



# Blairstown Elementary Township School District (41-0400)

2023-2024

County: Warren  
District: Blairstown Elementary Township School District  
1 Sunset Hill Road  
Blairstown, NJ 07825

Superintendent: Dr. Patrick Ketch

[District Website](#)

908-362-6111



428  
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](#)
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## Overview & Resources

### District Contact Information

This table contains contact information including superintendent name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
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## Overview & Resources

### Schools in this District

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

School Name	Grades Offered
<a href="#">Blairstown Elementary School</a>	PK-06

## 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	36	30	30
KG	60	48	60
1	51	60	53
2	69	56	54
3	48	77	53
4	47	50	76
5	67	46	53
6	64	70	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>428</b>

### 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	47.0%	47.0%	43.0%
Male	53.0%	53.0%	57.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12.7%	14.4%	15.7%
Students with Disabilities	26.2%	25.9%	23.4%
Multilingual Learners	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%
Military-Connected Students	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%
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	83.3%	80.8%	76.9%
Hispanic	10.2%	11.4%	11.7%
Black or African American	0.2%	1.6%	4.2%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	5.9%	5.5%	6.3%

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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.

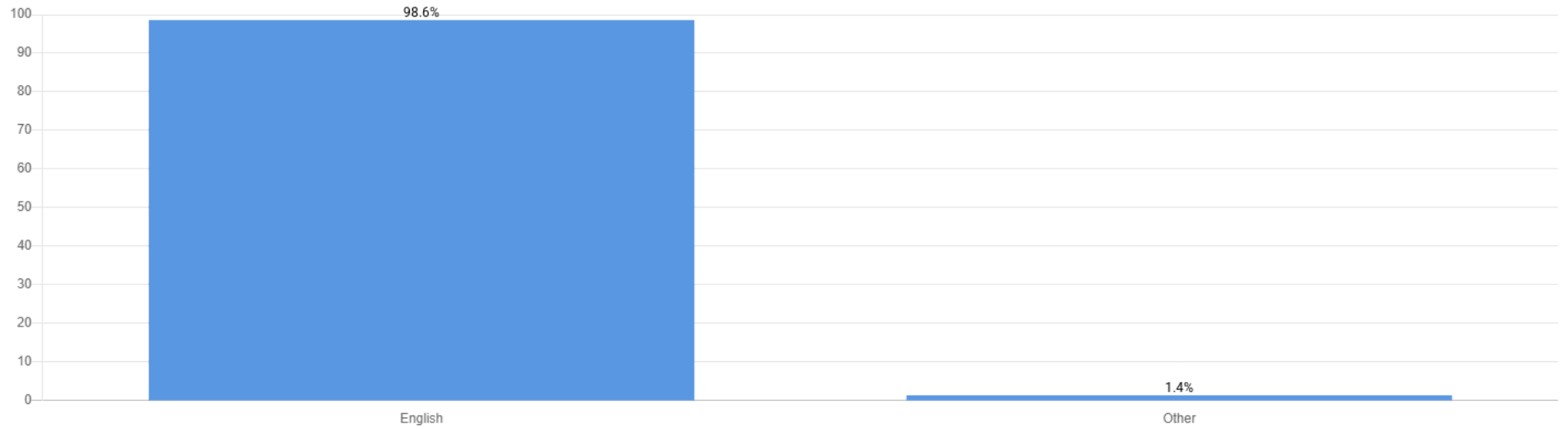
Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK - Half Day	0	16	18
PK - Full Day	36	14	12
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	60	48	60

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### Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total. To see this data in a table, click the Table View option below the chart.



## Student Growth

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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.

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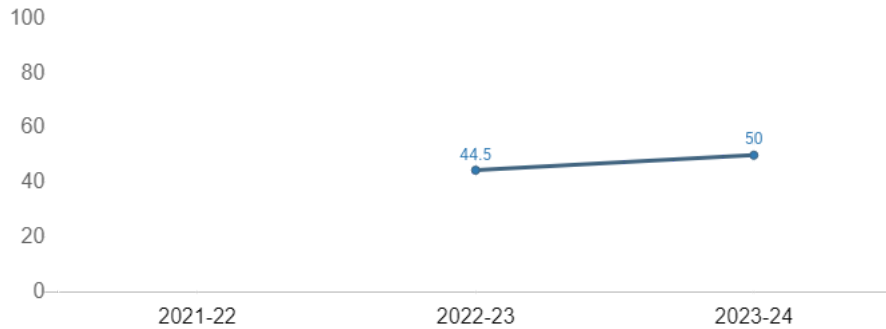
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### Student Growth Trends and Progress

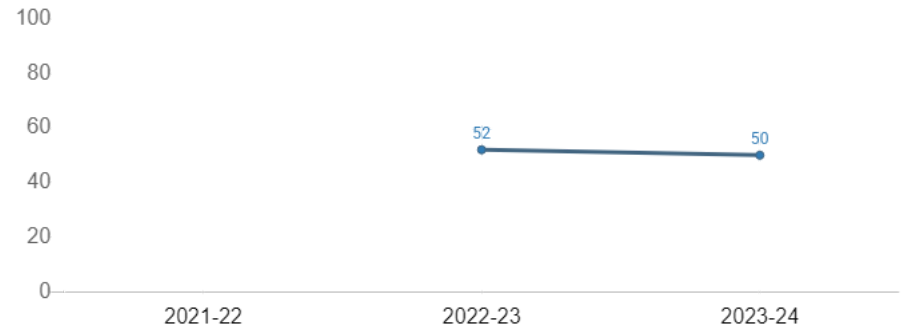
These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

