

## Whitehouse School (19-4350-070)

2021-2022

Principal: Dr. Ann DeRosa

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908-534-4411

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Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-0157

District: Readington Township School District

50 Whitehouse Ave

322 Total Students



KG-04 Grades Offered

# Overview & Resources

The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. These reports can be used as a tool to help evaluate whether all students have equitable access to high quality education. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- · Learn more about the school and the district
- . Start conversations with school community members and ask questions
- · Engage with school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve

Important Notes for 2021-22 Reports: The 2021-22 School Performance Reports include nearly all data that was previously reported prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, such assessment results and accountability data. However, the 2021-22 reports will not include student growth as measured by median student growth percentiles (mSGPs) because individual student growth percentiles (SGPs) were not calculated for the 2021-22 school year due to lack of prior test results for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. The student growth section of the reports will include a link to an alternate measure of academic progress that will be used for accountability determinations for the 2021-22 school year. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

School Performance Report Resources: The NJDOE has several resource documents that can help you understand and use the School Performance Reports, which can also be found under the "Resource Documents" link at the top of the page:

- . One-page guides to help start conversations for administrators, educators, elementary, and middle and high school families
- . Reference Guide with details on all the data in these reports
- Frequently Asked Questions
- · Understanding Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates
- . <u>Understanding Student Growth Percentiles</u>
- Data Privacy Rules (why you see \*'s and N's in the reports)

Let the NJDOE know how we can improve future reports by taking our <u>feedback survey</u>. Contact <u>reportcard@doe.nj.gov</u> with any questions about the reports



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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.

Туре	Contact Information
County	Hunterdon
District	Readington Township School District
Principal Name	Dr. Ann DeRosa
Address	50 Whitehouse Ave, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-0157
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# Demographics

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### **Enrollment Trends by Grade**

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

Grade	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
KG	75	71	73
1	82	79	88
2	80	86	78
3	68	84	83
4	0	0	0
Total	305	321	322

### **Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. 2019-20 was the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesignated gender and, as a result, data may not be a true representation of the student population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 and 2021-22 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Female	47.0%	49.0%	52.0%
Male	53.0%	51.0%	48.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	<1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9.8%	12.8%	10.9%
Students with Disabilities	21.6%	21.8%	15.5%
English Learners	3.0%	4.7%	4.3%
Homeless Students	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## **Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group**

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial And Ethnic Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
White	77.0%	69.5%	68.6%
Hispanic	12.1%	16.5%	16.5%
Black or African American	1.3%	1.9%	3.1%
Asian	6.6%	8.4%	8.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More Races	2.6%	3.4%	3.7%



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## **Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG**

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	75	71	73



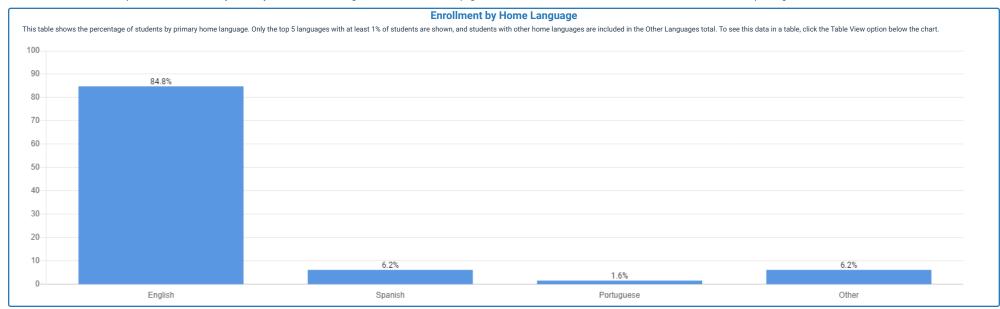
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## Student Growth

Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. New Jersey's ESSA state plan outlines that academic progress will be measured with school's median student growth percentile (mSGP) on statewide ELA and mathematics assessments. Each individual 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. The SGP measures their academic progress from one year to the next compared to other students with similar prior test scores (academic peers).

Important Note for 2021-22 Reports: The calculation of mSGPs relies on one to two consecutive years of prior assessment results to calculate individual student growth percentiles. Due to the cancellation of the NJLSA in both 2019-20 and 2020-21, SGPs were not calculated for 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022. The 2021-22 reports will not include any mSGP data.

