

Report Card Narratives

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Bells Elementary School: Learning Today ~ Leading Tomorrow

Bells Elementary School is dedicated to providing exceptional educational opportunities for every child through a broad, standards-based curriculum designed to develop engaged and accomplished life-long learners. With a diverse student population of approximately five-hundred sixty students in grades one through five, the students experience rigorous classes in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. We also offer a host of related arts programs in Spanish, Art, Computers, Library, Physical Education, and Music. The students' needs are met through the use of current research-based teaching methods, such as differentiated instruction, flexible grouping, standards-based learning centers, and the integration of technology.

Balanced literacy is the literacy approach at Bells Elementary School. All grade levels use research-based programs to meet the varying needs of our students. Students in grades 1-2 use *Literacy by Design* for whole class and small group reading instruction. Phonics instruction is addressed through *Foundations*, an encoding and decoding program. Our students in grades 3-5 utilize *Making Meaning* to teach whole class skills and concepts related to comprehension and vocabulary. All other literacy standards and small group lessons are taught through our district-created genre units of study and word study resources. Social skills and ethical development are infused throughout our literacy programming.

At Bells Elementary Schools students learn to become authors through a writing workshop model. Students are exposed to authentic literature to learn and practice specific writing techniques and grammatical rules. Our writing curriculum utilizes the *Being a Writer Program* and the *Fundamentals of Grammar and Conventions Program* in order to develop the proficiency of our students as writers. While using these resources, students participate in community-building and guided partner work to enhance their own writing skills.

Our students continue to achieve success in mathematics using the *Everyday Mathematics Program*. *Everyday Math* is a research-based program that focuses on developing children's conceptual understandings and mathematical skills. The program focuses on concrete, real-life examples as an introduction to math concepts. The program and staff also promote the use of multiple methods and problem-solving strategies in order to accommodate different learning styles. Recall of basic facts is reinforced through the daily presentation of the *Fearsome 15 Program*, games, centers, and fact triangles.

Technology plays an important part in the instruction of our students. All students receive weekly computer classes which teach the basics of the computer, keyboarding, internet safety, word processing, and various educational programs that reinforce classroom instruction. Technology applications continue to be infused into every aspect of the curriculum. Our classrooms are equipped with computers, document cameras, Red Cat amplification systems, and LCD projectors. In addition, Computers on Wheels (COWs), Net Books, *Safari Montage*, and electronic fieldtrips provide students with opportunities to explore the world beyond Bells School. The *Accelerated Reader Program* challenges students to read engaging books and then test their comprehension ability through on-line quizzes. In addition, the integration of Web 2.0 tools occurred through the leadership of our Technology Cohort Teachers, which consisted of one teacher per grade level. Bells School enables parent access to grades and attendance using the data management system, *PowerSchool*. The school website, eBackpacks, and staff eBoards provide parents with detailed information regarding daily events and curriculum information.

The Bells' staff engages in district-level and site-based professional development opportunities. The quality of these workshops and district in-services are rich. These trainings develop theoretical understanding, provide demonstrations and/or modeling, and include opportunities for collaboration. Teachers involved in Professional Learning Communities engage in collaborative groups that conduct research on topics such as effective lesson design in order to meet the rigor and expectations of the Common Core State Standards.

At Bells School, we also host many before- and after-school programs for our students. The **Math Marvels** program continued this year. This program targeted students who were experiencing difficulty in mathematics. The students participated in engaging math activities during weekly classes that were held after school. The **Get Set** after-school program was also held to provide intense tutoring to at-risk students in the area of reading. **Working Writers** was another program designed for students who need extra assistance in the area of writing. Students were again provided the opportunity to extend their learning into the summer months with **Early Literacy Summer Intervention** programs.

The computerized classroom assessment program, *STAR Enterprise Literacy and Math*, was used by all students in all grade levels. The program assisted teachers in analyzing student strengths and weaknesses, developing targeted interventions, and monitoring student growth. Based on data obtained through various assessments, we offered many interventions or programs throughout the school day. At-risk and struggling students used Waterford, RAZ-Kids, Fast ForWord, and/or the Wilson Language Program. Students identified as advanced learners participated in the Talented and Gifted Program (TAG).

