Brookside Elementary School (03-5755-070)

2023-2024

County: Bergen
District: Westwood Regional School District
20 Lake Drive
Westwood, NJ 07675-2935

Principal: Ms. Kelly Hughes
School Website
201-664-9000

376
Total Students

KG-05
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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School Contact Information

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Demographics

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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
KG	58	67	73
1	69	59	64
2	73	71	60
3	43	71	71
4	87	42	68
5	71	88	40
Total	401	398	376

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	54.0%	54.0%	53.0%
Male	46.0%	46.0%	47.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7.5%	7.3%	7.7%
Students with Disabilities	14.0%	15.1%	16.0%
Multilingual Learners	4.5%	5.5%	5.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
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	70.3%	70.1%	67.3%
Hispanic	18.2%	18.8%	19.4%
Black or African American	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Asian	4.7%	5.0%	5.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More Races	5.0%	4.5%	5.9%

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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
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	58	67	73

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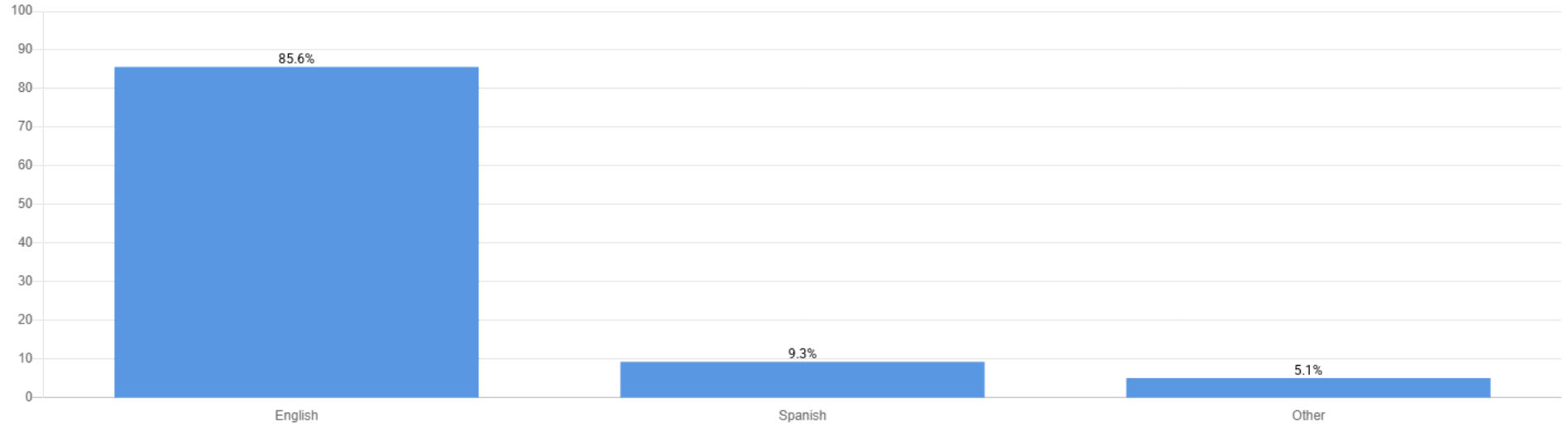
Enrollment by Home Language

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.



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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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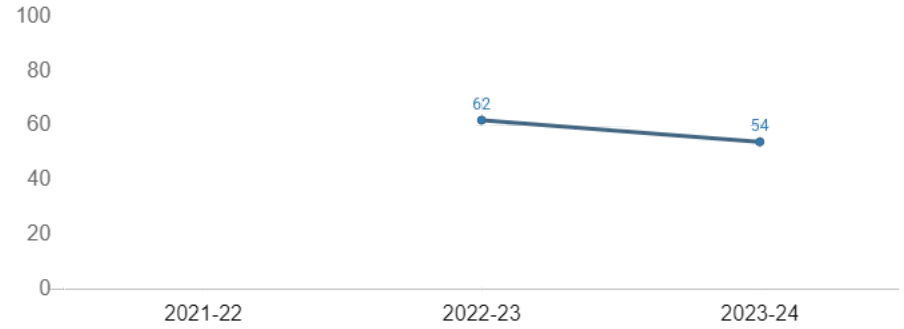

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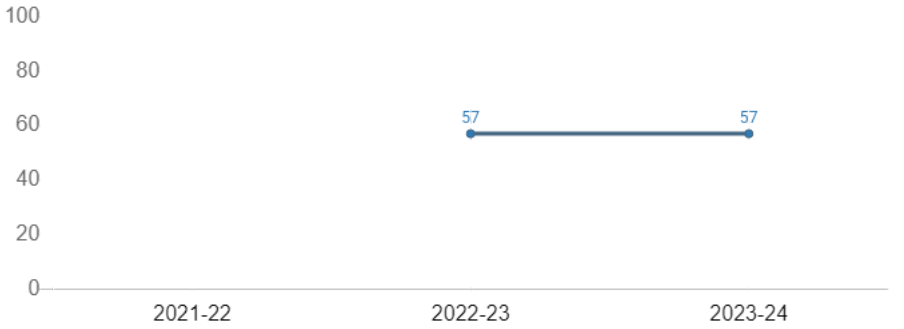

Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile		62	54		57	57
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Exceeds Standard	Met Standard		Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile		50	50		50	50

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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 district and the state. This table also shows whether each mSGP Met Standard (40-59.5) as required by ESSA accountability.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	54	45	50	Met Standard	57	47	50	Met Standard
White	55	44	50	Met Standard	54.5	47	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	47	44.5	49	Met Standard	52	45	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	*	54	47	**	*	43	46	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	49	59	**	*	55	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	50	**	N	N	50	**
Two or More Races	*	44	50	**	*	65	51	**
Female	53	44.5	52		57	46	50	
Male	55	45	48		57	48	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	44		N	N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	39	48	**	*	46.5	48	**
Students with Disabilities	52	44.5	43	Met Standard	60.5	52	44	Exceeds Standard
Multilingual Learners	*	43	50	**	*	49	50	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	N	*	43		N	*	45	
Students in Foster Care	N	N	40		N	N	47	
Military-Connected Students	N	N	47.5		N	N	51	
Migrant Students	N	N	53		N	N	44	

