




MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2016-2017
Grade Span KG-05

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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

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- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG	65	58	53
1	62	59	64
2	66	57	59
3	62	69	56
4	63	63	65
5	67	60	55
Ungraded	9	12	10
Total	394	378	362

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	47%	44%	48%
Male	53%	56%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	27%	25%
Students with Disabilities	9%	12%	14%
English Learners	4%	2%	3%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			1%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Black or African American	34.3%
Hispanic	27.1%
White	22.1%
Asian	10.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%
Two or More Races	5.8%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	66	58	53

Home Language	% of Students
English	85.9%
Spanish	9.4%
Other	5.0%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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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	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	168	96.7	72.00	62.10	54.90	72	64.9	Met Target
White	42	97.8	78.60	*	63.90	78.6	78	Met Target
Hispanic	48	92.5	70.90	51.00	39.80	70.1	54	Met Target
Black or African American	48	100.0	60.40	58.10	35.20	60.4	52.5	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100.0	86.40	83.00	80.70	86.4	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	53.70	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	86	97.8	75.60	70.00	62.20	75.6		
Male	82	95.6	68.30	55.20	48.10	68.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	100.0	54.70	48.60	36.20	54.7	44.8	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	126	95.7	77.80	72.50	65.80	77.8		
Students with Disabilities	23	88.9	34.80	26.70	20.50	32.4	26.2	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	145	98.1	77.90	70.20	61.90	77.9		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	75.00	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Schoolwide	52	773	765	749	0%	*	*	64%	*	77%	50%
White	13	783	782	759	0%	0%	*	*	*	85%	61%
Hispanic	19	771	*	734	0%	*	*	68%	*	79%	35%
Black or African American	13	756	757	731	0%	*	*	*	*	54%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	29	771	771	754	0%	*	*	62%	*	76%	55%
Male	23	775	759	745	0%	*	*	65%	*	78%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	763	*	731	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	776	*	762	0%	*	*	*	*	80%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	52	773	766	752	0%	*	*	64%	*	77%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Schoolwide	64	767	765	753	*	*	17%	41%	31%	72%	56%
White	19	766	779	762	0%	0%	*	*	*	68%	67%
Hispanic	13	765	*	740	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	40%
Black or African American	20	756	756	737	*	*	*	*	*	60%	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	34	765	771	758	*	*	*	38%	*	71%	61%
Male	30	770	759	749	*	*	*	43%	*	73%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	758	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	69%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	769	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	73%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Schoolwide	55	766	767	756	*	*	24%	60%	*	73%	59%
White	11	774	783	763	*	0%	0%	*	*	91%	69%
Hispanic	16	759	*	743	0%	0%	*	*	*	63%	44%
Black or African American	17	762	761	740	0%	*	*	65%	*	71%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	27	771	770	761	*	*	*	67%	*	82%	66%
Male	28	760	764	750	*	*	*	54%	*	64%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	748	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	44%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	773	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	85%	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	55	766	767	757	*	*	24%	60%	*	73%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

