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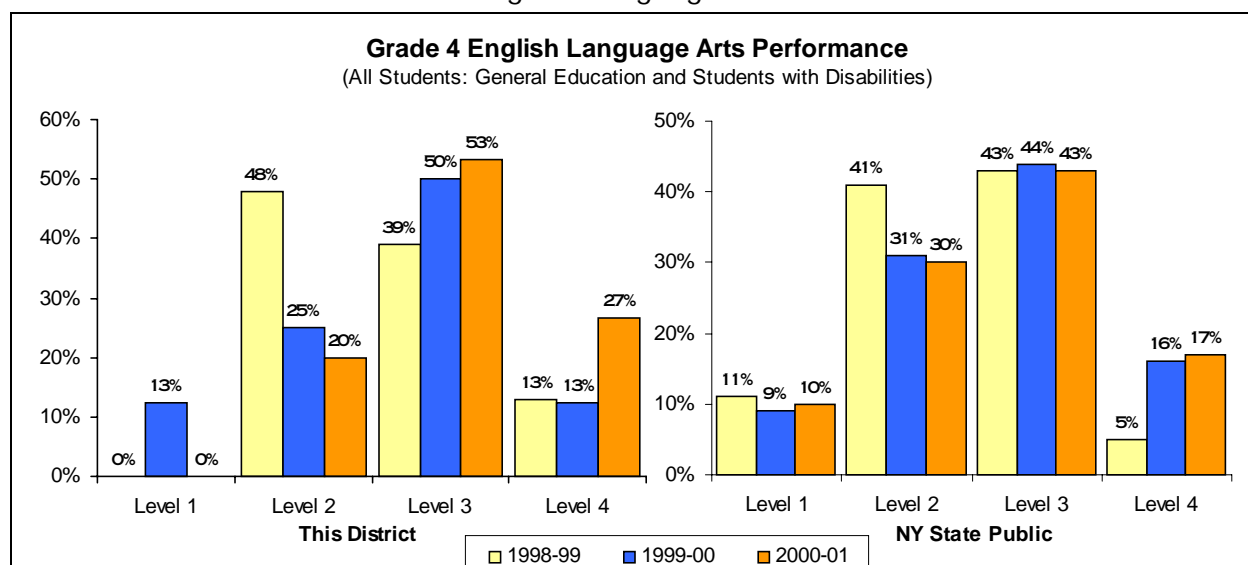
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Elementary Level

English Language Arts



Performance at This District		Counts of Students								Mean Score
		Not Tested			Tested					
		AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	
Jan 1999	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	22	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	0	0	0	0	11	9	3	23	650
Jan 2000	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	15	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	0	0	0	2	4	8	2	16	655
Jan 2001	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	14	#
	Students with Disabilities	1	0	0	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	1	0	0	0	3	8	4	15	665

Grade 4 English Language Arts Levels - Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards

Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 692 to 800 are in this level.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 645 to 691 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 603 to 644 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 455 to 602 are in this level.

