

**Orchard Elementary School**

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### School Contact Information

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

Type	Contact Information
County	Bergen
District	Ridgewood Public School District
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Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/RidgewoodPublicSchools">https://www.facebook.com/RidgewoodPublicSchools</a>
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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

### Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
KG	41	42	44
1	60	38	45
2	50	59	39
3	52	51	60
4	63	52	51
5	50	66	53
Total	316	308	292

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	54.4%	53.6%	56.8%
Male	45.6%	46.4%	43.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5.1%	4.9%	3.4%
Students with Disabilities	9.2%	10.4%	10.6%
English Learners	6.6%	4.5%	3.8%
Homeless Students	N	0.6%	N
Students in Foster Care	0.3%	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	1.3%	1.4%
Migrant Students	N	N	N

### 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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	59.2%	59.7%	66.1%
Hispanic	11.7%	12.3%	10.3%
Black or African American	2.2%	2.6%	1.0%
Asian	15.5%	14.0%	13.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	11.4%	11.4%	9.2%

### 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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
KG - Half Day	41	N	N
KG - Full Day	N	42	44

### 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.

Home Language	% of Students
English	86.0%
Spanish	4.1%
Korean	3.1%
Russian	1.4%
Other Languages	5.5%



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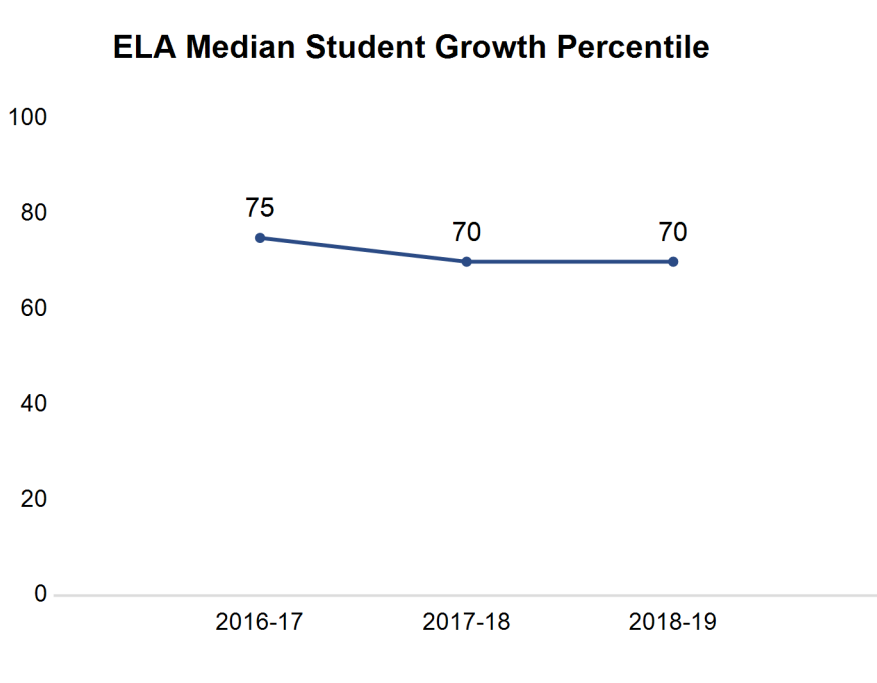
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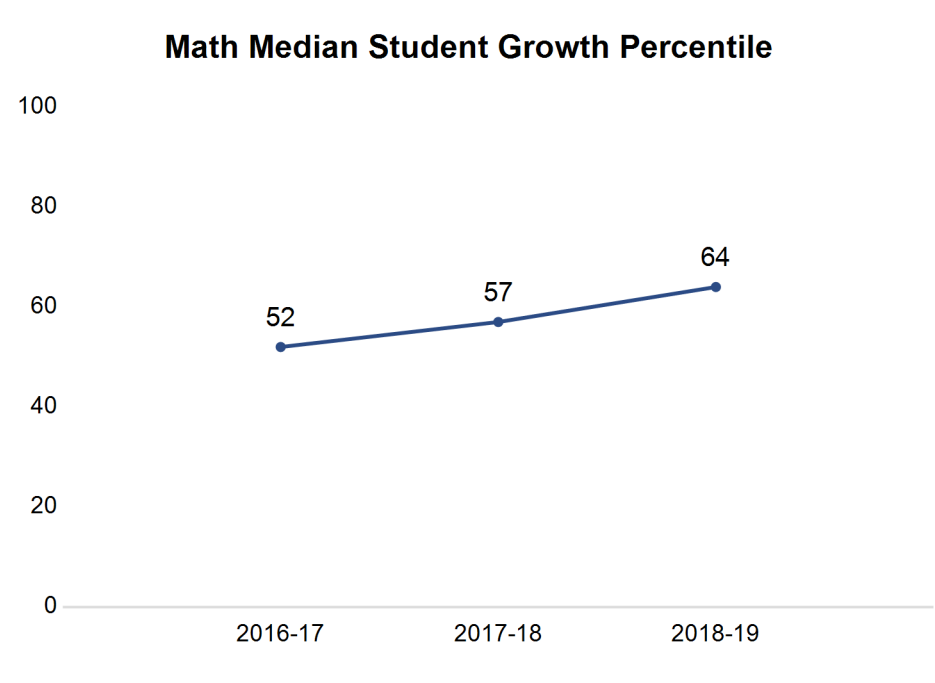
**Student Growth Trends and Progress**