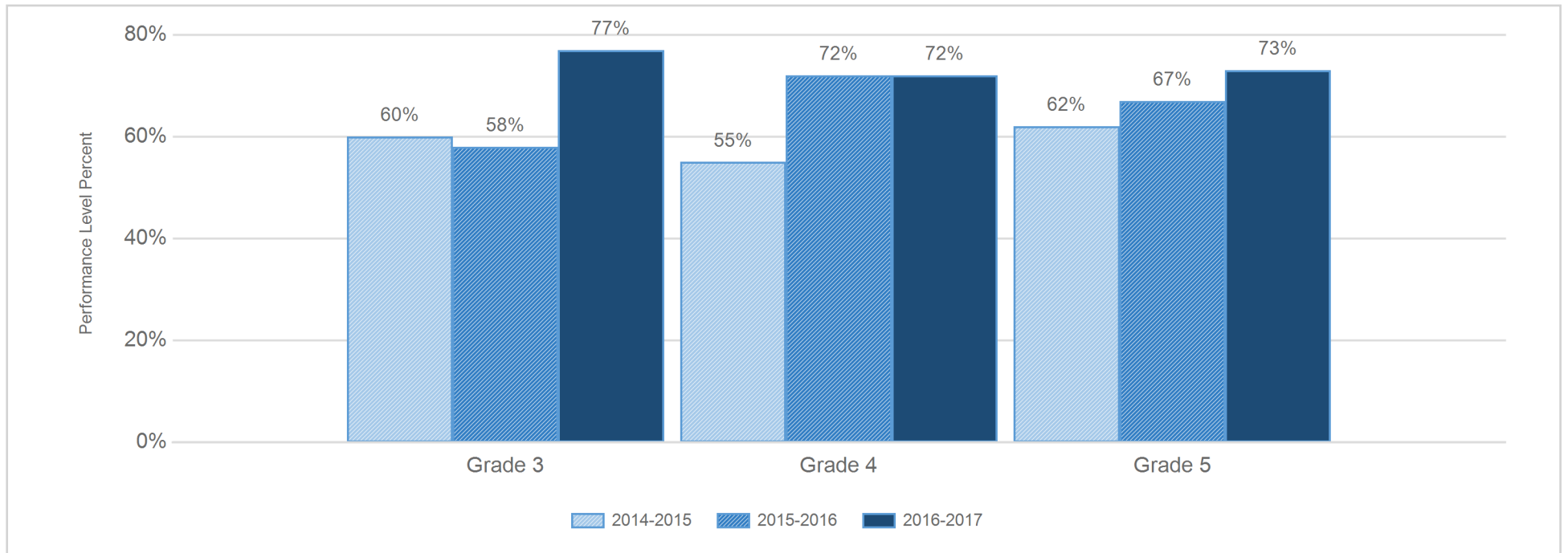


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Schoolwide	168	96.7	66.70	46.70	43.50	66.7	62	Met Target
White	42	97.8	78.60	*	52.40	78.6	70	Met Target
Hispanic	48	92.6	52.10	38.00	27.60	51.5	50.6	Met Target
Black or African American	48	100.0	58.40	36.40	21.70	58.4	50.8	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100.0	86.40	75.10	75.60	86.4	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.50	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	86	97.9	65.10	48.20	44.10	65.1		
Male	82	95.6	68.30	45.50	42.90	68.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	100.0	35.70	31.70	25.10	35.7	37.9	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	126	95.7	77.00	58.20	54.30	77		
Students with Disabilities	23	88.9	34.80	20.70	16.50	32.4	20.6	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	145	98.1	71.70	52.70	48.80	71.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Schoolwide	52	763	761	751	*	*	25%	50%	*	67%	53%
White	13	771	777	759	0%	0%	*	77%	*	92%	63%
Hispanic	19	754	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	47%	37%
Black or African American	13	758	754	733	0%	0%	*	*	*	62%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	29	754	761	751	*	*	*	48%	*	55%	52%
Male	23	773	761	751	*	*	*	52%	*	83%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	748	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	25%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	767	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	80%	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	52	763	762	753	*	*	25%	50%	*	67%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Schoolwide	65	762	757	747	*	*	19%	60%	*	69%	47%
White	19	762	772	755	0%	*	*	63%	*	74%	59%
Hispanic	14	753	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	57%	30%
Black or African American	20	754	747	729	*	*	*	50%	*	55%	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	35	757	760	747	*	*	*	54%	*	63%	47%
Male	30	769	754	747	*	*	*	67%	*	77%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	756	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	57%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	764	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	73%	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Hispanic	16	756	*	735	0%	*	*	*	*	56%	30%
Black or African American	17	759	749	729	0%	*	*	*	*	59%	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	27	768	757	747	*	*	*	59%	*	74%	47%
Male	28	759	759	746	*	*	*	43%	*	61%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	741	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	25%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	773	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	85%	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	55	763	758	748	*	*	26%	51%	*	67%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