The NJDOE received approved through the <u>COVID-19 State Plan Addendum</u>, to use an alternative method to calculate academic progress for the 2021-22 school year based on aggregate score improvement on the NJSLA at the schoolwide and student group level between 2018-2019 and 2021-2022. For 2021-22, the NJDOE measured academic progress in ELA and mathematics using Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM). Results of the RSIM measure are available on the <u>NJDOE's Accountability page</u> under 2022 Accountability Data.



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## **English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends**

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. Students 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.

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### **English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance**

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English language arts(ELA) both overall and by students group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 9. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA 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 2032. 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 the <a href="https://www.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability. 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. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see the <a href="https://www.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.ncbetacountability.

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Student Group	Valid	% of students taking	School: % of testers met/exceeded	District: % of testers met/exceeded	State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
Student Group	Scores	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
Schoolwide	78	97.6%	56.4%	64.5%	49%	56.4%	75.3%	Not Met
White	55	96.7%	54.5%	66.3%	58.2%	54.5%	76.9%	Not Met
Hispanic	12	100%	58.3%	50%	35%	58.3%	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	31.3%	30.9%	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	76.2%	78%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	48.7%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	74.4%	55.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	97.2%	66.7%	70.5%	55.1%	66.7%		
Male	*	97.9%	48.9%	58.9%	43.2%	48.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	63.8%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	100%	50%	49.2%	30.9%	50%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	68	97.3%	57.4%	65.5%	57.8%	57.4%		
Students with Disabilities	18	100%	33.3%	30.4%	17.9%	33.3%	**	**
Students without Disabilities	60	96.9%	63.3%	73.9%	55.7%	63.3%		
English Learners	*	*	*	40.7%	21.9%	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	97.5%	56.6%	65.2%	52%	56.6%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	20.4%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17.9%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	46%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		
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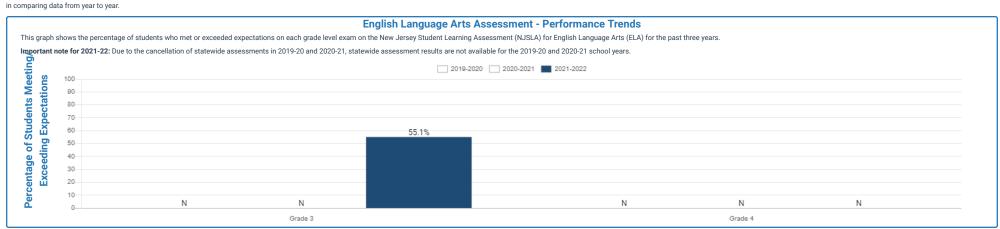
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## English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	78	758	757	740	6%	10%	28%	49%	6%	55%	42%
White	57	757	757	750	7%	12%	28%	46%	7%	53%	52%
Hispanic	11	752	745	724	9%	9%	27%	55%	0%	55%	28%
Black or African American	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Female	*	766	764	745	3%	9%	21%	58%	9%	67%	47%
Male	*	752	752	735	9%	11%	33%	42%	4%	47%	38%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	746	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	759	758	751	7%	9%	28%	49%	7%	57%	52%
Students with Disabilities	15	735	735	709	20%	33%	20%	20%	7%	27%	17%
Students without Disabilities	63	763	763	746	3%	5%	30%	56%	6%	62%	47%
English Learners	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-English Learners	*	759	758	744	5%	10%	29%	49%	6%	56%	46%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	691	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%



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## English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

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Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	*	*	766	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
White	*	*	768	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Hispanic	*	*	746	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	*	*	771	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Male	*	*	761	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	768	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	742	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	775	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	*	*	769	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%



