

Beauregard Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

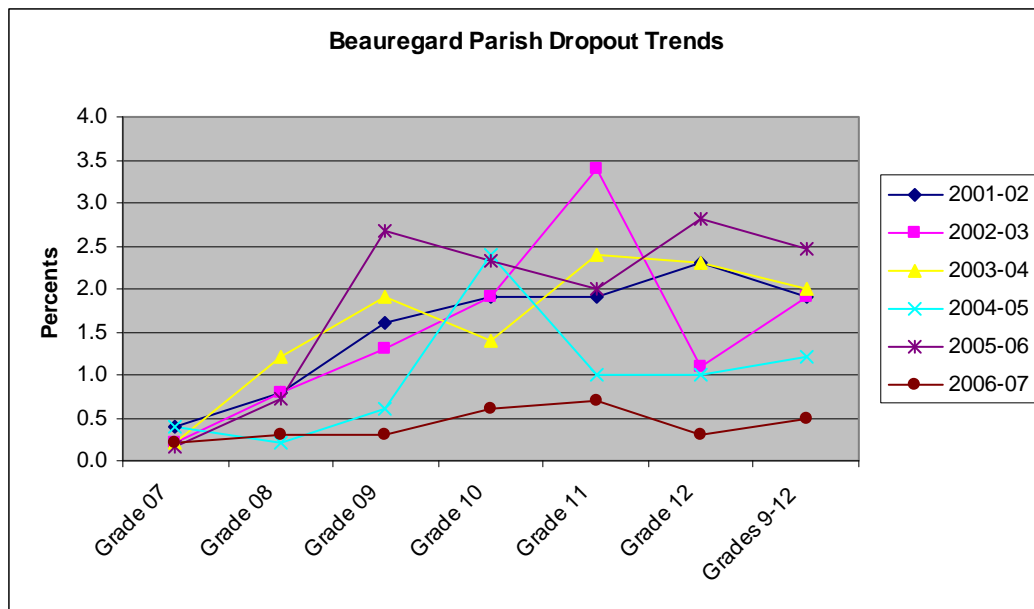
- High-Risk Peer Group
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Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Beauregard Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

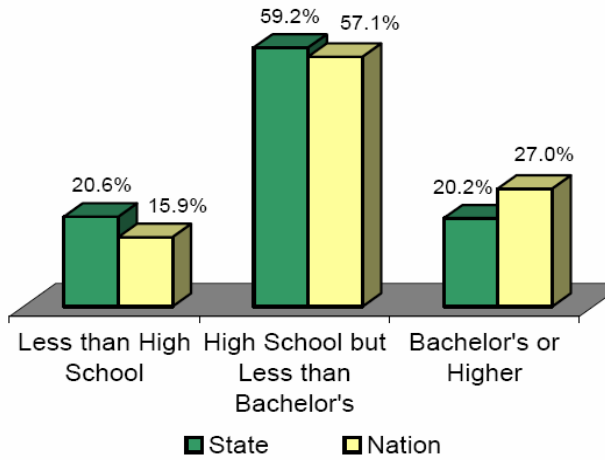
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.9
2002-03	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.9	3.4	1.1	1.9
2003-04	0.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.0
2004-05	0.4	0.2	0.6	2.4	1	1.0	1.2
2005-06	0.2	0.7	2.7	2.3	2	2.8	2.5
2006-07	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5



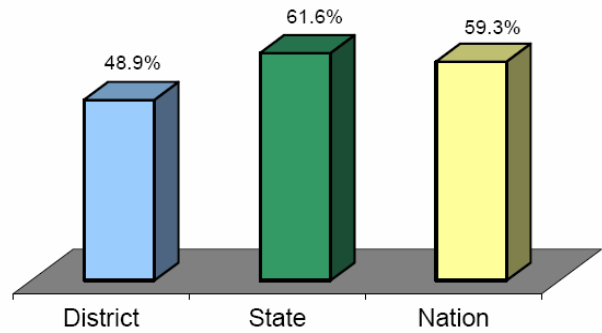
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.6
Grade 8	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.2
Grade 9	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8
Grade 10	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
Grade 11	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Grade 12	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.1
Louisiana State Total (All Grades)	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9

