

Report Card Narratives

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WEDGWOOD SCHOOL (15 5500 060)

Wedgwood Elementary School, a Governor's School of Excellence Award winner, has established a sense of pride in our students. Our motto of "Wedgwood Pride" is displayed on the tee-shirts that the students wear on spirit days and helps to give the students a sense of community within the school. Students in grades one through five participate in our comprehensive instructional program that is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and reflective of current researched-based teaching methods. Our language arts literacy instruction is a balanced program which utilizes various materials that enable the teachers to differentiate instruction to best meet the needs of the children. As part of this program, our 1st and 2nd grade students are all instructed in the Foundations program which provides a multisensory approach to improve phonemic awareness. This year our teachers received training on the recent shifts in literacy instruction, including the use of more non-fiction, citing evidence for answers, and close reading to analyze text. Rich literature, explicit modeling of reading strategies, and robust vocabulary instruction are hallmarks of our curriculum. Our writing program encompasses a variety of learning experiences related to successful practice. Mini-lessons, teacher-modeled writing, student writing, conferencing, and sharing are essential components of the program. In addition, our math committee successfully adapted our Everyday Math program to align with the Common Core Standards as well. Additional training enabled teachers to explore the use of technology to further enhance the resources available to our students. We have also been very successful incorporating parent access to their children's grades, using the data management system called Power School.

Academic achievement is at the forefront of our school's mission. Our scores over the past two years have demonstrated that our students consistently perform above the state average and have met 100% of the State's Academic Achievement Performance Targets. Professional Learning Communities have been established to analyze data and make instructional decisions related to those findings. One of our goals is to improve the growth rate demonstrated by our students by earmarking intervention programs and supplementing instruction. Our students are challenged across a curriculum which integrates Language Arts Literacy, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. In addition to the core subjects, students also participate in Physical Education, Art, Music, Library, and Computers.

Students are assessed in a variety of ways to evaluate their mastery of the curriculum. In addition to the district standardized benchmark assessments, in grades 1-5 each student's reading and math progress is evaluated and monitored using the computerized STAR Assessment. These computer-adaptive assessments are diagnostic as well as prescriptive enabling teachers to tailor instruction to meet the needs of the students. In addition, students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are assessed with the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). Focusing on a "preventive approach" in Grades 1 and 2, the Basic Skills Improvement (BSI) programs have shown a positive impact on both student achievement and self-esteem. Students also participate in "Good Morning Math" and "Working Writers" programs to reinforce the concepts taught in the classroom. The "Get Set" program was also established to provide intense tutoring for at-risk students. The needs of our special education students continue to be addressed with the least restrictive student placements and with in-class support services.

Students are continually recognized throughout the year for various achievements and for active participation in school programs. Extracurricular activities include drama club, chorus, band, string orchestra, hand bell choir, art club, and the safety patrol. Academic certificates are given out each marking period for attaining all A's or all A's and B's. Certificates are also given to students who were honored each month in our school goal of "Wedgwood Pride." Our Wedgwood Pride campaign honors students for demonstrating positive behaviors that align with our Character Education curriculum. Students also gained recognition through poster contests, essay awards, and participation in musical and dramatic performances.

Wedgwood School provides a safe learning environment for the students and staff. Security measures are in place and emergency procedures are practiced. Our security procedures include a locked-door policy by which visitors must use the intercom to gain access to the building. Our school is equipped with 26 cameras which monitor the building both day and night. Teachers have both voicemail and email capabilities for better communication between parents and staff. Computers are available in all classrooms, and wireless internet access is in place throughout the

building. Technology activities continue to be a valuable part of our elementary program. Both laptop and net book computers are available for classroom use, frequently being used for reinforcement activities and research projects. Our district also continues to use the Waterford Early Reading Program for 1st graders and the Fast Forward program, which helps to build learning capacity in all students. Teachers are infusing technology through the use of digital cameras, document cameras, and websites. Virtual Field Trips are also available as an extension to the content activities.

Wedgwood School is fortunate to have a supportive, involved PTO, which provides supplemental materials, programs, and volunteers to enhance our school. Parent volunteers were actively involved in various events throughout the school year as guest readers, multicultural speakers, classroom helpers, field day volunteers, and facilitators at various PTO functions. This past year, Wedgwood School hosted another successful Junior Achievement Day. During this annual collaborative event, community leaders and Washington Township High School business education students visit each classroom and present lessons on financial literacy. Wedgwood School views education as a community goal and works to foster this collaboration.