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

**ELA Median Student Growth Percentile**



**Math Median Student Growth Percentile**



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	75	70	70	52	57	64
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts (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 previous years.

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) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short [video about Student Growth Percentiles](#) that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

### Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the 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	70	50	50	Exceeds Standard	64	52	50	Exceeds Standard
White	68	50	50	Exceeds Standard	62	50	52	Exceeds Standard
Hispanic	58.5	41.5	49	**	70	49	47	**
Black or African American	N	33.5	45	**	N	32	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	70	57	59	**	65.5	63	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	56	**	N	*	51.5	**
Two or More Races	81	44	49	**	83	51	52	**
Female	65	50	53	N	60	48	50	N
Male	73	49	47	N	67	56	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	55.5	48	**	*	57	46	**
Students with Disabilities	70	48	43	Exceeds Standard	55	50	45	Met Standard
English Learners	*	61.5	52	**	*	64.5	50	**
Homeless Students	N	*	43	N	N	*	44	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	42	N	N	N	44	N
Military-Connected Students	*	59.5	49	N	*	54	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N



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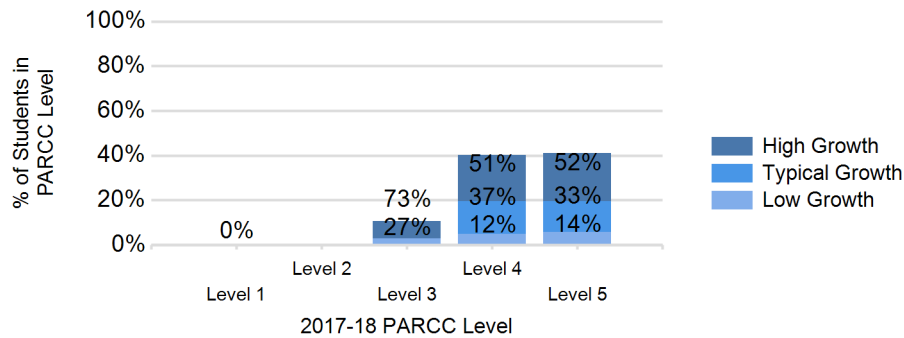
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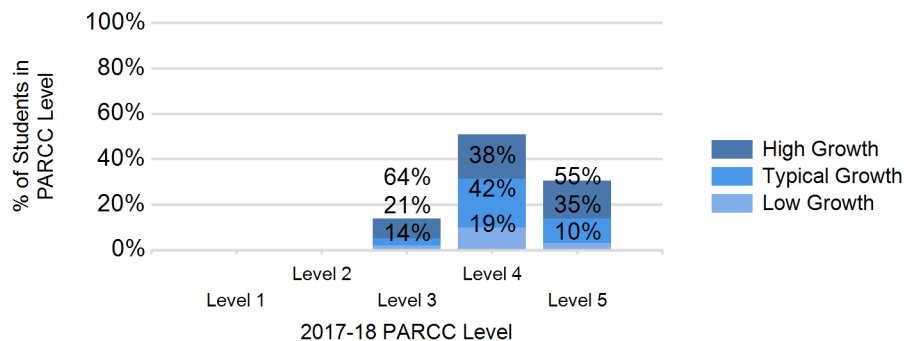
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2017-18 statewide assessment performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2018-19 statewide assessment growth.