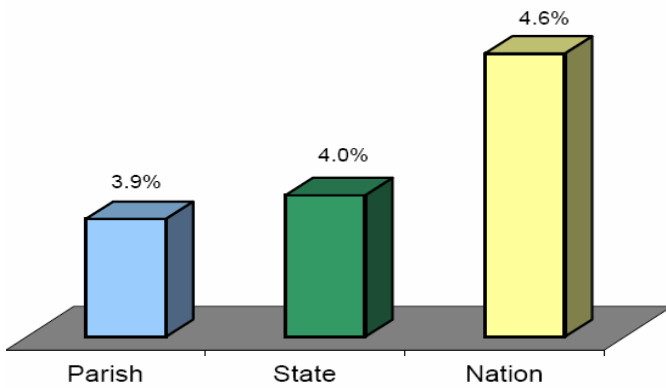
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



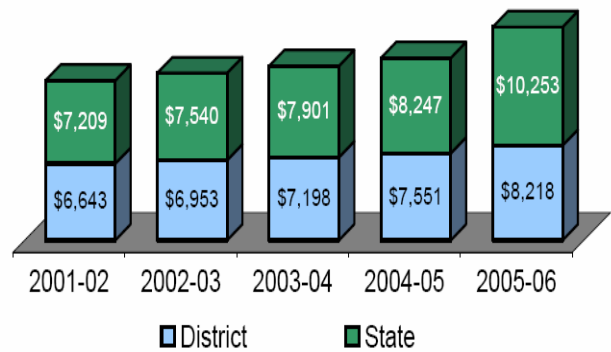
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



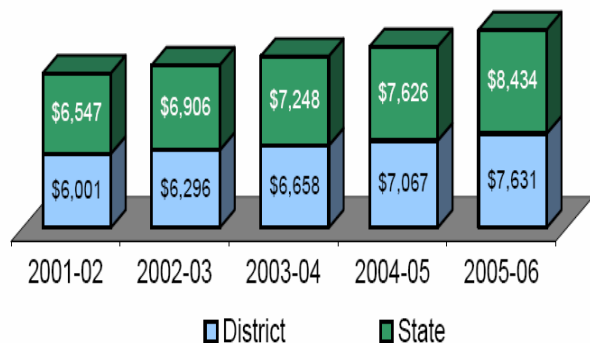
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$35,372	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	16.3%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	19.5%	27.8%	18.3%

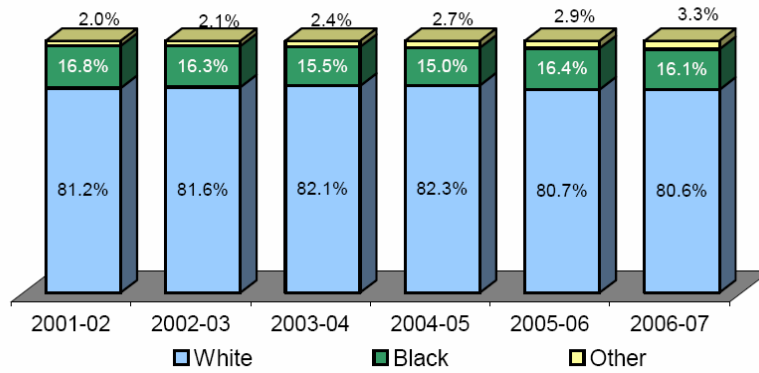
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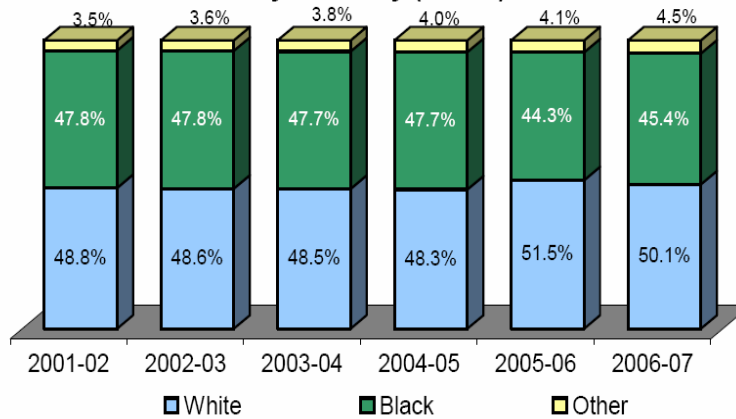
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	15.5%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	5.4%	16.1%	12.5%