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Children Curren	Valid	% of students taking	School: % of testers met/exceeded	District: % of testers met/exceeded	State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
Student Group	Scores	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
Schoolwide	78	97.6%	70.5%	52.1%	36%	70.5%	80%	Not Met
White	55	96.7%	69.1%	53.4%	46.2%	69.1%	80%	Not Met
Hispanic	12	100%	75%	37.8%	19.9%	75%	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	25%	15.7%	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	78.6%	71.3%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	37.3%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	51.2%	44.1%	*	**	**
Female	*	97.2%	72.7%	49.2%	34.5%	72.7%		
Male	*	97.9%	68.9%	54.7%	37.4%	68.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	35%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	100%	70%	33.9%	17.3%	70%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	68	97.3%	70.6%	53.3%	45.2%	70.6%		
Students with Disabilities	18	100%	38.9%	25.2%	14.7%	38.9%	**	**
Students without Disabilities	60	96.9%	80%	59.5%	40.5%	80%		
English Learners	*	*	*	14.3%	16%	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	97.5%	71.1%	53.2%	38.4%	71.1%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	10%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	34.5%	*		
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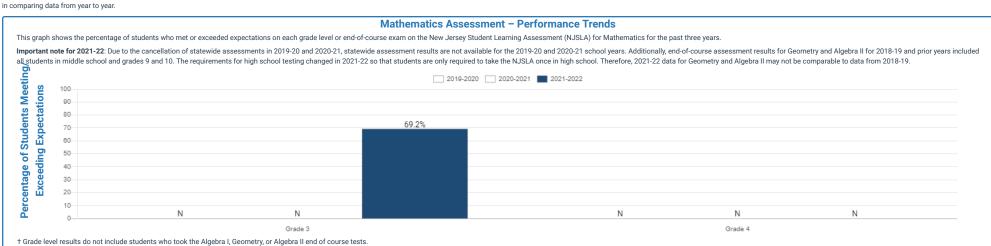
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## Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

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Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	78	765	765	745	1%	5%	24%	49%	21%	69%	45%
White	57	762	765	756	2%	5%	26%	49%	18%	67%	59%
Hispanic	11	756	751	729	0%	9%	18%	64%	9%	73%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	*	763	763	743	3%	6%	18%	55%	18%	73%	43%
Male	*	766	766	747	0%	4%	29%	44%	22%	67%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	751	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	766	766	755	1%	4%	25%	46%	23%	70%	57%
Students with Disabilities	15	742	746	724	7%	20%	40%	20%	13%	33%	24%
Students without Disabilities	63	770	770	749	0%	2%	21%	56%	22%	78%	49%
English Learners	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	765	765	748	1%	5%	23%	49%	21%	70%	49%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%



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Schoolwide	*	*	757	740	expectations *	expectations *	expectations *	expectations *	expectations *	exceeded expectations	exceeded expectations 39%
	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	
White			759	750							52%
Hispanic	*	*	739	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or	*	*	*	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
Pacific Islander											, 5.0
American Indian or Alaska	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Vative				740							4070
Two or More Races	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
emale	*	*	758	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Лale	*	*	756	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Non-binary/undesignated		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
gender											
Economically	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Disadvantaged Students			~	721	*	*				^	18%
Non-Economically	*	*	759	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Disadvantaged Students	^	^	759	749	^	^	^	^	^	^	51%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	736	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	765	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
English Learners	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	759	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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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 the most significant intellectual disabilities.

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



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## **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 4.5 or Above
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	*	*	*
5 or more	N	N	N

### **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		Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	*	*	*
† Target was met within one standard deviation.			



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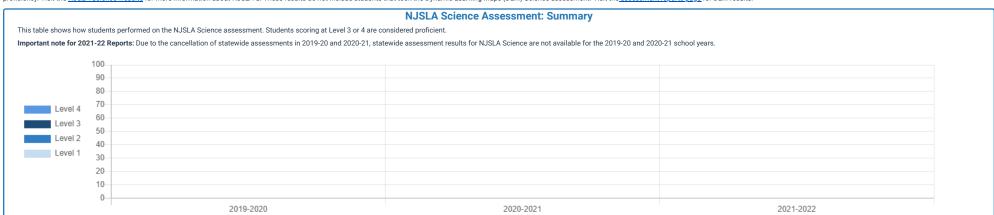
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#### **Chronic Absenteeism**

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	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	31	9.7%	19.3%	Met
White	17	7.7%	19.3%	Met
Hispanic	9	18.0%	19.3%	Met
Black or African American	*	20.0%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	3	11.5%	19.3%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	0	0.0%	**	**
Female	*	10.8%		
Male	*	8.5%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8	22.9%	19.3%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	5	10.0%	19.3%	Met
English Learners	3	27.3%	**	**
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	*	*		