**ELA**



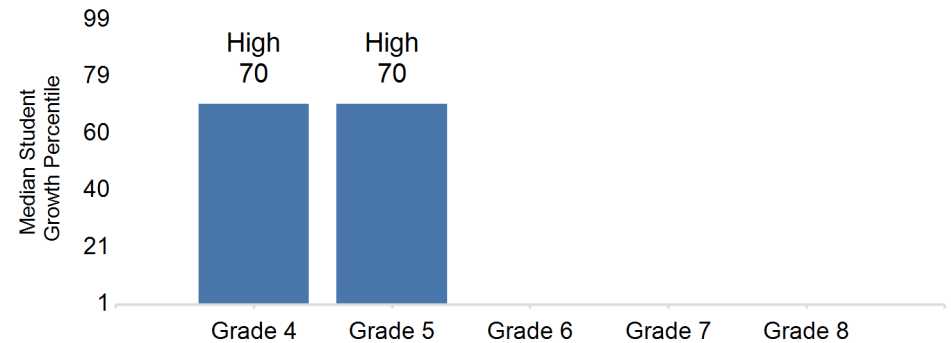
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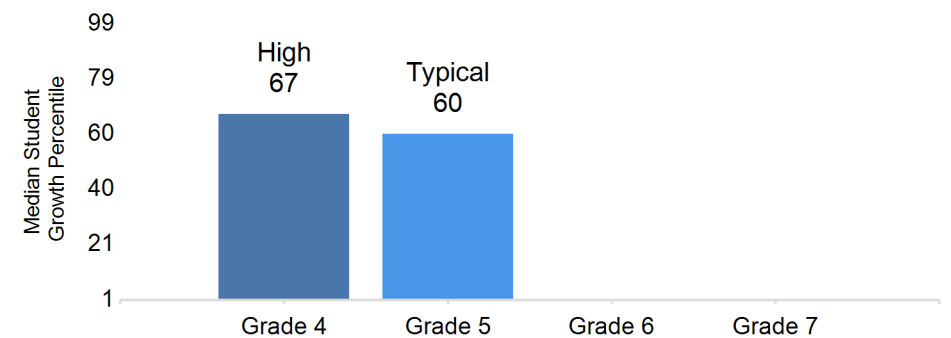
**Student Growth by Grade**

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

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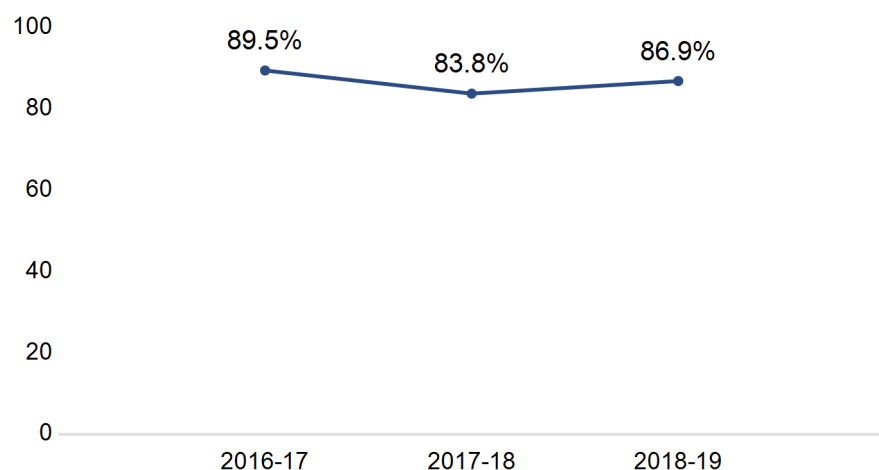
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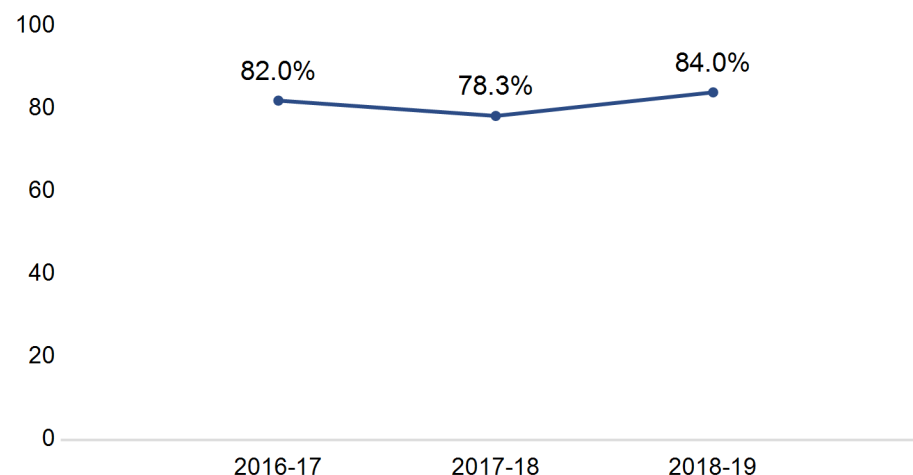
## English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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 statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that 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	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	97.6%	96.1%	98.9%	97.1%	96.1%	98.9%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	89.5%	83.8%	86.9%	82.0%	78.3%	84.0%
Annual Target	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
Met Annual Target?	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Goal
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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## English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English Language Arts both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students that 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 progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. 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 our [accountability resources](#).