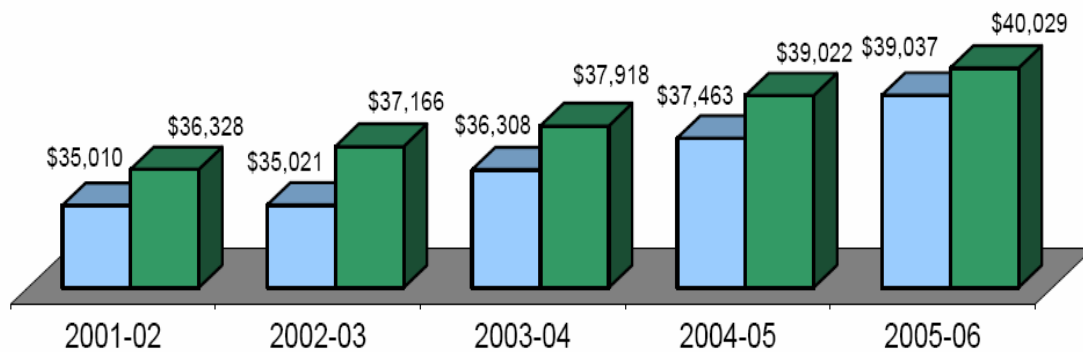
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