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**ELA Median Student Growth Percentile**



**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		44.5	50		52	50
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Met Standard	Met Standard		Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile		50	50		50	50

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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	50	50	Met Standard	50	50	Met Standard
White	52.5	50	Met Standard	47.5	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	50	49	Met Standard	52	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	*	47	**	*	46	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	59	**	*	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	50	**	*	50	**
Two or More Races	*	50	**	*	51	**
Female	50	52		52	50	
Male	50	48		46	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	44		N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	48	Not Met	45	48	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	50	43	Met Standard	44	44	Met Standard
Multilingual Learners	N	50	**	N	50	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	N	43		N	45	
Students in Foster Care	N	40		N	47	
Military-Connected Students	N	47.5		N	51	
Migrant Students	N	53		N	44	

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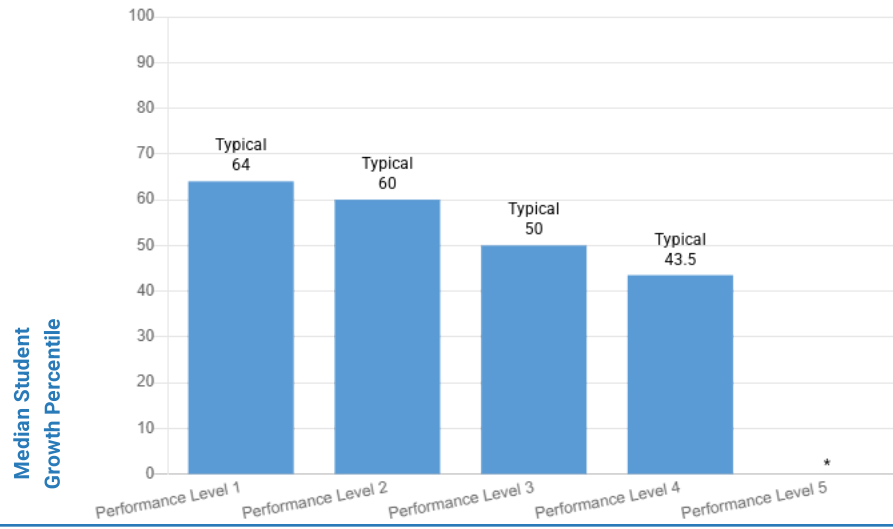
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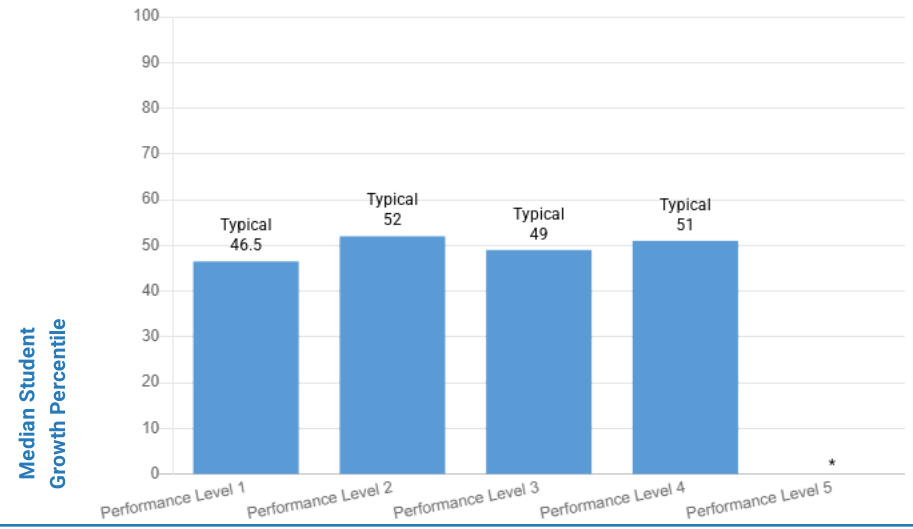
### Student Growth by Performance Level