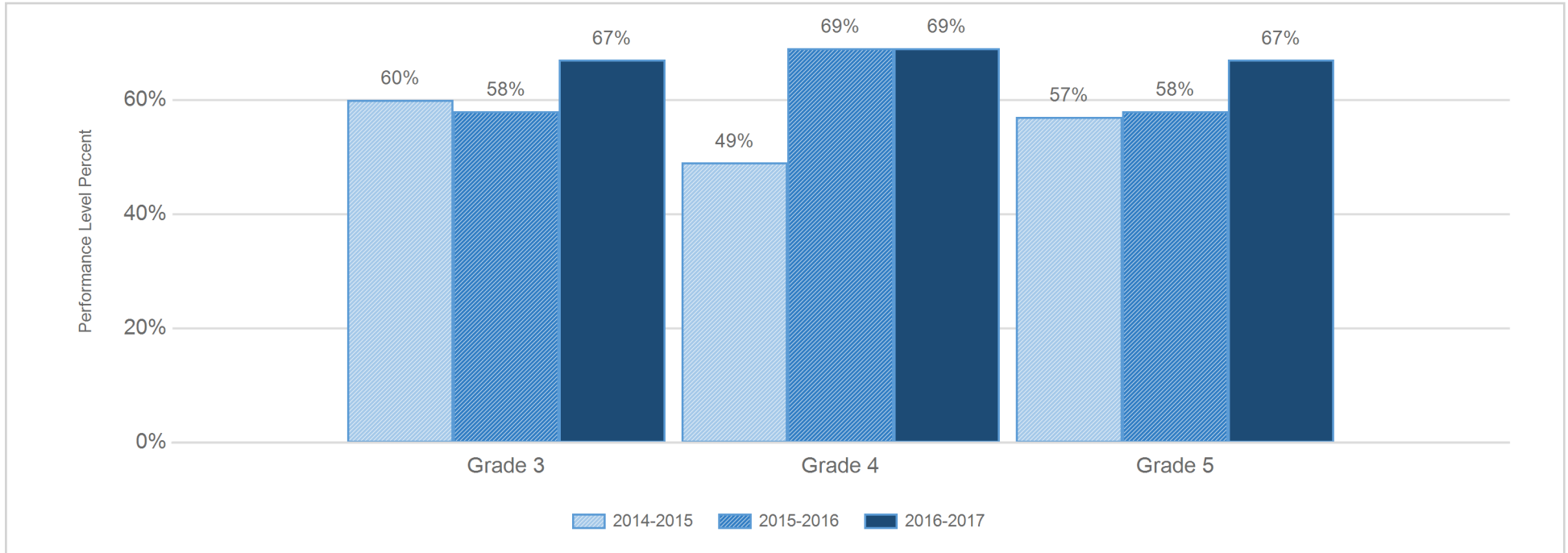


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	*	*
4	*	*
5	*	*

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency. The table also shows the percentage of students tested that 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 of 4.5 and above
1	*	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

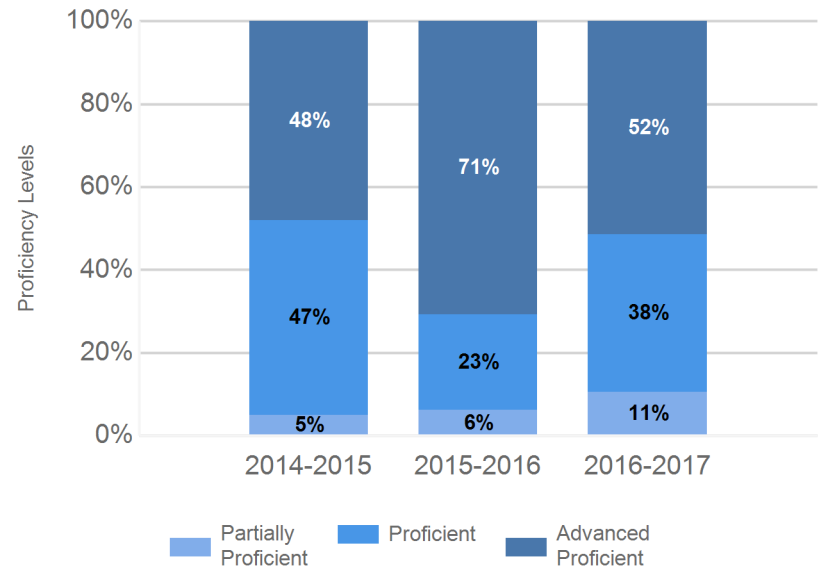
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	52%	38%	11%
White	63%	37%	N
Hispanic	27%	*	20%
Black or African American	40%	40%	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20%	60%	20%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
English Learners	N	*	*