As we look to the future, Wedgwood School will continue to expand the use of technology as an instructional tool throughout the curriculum, a core group of teachers will work with Dell consultants exploring new applications and sharing ideas with the staff. We will move forward with implementation of the Common Core State Standards, and using data from the STAR assessments, we will provide instruction that best meets the needs of each individual student. Teachers will increase their participation in professional learning communities, as they seek to meet the needs of their students and the challenges of teaching 21st Century learners. The Wedgwood staff looks forward to a collaborative relationship with the community as we work together to build a strong foundation to learning.

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In August 2008, *Money Magazine* shared with the nation what those in our community have known for a long time. Honored by the publication as one of America's Best Small Cities in which to live – specifically the 58th best small city among 716 across the country with populations between 50,000 and 300,000 – Washington Township scored its highest mark in education and its second-highest mark in safety.

In size, stature and standard, the Washington Township Public Schools proudly continue to show the way in educational excellence and achievement. Enlisting the talents of an exceptional teaching and support staff, our district annually re-dedicates its energies and resources to create safe, structured environments where *every* child can thrive, flourish and succeed. Some 8,000 students enrolled in our 11 schools routinely are embraced, challenged and empowered through a broad, standards-based curriculum. We encourage hands-on, discovery-based, inquiry-oriented learning. Countless opportunities for self-discovery, growth and expression are embedded in the educational experience and serve to reinforce our mission of developing engaged and accomplished life-long learners who will collect, along with cherished Washington Township diplomas, the skills and self-worth to share their talents with the world.

Our high-quality curriculum mirrors our diverse student population and has been expanded over the years to include 20 high school advanced placement courses, innovative and expansive programming, and integrated technology that permeates all of our teaching on all levels. Students demonstrate their achievement using many different types of assessments: from teacher observations, checklists and classroom tests to portfolios, standardized achievement tests, state-mandated tests and college entrance exams to athletic and artistic performances. During the 2012-13 school year, our students' performance on state testing in grades 3,4,6,7, 8 and 11 exceeded the state mean in all tested subject areas including language arts literacy, mathematics and science, further documenting our success in meeting our students' needs and the benchmarks established by the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards.

Extraordinary programming has brought proud distinction to our district in recent years and notable points of pride exist at every level. In 2012-13, Washington Township Public Schools' programs, students and staff members earned numerous accolades including:

- The National Jefferson Awards for Public Service named Washington Township High School the Top Service Leadership School in the State of New Jersey.
- The Washington Township School District was honored as the 2012 Safety District of the Year by the Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem County Districts Joint Insurance Fund.
- Washington Township High School Girls Softball, under the direction of State Coach of the Year Tracy Burkhart, captured the New Jersey Group IV State Championship.
- Birches Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Mary Byatt was named the New Jersey History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder-Lehman Institute of American History.
- Washington Township High School Wrestling Coach Ron Ippolite was named District 30 Coach of the Year.
- Washington Township High School science teacher Mary Howard was selected for a 2012-13 Fellowship in the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) New Science Teacher Academy.
- Washington Township High School Head Athletic Trainer Tanya Dargusch became the third female inducted into the Athletic Trainers Society of New Jersey (ATSNJ) Hall of Fame.
- Washington Township High School was recognized as a member of the College Board's Third Annual Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Roll.
- The Washington Township High School Varsity cheerleaders claimed National Championship status after placing first at the America's Masters Cheer Competition.

In fiscally challenging times, we continue to seek ways to reduce expenses and identify alternate revenue streams, while optimizing the use of our resources for the benefit of our school district and the community. As an example, the school district operates the TD Bank Arts Centre, a self-sustaining 2,500 seat theater that has brought proud distinction to the region as an entertainment and cultural center. The district also actively pursues other sources of funding and services by obtaining a variety of grants and awards, including a new advertising venture on our school bus fleet. Our Board of Education recently moved to paperless BOE meetings and launched a district-wide “green” initiative to provide the school calendar, regulations and policies, and informational flyers in an electronic format, thus reducing paper, printing and mailing costs. Our active Washington Township Education Foundation annually returns dollars to the classroom in the form of supplemental mini-grants. Virtual field trips enhance classroom instruction as an additional cost-saving measure.

