

**NORTHWESTERN ELEM SCHOOL
NORTHWESTERN C U SCH DIST 2
PALMYRA, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD**

GRADES: PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6

State and federal laws require public school districts to release school report cards to the public each year.

STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	0.0		0.0	25.0	94.9	237
District	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0		0.5	25.6	94.3	439
State	59.3	20.8	16.2	3.5	0.2	37.5	6.7		2.0	16.5	94.0	2,029,821

Low-income students come from families receiving public aid; live in institutions for neglected or delinquent children; are supported in foster homes with public funds; or are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches.

Limited-English-proficient students are those students eligible for transitional bilingual programs.

Mobility rate is based on the number of times students enroll in or leave a school during the school year.

Chronic truants are students who are absent from school without valid cause for 18 or more of the last 180 school days.

INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING

PARENTAL CONTACT*

	Percent
School	100.0
District	92.5
State	95.0

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)

	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 8	High School
School	14.0	14.5	23.0	15.0		
District	14.0	14.5	23.0	15.0		
State	20.5	21.1	22.1	23.6		

STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS

Pupil- Teacher: Elementary	Pupil- Teacher: Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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15.0	14.8	10.9	164.4
19.1	18.3	14.0	222.6

* Parental contact includes parent-teacher conferences, parental visits to school, school visits to home, telephone conversations, and written correspondence.

TIME DEVOTED TO TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS (Minutes Per Day)

Grades	Mathematics			Science			English/Language Arts			Social Science		
	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
School	60	75		30	60		186	135		24	30	
District	60	75		30	60		186	135		24	30	
State	56	51		30	43		147	107		31	43	

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)

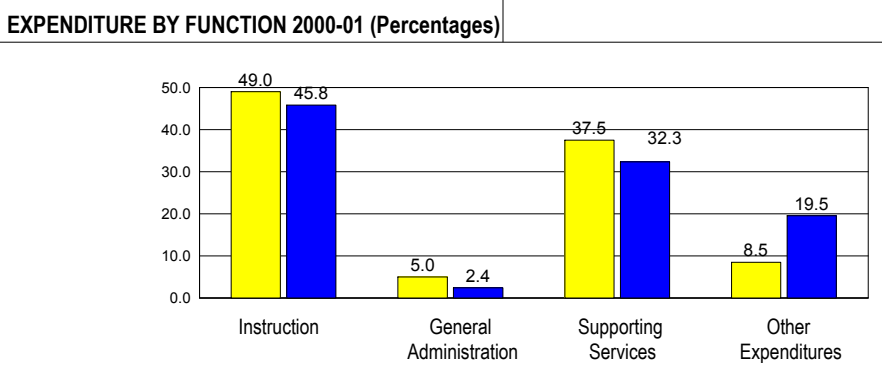
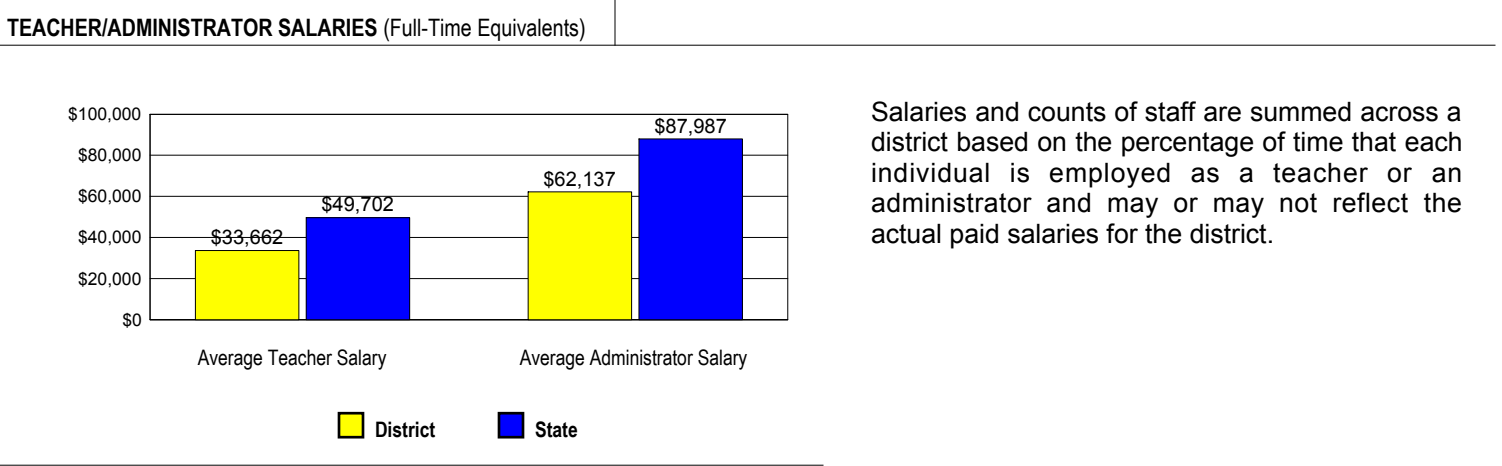
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6	78.4	35
State	85.0	10.2	3.7	0.9	0.1	23.4	76.6	126,544

TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)					
	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers *
School	--	--	--	5.7	0.0
District	15.4	79.7	20.3	2.9	0.0
State	14.2	53.9	46.0	2.4	2.3

Most teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

* Data based on preliminary NCLB definitions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2000-01

	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$826,415	23.8	54.4
Other Local Funding	\$288,999	8.3	7.5
General State Aid	\$1,432,897	41.2	17.9
Other State Funding	\$582,993	16.8	12.7
Federal Funding	\$344,569	9.9	7.4
TOTAL	\$3,475,873		

EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2000-01

	District	District %	State %
Education	\$2,570,091	78.9	70.0
Operations & Maintenance	\$243,744	7.5	9.2
Transportation	\$239,413	7.4	3.4
Bond and Interest	\$0	0.0	5.5
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$88,593	2.7	1.6
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$114,883	3.5	1.0
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$0	0.0	9.3
TOTAL	\$3,256,724		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	1999 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	1999 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2000-01 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2000-01 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$70,947	2.88	\$4,186	\$7,257
State	**	**	\$4,667	\$7,926

** Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.

Equalized assessed valuation includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.

Total school tax rate is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.

Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

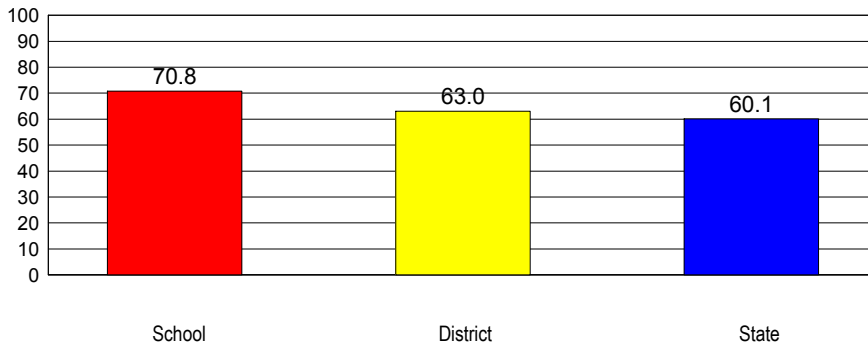
Operating expenditure per pupil includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

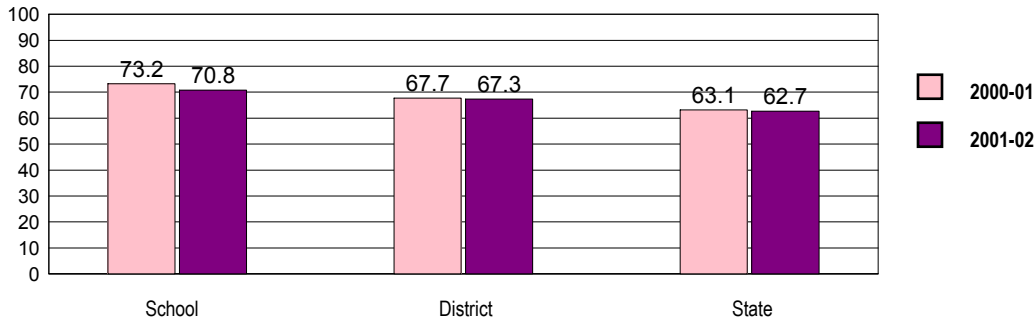
OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects included in your school.

2001-02 OVERALL PERFORMANCE - ALL STATE TESTS



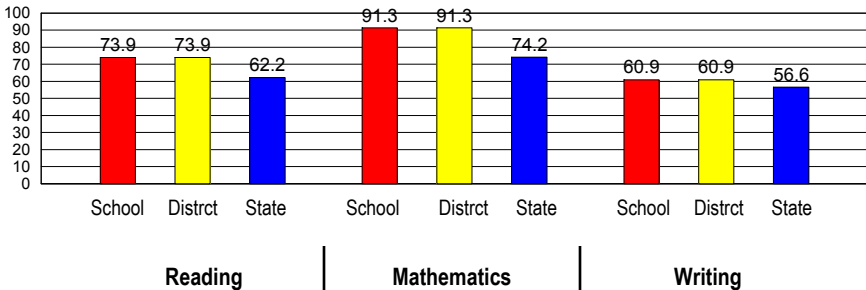
OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