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the **median student growth percentile (mSGP)** is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** is calculated here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	40.5	52	50	Met Target	58	45	50	Met Target
White	37	*	50	Not Met	48	*	52	Met Target
Hispanic	52	51	49	Met Target	59	41	47	Met Target
Black or African American	42	49	45	Met Target	67	42	43	Exceeds Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	55	63.5	60	**	58	58	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	51	**	*	*	51	**
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	51	50	47	Met Target	54	40	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	*	*	41	**	*	*	43	**
English Learners	*	49.5	53	**	*	41	51	**

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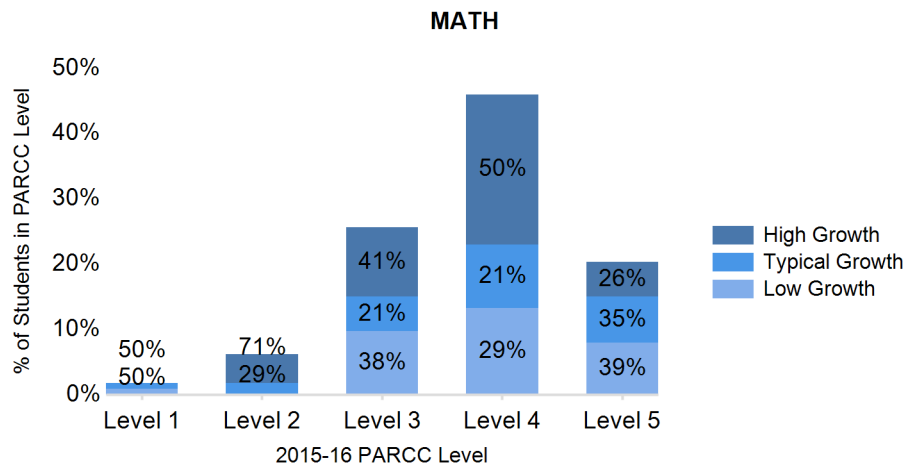
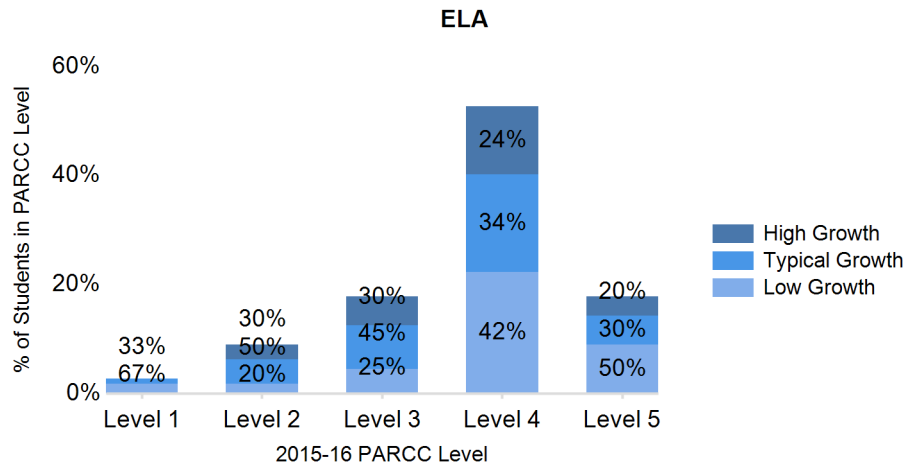
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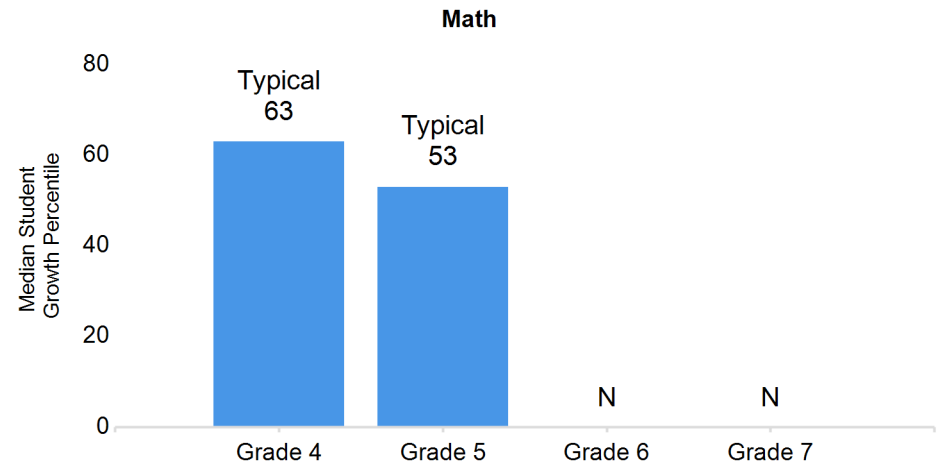
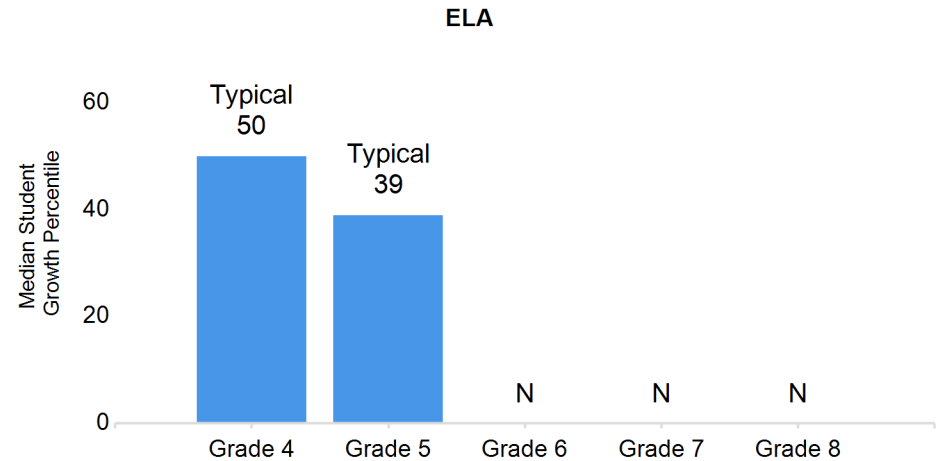
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.



Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.





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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

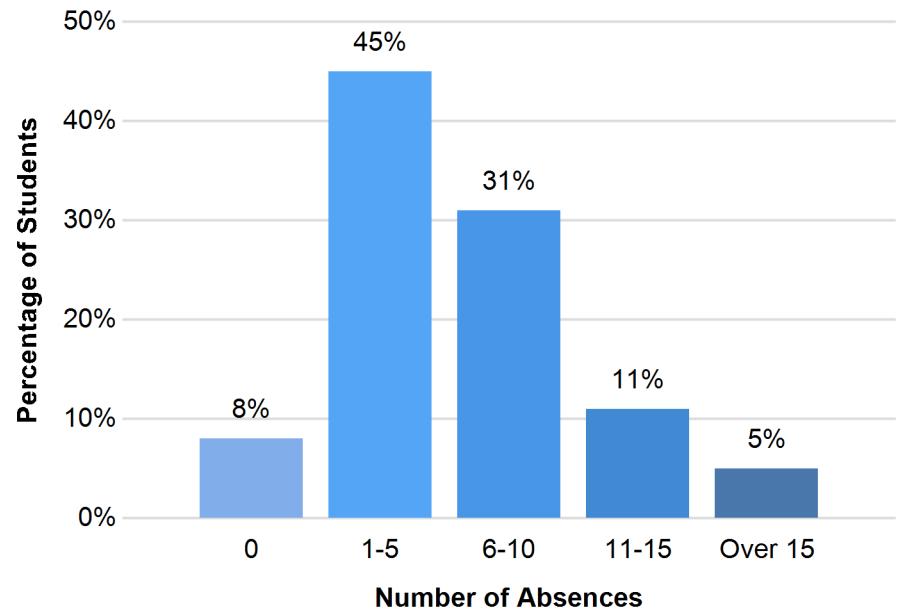
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	2.40	8.40	Met Target
White	7.30	8.40	Met Target
Hispanic	1.00	8.40	Met Target
Black or African American	0.80	8.40	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	2.60	8.40	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	0	8.40	Met Target
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	8.40	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	7.40	8.40	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