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



#### Math



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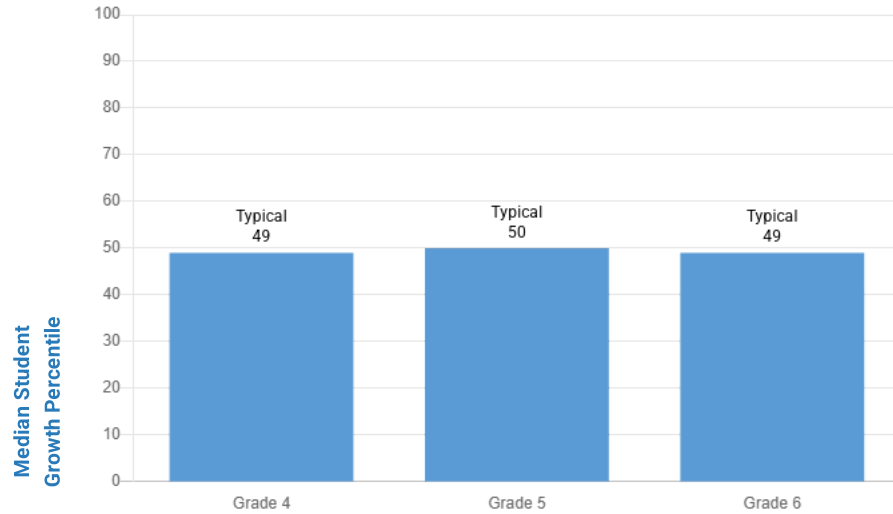
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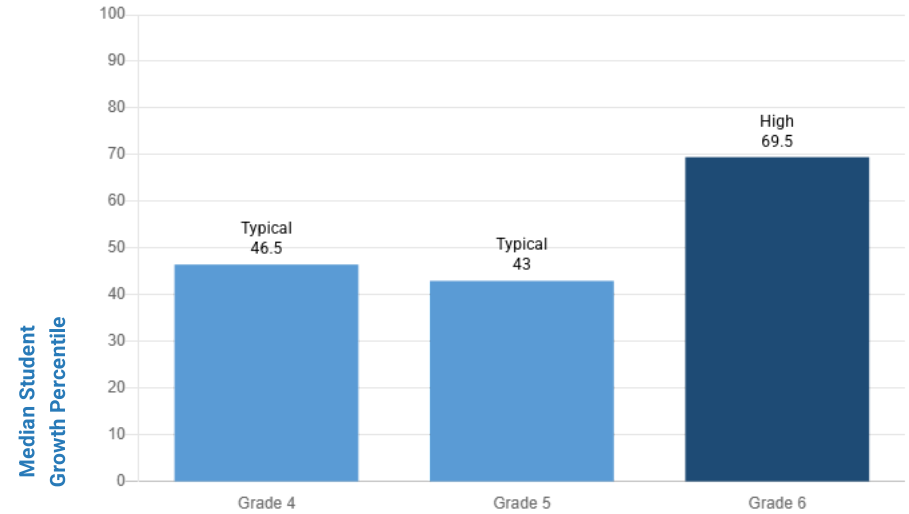
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## Academic Achievement

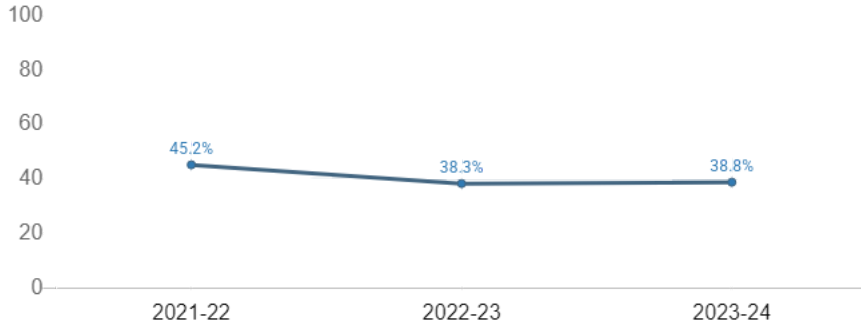
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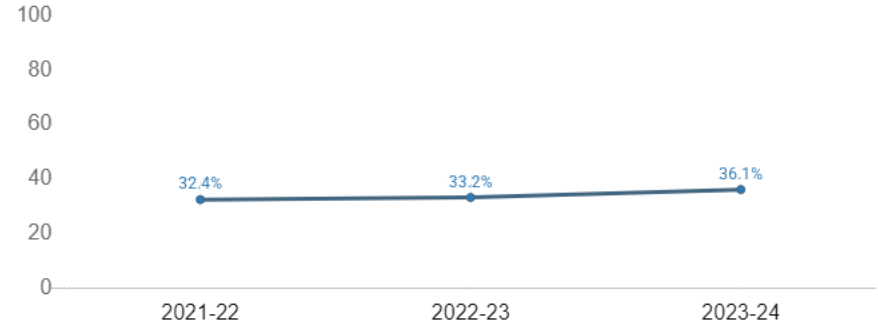
### English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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	98.3%	98.4%	97.8%	97.4%	98.0%	97.8%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	45.2%	38.3%	38.8%	32.4%	33.2%	36.1%
Annual Target	50.9%	52.7%	40.4%	52.4%	54.1%	35.4%
Met Annual Target?	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	49.0%	51.3%	52.2%	36.0%	38.2%	40.2%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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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	227	97.8%	38.8%	52.2%	38.8%	40.4%	Met Target†
White	172	97.7%	40.7%	61.8%	40.7%	39.8%	Met Target
Hispanic	29	96.7%	31%	38%	31%	34.4%	Met Target†
Black or African American	10	100%	10%	35.9%	10%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	79.9%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	13	100%	46.2%	59.4%	46.2%	**	**
Female	*	100%	40.7%	57.7%	40.7%		
Male	*	95.8%	36.8%	47%	36.8%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	91.2%	25.8%	34.6%	24.8%	25.2%	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	196	99%	40.8%	62.8%	40.8%		
Students with Disabilities	44	97.8%	<10%	19.8%	<10%	11.8%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	183	97.9%	46.4%	59.4%	46.4%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	23.1%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	98.3%	39.1%	56.2%	39.1%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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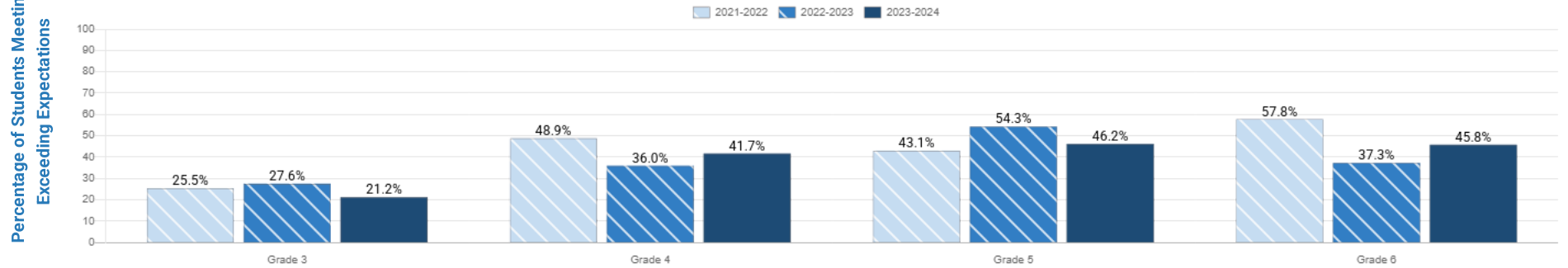
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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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	52	722	741	17%	40%	21%	21%	0%	21%	44%
White	38	727	751	8%	45%	24%	24%	0%	24%	53%
Hispanic	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	725	746	16%	36%	24%	24%	0%	24%	48%
Male	*	719	736	19%	44%	19%	19%	0%	19%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	726	753	14%	37%	23%	26%	0%	26%	55%
Students with Disabilities	10	686	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	42	731	747	5%	43%	26%	26%	0%	26%	49%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	723	746	16%	41%	22%	22%	0%	22%	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