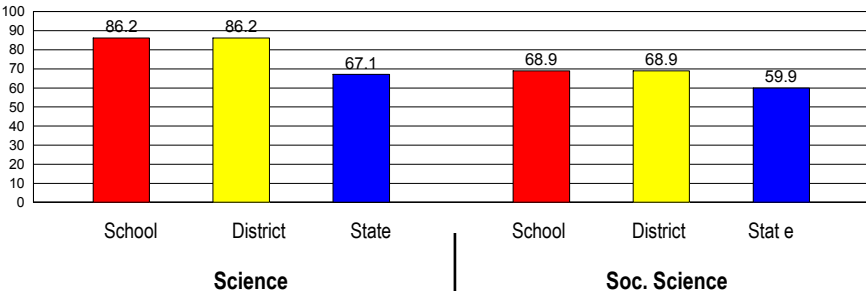
ISAT PERFORMANCE

These charts provide information on attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards. They show the percents of student scores meeting or exceeding Standards for the grades and subjects tested on ISAT.

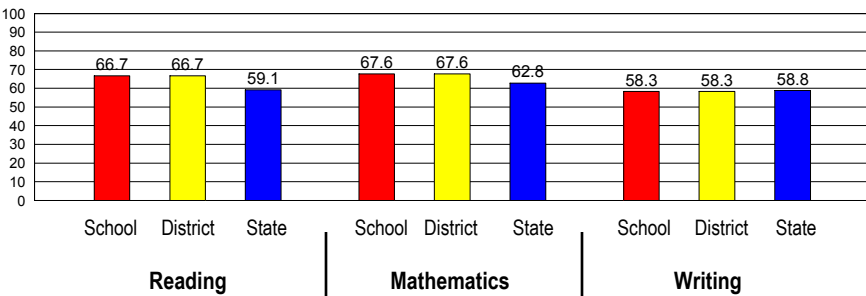
Grade 3



Grade 4



Grade 5



PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

Federal law requires that student achievement results for schools providing Title I services be reported to the general public. Schools with grade 2 as the highest grade in the school use a state-adopted test in reading and mathematics to meet this requirement.

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. The Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to students in state-approved transitional bilingual programs. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate.

Students with disabilities have an IEP or Section 504 Plan. An IEP is a written plan for a child with a disability who is eligible to receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. A Section 504 Plan is developed to provide reasonable accommodations for a child who meets the definition of a qualified person with a disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

In order to protect students' identities, test data for groups of fewer than five students are not reported.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS

		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian / Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	*Enrollment	53	27	26	52		1						27
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0
District	*Enrollment	111	56	55	108		2						52
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0			0.0	21.2
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0			0.0	19.2
State	*Enrollment	610,328	310,180	300,148	369,979		92,959						226,724
	Reading	2.6	3.0	2.6	4.1		5.3		0.0			0.9	16.3
	Mathematics	2.4	2.8	2.5	4.0		5.2		0.0			0.6	16.3

* Enrollment on the first day of state testing.

ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT)

The following tables show the percentages of student scores in each of four performance levels. These levels were established with the help of Illinois educators who teach the grade levels and learning areas tested. Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages in the four performance levels may not always equal 100.

- Level 1 -- Academic Warning -** Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.
- Level 2 -- Below Standards -** Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.
- Level 3 -- Meets Standards -** Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.
- Level 4 -- Exceeds Standards -** Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

GRADE 3

All	Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	School	0.0	26.1	60.9	13.0	0.0	8.7	56.5	34.8	4.3	34.8	60.9	0.0
	District	0.0	26.1	60.9	13.0	0.0	8.7	56.5	34.8	4.3	34.8	60.9	0.0
	State	6.8	31.0	43.6	18.6	7.2	18.6	43.9	30.3	9.0	34.3	53.6	3.0

Gender		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School	0.0	27.3	63.6	9.1	0.0	9.1	63.6	27.3	0.0	45.5	54.5	0.0
	District	0.0	27.3	63.6	9.1	0.0	9.1	63.6	27.3	0.0	45.5	54.5	0.0
	State	8.2	32.8	42.5	16.5	7.9	18.0	42.4	31.7	11.9	37.1	49.0	2.1
Female	School	0.0	25.0	58.3	16.7	0.0	8.3	50.0	41.7	8.3	25.0	66.7	0.0
	District	0.0	25.0	58.3	16.7	0.0	8.3	50.0	41.7	8.3	25.0	66.7	0.0
	State	5.2	29.2	44.8	20.9	6.4	19.2	45.5	28.9	6.0	31.5	58.5	4.0