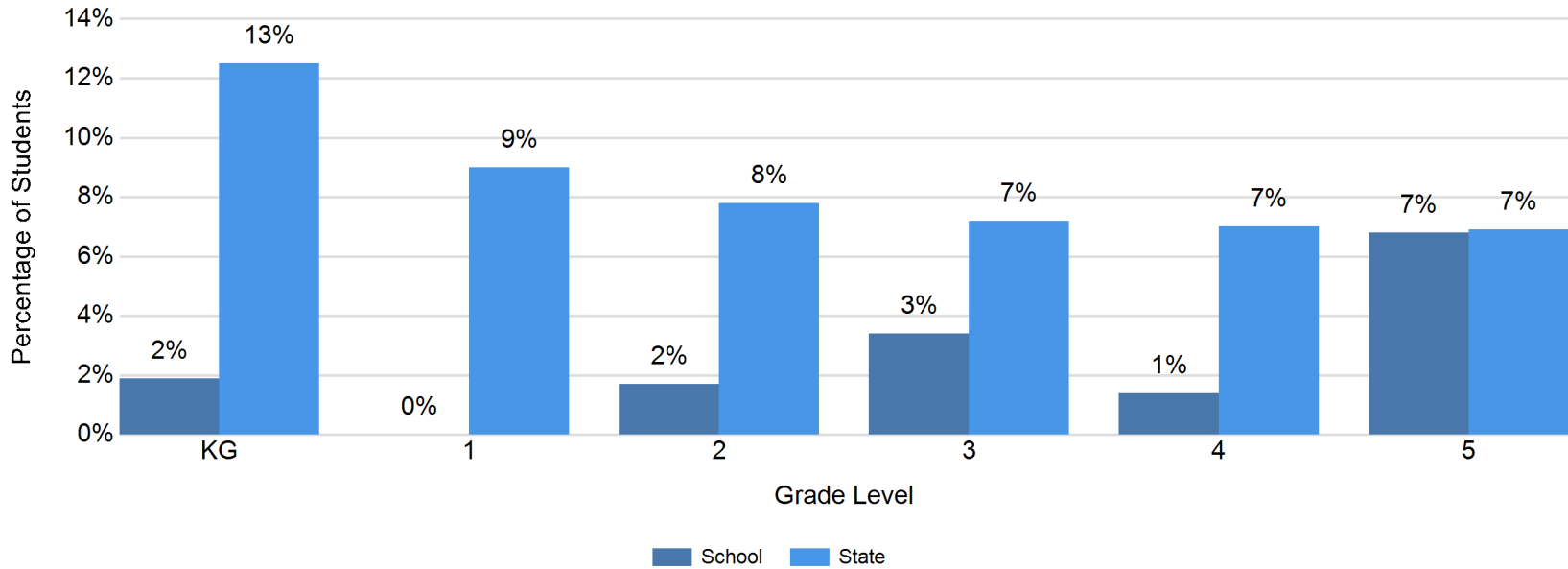


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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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.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:45AM
Typical End Time	3:25PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 53 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

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 provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	2.2%
Any Suspension	2.2%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school's technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school's LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1.0:1	150.4 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$456	\$17,591	\$18,047