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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	72	742	749	7%	21%	31%	42%	0%	42%	51%
White	57	743	758	5%	23%	28%	44%	0%	44%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	745	752	3%	22%	30%	46%	0%	46%	54%
Male	*	739	745	11%	20%	31%	37%	0%	37%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	743	760	6%	21%	30%	42%	0%	42%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students without Disabilities	*	746	755	5%	17%	32%	46%	0%	46%	57%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	742	753	7%	21%	31%	42%	0%	42%	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	52	741	750	8%	23%	23%	44%	2%	46%	52%
White	39	739	760	10%	21%	26%	44%	0%	44%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	745	755	13%	9%	26%	48%	4%	52%	57%
Male	*	739	745	3%	34%	21%	41%	0%	41%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	743	761	9%	18%	27%	44%	2%	47%	64%
Students with Disabilities	15	712	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	37	753	756	0%	16%	19%	62%	3%	65%	59%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	741	754	8%	23%	23%	44%	2%	46%	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	48	751	751	0%	13%	42%	40%	6%	46%	53%
White	36	753	760	0%	14%	36%	42%	8%	50%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	751	756	0%	14%	46%	32%	7%	39%	59%
Male	*	750	746	0%	10%	35%	50%	5%	55%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	753	761	0%	10%	43%	40%	8%	48%	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	*	754	758	0%	10%	39%	44%	7%	51%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	751	754	0%	13%	42%	40%	6%	46%	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	227	97.8%	36.1%	40.2%	36.1%	35.4%	Met Target
White	173	97.7%	35.3%	51.1%	35.3%	32.8%	Met Target
Hispanic	28	96.6%	35.7%	24.2%	35.7%	36.7%	Met Target†
Black or African American	10	100%	10%	20.1%	10%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	74.4%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	13	100%	53.8%	48.9%	53.8%	**	**
Female	*	100%	33.6%	38.4%	33.6%		
Male	*	95.8%	38.6%	42%	38.6%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	91.2%	12.9%	21.7%	12.4%	18.4%	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	196	99%	39.8%	51.5%	39.8%		
Students with Disabilities	44	97.8%	11.4%	16.6%	11.4%	11.8%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	183	97.9%	42.1%	45.4%	42.1%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	18.7%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	98.3%	36.4%	43.5%	36.4%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	<10%	*		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

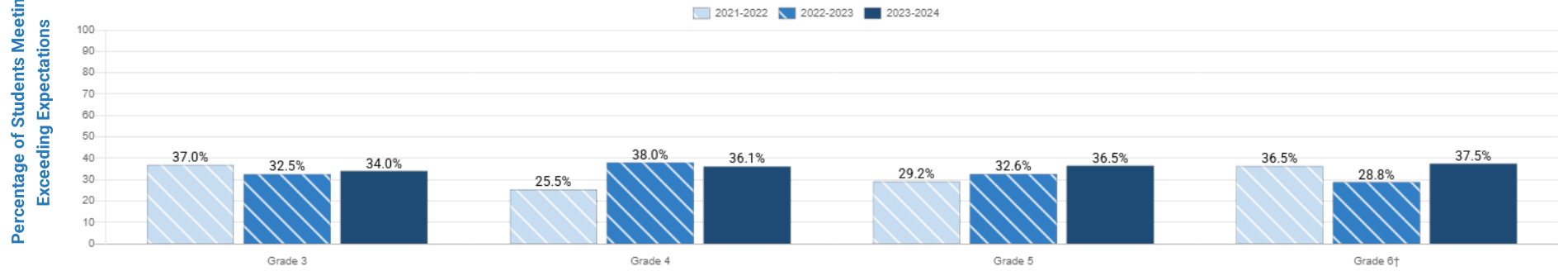
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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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.