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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	175	98.9	86.9	84.1	57.9	86.9	80	Met Goal
White	104	99.0	84.6	83.3	66.9	84.6	80	Met Goal
Hispanic	26	96.3	84.6	76.2	43.9	84.6	76.5	Met Goal
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	100.0	95.8	89.2	82.9	95.8	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	90.8	64.4	*	**	**
Female	96	98.0	91.7	88.0	64.8	91.7		
Male	79	100.0	81.0	80.4	51.3	81.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	100.0	72.7	52.7	40.0	72.7	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	164	98.8	87.8	84.8	67.9	87.8		
Students with Disabilities	34	94.4	50.0	47.6	22.7	49.7	53.6	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	141	100.0	95.7	90.8	65.1	95.7		
English Learners	12	100.0	91.7	60.6	29.3	91.7	**	**
Non-English Learners	163	98.8	86.5	85.1	60.6	86.5		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	27.6	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	88.5	57.8	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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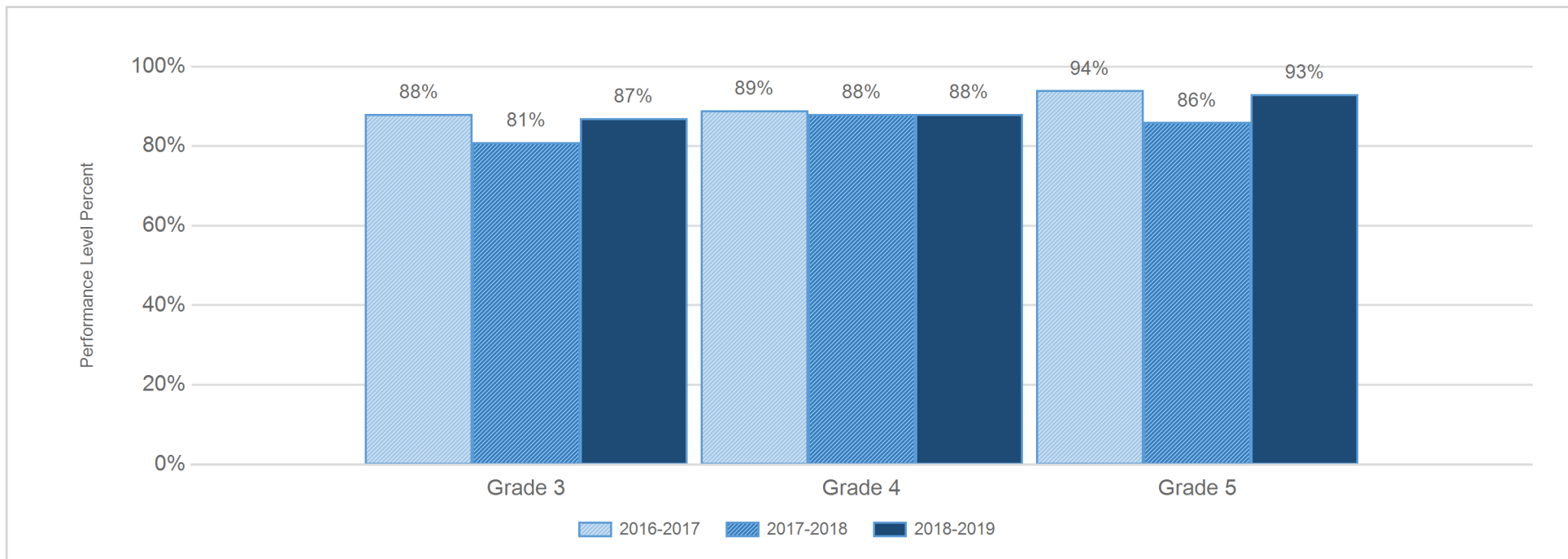
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**English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends**

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.





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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 that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	63	789	780	748	*	*	*	60%	27%	87%	50%
White	39	783	775	757	*	*	*	*	*	85%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	789	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	36	797	783	753	*	*	*	*	*	94%	55%
Male	27	777	777	743	*	*	*	*	*	78%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	741	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	787	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%



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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 that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	52	790	785	755	0%	*	*	29%	60%	88%	57%
White	34	791	783	763	0%	*	*	*	*	88%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	770	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	*	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	796	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	26	794	789	760	0%	*	*	*	*	92%	62%
Male	26	787	782	750	0%	*	*	*	*	85%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	758	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	786	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	13	761	*	725	0%	*	*	*	*	69%	25%
Students without Disabilities	39	800	*	761	0%	*	*	*	*	95%	64%
English Learners	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	55	798	786	756	0%	*	*	27%	65%	93%	58%
White	28	796	786	764	0%	*	*	*	*	89%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	769	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	*	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	787	781	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	10	814	805	762	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	65%
Female	33	800	793	761	0%	*	*	*	*	91%	64%
Male	22	794	780	750	0%	*	*	*	*	95%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	753	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	792	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	*	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	55	798	*	758	0%	*	*	27%	65%	93%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%



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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 assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students that 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 progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. 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 our [accountability resources](#).