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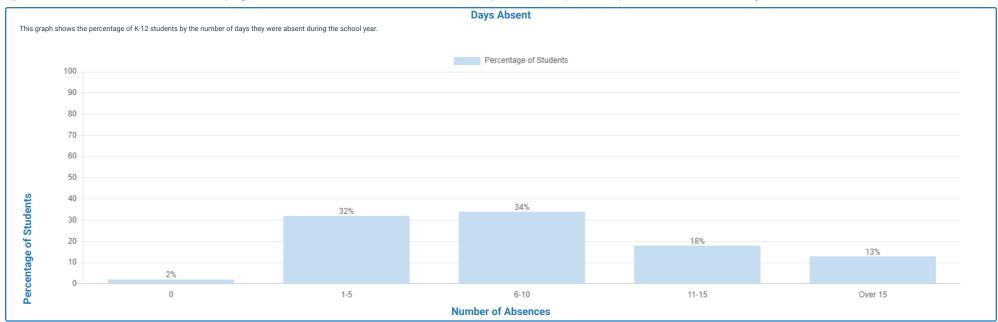
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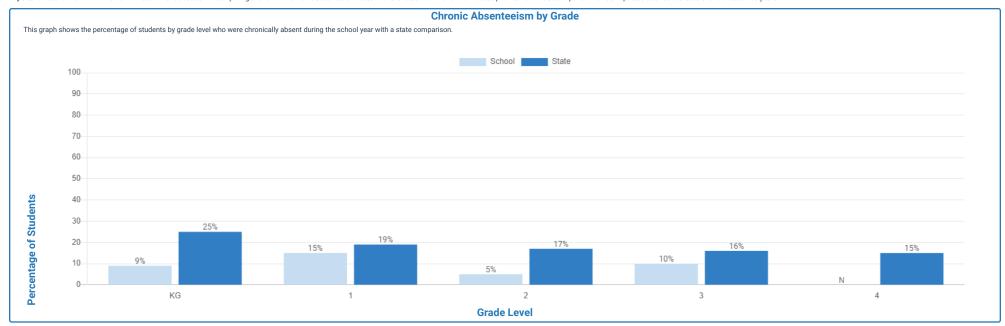
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### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.31

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	1		
Weapons	0		
Vandalism	0		
Substances	0		
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB) 0			
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0		



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

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
No Identified Nature	1		1

### **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	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
Any Suspension	*	*
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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

### **Device Ratios**

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in grades PK-12 per device, including devices designated for instruction, testing, and remote learning. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for online testing and digital learning in grades PreK through 12. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey and reflects data submitted as of October 2022, 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
2021-2022	1.1:1

## **Student Access to Technology and Internet**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NJDOE began collecting information on student device types, device owners, and internet connectivity during the 2020-2021 school year. Additional reports about student access to technology and internet connectivity as of the end of the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the NJDOE website.



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## Staff

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### **Teachers – Experience**

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	35	118,773
Average years experience in public schools	14.9	12.5
Average years experience in district	12.8	11.3
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	77.1%	76.0%
Number of out-of-field teachers	0	2,937

### 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	12	9,578
Average years experience in public schools	16.3	16.5
Average years experience in district	10.9	12.6
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	83.3%	78.8%

#### **Staff Counts**

This table shows the number of staff members assigned to the school, district, and state across several staff categories. The staff counts in this table reflect data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Additionally, some staff members may be assigned to the district only, but work in multiple schools in the district. In these cases, the table may show 0 staff members assigned to the school, even though there are district staff members working in the school.

Staff Category	School: Total Staff Members	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	35	164	118,773
Administrators	1	12	9,578
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	4	1,212
Nurses	1	5	2,911
School Counselors	1	6	4,324
Child Study Team Members	2	14	9,115
School Psychologists	1	4	2,159
School Social Workers	N	2	2,487
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	N	372
School Safety Specialists	N	2	694



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### **Student and Staff Ratios**

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. The ratios are based on data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and are not based on staff full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	9:1	9:1
Students to Administrators	322:1	122:1
Teachers to Administrators	35:1	14:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	322:1	366:1
Students to Nurses †	322:1	293:1
Students to Counselors †	322:1	244:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	25:1	22:1
Students to School Psychologists †	322:1	366:1
Students to School Social Workers †	N	732:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †	N	732:1

- † In some districts, staff members in these roles who work in multiple schools may be assigned only to the district and not to individual schools. As a result, a School Ratio may show N, but there may be district assigned staff working in the school
- †† Child Study Team members include school psychologists, school social workers, and learning disabilities teacher consultants also note that for the ratio compares Students with Disabilities instead of all students.