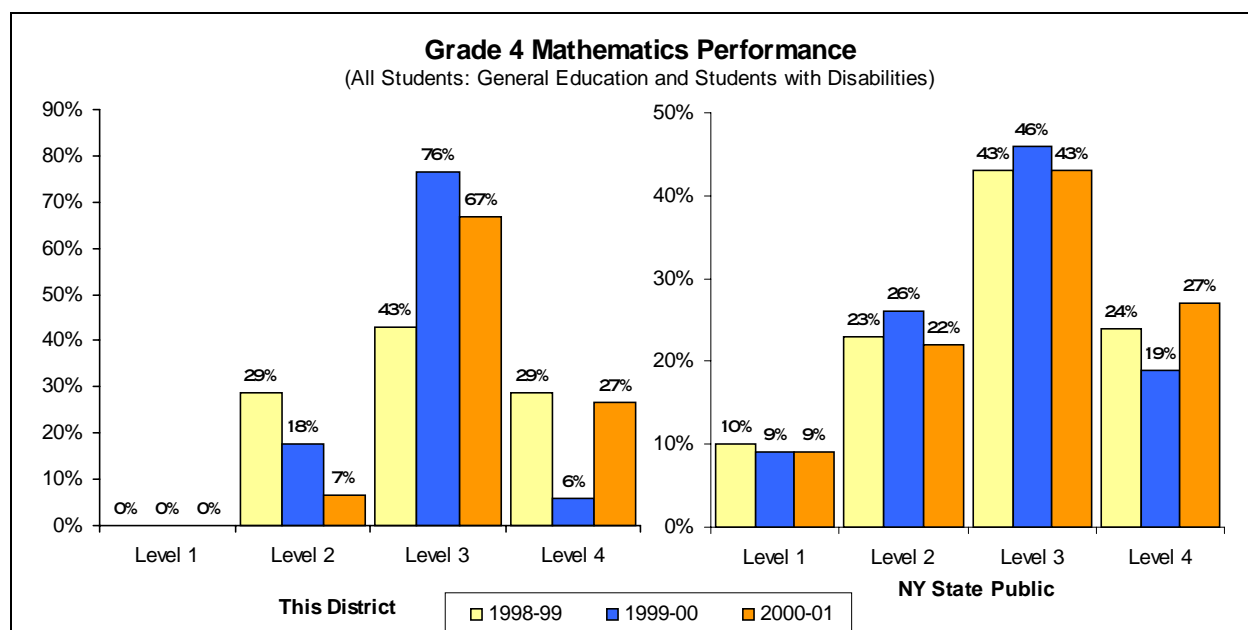
Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

ELL are students for whom English is a second language. Schools teach these students English so they can participate effectively in the academic program. ELL students without sufficient proficiency in English are not required to take the grade 4 ELA test. Their progress in learning English is measured, using standardized tests, and reported.

Grade 4	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress
January 2001	0	0

- For 2001, these students were eligible for the Alternate Assessment (AA). For 2000 and 1999, these students were exempt from this test because of disability as stated in their Individualized Educational Program.
 - These students were not required to take the grade 4 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who performed below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment.
 - These students were enrolled at the time of testing, but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.
- # To protect student confidentiality, the pound character (#) appears when fewer than five students in a group were tested. If fewer than five were tested in one subgroup, then counts appear only in the "All Students" category.

Elementary Level Mathematics



Performance at This District		Counts of Students							Mean Score	
		Not Tested			Tested					
		AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4		Total
June 1999	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	20	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	0	0	0	0	6	9	6	21	661
May 2000	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	16	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	0	0	0	0	3	13	1	17	653
May 2001	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	14	#
	Students with Disabilities	1	0	0	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	1	0	0	0	1	10	4	15	665

Grade 4 Mathematics Levels - Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 678 to 810 are in this level.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 637 to 677 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 602 to 636 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 448 to 601 are in this level.

1 For 2001, these students were eligible for the Alternate Assessment (AA). For 2000 and 1999, these students were exempt from this test because of disability as stated in their Individualized Educational Program.