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Student Growth by Performance Level

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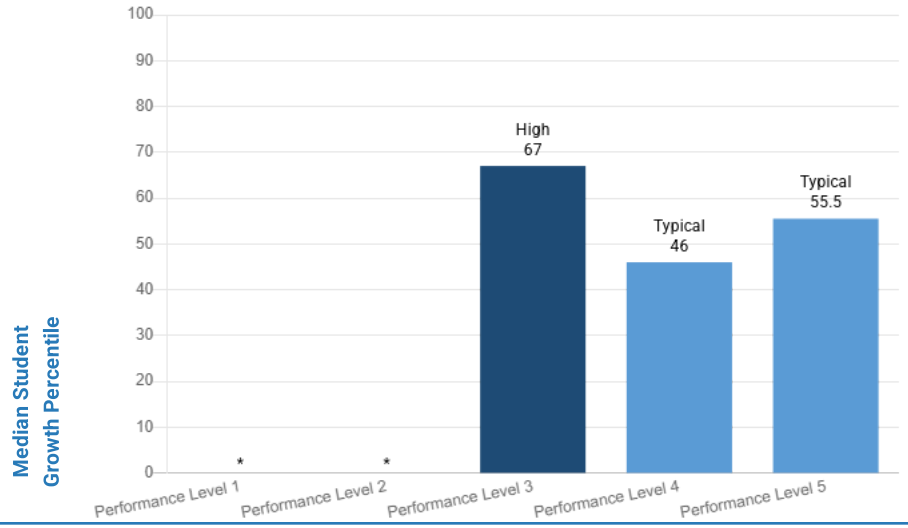
ELA



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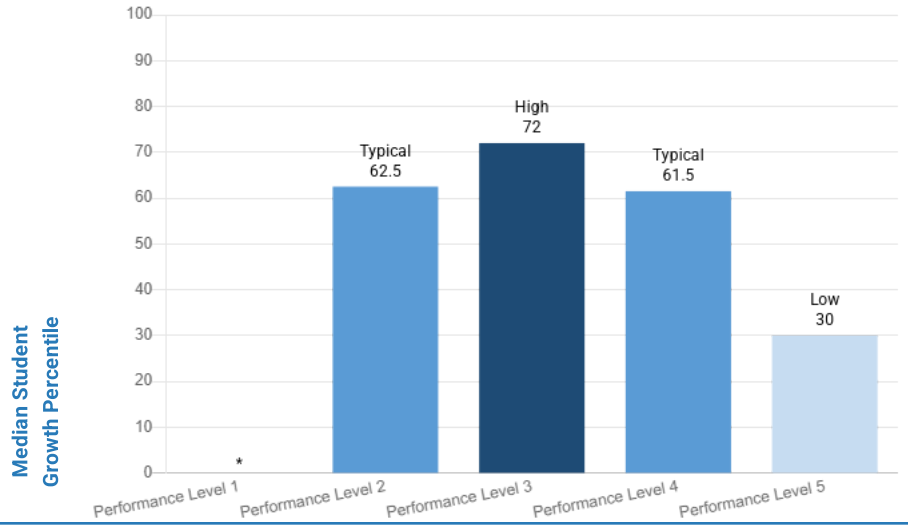

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Student Growth by Grade

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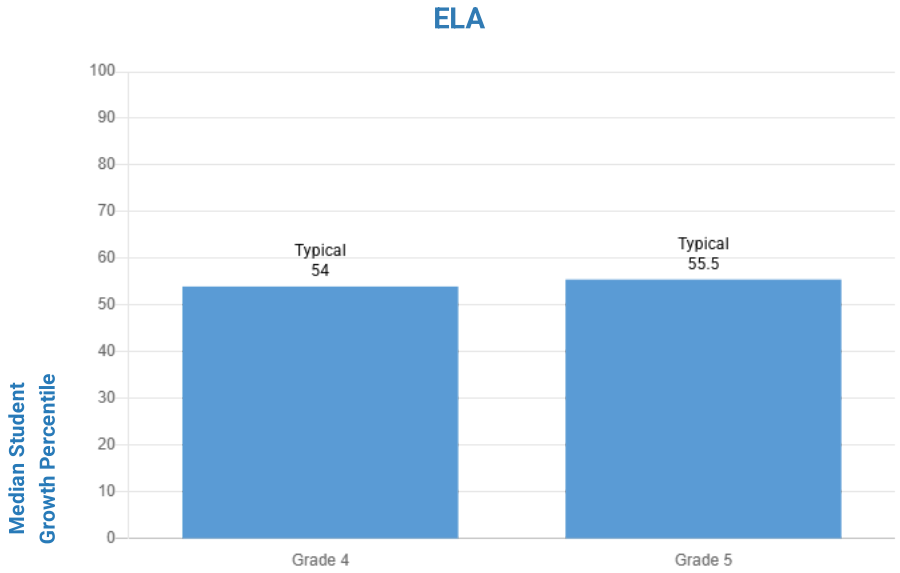