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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	175	98.9	84.0	74.5	44.5	84.0	80	Met Goal
White	104	99.0	82.7	72.5	54.1	82.7	80	Met Goal
Hispanic	26	96.3	73.1	57.8	28.8	73.1	63.7	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.0	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	100.0	91.7	88.1	76.5	91.7	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	81.1	53.3	*	**	**
Female	96	98.0	84.4	72.4	44.9	84.4		
Male	79	100.0	83.5	76.5	44.2	83.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	100.0	45.5	38.9	26.3	45.5	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	164	98.8	86.6	75.2	54.9	86.6		
Students with Disabilities	34	94.4	41.2	36.5	17.4	40.9	50.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	141	100.0	94.3	81.4	50.0	94.3		
English Learners	12	100.0	83.3	69.4	25.0	83.3	**	**
Non-English Learners	163	98.8	84.0	74.7	46.5	84.0		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	96.2	46.4	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



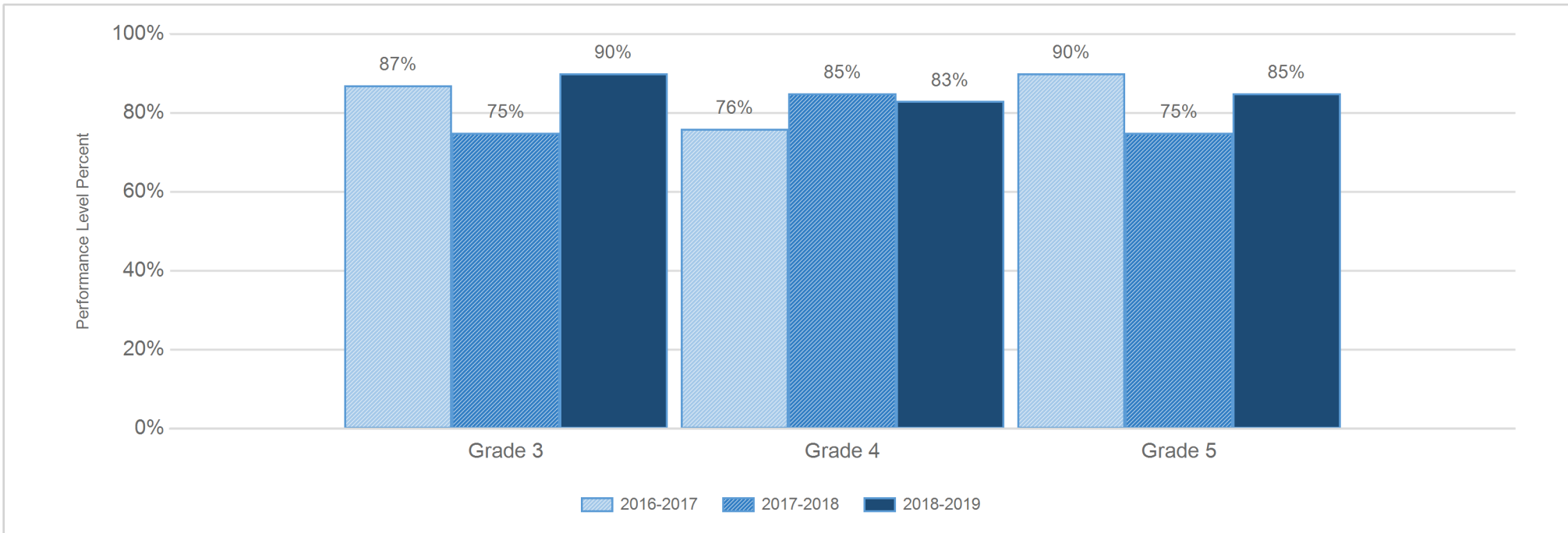
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### Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the statewide assessment for Mathematics for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.



† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.



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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 that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	63	789	780	752	*	*	*	43%	48%	90%	55%
White	39	787	777	760	0%	*	*	46%	41%	87%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	787	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Female	36	792	777	751	*	*	*	*	*	94%	54%
Male	27	786	783	752	*	*	*	*	*	85%	56%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	751	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	786	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
English Learners	*	*	758	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Non-English Learners	*	*	781	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%





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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	52	782	773	749	0%	*	*	50%	33%	83%	51%
White	34	783	771	757	0%	*	*	53%	32%	85%	62%
Hispanic	*	*	761	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	N	N	*	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	785	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	26	777	772	749	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	50%
Male	26	788	775	749	0%	*	*	*	*	92%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	756	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	774	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	13	756	*	726	0%	*	*	*	*	46%	25%
Students without Disabilities	39	791	*	754	0%	*	*	*	*	95%	56%
English Learners	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%