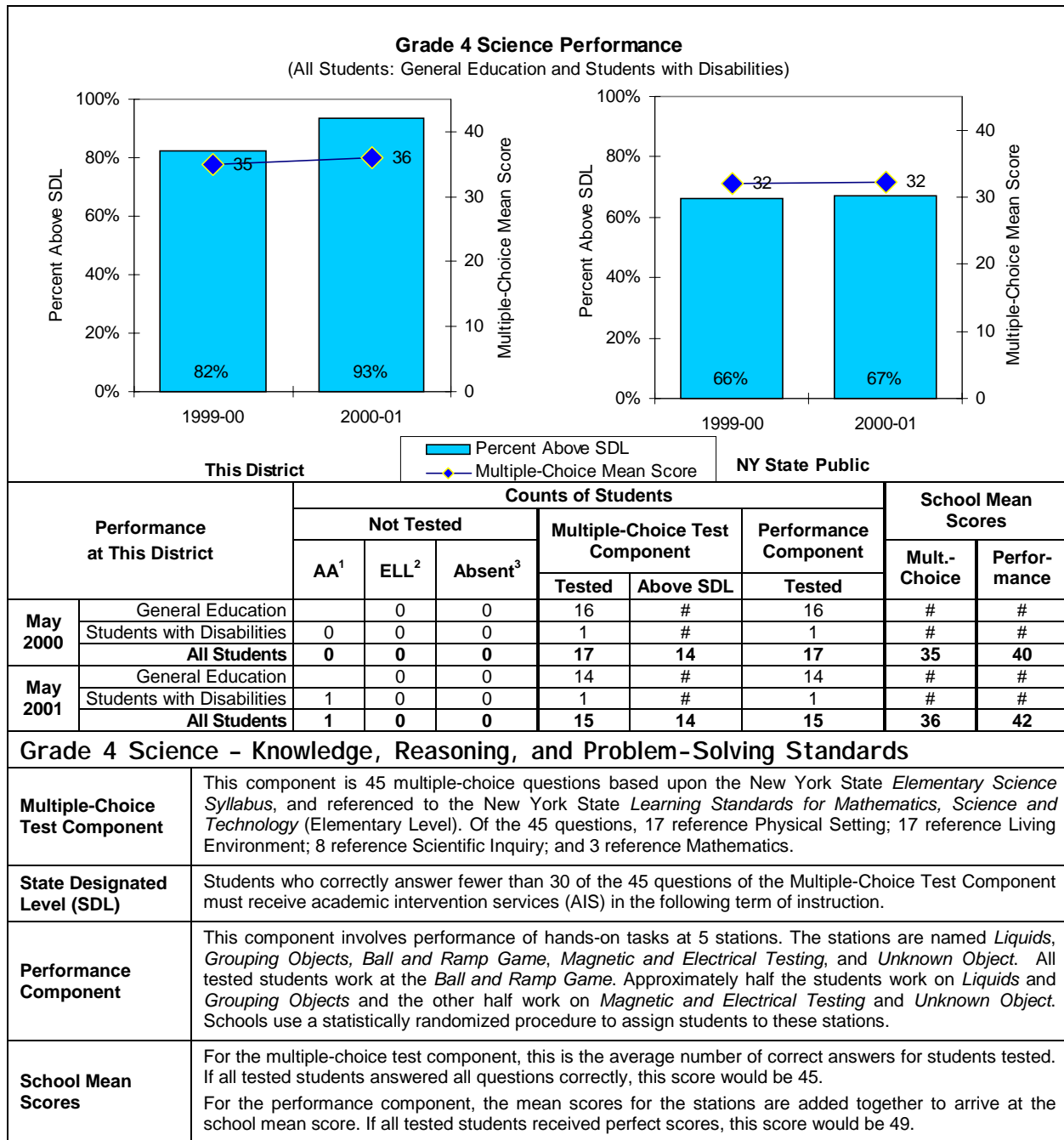
2 These students were not required to take this test because they were English language learners (ELL) who perform below the 30th percentile on an appropriate English reading assessment and there was no test form available in their native language. Other ELL students must take this test, but may take an alternative language form if such is available.

3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of this mathematics assessment.