State's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



Average Classroom Teacher Salary

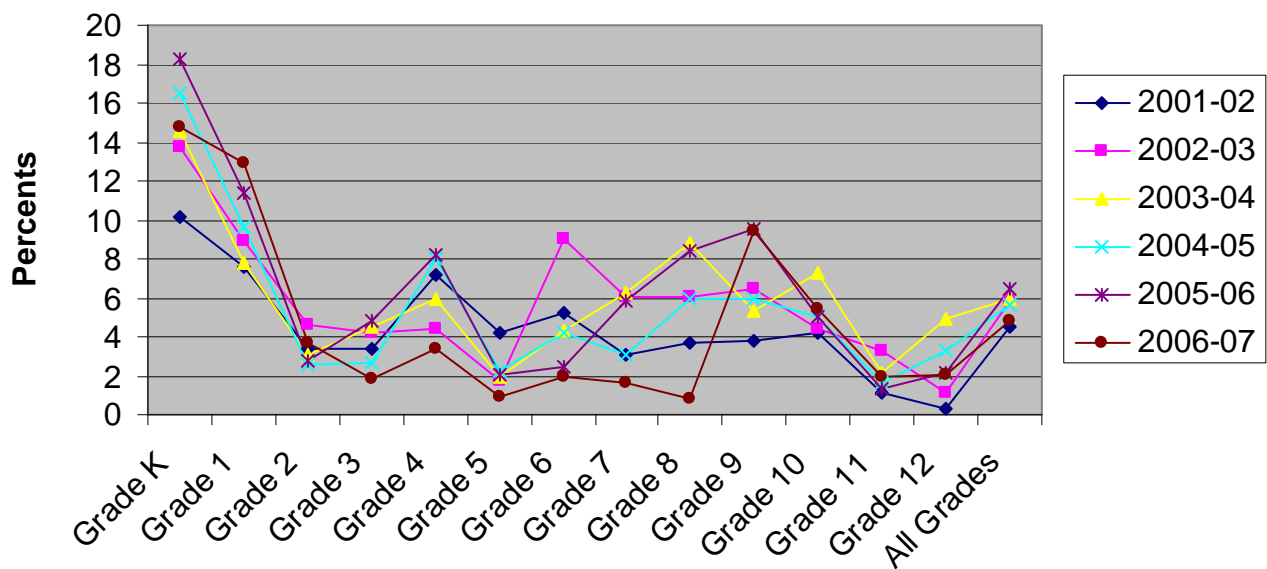


Risk Factors: Student Retention

Beauregard Parish Student Retention

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	10.2	43	13.7	62	14.6	70	16.5	85	18.3	88	14.8	73
Grade 1	7.6	35	8.9	38	7.8	34	9.6	43	11.4	54	12.9	61
Grade 2	3.4	16	4.6	21	3.1	13	2.6	11	2.8	12	3.7	16
Grade 3	3.4	15	4.2	20	4.5	20	2.7	12	4.8	21	1.8	8
Grade 4	7.2	34	4.4	21	6	29	8	38	8.2	37	3.4	16
Grade 5	4.2	20	1.7	8	1.9	9	2.3	11	2.1	10	0.9	4
Grade 6	5.2	24	9	44	4.3	22	4.2	20	2.5	12	1.9	9
Grade 7	3.1	14	6.1	28	6.3	31	3.1	16	5.8	27	1.6	8
Grade 8	3.7	17	6.1	28	8.8	39	5.9	30	8.4	42	0.8	4
Grade 9	3.8	16	6.5	29	5.3	23	5.9	24	9.5	44	9.4	42
Grade 10	4.2	17	4.4	18	7.3	31	5	21	5	19	5.4	23
Grade 11	1.1	4	3.3	12	2.2	8	1.6	6	1.3	5	2	7
Grade 12	0.3	1	1.1	4	4.9	17	3.3	12	2.2	8	2.1	8
All Grades	4.5	256	5.8	333	6	346	5.6	329	6.5	379	4.8	279

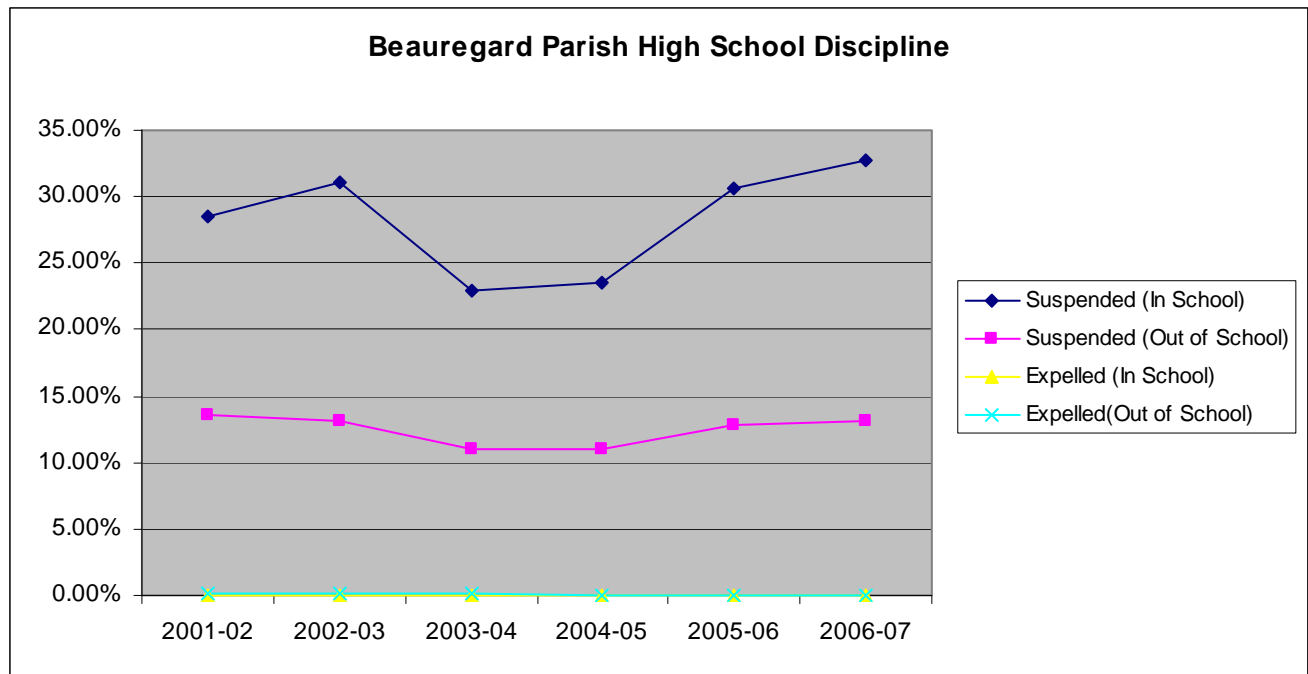
Beauregard Parish Retentions



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Beauregard Parish—High School **Discipline**

