI or ATSI status based on 2023-2024 school year data. The NJDOE only identified schools for TSI status based on data from the 2023-2024 school year.

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and additional data, see the NJDOE accountability page.

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Schools Identified as Requiring Comprehensive or Targeted Support – Districtwide

The table below provides the list of schools in the district that have been identified for either comprehensive or targeted support for the 2025-26 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

There are currently no schools identified as requiring comprehensive or targeted support during the 2025-26 school year.

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ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. **ELA and Math Proficiency:** Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM) **ELA and Math Growth:** For 2022-23 and 2023-24, this data reflects median student growth percentiles (mSGPs). For 2021-22, this data shows the Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM), which was based on aggregate scale score improvement on the statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics (NJSLA), when comparing prior year performance to 2021-22 performance. **Four- and five-year graduation rates:** The federal adjusted cohort graduation rate. Prior year graduation rates are used for ESSA Accountability, so the graduation rates shown for 2023-2024 represent the Cohort 2023 4-year and Cohort 2022 5-year rates. **Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of multilingual learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency. **Chronic absenteeism:** The percentage of K-12 students who were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

Important Note for 2023-24: The growth measure used for 2021-22 was an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22. The NJDOE resumed using mSGPs in 2022-2023, so 2021-22 growth data should not be compared to other years.

ESSA Acountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	35.7%	47.1%	46.8%
Math Proficiency	23.7%	39.9%	40.9%
ELA Growth†	63	56	61
Math Growth†	21	64	62
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	*	*	*
Chronic Absenteeism	24.8%	18.9%	9.6%

†An alternate measure of growth was used for the 2021-2022 school year because median student growth percentiles were not available.
††The graduation rates in this table reflect the rates used for the accountability process for the given year, which are the rates from the prior school year.

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

This table shows whether the district and each student group met annual ESSA accountability targets for each indicator.

For more information about accountability determinations, indicators, and annual targets, see the NJDOE Accountability page.

Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism
Districtwide	Met Target†	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	N	N	**	Met
White	Met Target†	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	N	N		Met
Hispanic	Met Target†	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	N	N		Met
Black or African American	N	N	**	**	N	N		Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
Two or More Races	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Met Target	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Students with Disabilities	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met
Multilingual Learners	**	**	**	**	N	N	**	**

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Mission, Vision, Theme:

Waterford Township School District, through our progressive, student centered curriculum and comprehensive system of supports, provides all students with a safe and equitable learning environment that cultivates academic, social and emotional growth. We encourage the development of personal strengths, a positive self-image and an appreciation for the uniqueness of each individual. Through community partnerships and engagement, the district provides a strong foundation for students to reach their full potential as they continue their educational journey.

Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

The district was once again awarded with Preschool Expansion funding from the NJDOE, allowing us to continue to operate universal preschool. The district also took part in the P-3 Transforming Leaders grant through NJPSA, in which we created an action plan to promote high-quality early childhood education and seamless transitions from preschool through third grade.

Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

The district's curriculum for all subjects align with NJSLS standards and are complimented with differentiated instruction and a comprehensive RtI program.

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Clubs and Activities:

The district offers afterschool tutoring and summer school for our at-risk population.

Before and After School Programs:

Just Kids offers before and after school care for Pre-K-6 students. In addition, the district provided high impact after school tutoring for students.

Staff and Professional Learning:

The district provides teachers with a variety of professional development offerings, including a novice teacher mentoring program, in-service days, and professional learning communities. The district has been taking part in workshops that address mental health and other SEL needs. Other professional development in the district included: seizure training, dyslexia training, CPR, CPI, Dreams, NJPBSIS, and Pyramid training (preschool).

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Student Supports and Services:

The district continues to implement a tiered system of support through RtI, offering support to the at-risk population and establishing criteria to identify children who may need additional intervention. At-risk students are invited to participate in a summer tutoring program and high impact after school tutoring to improve math and literacy skills. The district also offers a full continuum of services for special education students, including: in-class resource, pull-out support, self-contained rooms, speech, OT, and PT. K-6 Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS) and Preschool Intervention & Referral (PIRS) services are also available.

Student Health and Wellness:

The wellness committee creates an action plan each year to encourage appropriate nutritional choices and adequate physical activity. Each school provides activity during the first ten minutes of the school day to allow students to segue from home to school and prepare for learning. Teachers also utilize brain breaks and other mindfulness practices to encourage wellness and overall well-being. The district holds a Wellness fair for families in the Spring.

Parent and Community Involvement:

Parents are typically encouraged to attend parent interaction and Title I meetings, Back to School Nights, and American Education week. Parents can also communicate with teachers during Parent-Teacher conferences and access important information through the Realtime Parent Portal. The Early Childhood Advisory Committee and SEPAG invites parent and community stakeholder involvement for the preschool and special education programs. Our Home and School Association keeps families involved and holds fundraisers to benefit the children. Major projects include: assemblies, class trips, fun nights, and 6th grade graduation activities.

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School Safety:

The district has taken the following measures to maintain a safe school environment: table-top safety discussions, school safety audit with the local police department, district-wide SEL activities; anti-bullying committee; individual and group counseling services; and site-based resource officers for each building.

Technology and STEM:

The district offers STEM classes and technology integration to assist teachers in meaningful infusion of technology into their instruction.

Early Childhood Education:

Through the Preschool Expansion funding, the district is able to offer preschool education to its 3- and 4-year old students.

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Attendance:

The Waterford Township School District used ESSER funding to provide high impact tutoring services for our students after school and throughout the summer with a program that focuses on ELA and Math. The Waterford Township School District revised the attendance policy and streamlined our procedures to improve student attendance. In addition to strengthening and enforcing our policy and procedures, students who were chronically absent were required to complete our Summer Attendance Completion program to avoid retention.

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Other Information:

Waterford Township School District serves students in grades Pre-K-6. The district sends students to Hammonton Public Schools for grades 7-12. WTSD participates in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program.