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Elementary Level

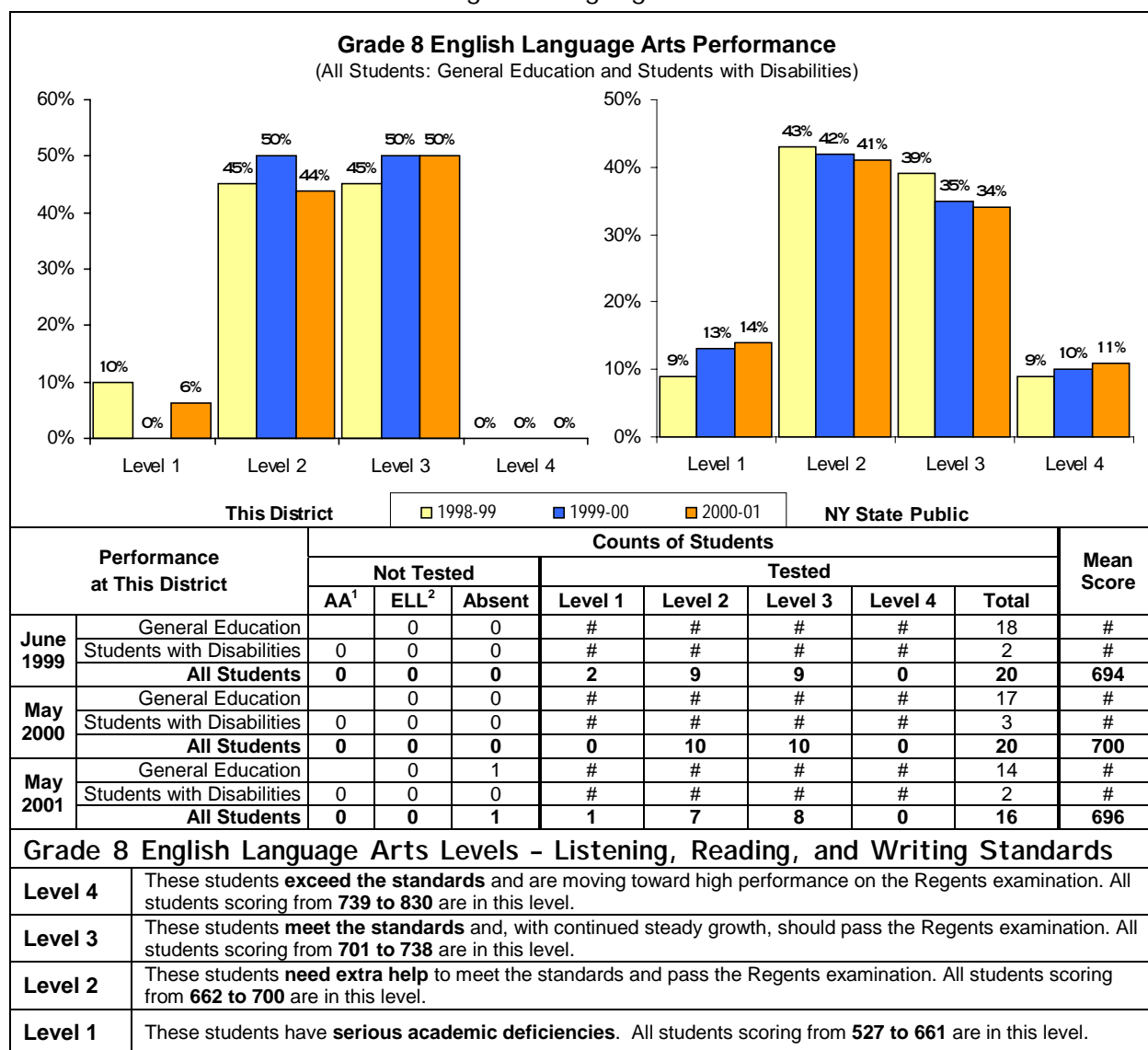
Science



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- 3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing but did not complete any part of this science assessment.
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Middle Level