Racial/Ethnic Background		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	0.0	19.0	66.7	14.3	0.0	4.8	57.1	38.1	4.8	33.3	61.9	0.0
	District	0.0	19.0	66.7	14.3	0.0	4.8	57.1	38.1	4.8	33.3	61.9	0.0
	State	2.6	21.3	50.2	26.0	2.1	10.4	45.9	41.6	5.2	28.3	62.6	3.9
Black	School												
	District												
	State	16.1	49.9	29.3	4.8	19.2	35.4	37.7	7.7	18.1	47.1	33.9	0.9
Hispanic	School												
	District												
	State	9.0	42.9	39.9	8.2	7.6	26.2	49.5	16.7	10.2	40.9	47.2	1.8
Asian/ Pacific Islander	School												
	District												
	State	1.2	17.1	49.9	31.8	1.0	6.3	38.0	54.7	2.5	22.0	68.9	6.6
Native American	School												
	District												
	State	3.3	31.0	47.3	18.4	3.0	19.8	48.9	28.2	6.9	36.1	54.5	2.4

Students with Disabilities		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School												
	District												
	State	21.2	47.7	25.5	5.5	18.9	29.3	39.1	12.6	26.3	40.9	32.0	0.9
Section 504	School												
	District												
	State	7.5	37.3	43.6	11.6	8.1	22.2	45.3	24.4	11.2	42.0	45.0	1.8
Non- disabled	School	0.0	20.0	65.0	15.0	0.0	5.0	60.0	35.0	0.0	35.0	65.0	0.0
	District	0.0	20.0	65.0	15.0	0.0	5.0	60.0	35.0	0.0	35.0	65.0	0.0
	State	4.6	28.6	46.2	20.6	5.5	17.0	44.6	32.9	6.6	33.4	56.8	3.3

Economically Disadvantaged		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	54.5	45.5	0.0	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.0	9.1	36.4	54.5	0.0
	District	0.0	54.5	45.5	0.0	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.0	9.1	36.4	54.5	0.0
	State	13.2	46.5	34.2	6.1	14.6	31.1	42.7	11.7	15.7	45.4	37.8	1.0
Not Eligible	School	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
	District	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
	State	3.2	22.4	48.9	25.6	3.1	11.6	44.6	40.7	5.3	28.2	62.3	4.1

GRADE 4

All		Science				Social Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	School	3.4	10.3	79.3	6.9	0.0	31.0	65.5	3.4
	District	3.4	10.3	79.3	6.9	0.0	31.0	65.5	3.4
	State	7.6	25.2	53.3	13.8	9.6	30.5	53.7	6.2

Gender		Levels	Science				Social Science			
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School		0.0	14.3	71.4	14.3	0.0	35.7	64.3	0.0
	District		0.0	14.3	71.4	14.3	0.0	35.7	64.3	0.0
	State		7.9	23.5	52.2	16.3	10.4	29.1	53.4	7.1
Female	School		6.7	6.7	86.7	0.0	0.0	26.7	66.7	6.7
	District		6.7	6.7	86.7	0.0	0.0	26.7	66.7	6.7
	State		7.2	27.0	54.6	11.2	8.8	32.0	54.0	5.2

Racial/Ethnic Background		Levels	Science				Social Science			
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School		3.4	10.3	79.3	6.9	0.0	31.0	65.5	3.4
	District		3.4	10.3	79.3	6.9	0.0	31.0	65.5	3.4
	State		2.5	15.1	61.9	20.5	3.3	20.8	66.8	9.1
Black	School									
	District									
	State		18.4	44.0	35.4	2.2	22.9	47.7	28.5	1.0
Hispanic	School									
	District									
	State		12.7	39.0	44.7	3.6	16.0	45.8	36.8	1.3
Asian/ Pacific Islander	School									
	District									
	State		1.8	14.6	61.6	22.1	2.6	18.3	66.2	12.9
Native American	School									
	District									
	State		3.4	19.9	62.3	14.4	7.1	24.1	61.9	6.9

Students with Disabilities		Levels	Science				Social Science			
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School		12.5	25.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0
	District		12.5	25.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0
	State		17.0	36.6	41.0	5.4	24.1	40.7	33.4	1.8
Section 504	School									
	District									
	State		8.3	31.9	50.2	9.6	9.6	40.5	45.0	4.8
Non- disabled	School		0.0	4.8	85.7	9.5	0.0	14.3	81.0	4.8
	District		0.0	4.8	85.7	9.5	0.0	14.3	81.0	4.8
	State		6.1	23.4	55.3	15.2	7.3	28.9	56.9	6.9