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

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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	53	737	747	8%	25%	34%	32%	2%	34%	48%
White	39	737	757	10%	21%	31%	38%	0%	38%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	734	744	8%	28%	36%	28%	0%	28%	45%
Male	*	740	749	7%	21%	32%	36%	4%	39%	50%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	740	758	9%	20%	30%	39%	2%	41%	60%
Students with Disabilities	11	717	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	42	743	751	2%	21%	36%	38%	2%	40%	52%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	738	751	8%	25%	33%	33%	2%	35%	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	72	739	744	6%	22%	36%	35%	1%	36%	45%
White	57	738	754	5%	23%	37%	35%	0%	35%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	738	743	5%	22%	32%	41%	0%	41%	43%
Male	*	739	746	6%	23%	40%	29%	3%	31%	47%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	739	755	6%	20%	38%	35%	2%	36%	58%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students without Disabilities	*	742	749	3%	21%	37%	38%	2%	40%	50%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	739	748	6%	22%	36%	35%	1%	36%	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	52	738	741	15%	27%	21%	27%	10%	37%	40%
White	39	735	751	18%	23%	28%	21%	10%	31%	53%
Hispanic	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	739	739	13%	22%	30%	26%	9%	35%	38%
Male	*	737	742	17%	31%	14%	28%	10%	38%	42%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	739	752	16%	27%	18%	29%	11%	40%	53%
Students with Disabilities	15	711	717	47%	20%	20%	13%	0%	13%	16%
Students without Disabilities	37	749	746	3%	30%	22%	32%	14%	46%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	738	744	15%	27%	21%	27%	10%	37%	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	48	743	737	4%	15%	44%	33%	4%	38%	36%
White	36	745	746	3%	14%	47%	31%	6%	36%	47%
Hispanic	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	738	736	7%	21%	43%	25%	4%	29%	34%
Male	*	749	738	0%	5%	45%	45%	5%	50%	38%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	747	747	0%	13%	45%	38%	5%	43%	48%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	746	741	5%	10%	41%	39%	5%	44%	41%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	743	740	4%	15%	44%	33%	4%	38%	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	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*
5	N	N	N	N
6	N	N	N	N

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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	N	N	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N	N	N

### 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	*	*	*

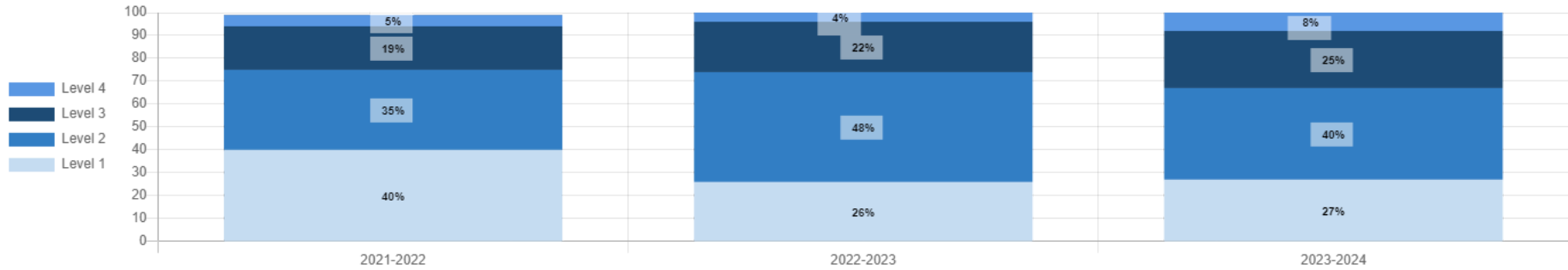
† Target was met within a confidence interval.

## Academic Achievement

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score of Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 where levels 3 and 4 represent proficiency. Visit the [NJSLA-Science website](#) for more information about NJSLA-S. These results do not include students who took the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science assessment. Visit the [assessment reports page](#) for DLM results. For detailed information showing comparisons of the percentage of students performing at each of the four NJSLA-Science performance levels at the school, district and state-level, see data available on our [NJDOE Accountability webpage](#) under 2024 Accountability Data in the School & District Accountability section.

### 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.



## Academic Achievement

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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	27%	40%	25%	8%	35%	37%	21%	6%
White	28%	44%	21%	8%	22%	42%	28%	8%
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	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	26%	48%	26%	0%	35%	39%	20%	6%
Male	28%	34%	24%	14%	35%	35%	22%	7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54%	35%	10%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	40%	24%	9%	24%	39%	28%	10%
Students with Disabilities	56%	38%	0%	6%	64%	27%	8%	2%
Students without Disabilities	14%	42%	36%	8%	30%	39%	24%	7%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	78%	20%	2%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	27%	40%	25%	8%	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%

## College and Career Readiness

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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
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