In addition to Bells School's fine academic program, our school also offers band, strings, chorus, instructional assemblies, safety patrol, school spirit days, *Family Nights*, and community service projects. Our character education approach encourages students to become responsible, self-directed, and civic-minded citizens. Specifically, our Paw Pride Program includes the following four pillars of character development: *Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Friend, and Be Safe*. We believe that embracing these simple concepts has a profound effect on our students and our school community. Students recognized as part of the Paw Pride program receive a pizza lunch with the principal. Through class meetings and guidance lessons, students further explore activities that encourage good character and citizenship in the school and community. At Bells School we value the importance of school attendance, and we continue to motivate students to come to school every day!

This past year, Bells School hosted another successful Junior Achievement Day. During this annual collaborative event, community leaders and the Washington Township High School business education students visit each classroom and present lessons on financial literacy. Bells School views education as a community goal and works to foster this collaboration.

Parent involvement at Bells School is greatly encouraged through participation in classroom activities. Parents frequently volunteer as presenters and teacher assistants. The Home and School Council supports the educational program through sponsorship of assemblies, the Book Fair, a children's author program, and student recognition programs. The ongoing support and cooperation of the parents, community members, and the school staff create a nurturing learning environment, which prepares the students to become successful, productive members of society. Bells Elementary School strives to live up to its motto: ***Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow!***

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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 **T**ogether **W**ith **P**ride.

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

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	61	63	50%
College and Career Readiness	68	65	100%
Student Growth	27	40	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 **63%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **61%** 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 **65%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **68%** 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 **40%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **27%** 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

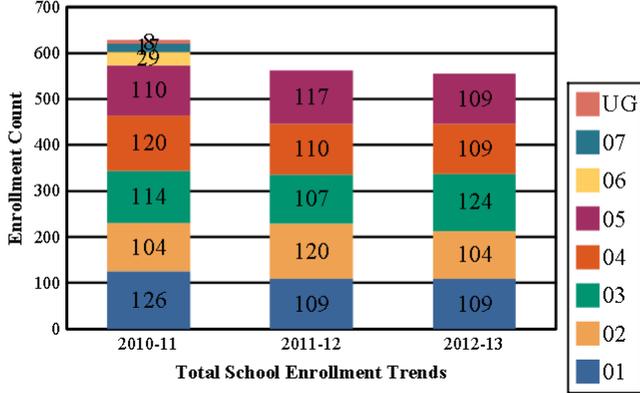
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

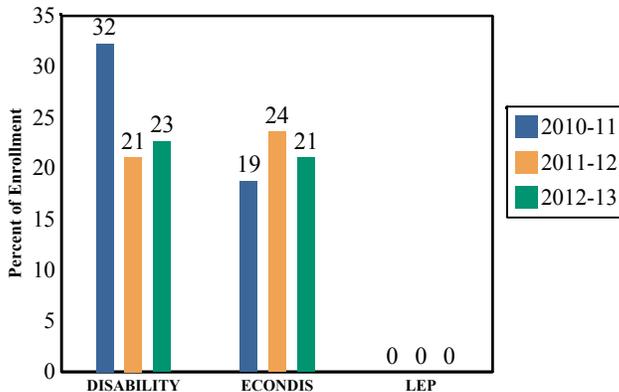
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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	563
2012-13	555

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	126	23%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	117	21%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

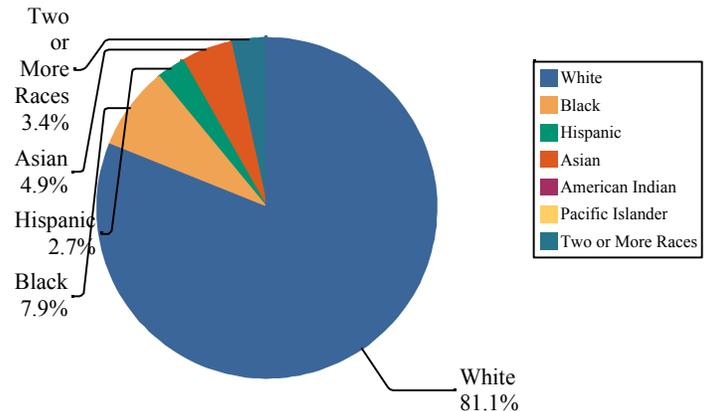
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	95.7%
Spanish	1.1%
Vietnamese	1.1%
Chinese	0.5%
German	0.4%
Afrikaans	0.2%
Other	1.1%