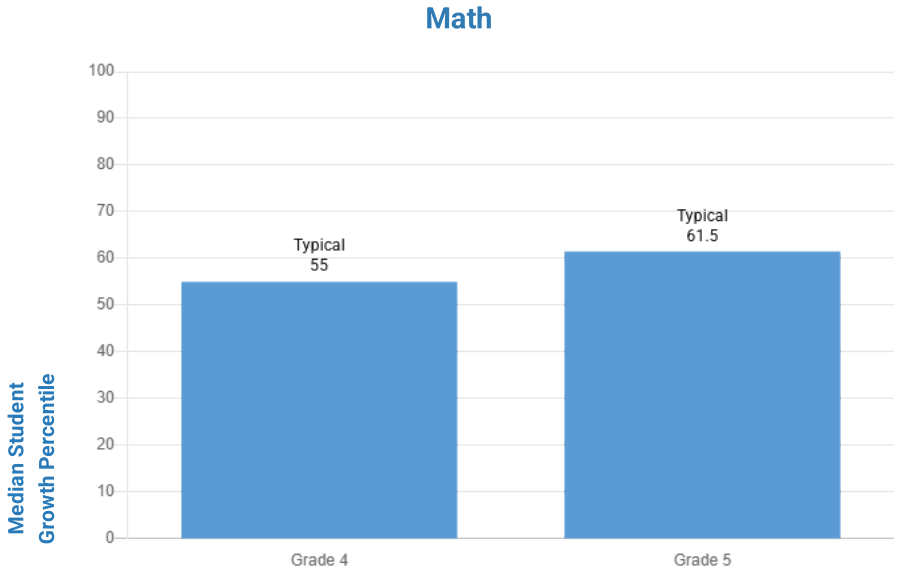

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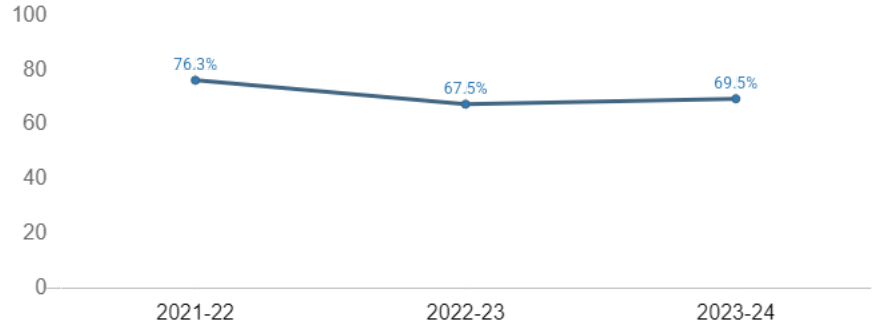
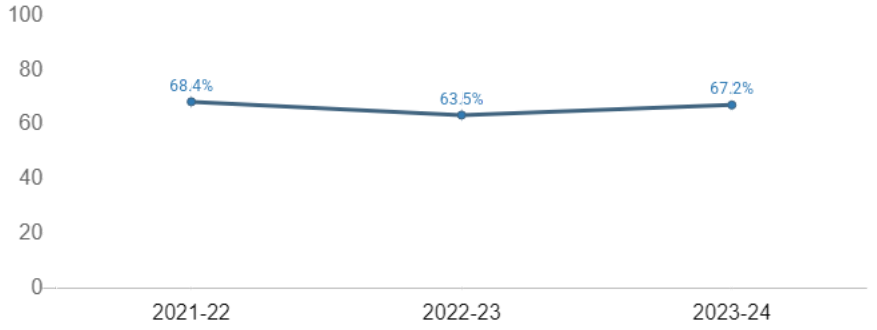
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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	95.5%	100.0%	97.8%	95.5%	100.0%	97.8%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	76.3%	67.5%	69.5%	68.4%	63.5%	67.2%
Annual Target	64.2%	65.1%	68.6%	60.1%	61.3%	64.7%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	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	School: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Schoolwide	177	97.8%	69.5%	69.3%	52.2%	69.5%	68.6%	Met Target
White	120	97.6%	70.8%	69.9%	61.8%	70.8%	70.5%	Met Target
Hispanic	35	97.2%	57.1%	61.8%	38%	57.1%	60.9%	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	54.5%	35.9%	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	82.7%	79.9%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	78%	59.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	97.8%	74.4%	76.5%	57.7%	74.4%		
Male	*	97.8%	64.4%	61.5%	47%	64.4%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	93.7%	60%	58.1%	34.6%	59.2%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	162	98.2%	70.4%	70.5%	62.8%	70.4%		
Students with Disabilities	38	97.4%	21.1%	25.9%	19.8%	21.1%	37.2%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	139	97.9%	82.7%	79.8%	59.4%	82.7%		
Multilingual Learners	11	100%	36.4%	45.5%	23.1%	36.4%	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	166	97.6%	71.7%	70.5%	56.2%	71.7%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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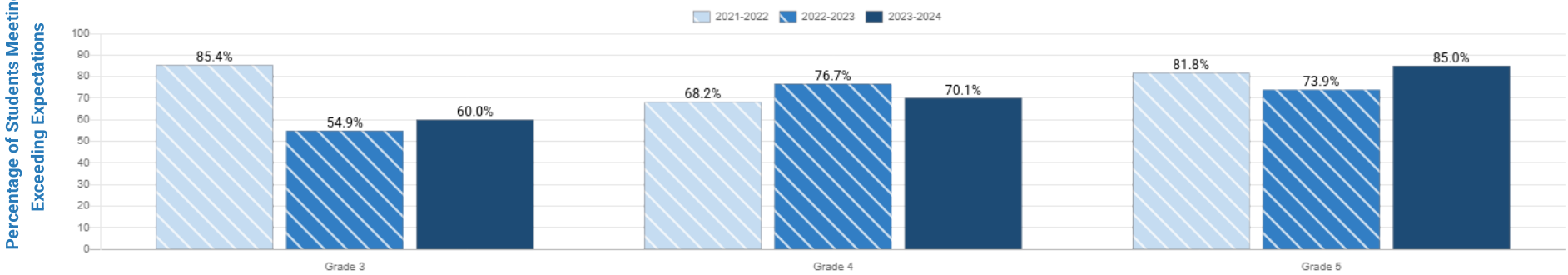