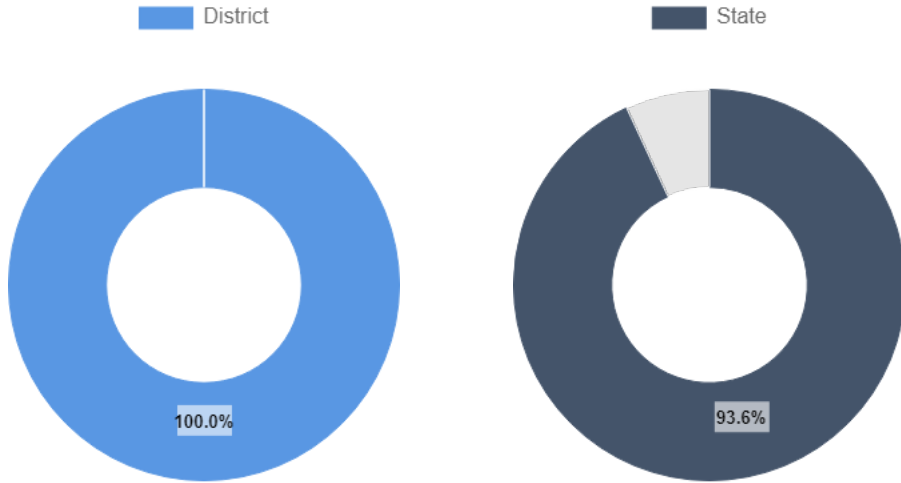
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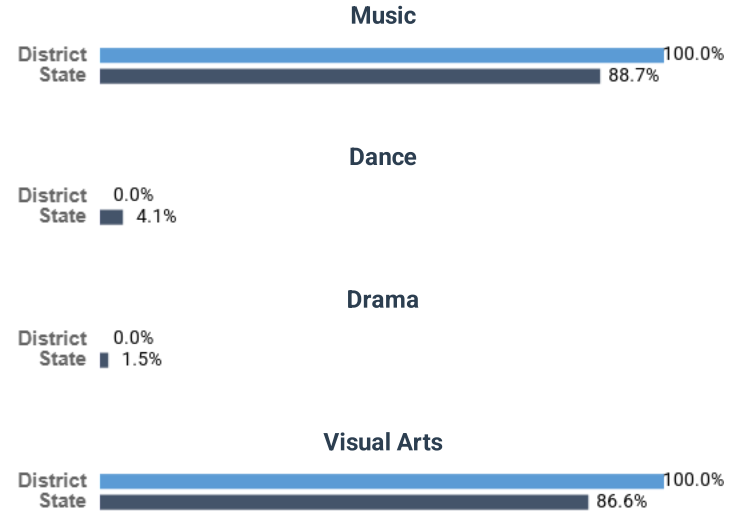
### Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

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



**Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:**



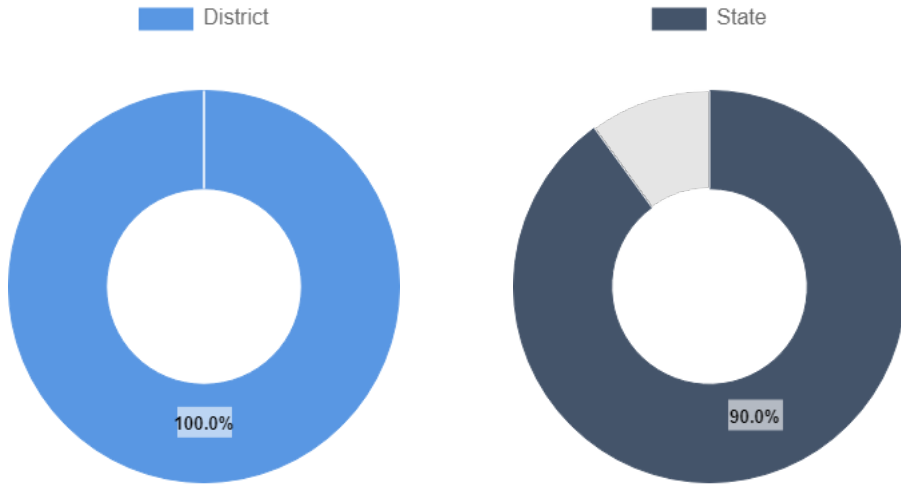
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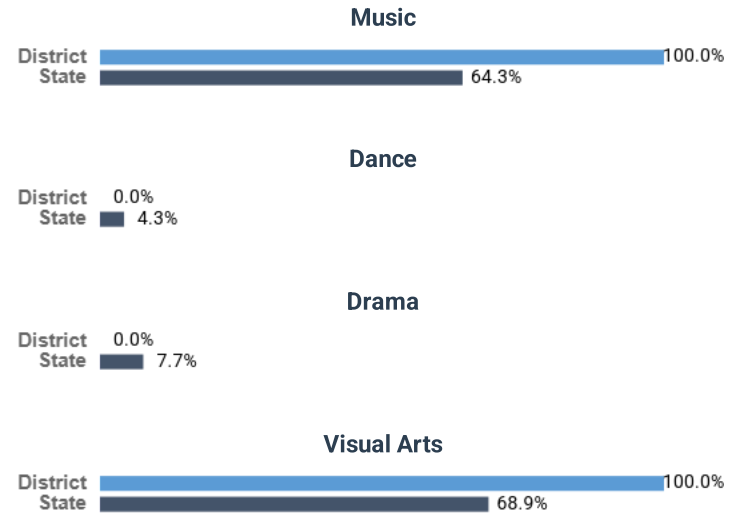
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**Grades 6-8: Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts classes**



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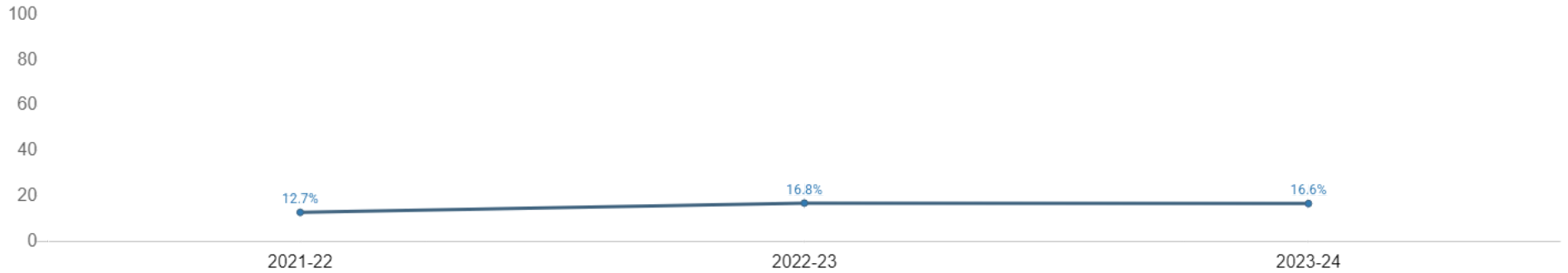


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### Chronic Absenteeism Trends

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served column is the target used for ESSA accountability purposes. It reflects the statewide average for students in the grades offered by the district. Each student group has the same target based on all students, so the same ESSA Target will appear for all student groups. The last column shows whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").



Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	12.7%	16.8%	16.6%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	17.5%	16.1%	13.7%
Met ESSA Target	Met	Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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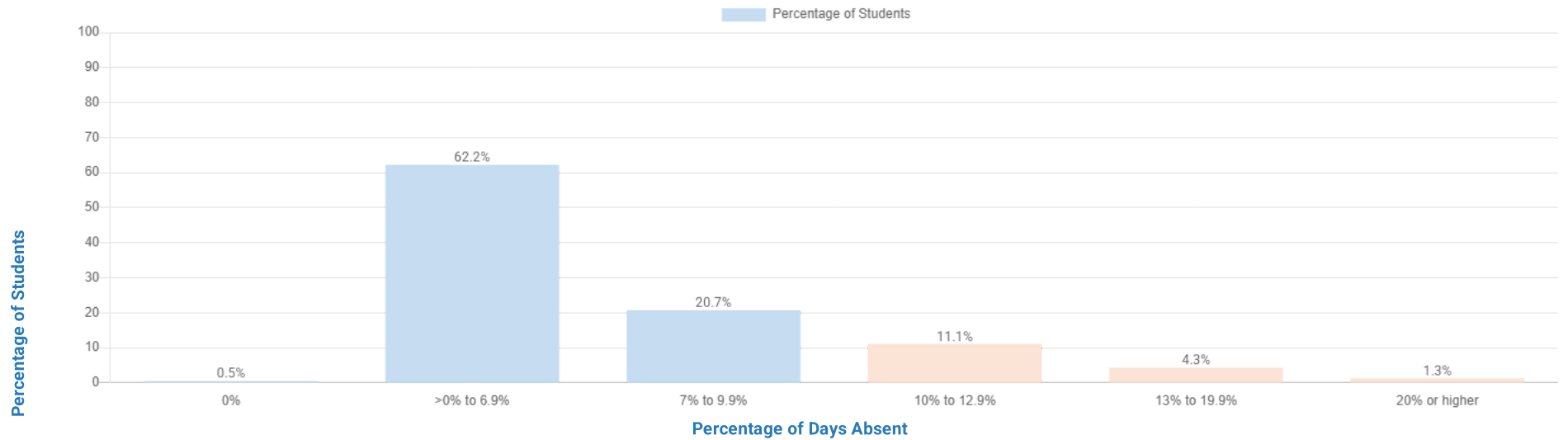
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Districtwide	66	16.6%	13.7%	Not Met
White	49	16.0%	13.7%	Not Met
Hispanic	10	21.7%	13.7%	Not Met
Black or African American	3	18.8%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	3	11.5%	13.7%	Met
Female	*	15.7%		
Male	*	17.4%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	23.0%	13.7%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	12	15.4%	13.7%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	*	*	**	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
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.

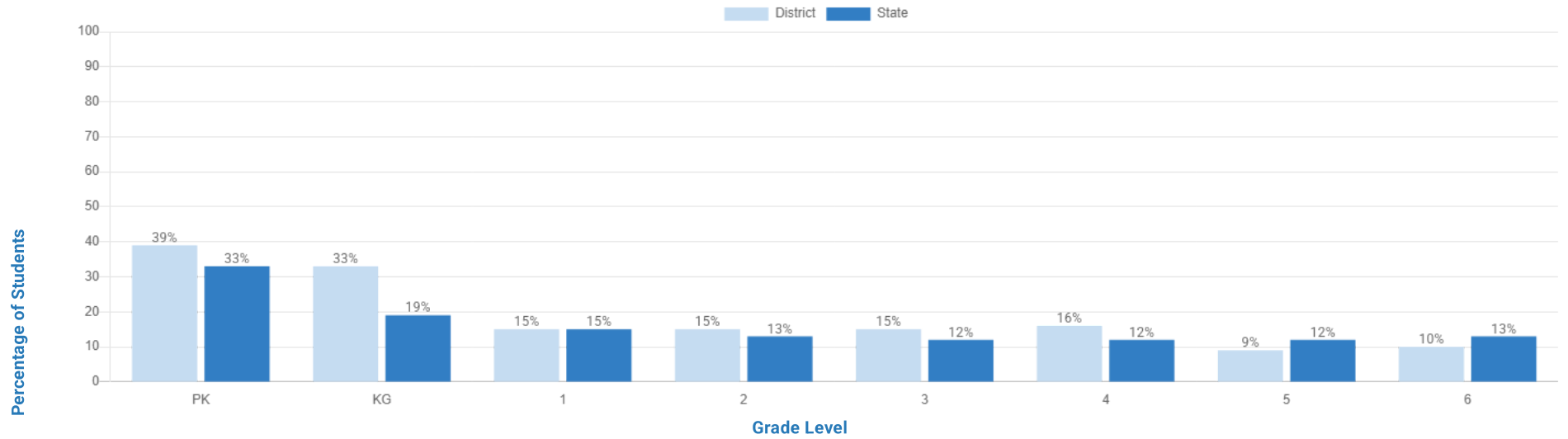


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**Chronic Absenteeism by Grade**

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	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	5
<b>Total Unique Incidents</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled</b>	<b>1.40</b>

### 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	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	3
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 Bullying (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	5	3	8
Religion	1	0	1
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	1	0	1
Sexual Orientation	1	0	1
Disability	1	0	1
Other	3	2	5
No Identified Nature	11		11

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### Student Disciplinary Removals: By Student Group

This table shows the number and percentage of students who received in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, removals to other educational programs, and expulsions by student group. Information on disciplinary actions 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 disciplined 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 received a type of disciplinary action to protect student privacy.

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	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	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%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	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	2	0%	1	0%	3	1%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
1	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
2	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
3	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
4	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
5	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
6	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%

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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	9	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	5	1%
White	8	2%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	4	1%
Hispanic	1	2%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	1	2%
Black or African American	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Female	*	1%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	1%
Male	*	3%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	1%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4	5%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	2	3%
Students with disabilities	3	3%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	1	1%

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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	9	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	5	1%
PK	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
1	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
2	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
3	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
4	1	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	1	1%
5	7	13%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	4	7%
6	1	2%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	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%

## Climate and Environment

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### Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Grade Level

This table shows the number and percentage of students in each grade level who were involved in at least one incident that led to their arrest. Information on disciplinary actions 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 grade level, 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.

Grade	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one other type incident that led to arrest	% involved in an other type incident that led to arrest
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.

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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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## Staff

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**Out-of-Field:** A teacher is labeled "out-of-field" if they are potentially teaching outside their area of certification. This could occur if the teacher cannot be found in the NJDOE's certification system, if their job code does not match their certification, or if the teacher has an expired certificate.

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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	43	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	15.4	12.6
Average years experience in district	14.0	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	38	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	88.4%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	1	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	2.3%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	0	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	0%	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	4	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	10.3	16.2
Average years experience in district	1.3	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	0	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	0.0%	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	43	119,239
Administrators	4	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	1,160
Nurses	1	3,025
School Counselors	1	4,673
Child Study Team Members	5	9,654
School Psychologists	1	2,185
School Social Workers	1	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	107:1
Teachers to Administrators	11:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	428:1
Students to Nurses †	428:1
Students to Counselors †	428:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	20:1
Students to School Psychologists †	428:1
Students to School Social Workers †	428:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †	428:1

† 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	43.0%	>90%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	57.0%	≤10%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤10%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	76.9%	97.7%	100.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	0.2%	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	0.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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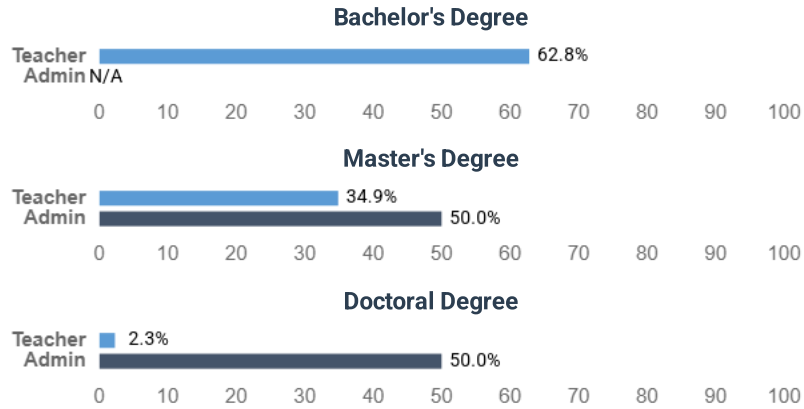
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### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	93.5%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	50.0%	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)	27	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.6%	74.1%	22.2%	3.7%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	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	1	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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	14	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	35.7%	64.3%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

## 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.

Blairstown Twp	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$754	\$18,862	\$19,616	425.5
District Level Central Expenditures		\$1,112	\$1,112	425.5
Blairstown Elementary School	\$754	\$17,750	\$18,504	425.5
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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 Accountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	45.2%	38.3%	38.8%
Math Proficiency	32.4%	33.2%	36.1%
ELA Growth†	49	44	50
Math Growth†	45	52	50
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	N	N	*
Chronic Absenteeism	12.7%	16.8%	16.6%

†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.

## Accountability

### 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	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	**	Not Met
White	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Hispanic	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	N	N		Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Students with Disabilities	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Multilingual Learners	**	**	**	**	N	N	**	**

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

## Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. Please note that the narrative is optional, so only categories in which the district chose to share information will be displayed. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact the school or district directly.



### Highlights:

- Technology is part of every student's day, with new Promethean boards, sound field systems, and document cameras in each classroom. Also, the school is 1:1, with a Chromebook cart in every classroom.
- BES implements a three-tiered MTSS (RtI) framework. The district utilizes three RtI teachers to work with Tier two and three students.
- Performing Arts School: Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Strings, and Spring Musical.



### Mission, Vision, Theme:

In partnership with home and community, Blairstown Elementary School is dedicated to the mission of providing an engaging, comprehensive education. A passion for learning is ignited through an enriched learning environment. While celebrating individuality, our students develop confidence, competence, and character. All students have the opportunity to achieve their highest potential on a quest for lifelong learning to succeed in a global 21st century.



### Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Readers & Writers Workshop, Mystery Science in grades K to 5, TCI Science in grade 6, TCI for Social Studies & Reveal Math are utilized throughout the school, and UFLI in grades Kindergarten through third. Language Arts teachers have access to leveled books that follow the needs of our new curriculum. The Social Studies program is provided online and is an interactive approach to learning. Heggerty is used within the district. Creative Curriculum is used in our preschool.