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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 that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	55	780	777	747	*	*	*	47%	38%	85%	47%
White	28	775	775	755	*	*	*	46%	36%	82%	58%
Hispanic	*	*	755	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	*	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	792	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	10	797	785	753	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	55%
Female	33	780	773	747	*	*	*	*	*	85%	47%
Male	22	780	780	747	*	*	*	*	*	86%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	746	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	783	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	*	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	55	780	*	749	*	*	*	47%	38%	85%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	*	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%



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### DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) 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 Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English 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	2018-19 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	*	*	*

† Target was met within one standard deviation

### 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 and 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
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	*	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*



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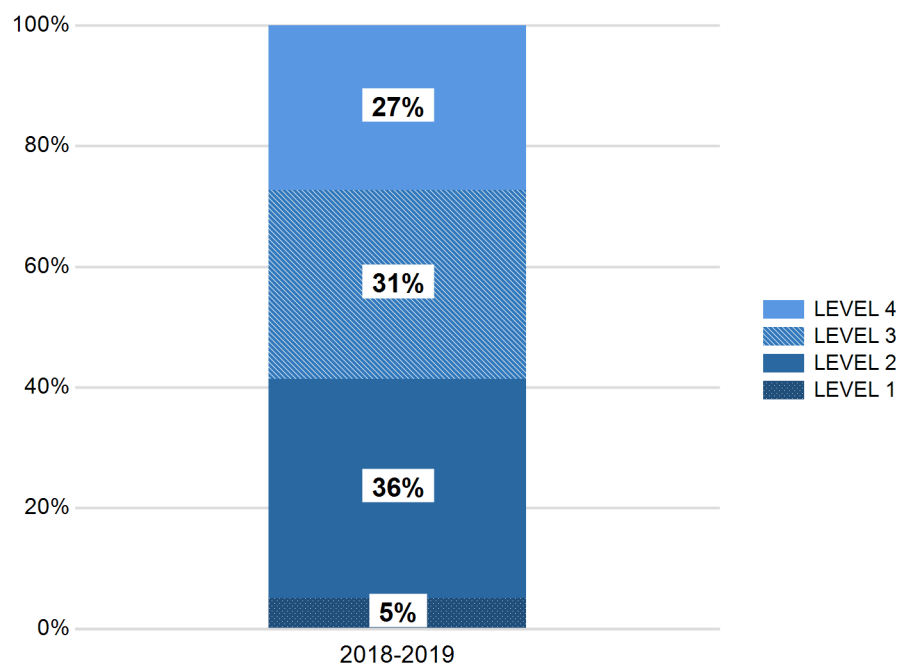
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### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

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



### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

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

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
<b>Schoolwide</b>	5	36	31	27
White	7	43	29	21
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	0	20	30	50
Female	6	30	33	30
Male	5	45	27	23
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	5	36	31	27
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N



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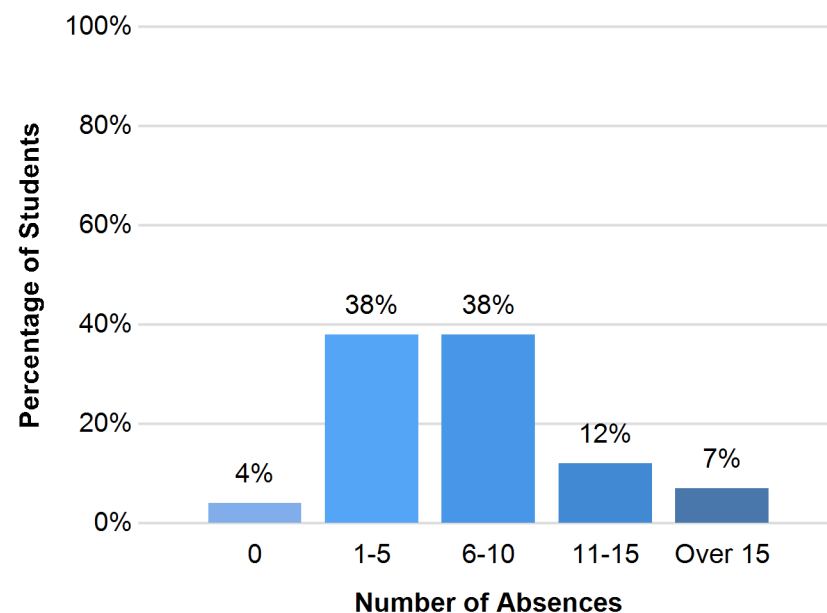
#### Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of Students Chronically Absent	Percent of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average?
Schoolwide	11	3.5	8.9	Met
White	5	2.5	8.9	Met
Hispanic	2	5.0	8.9	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	2	4.9	8.9	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	8.9	Met
Female	9	5.2		
Male	2	1.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1	5.3	**	**
Students with Disabilities	5	9.1	8.9	Not Met
English Learners	0	0	**	**
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	N	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	N	N		

#### Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.