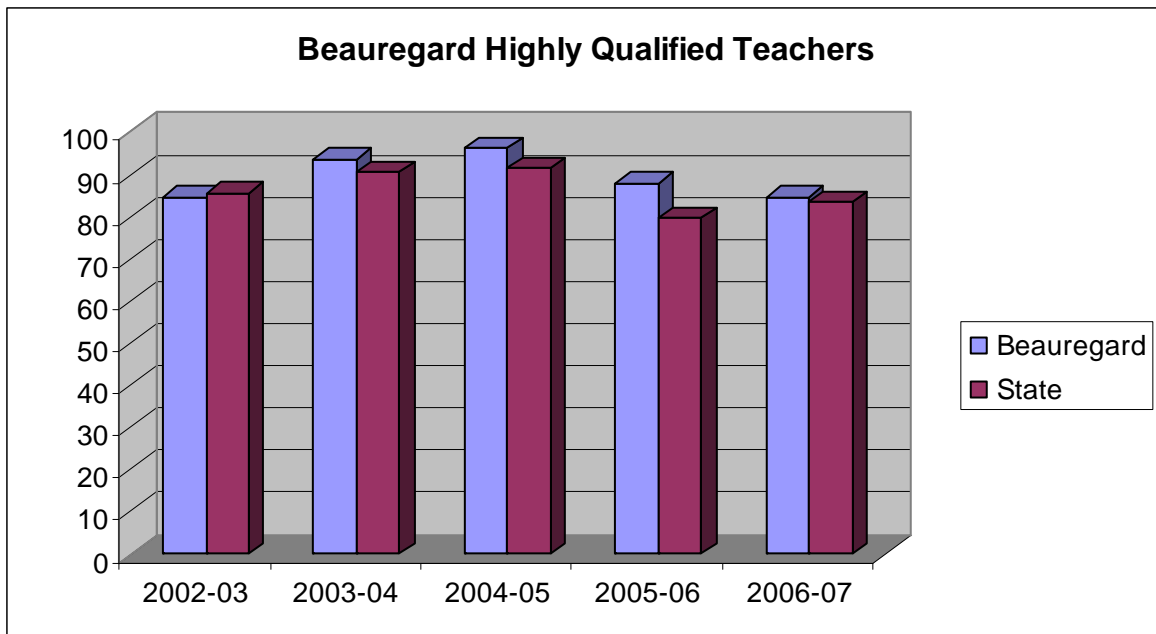
School Year	% Suspension (In-School)	# Suspension (In-School)	% Suspension (Out-of-School)	# Suspension (Out-of-School)	% Expulsion (In-School)	# Expulsion (In-School)	% Expulsion (Out-of-School)	# Expulsion (Out-of-School)
2001-02	28.53	566	13.61	270	0		0.10	2
2002-03	31.12	629	13.06	264	0		0.10	2
2003-04	22.97	452	10.98	216	0		0.15	3
2004-05	23.55	487	11.03	228	0		0.05	1
2005-06	30.63	679	12.76	283	0		0	
2006-07	32.71	683	13.17	275	0		0	



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Beauregard Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	84.6	93.6	96.1	87.9	84.6
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

Beauregard Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	102	100
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Poor Student-Staff Relationship	0	0
Reason Unknown	0	0
Total	102	100

Beauregard Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	62	60.8
Truant	40	39.2
Total	102	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Beauregard Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	96	94.1
Option 3 (GED Program)	6	5.9
Total	102	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Beauregard Dropout **Homelessness**

	Beauregard Counts	Beauregard Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	100	98.0	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.3
Sharing Housing with Others	2	2.0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	102	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Beauregard Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	39	38.2
Male	63	61.8
Total	102	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	6,686	40.8
Male	9,697	59.2
Total	16,383	100

Beauregard Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	47	46.1
Free Lunch	52	51.0
Reduced Lunch	3	2.9
Total	102	100

Louisiana Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	6,883	42.0
Free Lunch	8,954	54.7
Reduced Lunch	546	3.3
Total	16,383	100

Beauregard Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2.0
African American	34	33.3
Hispanic	1	1.0
Caucasian	65	63.7
Total	102	100