Washington Township is an educational frontrunner! We continually challenge our students to take advantage of unprecedented opportunities, to dream of future possibilities, and to develop the skills necessary to achieve them. At every turn, we welcome community input and involvement through participation in various school and district-based events, committees, and organizations. We incorporate the many strengths and talents of our community in cultivating greater support for our schools as well as in generating a greater sense of civic pride.

What we are doing in Washington Township is working! Our efforts reinforce our educational mantra and serve to further support a cooperative learning spirit and shared respect that are cultivated as a benefit to our students and the community that supports them. We are Washington Township. We are **Together With Pride.**

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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	41	58	50%
College and Career Readiness	94	86	100%
Student Growth	10	22	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **58%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **41%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **86%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **94%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **22%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **10%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

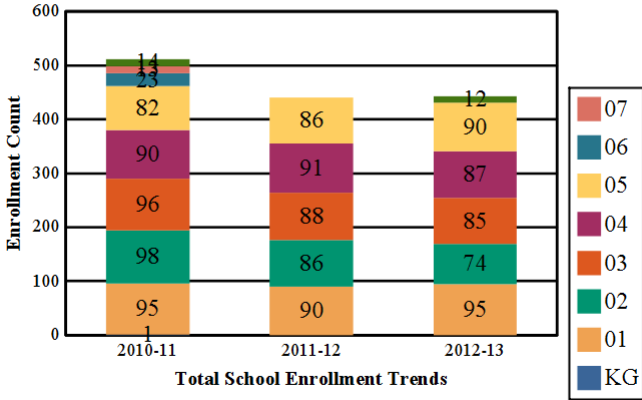
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

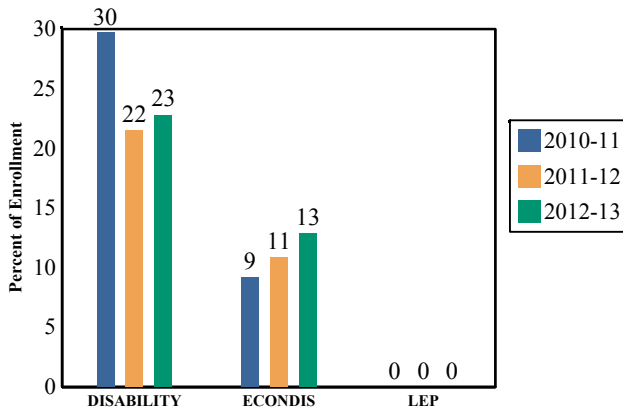


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	441
2012-13	443

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	101	23%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	13%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

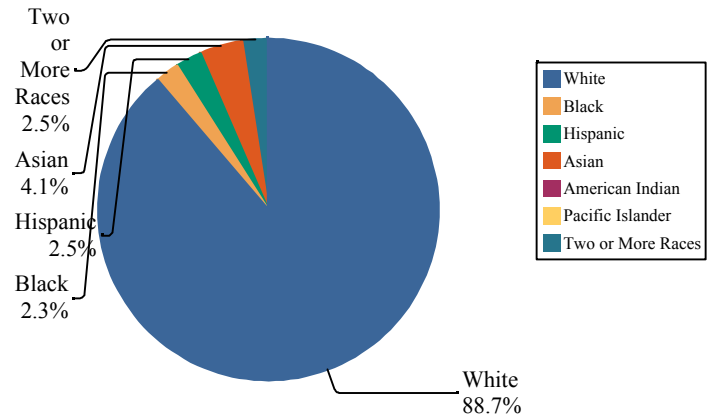
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	99.8%
Vietnamese	0.2%