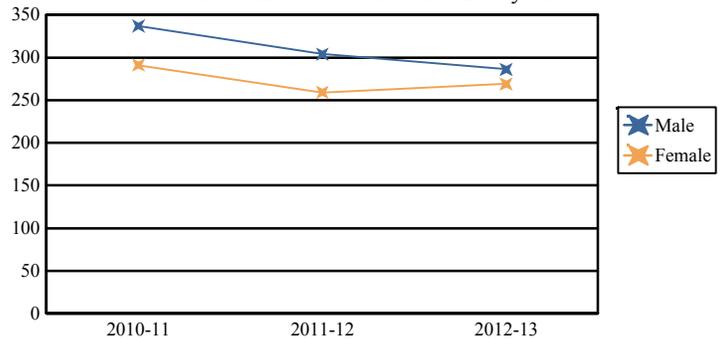
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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	337	291
2011-12	304	259
2012-13	286	269

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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	70%	33	51	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	91%	88	75	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		61	63	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.

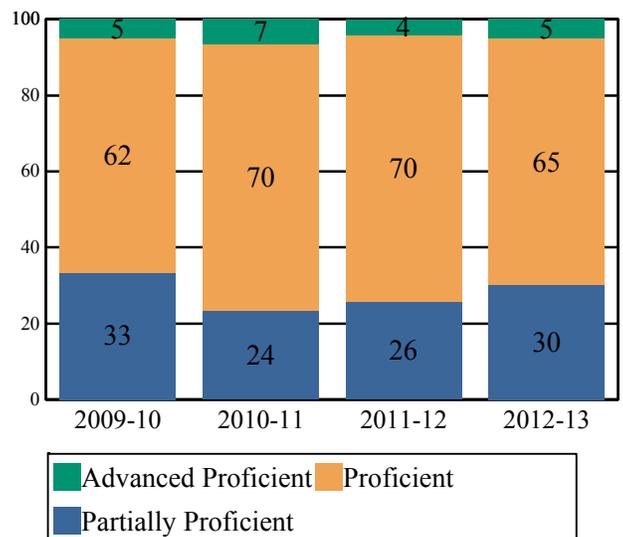
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	313	70	80.5	NO
White	263	73.4	81.1	NO
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	80	48.8	62.7	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	58	53.4	72.7	NO

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.

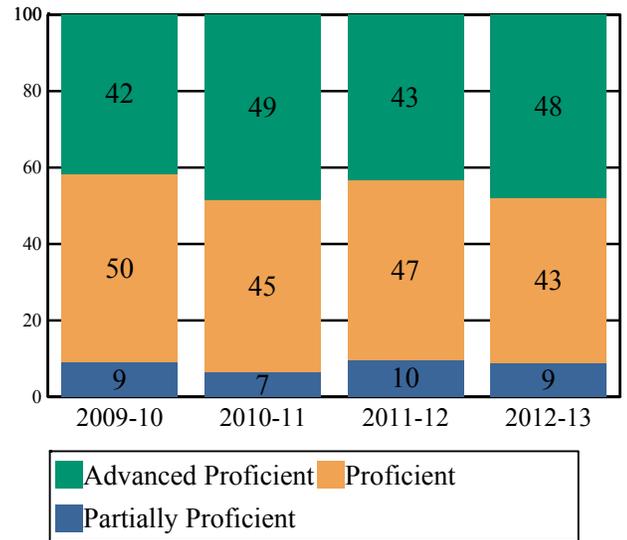
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	313	91	90	YES
White	263	93.6	90	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	80	86.3	90	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	58	82.8	83	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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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	4%	72%	24%
White	3%	76%	21%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	7%	50%	43%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	50%	50%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

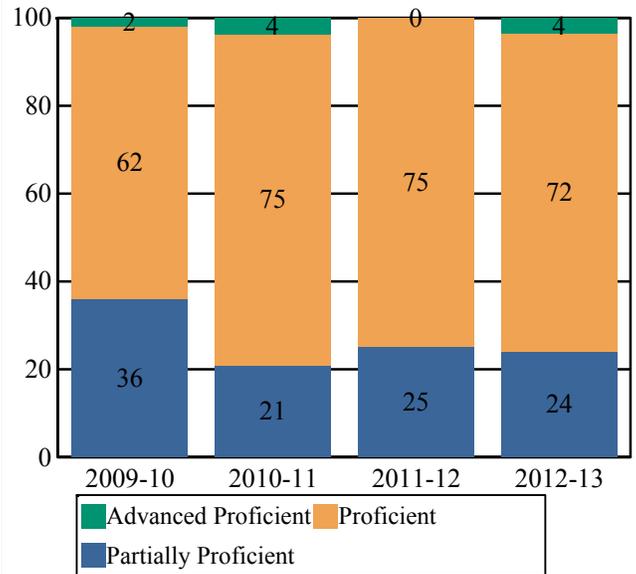
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	58%	41%
White	1%	63%	35%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	38%	62%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	47%	53%