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

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	School Mean Scale Score	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
Schoolwide	70	760	767	741	13%	10%	17%	49%	11%	60%	44%
White	48	763	767	751	6%	13%	19%	50%	13%	63%	53%
Hispanic	14	741	757	724	36%	7%	14%	29%	14%	43%	29%
Black or African American	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	785	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	772	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	*	759	773	746	18%	13%	10%	51%	8%	59%	48%
Male	*	761	761	736	6%	6%	26%	45%	16%	61%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	751	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	762	768	753	11%	10%	19%	48%	13%	60%	55%
Students with Disabilities	14	708	720	710	50%	21%	14%	14%	0%	14%	18%
Students without Disabilities	56	773	779	747	4%	7%	18%	57%	14%	71%	49%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	765	769	746	8%	9%	18%	52%	12%	65%	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	School Mean Scale Score	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
Schoolwide	67	762	771	749	4%	4%	21%	48%	22%	70%	51%
White	46	758	770	758	7%	4%	22%	46%	22%	67%	61%
Hispanic	12	767	771	734	0%	8%	25%	50%	17%	67%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	769	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	773	780	752	0%	3%	17%	50%	30%	80%	54%
Male	*	753	762	745	8%	5%	24%	46%	16%	62%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	771	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	761	771	760	5%	5%	19%	48%	23%	71%	63%
Students with Disabilities	16	726	740	720	19%	19%	50%	13%	0%	13%	21%
Students without Disabilities	51	773	780	755	0%	0%	12%	59%	29%	88%	57%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	762	771	753	4%	4%	21%	48%	22%	70%	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	School Mean Scale Score	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
Schoolwide	40	781	777	750	0%	10%	5%	55%	30%	85%	52%
White	26	785	778	760	0%	8%	0%	62%	31%	92%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	769	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	797	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	791	781	755	0%	0%	5%	57%	38%	95%	57%
Male	*	771	773	745	0%	21%	5%	53%	21%	74%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	771	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	781	778	761	0%	11%	3%	59%	27%	86%	64%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	746	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	790	785	756	0%	0%	6%	56%	38%	94%	59%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	781	777	754	0%	10%	5%	55%	30%	85%	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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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	School: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Schoolwide	177	97.8%	67.2%	58.1%	40.2%	67.2%	64.7%	Met Target
White	120	97.6%	69.2%	58.4%	51.1%	69.2%	65%	Met Target
Hispanic	35	97.2%	54.3%	44.8%	24.2%	54.3%	58.5%	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	56.3%	20.1%	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	79%	74.4%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	75%	48.9%	*	**	**
Female	*	97.8%	63.3%	57.5%	38.4%	63.3%		
Male	*	97.8%	71.3%	58.8%	42%	71.3%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	93.7%	60%	41.5%	21.7%	59.2%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	162	98.2%	67.9%	59.8%	51.5%	67.9%		
Students with Disabilities	38	97.4%	28.9%	23.2%	16.6%	28.9%	27.5%	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	139	97.9%	77.7%	66.6%	45.4%	77.7%		
Multilingual Learners	11	100%	36.4%	36.8%	18.7%	36.4%	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	166	97.6%	69.3%	59.2%	43.5%	69.3%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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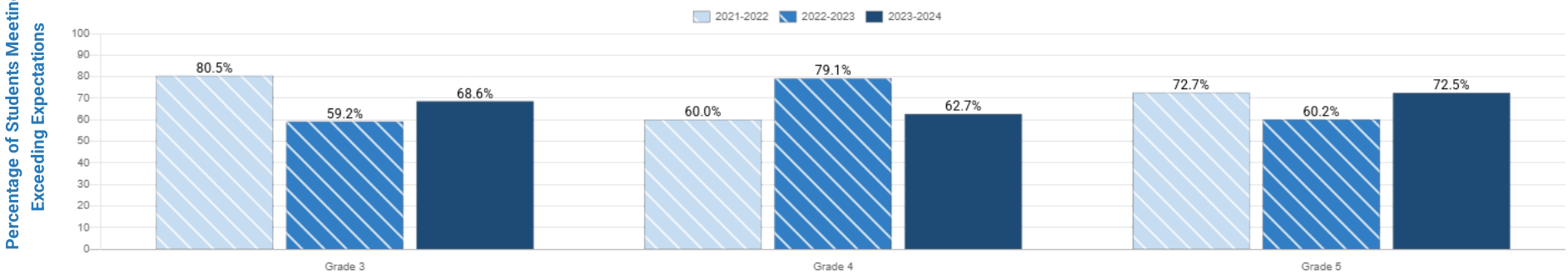
Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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	School Mean Scale Score	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
Schoolwide	70	763	767	747	7%	9%	16%	43%	26%	69%	48%
White	48	766	767	757	6%	4%	17%	44%	29%	73%	60%
Hispanic	14	746	759	732	14%	29%	7%	43%	7%	50%	31%
Black or African American	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	780	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	773	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	*	756	764	744	8%	15%	18%	38%	21%	59%	45%
Male	*	772	769	749	6%	0%	13%	48%	32%	81%	50%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	749	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	765	768	758	5%	8%	17%	43%	27%	70%	60%
Students with Disabilities	14	728	732	725	36%	21%	14%	7%	21%	29%	25%
Students without Disabilities	56	772	776	751	0%	5%	16%	52%	27%	79%	52%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	768	768	751	5%	5%	17%	46%	28%	74%	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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	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
Schoolwide	67	758	765	744	3%	7%	27%	55%	7%	63%	45%
White	46	757	765	754	4%	7%	28%	54%	7%	61%	57%
Hispanic	12	758	759	730	0%	17%	25%	50%	8%	58%	28%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	778	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	*	757	768	743	3%	7%	27%	53%	10%	63%	43%
Male	*	759	763	746	3%	8%	27%	57%	5%	62%	47%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	757	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	758	766	755	3%	8%	26%	56%	6%	63%	58%
Students with Disabilities	16	731	745	722	13%	31%	31%	25%	0%	25%	21%
Students without Disabilities	51	767	771	749	0%	0%	25%	65%	10%	75%	50%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	758	766	748	3%	7%	27%	55%	7%	63%	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	School Mean Scale Score	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
Schoolwide	40	769	768	741	3%	5%	20%	53%	20%	73%	40%
White	26	772	768	751	4%	4%	15%	54%	23%	77%	53%
Hispanic	*	*	757	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	788	772	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	769	764	739	0%	0%	29%	52%	19%	71%	38%
Male	*	769	773	742	5%	11%	11%	53%	21%	74%	42%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	762	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	770	769	752	3%	5%	19%	51%	22%	73%	53%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	741	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Students without Disabilities	*	775	774	746	0%	0%	19%	59%	22%	81%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	769	768	744	3%	5%	20%	53%	20%	73%	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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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	*	*	*	*

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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	10	*	>90%	*	<10%
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	50%	44%	**

† 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 websitefor 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.