### Teachers and Administrators - Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group. 2019-20 was the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesignated gender and, as a result, the data may not be a true representation of the student or staff population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 and 2021-22 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	52.0%	>90%	*	48.0%	77.0%	56.0%
Male	48.0%	≤10%	*	52.0%	23.0%	44.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤10%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	68.6%	97.1%	100.0%	40.1%	82.6%	76.3%
Hispanic	16.5%	2.9%	0.0%	32.1%	8.1%	8.1%
Black or African American	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	6.5%	13.9%
Asian	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	2.3%	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Two or More Races	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.2%	0.3%



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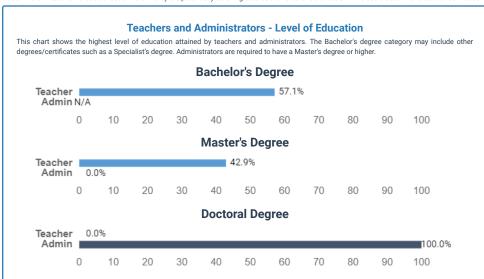
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## **Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)**

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2020-21 that were still assigned to this district in 2021-22. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2020-21 Teachers: Same district 2021-22	92.6%	90.7%
2020-21 Administrators: Same district 2021-22	92.3%	87.4%



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### **Teachers by Subject Area**

This table shows the counts of teachers by subject area with gender breakdown, experience, and level of education. The staff counts in this table reflect staff assignments as submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Note that some teachers may teach in multiple subject areas and may be counted more than once in this table or they may only be counted in their primary subject area. Additionally, in many elementary schools teachers are not assigned to specific subject areas, so teachers will appear in the Elementary (Not Subject Specific) category and not in the other subject areas, but that does not mean those subjects are not being taught in the school. Special Education and Bilingual teachers are generally assigned to a subject area and also either special education or bilingual, so those teachers will be counted in multiple subject areas.

Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers	% Female	% • Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American		% 4 or more years experience in the district	% Bachelor's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Master's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Doctoral Degree(Highest Degree)
Elementary Not Subject Specific	21	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	76.2%	61.9%	38.1%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
English Speakers or Other Languages	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Science	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Social Studies/History	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
World Language	1	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	4	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Computer Science/IT	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Industrial Arts	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	4	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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# Per-Pupil Expenditures

## **Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source**

The table below summarizes the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts include both actual personnel and actual non-personnel expenditures and include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities. An overall cost per pupil for a given school can be calculated by adding the Central Expenditures and the Expenditures Not Assigned to a School to the School Level Expenditures reported for that school. The Average Daily Enrollment (ADE\*\*) comes from the 2021-22 School Registry Summary (SRS).

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the NJDOE webpage <u>NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information</u>. More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the <u>User Friendly Budget</u> and the <u>Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Auditor Management Reports (AMRs).</u>

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 2021-22 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.

Readington Twp	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$195	\$20,669	\$20,864	1,432.1
School Level Expenditures Not Assigned to a School	\$107	\$5,804	\$5,911	1,432.1
District Level Central Expenditures		\$2,710	\$2,710	1,432.1
Holland Brook School	\$106	\$12,632	\$12,738	296.8
Readington Middle School	\$60	\$12,697	\$12,757	524.3
Three Bridges School	\$107	\$12,269	\$12,376	292.8
Whitehouse School	\$99	\$10,713	\$10,812	318.2
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## Accountability

New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's approved ESSA state plan, NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

- · Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:
  - Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:
- High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- · Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):
  - Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- · Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:
  - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e. ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.
  - The NJDOE has not yet identified schools in this category as no ATSI schools have been in status for three or more years.

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

- · Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):
  - Schools with one or more student groups that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For purposes of ESSA accountability, only schools and student groups with data for 20 or more students are included in calculations.