English Language Arts



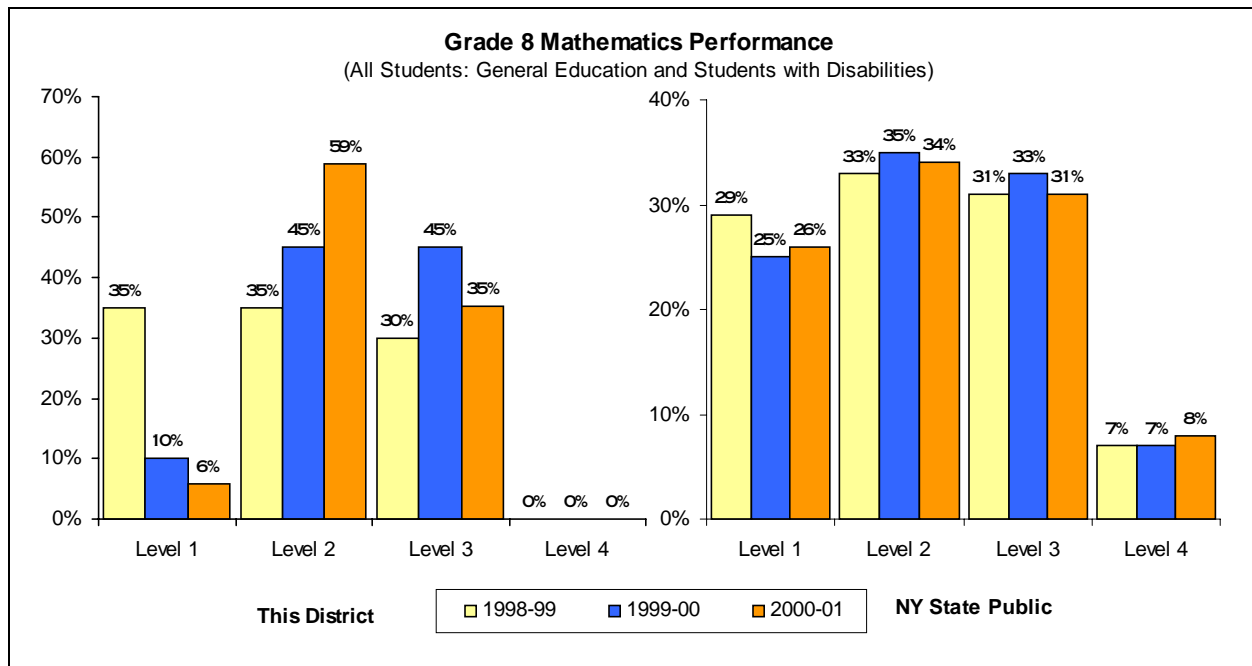
Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

ELL are students for whom English is a second language. Schools teach these students English so they can participate effectively in the academic program. ELL students without sufficient proficiency in English are not required to take the grade 8 ELA test. Their progress in learning English is measured, using standardized tests, and reported.

Grade 8	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress
June 2001	0	0

- 1 For 2001, these students were eligible for the Alternate Assessment (AA). For 2000 and 1999, these students were exempt from this test because of disability as stated in their Individualized Educational Program.
 - 2 These students were not required to take the grade 8 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who performed below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment.
 - 3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.
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Middle Level Mathematics



Performance at This District		Counts of Students								Mean Score
		Not Tested			Tested					
		AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	
June 1999	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	18	#
	Students with Disabilities	1	0	0	#	#	#	#	2	#
	All Students	1	0	0	7	7	6	0	20	694
May 2000	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	17	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	3	#
	All Students	0	0	0	2	9	9	0	20	710
May 2001	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	15	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	2	#
	All Students	0	0	0	1	10	6	0	17	705
Grade 8 Mathematics Levels – Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards										
Level 4		These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 760 to 882 are in this level.								
Level 3		These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 716 to 759 are in this level.								
Level 2		These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 681 to 715 are in this level.								
Level 1		These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 517 to 680 are in this level.								

* Similar Schools are schools grouped by district and student demographic characteristics. More information is on the **School Profile** page of this report. Further explanation is available at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/reprcd2002/similar.html>

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School District Profile

Superintendent: Mr. Dominick F. Baggetta			Phone: (518)835-2171	
Organization 2000-01		School District Staff ¹ (both full- and part-time)		
Grade Range	Student Enrollment	Count of Teachers	Count of Other Professionals	Count of Paraprofessionals
K-8	147	14	2	6

1999-00 School District Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$11,336
1999-00 NY State Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$11,040

Student Enrollment			
Grade Level	October 2000	Grade Level	October 2000
Pre-Kindergarten	0	Grade 7	21
Kindergarten	15	Grade 8	17
Grade 1	16	Grade 9	0
Grade 2	10	Grade 10	0
Grade 3	16	Grade 11	0
Grade 4	17	Grade 12	0
Grade 5	15	Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities	0
Grade 6	20	Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities	0

Student Demographics	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Language Learners	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Eligible For Free Lunch	49	30.1%	50	30.1%	36	24.5%

Need to Resource Capacity (N/RC) Group	The State Education Department assigns each school district to a comparison group based on student demographics and the resource capacity of the district. This district is in N/RC Group 4. This district is a rural district with high needs relative to local resource capacity.
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¹ Some district-employed staff serve in more than one school. These shared people are included in counts reported here.