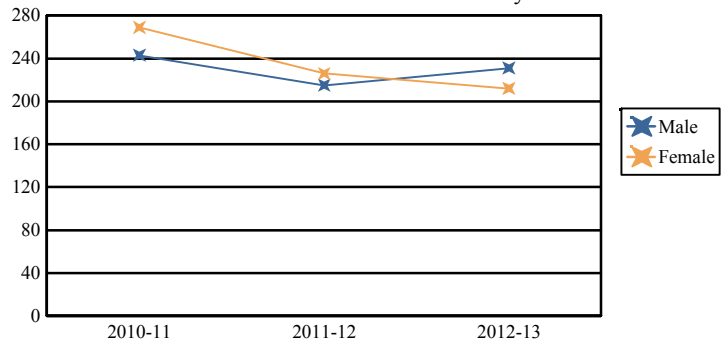
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	243	269
2011-12	215	226
2012-13	231	212

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	72%	39	56	33%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	87%	42	59	67%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		41	58	50%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

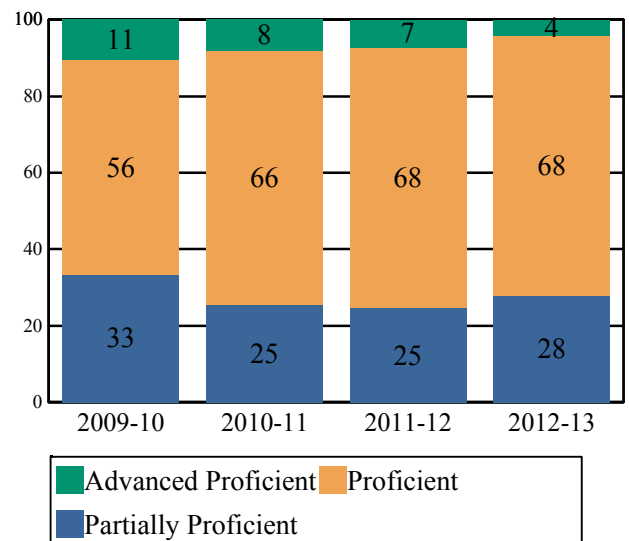
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	267	72.3	78.7	NO
White	240	72.1	78	NO
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	59	52.5	57.7	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	54.8	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

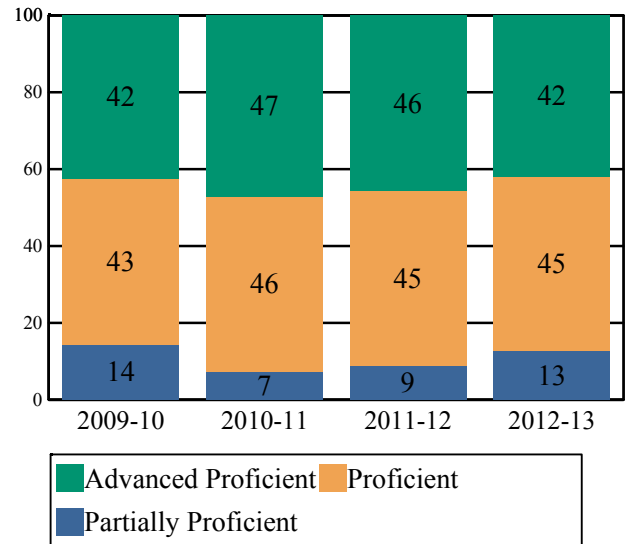
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	267	87.2	90	YES*
White	240	86.3	90	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	59	69.5	89.4	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	77.4	-	--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	79%	18%
White	3%	81%	16%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	5%	70%	25%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

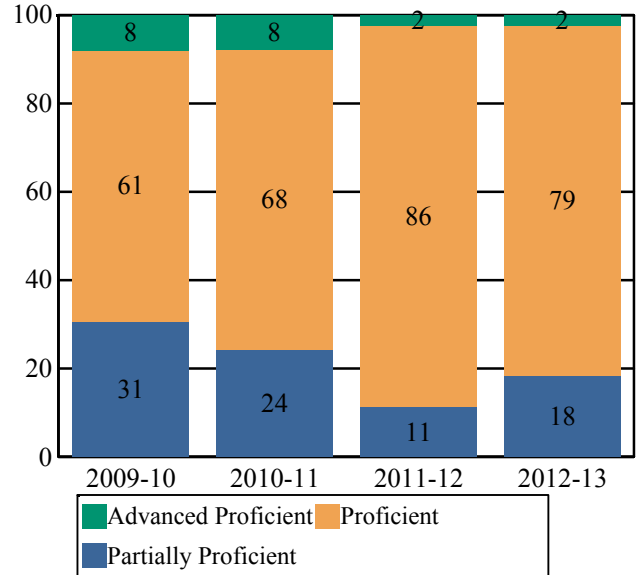
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	63%	36%
White	1%	59%	39%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	50%	50%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	50%	50%