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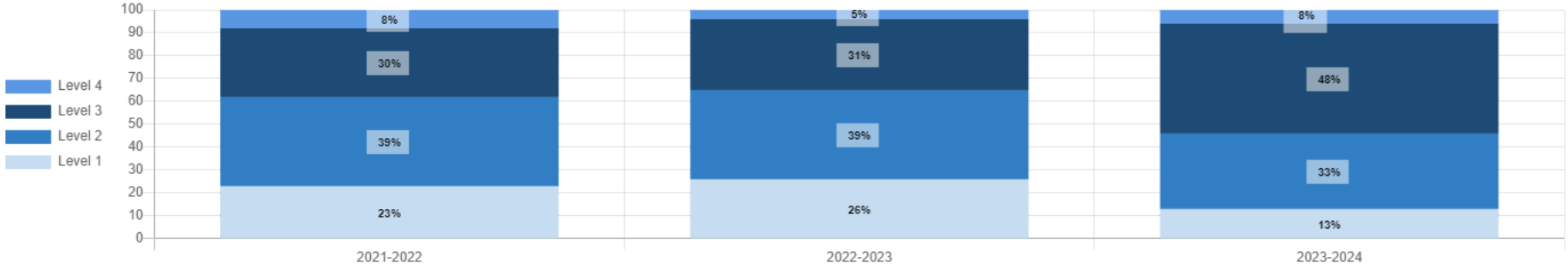
NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

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	School % Level 1	School % Level 2	School % Level 3	School % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Schoolwide	13%	33%	48%	8%	35%	37%	21%	6%
White	8%	38%	42%	12%	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	14%	38%	38%	10%	35%	39%	20%	6%
Male	11%	26%	58%	5%	35%	35%	22%	7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54%	35%	10%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	14%	32%	46%	8%	24%	39%	28%	10%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	64%	27%	8%	2%
Students without Disabilities	9%	31%	50%	9%	30%	39%	24%	7%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	78%	20%	2%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	13%	33%	48%	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%

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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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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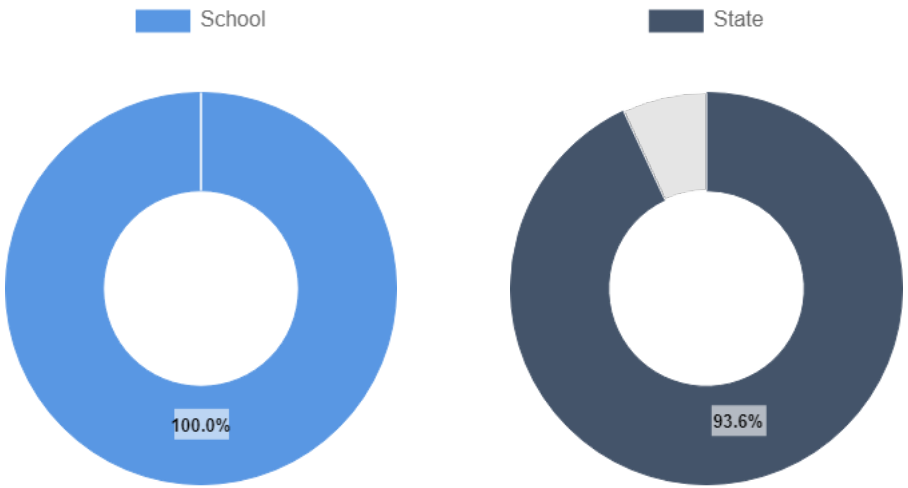
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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



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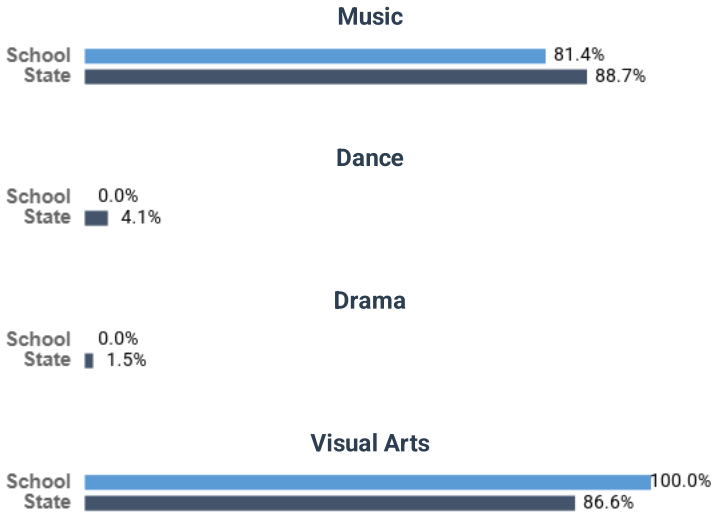

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Chronic Absenteeism Trends

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. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25.1, any school where 10 percent or more of the students enrolled are chronically absent must develop a corrective action plan to improve chronic absenteeism rates. The Requires Corrective Action Plan column in the table indicates whether the school's chronic absenteeism rate is 10% or higher, meaning that the school must complete a corrective action plan. The NJDOE Data-based Decision Making for Addressing Chronic Absenteeism guidance document (found on the NJDOE attendance page under Chronic Absenteeism) provides districts with guidance on responding to chronic absetneeism and includes sample corrective action plan templates.

