New York State Public School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

Grade Range : 4-6

School Name : Merrill I	L. Colton School		
Principal: Mr. Pete	r McGinness		
Fall Enrollment			
Grade	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	0	0
First	0	0	0
Second	0	0	0
Third	0	0	0
Fourth	129	145	158
Fifth	129	144	132
Sixth	123	141	149
Ungraded Elementary	28	0	0
Seventh	0	0	0
Eighth	0	0	0
Ninth	0	0	0
Tenth	0	0	0
Eleventh	0	0	0
Twelfth	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12 Enrollment	409	430	439

Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

BEDS Code : 50-04-02-06-0022

	1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	No. of		No. of		No. of	
Race/Ethnicity	Students	% of Enroll	Students	% of Enroll	Students	% of Enroll
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	35	8.6%	69	16.0%	53	12.1%
Black (Not Hispanic)	61	14.9%	256	59.5%	269	61.3%
Hispanic	250	61.1%	37	8.6%	64	14.6%
White (Not Hispanic)	63	15.4%	68	15.8%	53	12.1%

English Language Learners (formerly known as limited English proficient students)

1998-	.99	199	9-00	200	0-01
No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll
29	7.1%	48	11.2%	34	7.7%

Average Class Size

Grade Level	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Kindergarten	0	0	0
Common Branch	23	22	20
English Grade 8	0	0	0
Math Grade 8	0	0	0
Science Grade 8	0	0	0
Social Studies Grade 8	0	0	0
English Grade 10	0	0	0
Mathematics Grade 10	0	0	0
Science Grade 10	0	0	0
Social Studies Grade 10	0	0	0

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District Need to Resource Capacity Category

N/RC Category Description	
3	This is an urban or suburban school district with high student needs
	in relation to district resource capacity.

Similar School Group and Description

Similar School Group	Description
9	All schools in this group are elementary level schools in urban or
	suburban school districts with high student needs in relation to
	district resources. The schools in this group are in the higher range
	of student needs for elementary level schools in these districts.

All schools within the same N/RC category are divided into three similar groups defined by the percentage of students in the school who are eligible for the free lunch program and/or who are English Language Learners (formerly known as Limited English proficient).

Attendance and Suspension

	199	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00	
	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	
	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.	
Annual Attendance Rate		98.0%		98.7%		96.3%	
Student Suspensions	15	3.5%	27	6.6%	18	4.2%	

Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators (Percent of Enrollment)

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Free Lunch	60.2%	51.2%	77.0%
Reduced Lunch	7.8%	14.4%	21.6%
Public Assistance	31-40%	31-40%	71-80%
Student Stability	91-100%	78%	94%

Staff Counts

Staff	2000-01
Total Teachers	28
Total Other Professional Staff	5
Total Paraprofessionals	0
Teaching out of Certification *	2
Teachers with Temporary Licenses	0

*Teaching out of certification more than on an incidental basis.

(Form –B)