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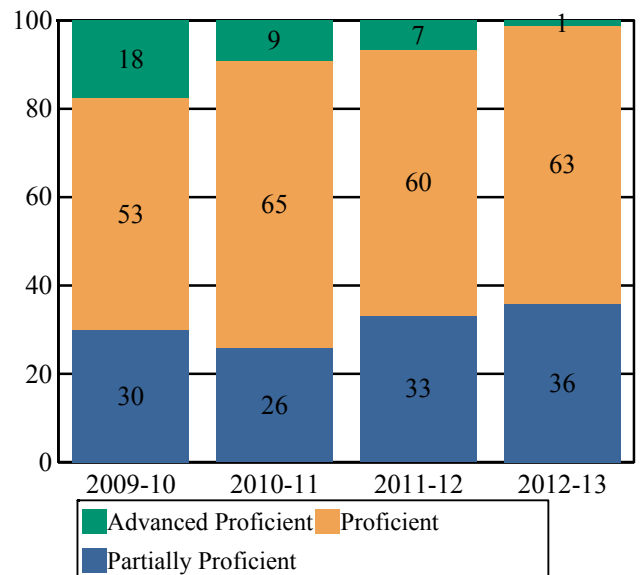
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

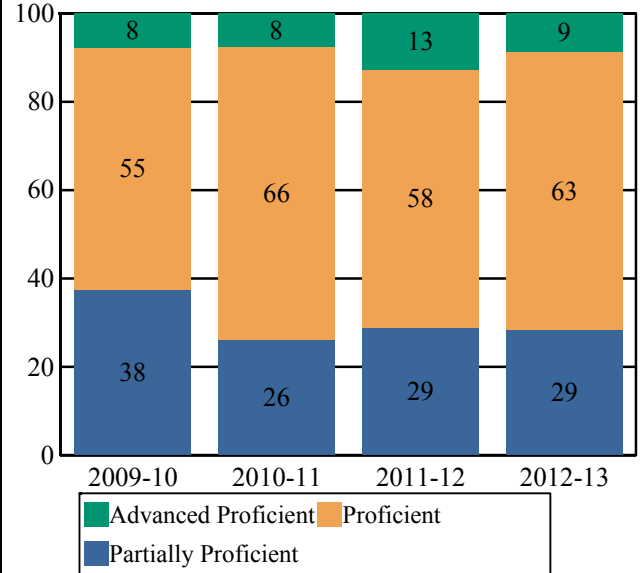
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	9%	63%	29%
White	7%	64%	29%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	35%	65%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	45%	44%	11%
White	46%	41%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	45%	30%	25%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

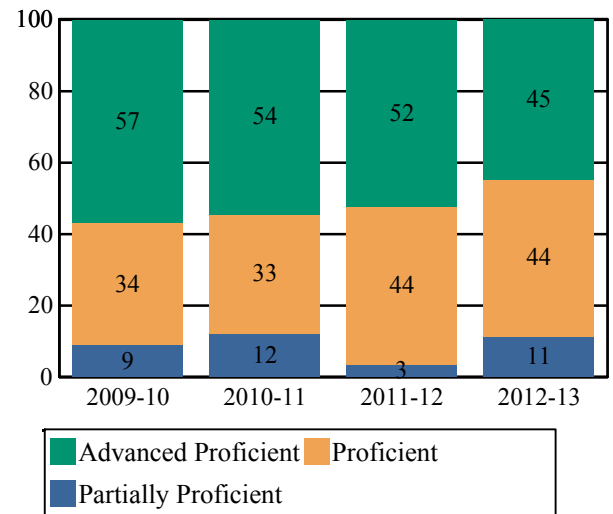
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	33%	54%	13%
White	29%	55%	16%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	25%	50%	25%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	50%	29%