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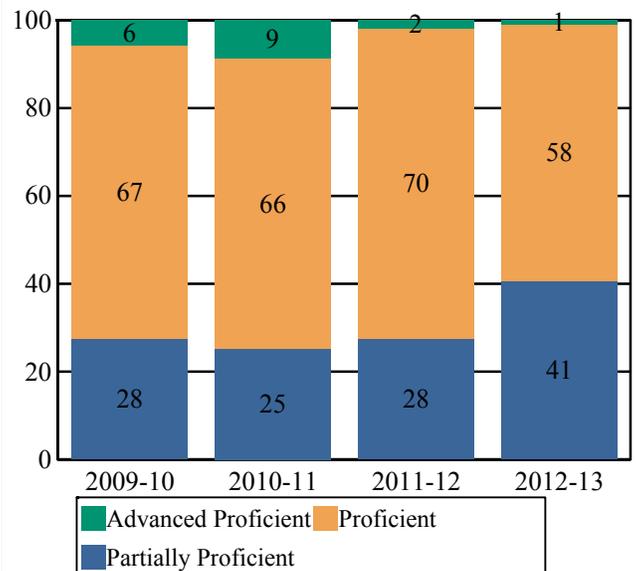
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



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

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

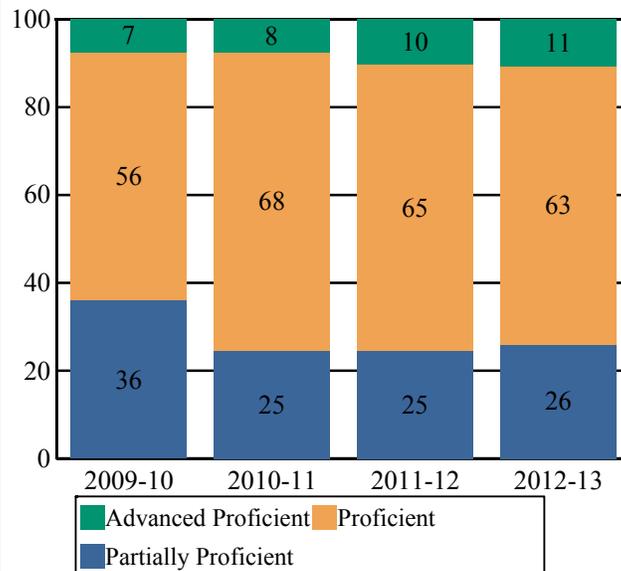
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	11%	63%	26%
White	11%	64%	25%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	10%	43%	48%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	52%	38%

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

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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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	51%	40%	9%
White	56%	39%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	53%	40%	7%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	45%	27%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

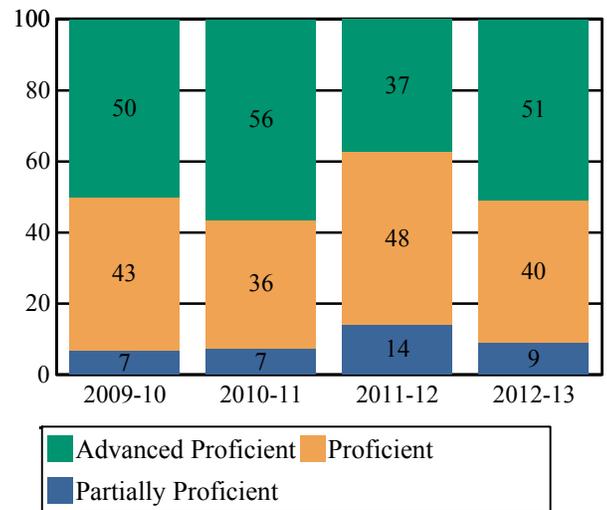
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	41%	47%	12%
White	43%	46%	11%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	45%	41%	14%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	67%	7%