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

Teachers: All classroom teachers

Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	39	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	13.2	11.8
Average years experience in district	13.2	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	82%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	45	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	14.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	12.3	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	71%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	9:1	10:1
Administrators	362:1	148:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		512:1
Nurses		554:1
Counselors		266:1
Child Study Team		196:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	89%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights 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 with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	80.2	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	85.2	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	24.3	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	78.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	92.8	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		68.5
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		78.1
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	68.5	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	47.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	No
Hispanic	83.0	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Black or African American	82.6	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77.8	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum includes Readers & Writers Workshop, EveryDay Math, and Next Generation Science Standards. • Technology is integrated into daily instruction as part of the district's 1:1 Chromebook Program. • Mt. Pleasant was given an award by Public Review as being one of the most diverse schools in the nation.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>Mt. Pleasant is uniquely diverse. Although we have only about 360 students, we have families from every place in the world. Our parents are engaged and participate in activities and events. We encourage our students to embrace who they are while respecting others that are different. The Mt. Pleasant staff is supportive and maintains high expectations for students. Instruction is differentiated to meet the needs of all students.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Mt. Pleasant was recognized as being one of the most diverse schools in the nation. Ten schools were selected out of all public and private schools in NJ at all levels and Mt. Pleasant was one of them. Every state had ten schools named and these students were recognized as one of the most diverse schools in the United States. When asked, Mt. Pleasant Families will often say that the thing that they love the most about our school is the diversity.</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>In June 2017, the West Orange Board of Education adopted National Geographic’s Exploring Science Program in order to effectively implement the Next Generation Science Standards for implementation in September 2017. Exploring Science provides opportunities for students to explore natural phenomena, design investigations, gather and analyze data, and read about careers and engineering.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Mt. Pleasant has a social responsibility club called, "Woot." This club has fourth and fifth grade club perform multiple service projects throughout the year. Mt. Pleasant also has a student council that consists of fifth graders. These leaders promote all types of programs and activities throughout the year. Fifth grade students that are gifted in art can participate in Studio Art. Studio Art meets every week and focuses on challenging gifted artists to expand their artistic abilities.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Mt. Pleasant has two enrichment cycles that are offered after school across several weeks. A variety of club offerings are offered such as: coding, weird science, tae kwon do, art, etc... The selection of clubs vary cycle to cycle, year after year. The Mt. Pleasant Families and students really enjoy these clubs and programs since they extend the curricula.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Our staff engages in rich and collaborative professional learning opportunities across the content areas through professional learning communities, grade level meetings, collaborative planning, district professional development, and workshops. For the 2017-2018 school year, our professional learning priorities focus around Reading, Science, and using data to inform Small Group Instruction.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Students are provided with programs and services in accordance with each student's individual needs, program placement and/or IEP.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Being healthy is promoted at Mt. Pleasant. Students are only allowed to bring in daily snacks that are healthy. Teachers stress the importance of eating well. The cafeteria staff also is mindful of offering several healthy lunch options daily for breakfast and lunch. The physical education teachers at Mt. Pleasant promote exercise and wellness through their physical education units. Students are encouraged to exercise at recess when the weather permits it.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>The PTA at Mt. Pleasant has an active membership and a Board of leaders that help to facilitate numerous activities and events for our Mt. Pleasant Families. Some of the highlights include: Family Game Show Night, Trunk or Treat, Valentine's Dance, BINGO Night, Book Fair and Ice-Cream Social. Each month an event is offered for families to promote community building and fun!</p>



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School 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. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

At Mt. Pleasant, we promote collaborating with the West Orange Community. We partner with the Jewish Community Senior Center to promote a love of reading. Senior citizens visit our school weekly to read to our kindergarten, first and second graders. The children love their "Reading Buddies!" In addition, the West Orange Rotary Club visits each year to present our third graders with personal dictionaries. This is a long-standing tradition. The West Orange Police and Fire Departments work closely with the school to review safety procedures and protocols. The West Orange Police also teach a LEAD Program promoting healthy, drug-free choices. During Career Day, we have lots of members from the community visit Mt. Pleasant to share the details of their profession and talk and teach the children about various career options. Lastly, the third grade visits the West Orange Town Hall every year to meet with the Mayor and discuss details related to local government.



Other Information: