

New York State Public School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code : 49-12-00-01-0006
 School Name : Van Rensselaer Elementary School
 Principal: Mrs. Sally Shields

Grade Range : PK-5

Fall Enrollment

Grade	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Pre-K	37	41	25
Kindergarten	75	97	78
First	94	85	96
Second	101	80	75
Third	102	108	75
Fourth	86	92	104
Fifth	91	84	89
Sixth	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	0	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	549	546	517

Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

Race/Ethnicity	1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	9	1.6%	5	0.9%	9	1.7%
Black (Not Hispanic)	78	14.2%	87	15.9%	75	14.5%
Hispanic	20	3.6%	12	2.2%	13	2.5%
White (Not Hispanic)	442	80.5%	442	81.0%	420	81.2%

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

1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll
4	0.7%	5	0.9%	13	2.4%

Average Class Size

Grade Level	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Kindergarten	21	17	16
Common Branch	22	18	18
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
8	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 middle 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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
Annual Attendance Rate		96.6%		97.8%		97.4%
Student Suspensions	9	1.6%	31	5.7%	8	1.5%

Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators (Percent of Enrollment)

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Free Lunch	57.7%	52.6%	43.5%
Reduced Lunch	14.7%	12.3%	14.9%
Public Assistance	61-70%	51-60%	51-60%
Student Stability	91-100%	98%	96%

Staff Counts

Staff	2000-01
Total Teachers	44
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)