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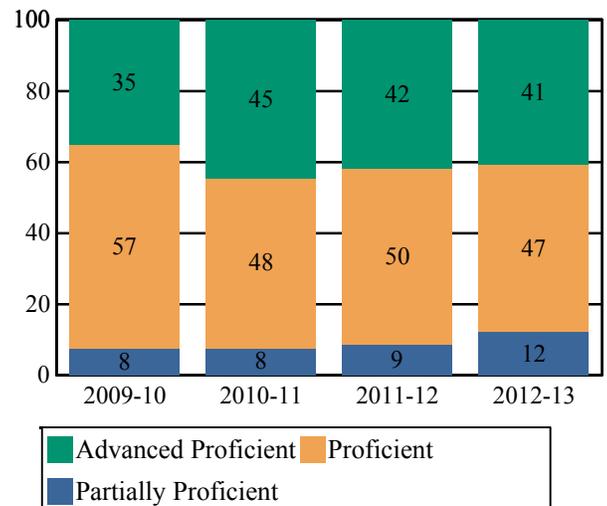
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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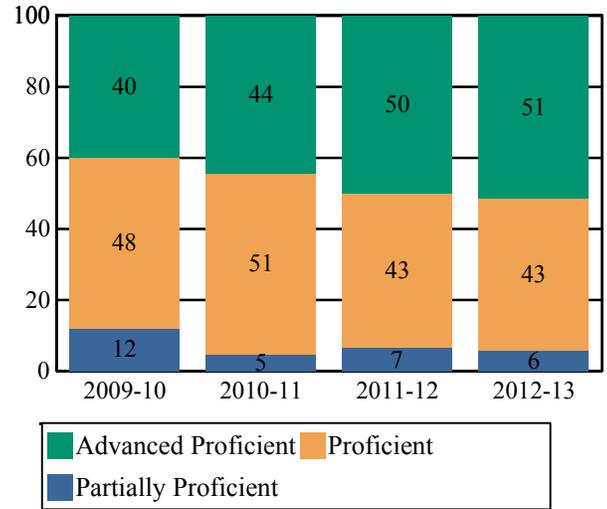
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Schoolwide	51%	43%	6%
White	52%	45%	3%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	43%	33%	24%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24%	62%	14%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

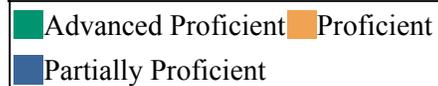
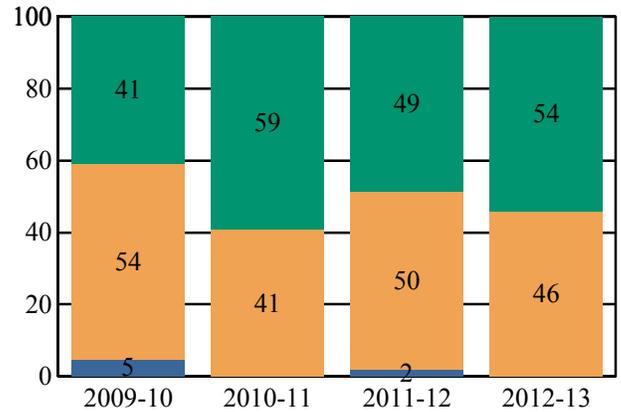
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	54%	46%	0%
White	54%	46%	0%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	59%	41%	0%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47%	53%	0%

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.

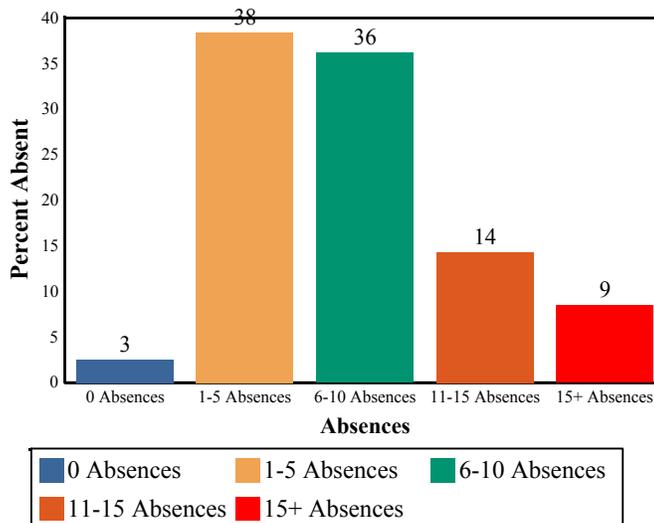
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	5%	68	65	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	15	28	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	51	38	51	35	YES
		27	40		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%	8%	2%
Proficient	17%	24%	21%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	5%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	7%	2%	0%
Proficient	17%	17%	12%
Advanced Proficient	5%	15%	25%