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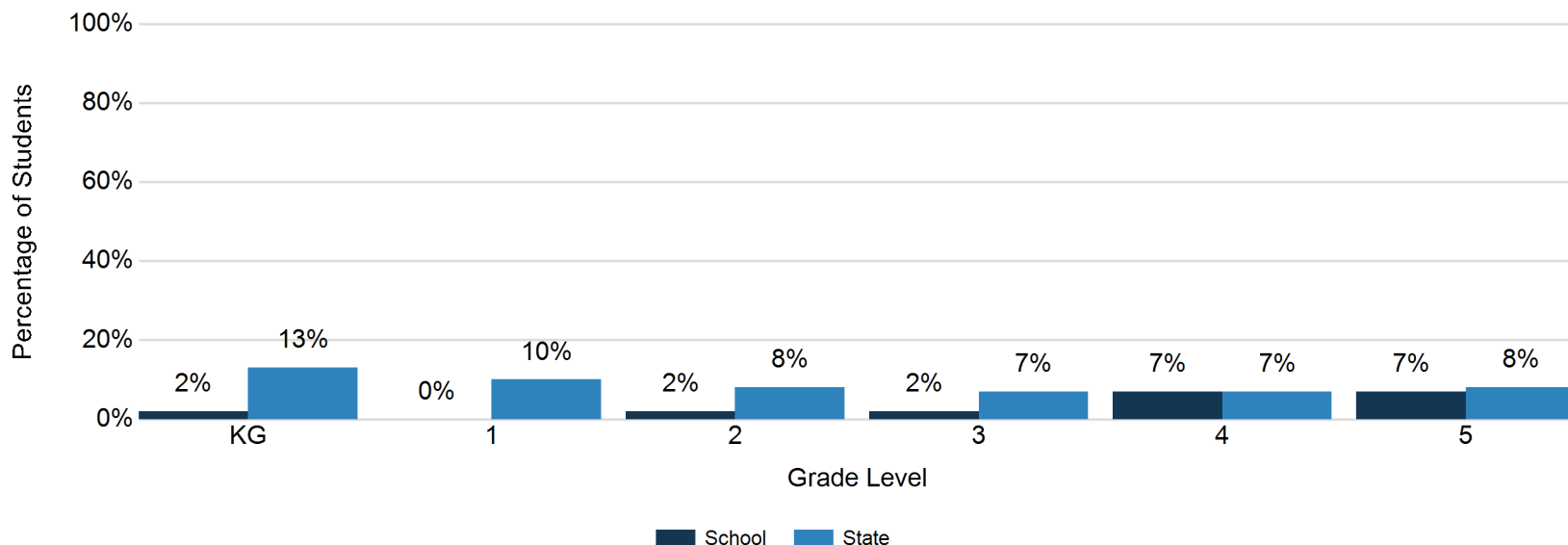
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**Chronic Absenteeism by Grade**

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





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

#### 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	N
Weapons	N
Vandalism	N
Substances	N
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	N
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	N



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### Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

### Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	N	N
Out-of-School Suspensions	N	N
Any Suspension	N	N
Removal to other education program	N	N
Expulsion	N	N
Arrest	N	N

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

N



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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	8:45 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 30 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.

#### Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3 through 10. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, 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
2018-19	1:1





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### Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	25	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	12.3	12.1
Average years experience in district	11.2	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	88.0%	75.3%

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	31	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	14.3	16.0
Average years experience in district	7.0	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	80.6%	76.9%

### Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members 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.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1	14:1
Students to Administrators	292:1	184:1
Teachers to Administrators	25:1	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		633:1
Students to Nurses		633:1
Students to Counselors		438:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		248:1



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### Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	56.8%	92.0%	100.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	43.2%	8.0%	0.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	66.1%	84.0%	100.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	10.3%	8.0%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	1.0%	4.0%	0.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	13.4%	4.0%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%



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**Key terms for staff data:**

**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

## Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by teachers and administrators. 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

Teacher 48%

Admin N/A

## Master's Degree

Teacher 52%

Admin 100%

## Doctoral Degree

Teacher 0%

Admin 0%

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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	91.7%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	96.8%	87.9%

## Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that 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
2018-19	98.0%



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## Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

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 [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) 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 2018-19 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.



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For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these [accountability resources](#).

### ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 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.

Status for 2020-21 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, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	
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: English Learners	

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



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The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. ELA and Math Proficiency represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	89.5%	83.8%	86.9%
Math Proficiency	82.0%	78.3%	84.0%
ELA Growth	75	70	70
Math Growth	52	57	64
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		*	*
Chronic Absenteeism	3.8%	6.5%	3.5%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.



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### Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

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This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.