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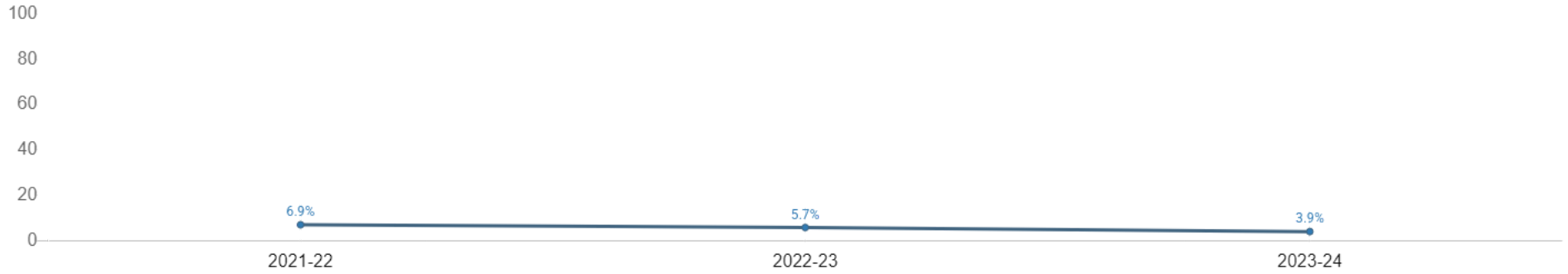

Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	6.9%	5.7%	3.9%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	17.8%	16.6%	13.9%
Met ESSA Target	Met	Met	Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	Requires Corrective Action Plan: Schoolwide Rate is 10% or higher	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Schoolwide	15	3.9%	No	13.9%	Met
White	9	3.5%		13.9%	Met
Hispanic	5	6.4%		13.9%	Met
Black or African American	*	*		**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	1	4.3%		13.9%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	0	0.0%		13.9%	Met
Female	*	3.9%			
Male	*	3.9%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1	3.4%		13.9%	Met
Students with Disabilities	4	5.9%		13.9%	Met
Multilingual Learners	0	0.0%		13.9%	Met
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*			
Students in Foster Care	*	*			
Military-Connected Students	*	*			
Migrant Students	*	*			

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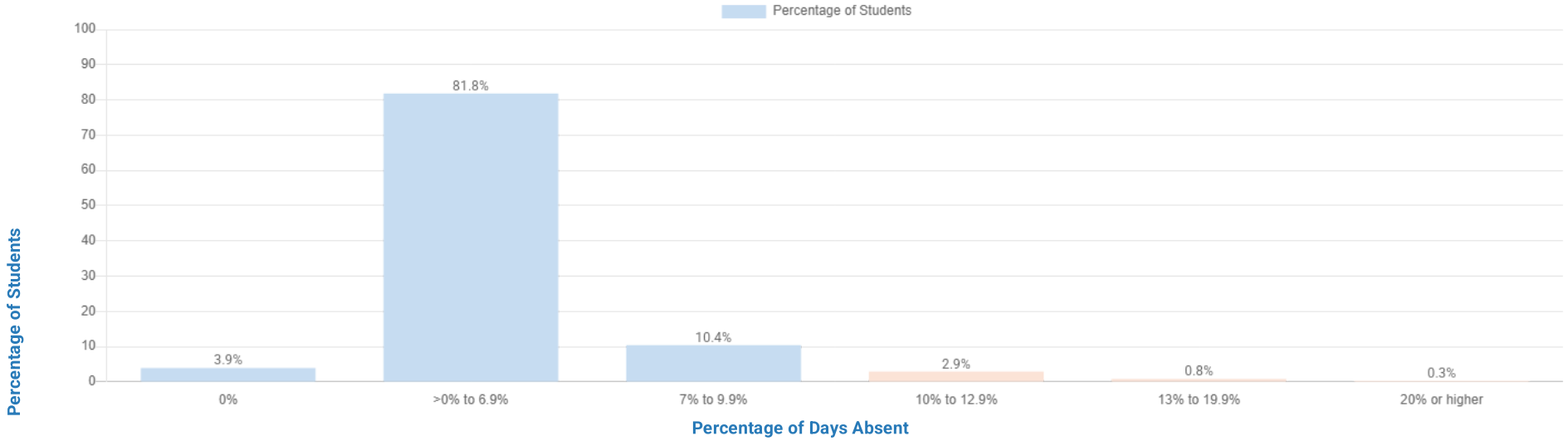
Percentage of Days Absent

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

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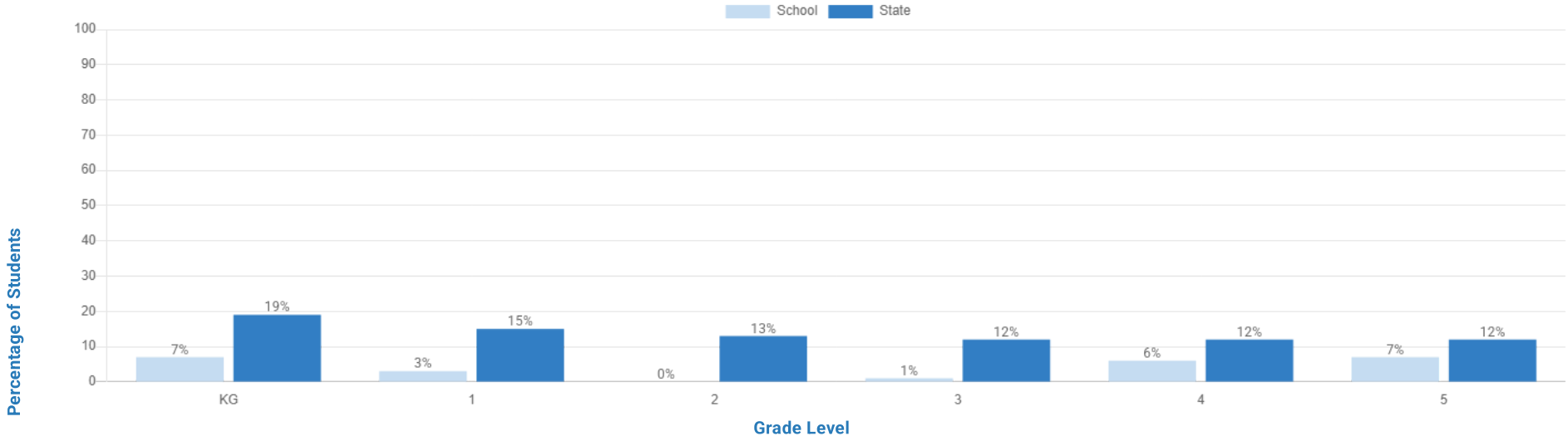