Economically Disadvantaged		Levels	Science				Social Science			
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School		8.3	16.7	66.7	8.3	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
	District		8.3	16.7	66.7	8.3	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
	State		14.6	40.1	41.7	3.7	18.5	45.9	34.3	1.2
Not Eligible	School		0.0	5.9	88.2	5.9	0.0	17.6	76.5	5.9
	District		0.0	5.9	88.2	5.9	0.0	17.6	76.5	5.9
	State		3.5	16.7	60.1	19.7	4.5	21.7	64.8	9.0

GRADE 5

All	Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	School	5.6	27.8	41.7	25.0	10.8	21.6	67.6	0.0	8.3	33.3	47.2	11.1
	District	5.6	27.8	41.7	25.0	10.8	21.6	67.6	0.0	8.3	33.3	47.2	11.1
	State	1.5	39.4	36.8	22.3	5.2	32.0	54.9	7.9	5.8	35.4	53.9	4.9

Gender		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School	0.0	22.2	44.4	33.3	5.6	16.7	77.8	0.0	5.6	33.3	44.4	16.7
	District	0.0	22.2	44.4	33.3	5.6	16.7	77.8	0.0	5.6	33.3	44.4	16.7
	State	1.9	41.1	36.4	20.6	6.0	31.7	53.6	8.6	8.2	40.4	48.6	2.9
Female	School	11.1	33.3	38.9	16.7	15.8	26.3	57.9	0.0	11.1	33.3	50.0	5.6
	District	11.1	33.3	38.9	16.7	15.8	26.3	57.9	0.0	11.1	33.3	50.0	5.6
	State	1.1	37.4	37.2	24.3	4.2	32.1	56.5	7.2	3.2	30.2	59.5	7.0

Racial/Ethnic Background		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	5.7	25.7	42.9	25.7	11.1	19.4	69.4	0.0	8.6	31.4	48.6	11.4
	District	5.7	25.7	42.9	25.7	11.1	19.4	69.4	0.0	8.6	31.4	48.6	11.4
	State	0.7	26.8	41.6	31.0	1.8	20.9	66.1	11.2	3.8	28.5	61.0	6.7
Black	School												
	District												
	State	3.4	63.2	26.8	6.6	13.4	54.4	31.3	0.9	10.6	49.7	38.3	1.4
Hispanic	School												
	District												
	State	2.1	57.4	31.9	8.6	7.1	46.6	44.2	2.1	7.4	44.6	46.0	2.0
Asian/ Pacific Islander	School												
	District												
	State	0.3	24.3	40.1	35.4	0.9	13.8	63.8	21.5	1.8	23.4	64.4	10.3
Native American	School												
	District												
	State	1.1	36.6	43.4	18.9	4.3	31.8	57.2	6.7	6.0	37.1	54.0	2.9

Students with Disabilities		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School	18.2	54.5	27.3	0.0	36.4	54.5	9.1	0.0	27.3	45.5	27.3	0.0
	District	18.2	54.5	27.3	0.0	36.4	54.5	9.1	0.0	27.3	45.5	27.3	0.0
	State	7.3	68.4	19.2	5.1	18.5	50.2	29.7	1.6	23.2	48.1	27.8	0.9
Section 504	School												
	District												
	State	1.3	47.7	35.7	15.3	6.0	41.1	48.4	4.5	7.4	43.7	45.9	3.0
Non- disabled	School	0.0	16.7	45.8	37.5	0.0	8.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	58.3	16.7
	District	0.0	16.7	45.8	37.5	0.0	8.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	58.3	16.7
	State	0.5	34.6	39.7	25.2	3.0	28.9	59.1	9.0	3.0	33.4	58.0	5.5

Economically Disadvantaged		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	6.3	37.5	37.5	18.8	11.8	17.6	70.6	0.0	12.5	37.5	31.3	18.8
	District	6.3	37.5	37.5	18.8	11.8	17.6	70.6	0.0	12.5	37.5	31.3	18.8
	State	2.7	59.9	30.0	7.5	9.9	49.3	39.1	1.6	9.5	48.1	41.0	1.5
Not Eligible	School	5.0	20.0	45.0	30.0	10.0	25.0	65.0	0.0	5.0	30.0	60.0	5.0
	District	5.0	20.0	45.0	30.0	10.0	25.0	65.0	0.0	5.0	30.0	60.0	5.0
	State	0.8	27.8	40.6	30.7	2.5	22.2	63.9	11.5	3.7	28.4	61.1	6.8

PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.

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