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### Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement – Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	Met Goal	Met Goal	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	**	Met	No
White	Met Goal	Met Goal	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	Met Goal	Met Target	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	Met Goal	Met Goal	**	**	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Students with Disabilities	Met Target†	Met Target†	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).





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### Highlights:

- Attention to the developmental needs of the whole child is the primary focus.
- Highly trained professional staff is able to meet the needs of all learners.
- Parent and community involvement enrich the elementary experience.



### Mission, Vision, Theme:

Mission Statement - The Ridgewood Public Schools, committed to a tradition of excellence and innovation, in partnership with the community, provide a rich and challenging learning environment, enabling students to maximize their unique potential to become lifelong learners and productive, responsible citizens.



### Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Ridgewood Public Schools has been consistently ranking in state and national publications.



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### Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

The K-12 district curriculum is aligned to the NJSLs and provides students with a rich and challenging learning experience. Through a well-articulated academic program and in conjunction with varied extended learning opportunities, students are encouraged to maximize their potential, while being prepared for responsible citizenship in a globally connected society. The K-12 curriculum effectively strikes a balance between a tradition of excellence and a culture of innovation.



### Clubs and Activities:

Ridgewood Public Schools offer a variety of co-curricular activities at all levels with Ridgewood High School sponsoring 100 award-winning activities.



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 <p><b>Before and After School Programs:</b></p>	<p>Ridgewood Public Schools partner with the YMCA to offer before and after care at our elementary schools.</p>
 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>Professional development in Ridgewood is organized around the district's identified annual goals. New teachers participate in a rich orientation program that begins in the summer and extends across the school year. Professional development days involve teachers in collaborative curriculum work, and the district supports teachers' participation in learning opportunities outside of Ridgewood. The district has made a strong commitment to Orton Gillingham training for its K-12 staff.</p>



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 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>The district offers an array of support services to meet the needs of diverse learners. This includes comprehensive programs for Special Education students, English Language Learners, students with 504 Plans and students with Health Plans. The district uses Intervention and Referral Services and offers Basic Skills Instruction. Guidance Counselors and Child Study Teams work closely with students and their families, and teachers consistently integrate differentiated instructional strategies.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>Ridgewood Public Schools offer a full and progressive wellness program K-12.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>Parents and community members are involved through: Home and School Association, Federated Home and School Association, Learning Services Home and School Association, Booster clubs, Foundation, and Alumni Associations. During the 2018-19 school year, our parent organizations raised and donated \$867,311.19 in goods and services to the district.</p>



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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes Parents can access our community surveys on our website under Parents, Parent/Guardian Survey.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Ridgewood Public Schools consist of 11 well-kept district facilities dating from 1894-1966 with many additions, the latest in 4 schools in 2009.</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>During the summer of 2018, the district continued to add to our already significant school security protocols. Our district-funded School Security Specialist was joined by a shared cost School Resource Officer. In addition, we installed lock down shades in all of our schools and offices, a building exterior management system for all buildings and a district-wide one button lockdown system.</p>



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#### Technology and STEM:

Students are afforded opportunities in STEM education from grades 3-12 through required and elective courses, and the middle schools and high school use specific makerspace classrooms to deliver relevant and meaningful STEM curricula. With a robust WiFi and fiber optic network backbone, technology is integrated throughout the K-12 curriculum. Each elementary classroom has access to a chromebook cart, while grades 6-12 operate on a one-to-one chromebook platform. Teachers are well-trained in appropriate technology applications which enhance the instructional experience, and significant investment has been made in instructional technology which advances our students' learning across all subject areas.



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### Other Information

Orchard Elementary School is a caring learning community with a population of approximately 293 students in grades kindergarten through five. Visitors immediately sense the warmth and spirit of cooperation present at Orchard. Parents and teachers work together to provide an academically challenging curriculum and culturally rich environment for our children. Recognizing that the ability to read and write is the foundation for success in all academic disciplines, developing a literate student body is a primary focus of the educational program and staff development initiatives. Teachers collaborate with one another to differentiate language arts instruction using the workshop model. Using literature and informational texts as guides, students learn the skills necessary to become truly literate readers and writers. Children publish personal narratives, memoirs, essays, realistic fiction, and informational pieces. The elementary mathematics program combines the practice of foundational skills with problem solving. Our goal is for the students to apply their knowledge of mathematics to life situations in an accurate, efficient, and thoughtful manner. Enrichment activities, as well as support programs, provide the children with an exemplary experience in mathematics. An inquiry-based science program gives our students opportunities to make predictions, collect data, take notes, graph information, reach conclusions, and create hypotheses. Hands-on experiences with earth, environmental, life, and physical science materials allow students to develop both process and thinking skills and apply them in making decisions and solving real-world problems. The study of communities, cultures, and history is the basis of our social studies program. Grade level teams implement units of study designed to allow children to experience the traditions of others and life in the past. Infused in all lessons is the importance of showing respect to individuals and groups.