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	2
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.53

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	0
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	1	1	2
Religion	1	0	1
Ancestry	1	1	2
Gender	1	0	1
Sexual Orientation	0	1	1
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
No Identified Nature	1		1

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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 the school 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 schoolwide 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
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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
Schoolwide	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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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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
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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%
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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 the school 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 schoolwide 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
Schoolwide	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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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Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Grade Level

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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
Schoolwide	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%

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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
0

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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:50 AM
Typical End Time	3:20 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in grades PK-12 per device, including devices designated for instruction, testing, and remote learning. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for online testing and digital learning in grades PreK through 12. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey and reflects data submitted as of October 2024, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low student to device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2023-2024	1.0:1

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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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 School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	37	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	8.2	12.6
Average years experience in district	7.3	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	20	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	54.1%	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	3	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	8.1%	7.6%

Administrators – Experience

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

Category	Admin. in School	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	2	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	1.0	16.2
Average years experience in district	1.0	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 school, 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 and is not available at the school level because it is a district assigned position.

Staff Category	School: Total Staff Members	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	37	259	119,239
Administrators	2	24	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	4	1,160
Nurses	1	6	3,025
School Counselors	2	12	4,673
Child Study Team Members	6	17	9,654
School Psychologists	2	5	2,185
School Social Workers	1	2	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	1	400
School Safety Specialists	N	1	681

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Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and 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 and is not available at the school level because it is a district assigned position.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	10:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	188:1	117:1
Teachers to Administrators	19:1	11:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	376:1	700:1
Students to Nurses †	376:1	467:1
Students to Counselors †	188:1	233:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	10:1	30:1
Students to School Psychologists †	188:1	560:1
Students to School Social Workers †	376:1	1400:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	2800:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †		2800:1

† 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 School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	53.0%	80-90%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	47.0%	10-20%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤10%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	67.3%	91.9%	100.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	19.4%	5.4%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	5.6%	2.7%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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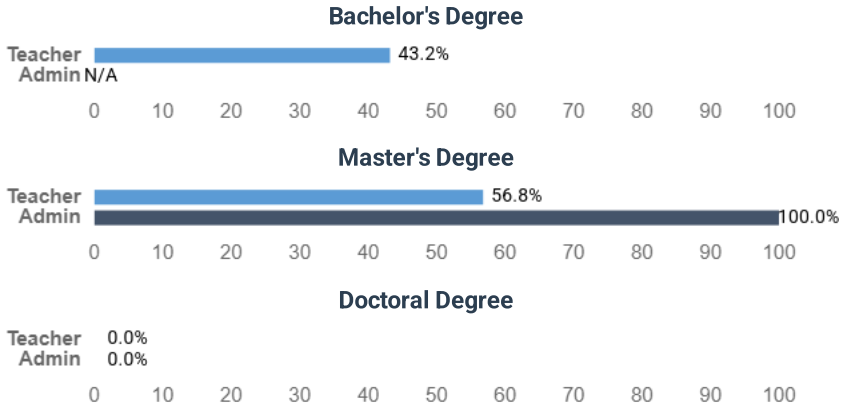
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	88.2%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	86.4%	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)	20	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	90.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
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%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	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	9	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%
Bilingual	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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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 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.

Westwood Regional	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	$307	$20,601	$20,908	2,787.7
District Level Central Expenditures		$4,600	$4,600	2,787.7
Westwood Regional High School	$43	$20,998	$21,041	843.9
Berkeley Elementary	$73	$13,610	$13,683	281.4
Westwood Regional Middle School	$54	$13,835	$13,889	682.3
Jessie F. George Elementary		$14,721	$14,721	283.8
Brookside Elementary School		$12,473	$12,473	374.9
Washington Elementary School		$14,819	$14,819	321.4

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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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ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status 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 Accountability page 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.

Status for 2025-26 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: Multilingual Learners	

†This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement.

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	76.3%	67.5%	69.5%
Math Proficiency	68.4%	63.5%	67.2%
ELA Growth†	37	62	54
Math Growth†	84	57	57
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	35.7%	*	50.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	6.9%	5.7%	3.9%

†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 Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2023-24 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state.

Schools are only identified for comprehensive support and improvement every three years. The NJDOE identified schools for support based on data from the 2022-2023 school year, so schools will not be identified for comprehensive support based on data from the 2023-2024 school year. As a result, this table will not flag whether schools met the identification criteria for comprehehensive support and improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see the NJDOE Accountability page.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Actual Performance	Indicator Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency	69.5%	71.86	17.5%
Math Proficiency	67.2%	79.88	17.5%
ELA Growth	54	61.60	25.0%
Math Growth	57	74.14	25.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	50%	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	3.9%	97.05	15.0%
Summative Score	75.0		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	84.1		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability.

††A modified summative score was calculated using only available data.

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

The NJDOE is required under ESSA to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) annually and for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) every three years. Both TSI and ATSI identifications are based on how student groups within schools perform. Schools are identified for ATSI if they have at least one student group that has a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools if it was its own school. Schools are identified for TSI if they have at least one student group that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row. Only student groups that have data for at least 20 students are included in the accountability determinations.

The NJDOE identified schools for ATSI status based on data from the 2022-2023 school year, so schools will not be identified for ATSI status based on data from the 2023-2024 school year. The table below will show the summative score for each student group, but it will not show a cut-off score or indicate that a student group has been identified for ATSI status since it is not an identification year.