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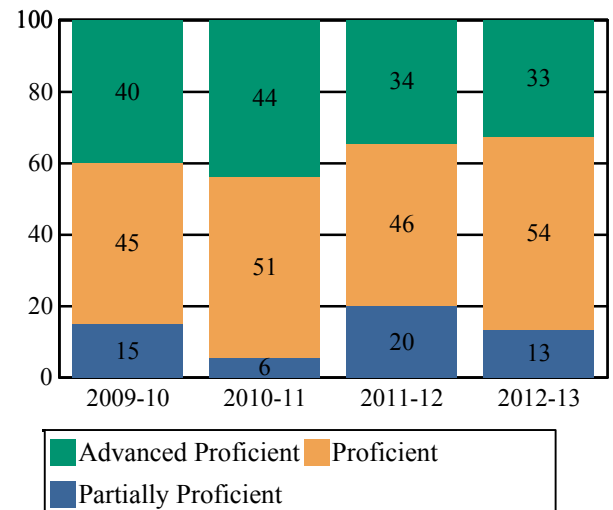
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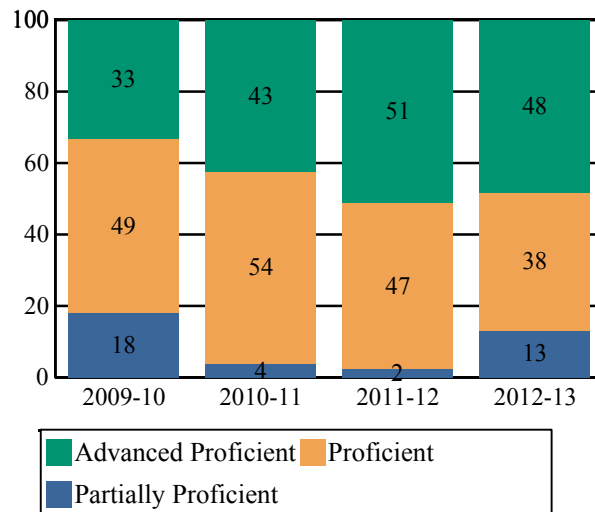
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Schoolwide	48%	38%	13%
White	48%	39%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	17%	43%	39%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4math.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

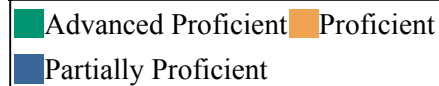
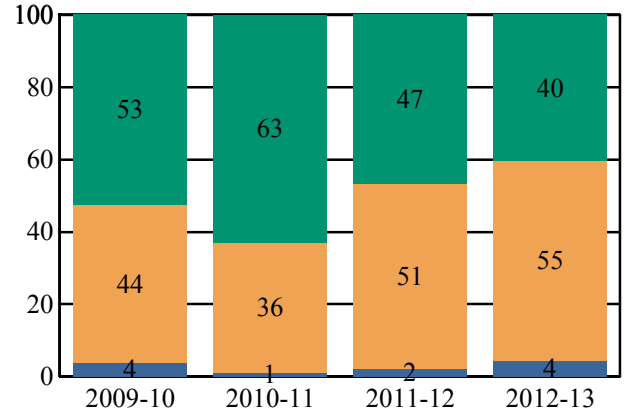
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	40%	55%	4%
White	36%	59%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	25%	56%	19%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	64%	14%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

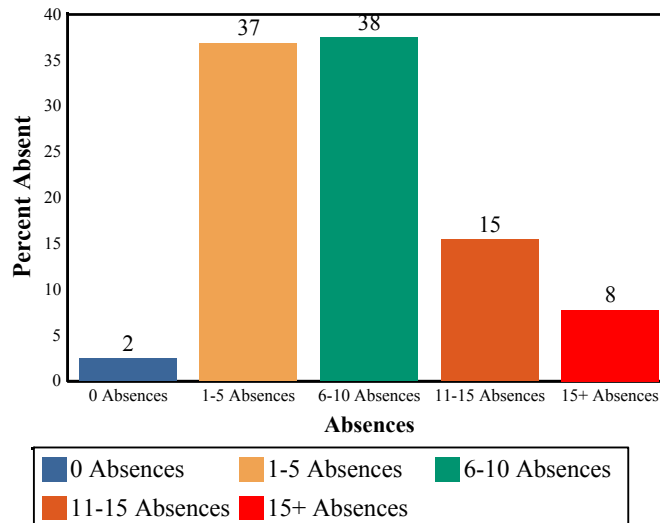
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	3%	94	86	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	44	10	28	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	38	10	16	35	YES
		10	22		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	23%	6%	1%
Proficient	19%	26%	19%
Advanced Proficient	0%	3%	2%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	11%	1%	1%
Proficient	23%	19%	4%
Advanced Proficient	12%	11%	18%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	244	300
75th	221	221
50th	207	204
25th	201	191
0th	168	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	20	30