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and additional data, see the NJDOE accountability page.

Important Note for 2021-2022: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New Jersey received waivers from the United States Department of Education (USED) in both March 2020 and March 2021 that waived accountability-related requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. These waivers removed the requirements to:

- · Calculate indicator scores and summative scores for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years;
- . Measure progress toward long-term goals and measures of interim progress for accountability indicators for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years; and
- Identify schools for comprehensive and targeted support and improvement during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years (based on 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 data, respectively).

As a result of these waivers, any school that was identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement during the 2019-20 school year will retain the same status for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

The NJDOE identified schools across four categories during the 2022-23 school year (based on 2021-22 data):

- · CSI: Overall Low Performing;
- · CSI: Low Graduation Rate;
- ATSI; and
- TSI.

For the TSI identification that occurred during the 2022-23 school year, status in meeting annual targets for the 2018-19 and 2021-22 school years were used since data was not available for two consecutive years.

Additionally, all schools that were previously identified were eligible to exit status at the end of the 2022-23 school year if the NJDOE's Exit Criteria were met.

The NJDOE received approval to make a one-time change to the identification timeline under the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum. Under the approved Addendum, the NJDOE will identify schools for CSI and ATSI status in both fall 2023 and fall 2023. Schools identified for CSI or ATSI status in fall 2022 will be eligible to exit status in fall 2023 if all exit criteria are met. Schools identified for TSI status will be eligible to exit are met.



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### **ESSA Accountability Status**

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2023-24 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the <a href="NJDOE">NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage</a> includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

Status for 2023-24 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: 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.

## **ESSA Accountability Progress**

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years.

ELA and Math Proficiency: Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM)

ELA and Math Growth: For 2021-22 only, this data shows the Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM), which is based on aggregate scale score improvement on the statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics (NJSLA), when comparing prior year performance to 2021-22 performance. Schools are assigned a percentile rank based on their improvement as compared to schools with similar prior year performance. This is only measured for grades 3-8. The NJDOE plans to resume measuring growth by mSGP in 2022-23.

Four- and five-year graduation rates: The adjusted cohort graduation rate

**Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English Language proficiency.

Chronic absenteeism: The percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

Important Note for 2021-22: The NJDOE received federal waivers that waived certain assessment and accountability-related requirements for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. As a result, proficiency, growth, and progress toward English language proficiency data is not available for 2019-20 or 2020-21 and chronic absenteeism data is not available for 2019-20. The growth measure used for 2021-22 is an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22. The NJDOE plans to resume reporting median student growth percentiles in 2022-23. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

ESSA Acountability Indicator	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
ELA Proficiency			56.4%
Math Proficiency			70.5%
ELA Growth			44
Math Growth			65
4-Year Graduation Rate†			
5-Year Graduation Rate†			
Progress toward English Language Proficiency			*
Chronic Absenteeism		1.9%	9.7%

<sup>†</sup> This table shows the most recent graduation rate for reference, but accountability calculations for a given year use the prior year's graduation rate.



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## Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2021-22 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see the <a href="https://www.nummative.com/nummative.numma

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency Indicator Score	59.40	17.5%
Math Proficiency Indicator Score	88.42	17.5%
ELA Growth Indicator Score	33.61	25.0%
Math Growth Indicator Score	50.64	25.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency Indicator Score	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Score	67.69	15.0%
Summative Score	57.09	
Summative Rating	59.47	
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	No	
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	No	

<sup>†</sup> Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availablity.

<sup>††</sup>A modified summative score was calculated using only available data.



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## Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2021-22 School Year

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

In the table below, the first three columns show information on the identification for ATSI. It shows the summative score for each student group, the cut-off score that was used to identify schools for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI), and whether the school (and student groups) have been identified as requiring ATSI. The remaining columns in the table show whether the student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2021-22 school year. If at least one student group did not meet all targets and also did not meet all targets in the 2018-19 school year, then the school will be identified as requiring TSI.