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.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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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	257	300
75th	218	221
50th	207	204
25th	199	191
0th	163	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	19	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	269	264
50th	243	235
25th	211	201
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	58	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	243	300
75th	217	225
50th	200	206
25th	193	183
0th	143	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	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	300	300
75th	257	260
50th	229	229
25th	213	201
0th	135	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	59

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Grade Level - 05

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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	262	300
75th	224	224
50th	211	205
25th	196	187
0th	151	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	280	268
50th	250	237
25th	226	205
0th	148	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	37

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	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	0.2%

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	10
Administrators	555

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**BELLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****15-5500-025**

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	NEW MILFORD BORO	BERKLEY STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3550-060	KG-05	21.0%	4.9%	15.6%
BERGEN	WESTWOOD REGIONAL	BERKELEY ELEMENTARY	03-5755-060	KG-05	23.7%	11.2%	8.9%
BURLINGTON	CINNAMINSON TWP	ELEANOR RUSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	05-0840-060	03-05	15.5%	0.0%	15.5%
BURLINGTON	MOORESTOWN TWP	MARY E. ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3360-100	KG-03	20.8%	3.4%	16.7%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-110	KG-05	22.3%	7.3%	13.7%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	REDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-5680-160	KG-05	22.1%	3.3%	18.8%
GLOUCESTER	MANTUA TWP	J. MASON TOMLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2990-040	04-06	17.6%	0.0%	18.0%
GLOUCESTER	SWEDESBORO-WOOLWICH	WALTER HILL SCHOOL	15-5120-060	06	16.1%	0.0%	14.9%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	BELLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5500-025	01-05	21.1%	0.0%	22.7%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	BIRCHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5500-027	01-05	20.0%	0.0%	21.4%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-085	KG-05	14.8%	0.3%	13.1%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	SAYEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-240	KG-05	14.3%	0.0%	13.6%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	ELDRIDGE PARK SCHOOL	21-2580-080	KG-03	22.4%	8.5%	11.4%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	HAMMARSKJOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1170-056	06-07	14.1%	1.2%	11.5%
MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX BORO	HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3140-065	PK-03	19.7%	2.8%	17.3%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	M. SCOTT CARPENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-133	KG-05	12.3%	0.4%	10.9%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP	GREENBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4860-095	KG-05	18.5%	4.1%	13.3%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	KENNEDY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-180	KG-05	23.0%	16.0%	2.0%
MONMOUTH	HAZLET TWP	MIDDLE ROAD SCHOOL	25-2105-090	01-04	12.8%	0.0%	10.6%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	EDITH M. GRIEBLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-020	KG-05	16.6%	0.0%	16.2%
MONMOUTH	TINTON FALLS	SWIMMING RIVER SCHOOL	25-5185-050	04-05	19.1%	0.6%	19.7%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	CEDAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-040	KG-04	18.0%	0.0%	18.9%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	MILL POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-055	05-06	26.8%	0.1%	29.1%
SOMERSET	HILLSBOROUGH TWP	SUNNYMEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-2170-060	KG-04	18.6%	5.4%	11.9%
SUSSEX	FREDON TWP	FREDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	37-1630-050	PK-06	13.3%	0.0%	11.1%
SUSSEX	STILLWATER TWP	STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	37-5040-050	PK-06	15.9%	0.0%	16.2%
UNION	UNION TWP	WASHINGTON	39-5290-140	PK-04	19.8%	8.8%	8.1%
WARREN	BELVIDERE TOWN	THIRD STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-0280-050	KG-03	18.2%	0.0%	19.1%
WARREN	KNOWLTON TWP	KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION	41-2470-040	PK-06	19.3%	0.0%	19.3%
WARREN	LOPATCONG TWP	LOPATCONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-2790-050	PK-04	10.9%	0.0%	9.9%
WARREN	WASHINGTON TWP	BRASS CASTLE SCHOOL	41-5530-040	KG-06	14.4%	0.0%	14.1%