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	264	264
50th	239	235
25th	212	201
0th	148	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	63

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	244	300
75th	221	225
50th	209	206
25th	189	183
0th	165	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	42

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	295	300
75th	254	260
50th	233	229
25th	208	201
0th	180	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	59

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Grade Level - 05

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	268	300
75th	224	224
50th	207	205
25th	194	187
0th	154	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	272	268
50th	245	237
25th	210	205
0th	153	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	37

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	62	63

Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0.5%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	443

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**WEDGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****15-5500-060**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	WESTMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-160	KG-05	19.4%	8.6%	18.0%
BERGEN	FORT LEE BORO	SCHOOL NO. 3	03-1550-080	KG-06	15.3%	15.1%	7.0%
BERGEN	LEONIA BORO	ANNA C. SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-2620-060	PK-05	12.3%	8.1%	11.0%
BERGEN	NORTH ARLINGTON BORO	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3600-070	PK-05	13.9%	12.6%	7.4%
BURLINGTON	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL	CLARA BARTON ELEMENTARY	05-0475-060	PK-03	18.0%	1.2%	28.3%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	HELEN L BEELER	05-1420-055	KG-05	13.6%	0.7%	26.6%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	RICHARD L RICE SCHOOL	05-1420-065	PK-05	10.4%	0.2%	18.1%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	ROBERT B JAGGARD SCHOOL	05-1420-070	KG-05	12.9%	0.0%	22.0%
ESSEX	NUTLEY TOWN	LINCOLN SCHOOL	13-3750-070	PK-06	16.0%	2.1%	24.5%
GLOUCESTER	SWEDESBORO-WOOLWICH	GENERAL CHARLES G. HARKER SCHOOL	15-5120-080	03-05	11.0%	1.1%	17.4%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	WEDGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5500-060	01-05	12.9%	0.0%	22.8%
HUNTERDON	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	READING-FLEMING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	19-1510-040	05-06	10.4%	1.0%	17.5%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1170-070	KG-05	11.4%	4.2%	17.7%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	TAUNTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-060	KG-05	14.6%	0.0%	24.5%
MONMOUTH	MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REG	MILFORD BROOK SCHOOL	25-2920-063	01-05	13.0%	5.8%	17.0%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-060	KG-05	15.9%	0.2%	25.4%
MONMOUTH	OCEAN TWP	WAYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3810-080	PK-04	24.6%	14.6%	17.2%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	INTERVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-064	KG-05	14.4%	8.1%	15.1%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	NORTHVAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-103	KG-05	10.9%	8.7%	8.7%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	ROCKAWAY MEADOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-107	KG-05	18.6%	8.1%	18.2%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	TROY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-120	KG-05	10.5%	6.3%	11.5%
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	CATHERINE A DWYER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4490-019	KG-05	13.6%	8.4%	12.9%
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	KATHARINE D MALONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4490-030	KG-05	10.5%	0.0%	20.7%
PASSAIC	RINGWOOD BORO	ELEANOR G. HEWITT	31-4400-050	04-05	10.6%	0.0%	19.7%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	RANDALL CARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5570-135	KG-05	11.1%	0.0%	19.7%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	APSHAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-042	KG-06	14.7%	3.9%	18.1%
SOMERSET	HILLSBOROUGH TWP	WOODFERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-2170-080	KG-04	11.7%	5.0%	12.5%
SOMERSET	SOMERSET HILLS REGIONAL	MARION T. BEDWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-4815-030	PK-04	11.1%	3.6%	14.4%
UNION	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG	SCHOOL ONE	39-4670-070	PK-04	10.0%	3.2%	16.3%
UNION	SUMMIT CITY	BRAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5090-070	01-05	10.8%	5.3%	10.8%
WARREN	GREAT MEADOWS REGIONAL	LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-1785-060	03-05	13.3%	1.7%	20.4%