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide			No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	**	Met	No
White	55.08	13.90	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		Met	No
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- 2017-2022 National School of Character (5-year Award Distinction)
- · 2017-2022 New Jersey School of Character (5-year Award Distinction)
- · 2016 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School



The mission of Whitehouse School is to provide children with a nurturing environment where they will love learning while feeling safe and accepted. Our school community encourages respect and builds independence while fostering academic & personal growth and creating a love for learning. As a character-based school, emphasis is placed on Social & Emotional Learning to promote a sense of overall mindfulness. There is a character theme of the month and a related service project at the school, community, or global levels.



Whitehouse School has several prestigious distinctions. After participating in two rounds of an extremely comprehensive certification process through Sustainable Jersey Schools, Whitehouse achieved the highest level award, which remains in effect from 2015 to 2021. At the national level, Whitehouse School was named a 2016 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School. In 2017, it also received the Energy Star Award through the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, Whitehouse School became a 2017 New Jersey School of Character, and after a rigorous review and school site visitation, it was deemed a National School of Character. Both character distinctions will be valid for 5 years, until 2022. Currently, Whitehouse School is applying for recertification through Sustainable Jersey Schools with the intent to again achieve the highest level, Silver Award, as well as to become recognized through a new, elite Digital Schools Star program.



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The school provides children with a variety of rich learning experiences that correlate with national & state standards. Available programs offered in addition to traditional academics include Gifted & Talented, Grade 3 Honors Math, Intervention Services, and a Specials schedule comprised of the following classes: Art, Library, Spanish, Music, Physical Education, and Computers. All students have a district-issued technological device.

## **Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:**



Members of a leadership club called Student Voice, meet during recess time in an effort to engage in various school greening, character & service initiatives. Third grade clubs meet after school hours. They are generated and based on student interest, and some examples have included: GREEN TEAM Club, STEAM Team Club, Roots & Shoots Service Club, Computer Club, Drama Club, SEL Club, Drawing Club, and Wellness Club. Offerings can change annually, based on student feedback.



The local branch of the YMCA offers before and aftercare services in Whitehouse School. In addition, the Readington Township Recreation Department utilizes the building for sports such as basketball, tennis, and soccer. Many students also participate in Boy/Girl Scouts meetings at the school.

**Before and After School Programs:** 



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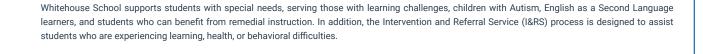


**Staff and Professional Learning:** 

The faculty is encouraged to engage in professional development opportunities, both in the district and outside of it. Staff interest surveys are given and the feedback gleaned is considered for planning purposes. Teachers keep abreast of current research, theories, and practices in education by attending various workshops, curriculum in-service days, conferences, and Teacher Academy classes. Others enroll in advanced degree programs and/or serve on school and district level committees.



**Student Supports and Services:** 





The full-time nurse provides health services to students, staff, and parents. The nurse also coordinates the school's Wellness Committee. The lunch program adheres to the standards required by the State of New Jersey. Our Physical Education staff members focus on teaching our students various ways to live a healthy lifestyle that includes adopting a daily exercise routine and proper nutrition habits. A third grade Wellness Club also meets to reinforce goals that support good lifelong health.



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## **Parent and Community Involvement:**

There is a Parent Portal where parents can access report cards and standard test results. A weekly electronic blast goes out with a link to the Virtual Backpack that includes announcements and upcoming events. The Home School Association offers Mini-Grants and Cultural Arts monies, as well as school-sponsored activities like Book Fairs, a Halloween Spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat, WinterFest, and Movie Night. Whitehouse School also benefits from a longtime partnership with Rutgers Master Gardeners, incorporating a comprehensive school-wide Seed-to-Salad garden project into grade level science curriculum goals.



**Climate Surveys:** 

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers. Students, parents, and staff members are surveyed twice a year to gain a sense of how Whitehouse School is enacting its core values. Results are analyzed by the WHS Character Education Committee in an effort to identify and address areas for growth.



The actual school facility is approximately 70,000 square feet, and has an updated central air conditioning system. The original school was built in 1918, and has since been renovated. The building is very well-maintained. In addition to a Computer Lab, STEM Labs and a MakerSpace/Tinker Lab are also available for student exploration and problem-solving tasks. Whitehouse School embraces Outdoor Learning opportunities and has a school-wide vegetable garden, a sensory garden, and several courtyard areas where teachers can conduct class.