Schools will be identified for TSI status based on data from the 2023-2024 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year. If at least one student group did not meet all targets and also did not meet all targets in the 2022-23 school year, then the school will be identified as requiring TSI.

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing 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	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide				Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	**	Met	No
White	74.84			Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Hispanic	58.21			Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Black or African American	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		Met	No
Students with Disabilities	80.27			Not Met	Met Target	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	N	N		Met	No
Multilingual Learners	**			**	**	**	**	N	N	**	Met	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

Narrative

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Highlights:

- Brookside utilizes data to inform instructional programming and implement strategies that target areas of growth for all students by providing intervention periods for each grade level.
- Responsive Classroom has been implemented to support students in becoming responsible, self-reliant, and lifelong learners.
- 2022-2023 Kindness Certified School

Mission, Vision, Theme:

Brookside School provides a learning environment that is filled with rich experiences that enhances the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development of the whole child. Our goal is to have our children excited about coming to school, feeling positive about learning and about themselves, while interacting with other children and adults in a productive manner.

Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Brookside School received a Gold Level Achievement of Distinction from New Jersey Sustainable Schools. Additionally, Brookside School has been designated as a Kindness Certified School. We have also been recognized by Safe Routes to School for our ongoing efforts to refine our drop off and dismissal procedures.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Our curriculum is centered on the individual student. By identifying student entry points, our staff members are able to differentiate their instruction. We aim to nurture higher level thinking skills essential to the development of independent lifelong readers and writers through Reader/Writer Workshop. Technology and manipulatives in our enVision math program assists students with acquiring strategies for real-world problem solving. Science and social studies instruction is thematic and includes English/Language Art standards infused into instruction. Social and Emotional Learning and support is provided through Responsive Classroom.

Clubs and Activities:

Brookside School enjoys PTO After School Enrichment Clubs, Theater Week, Band and Chorus. We have also implemented School Safety Patrol and the Caring Cardinals group.

Before and After School Programs:

Brookside utilizes Champions to sponsor Before Care and After Care available for all K-5 students.

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Staff and Professional Learning:

Our school continues to provide our teachers with professional learning opportunities in order to support professional growth. Our staff, as well as administration have participated in professional development with Responsive Classroom, Reading & Writing Workshop, FOSS Science, and EnVision Mathematics. We remain focused on Mindfulness training and formal Responsive Classroom Training which fosters the ability to practice stress free coping tactics within an educational environment as well as utilizing CarePlus to assist staff in understanding student and individual mental health awareness and support. All teachers in grades K-3 have been formally trained in Orton Gillingham.

Student Supports and Services:

Brookside employs one full time ELL teacher to support children to acquire and utilize the English Language according to WIDA standards. In addition, Brookside employs a Reading Specialist to plan, teach, and evaluate those students having difficulty in English Language Arts through a small group learning approach. All children are educated in their Least Restrictive Environment; special education programming includes co-teaching classrooms and resource rooms. Support services include occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech services. Academic Support Instruction is provided to students not meeting grade-level standards and takes place both as a push-in and/or a pull-out model. A full time guidance counselor and an additional part time guidance counselor provide counseling to students who need it, and provide character education instruction and support to classroom teachers.

Student Health and Wellness:

Responsive Classroom and mindfulness techniques infused into daily instruction by all teachers to help children regulate their emotions. Students participate in Physical Education classes and recess activity to encourage overall wellness, including physical activity, mental awareness, yoga, and overall health. Formal health instruction is provided from the Physical Education Staff and infused throughout the curriculum.

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Parent and Community Involvement:

Brookside's PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) collaborates with staff and community to help provide opportunities beyond the classroom as well as support school initiatives. Fundraising opportunities and enhancing events to support district curriculum include an author visit, assemblies, a book fair, a holiday shop, the Brookside Bazaar, a fall festival, and an annual tricky tray. Various committees contribute to school beautification, teacher appreciation and community building activities like Lego and Game Nights.

Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Parents, Administrators, Teachers. The Brookside School Community participated in the 2023 survey for parents and students. The school leadership team discussed the results and updated our school action plan to reflect data. After data has been analyzed things such as Spirit Assemblies, Staff Wellness Challenges, and other activities have been planned to improve climate and culture.

Facilities:

Brookside School was built in 1958 and is the largest of the four elementary schools in the Westwood Regional School District. We have completed a variety of upgrades and additions, including a newly equipped Media Center which enhances STEAM activities and fosters the opportunity to collaborate and utilize critical thinking strategies across grade levels . The gymnasium is used for physical education and a mindfulness approach tied to the goals of our district's strategic plan.

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School Safety:

Brookside School has one full time SLEO III Officer. In addition, the Westwood Police support the L.E.A.D. program for our fourth-grade students.We have been fortunate to receive many new, and updated cameras throughout the interior and exterior of the building. The utilization of the Share911 application allows staff to initiate building security procedures from their smartphones. Upgraded lighting in the parking lot and on the exterior of the building and walkway allows for a safer experience for our community when evening events are held at the school. Many staff have been trained as Epipen delegates and staff members have volunteered to become CPR certified and serve on a building emergency response team. Daily police walkthroughs give the officers a chance to interact with students in a positive manner.

Technology and STEM:

Each classroom is equipped with either a SmartBoard, Promethean display, or a large interactive television. Audio enhancement systems provide for an easier way for students to hear materials as teachers utilize pendant microphones around their necks. This provides clarity of speech and less wear and tear on teacher voices, and retainment of information for students. The entire building is equipped with wireless capabilities as teachers can utilize many handheld devices which are incorporated into instruction. Our media specialist continues to incorporate Rokenbok - Simple Machines, Levers - SnapStack, and Coding into instruction. All students have been provided with a chromebook device which has created a 1:1 educational technology experience at Brookside.

Early Childhood Education:

Teachers have incorporated increased choice time for students and have filled their rooms with more flexible seating options and centers that focus on the developmentally appropriate skills necessary for students to acquire. All Kindergarten lessons are created in order to foster creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity. Our Academic Support model provides our emergent learners push-in support on a daily basis.