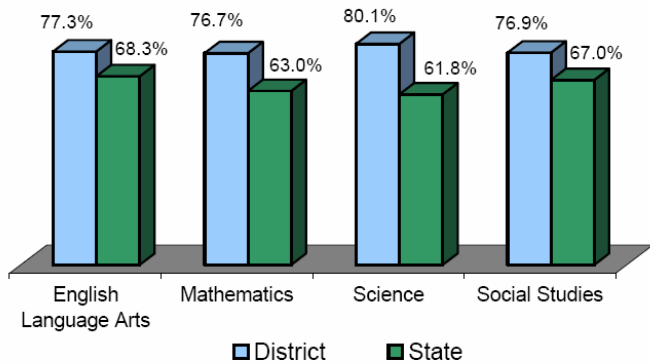
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10,439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5,208	31.8
Total	16,383	100

Risk Factor: School Performance

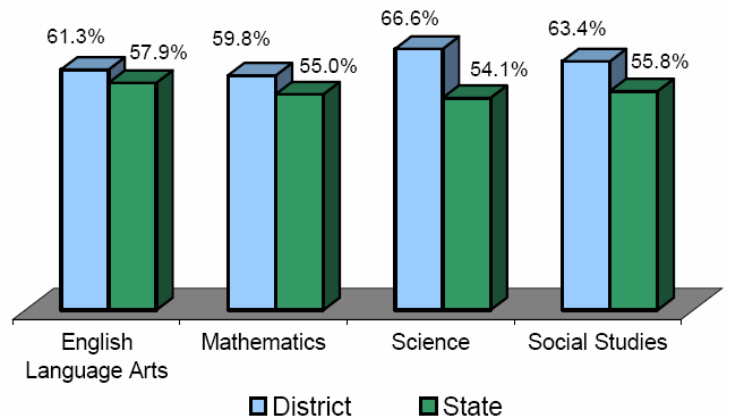
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



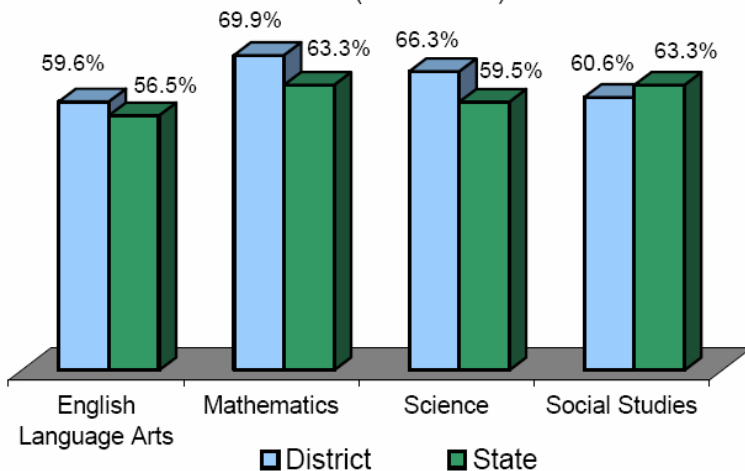
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



GEE Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 4 LEAP Test Results													
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
Advanced	4.8	23	1.5	7	2.7	13	2.8	13	3.4	16	4.1	19	
Mastery*	18.4	89	18.3	88	24.8	119	24.2	112	22.2	105	21.9	101	
Basic	41.5	201	47.7	230	43.8	210	45.4	210	49.9	236	51.3	237	
Approaching Basic	23.1	112	21.4	103	19.2	92	20.7	96	14.6	69	15.6	72	
Unsatisfactory	12.2	59	11.2	54	9.4	45	6.9	32	9.9	47	7.1	33	
Mathematics													
Advanced	2.5	12	3.9	19	3.3	16	2.4	11	6.1	29	4.1	19	
Mastery*	15.1	73	16.0	77	17.7	85	20.9	97	24.3	115	18.8	87	
Basic	43.4	210	46.3	223	47.8	229	47.8	222	46.3	219	53.8	249	
Approaching Basic	20.9	101	19.7	95	18.0	86	20.0	93	16.3	77	14.7	68	
Unsatisfactory	18.2	88	14.1	68	13.2	63	8.8	41	7.0	33	8.6	40	
Science													
Advanced	4.7	23	2.5	12	1.9	9	6.5	30	3.2	15	3.7	17	
Mastery*	16.3	79	15.6	75	21.5	103	17.9	83	20.1	95	18.2	84	
Basic	48.7	236	51.0	246	51.8	248	53.2	247	50.7	240	58.2	269	
Approaching Basic	24.7	120	24.5	118	19.8	95	20.3	94	19.2	91	16.5	76	
Unsatisfactory	5.6	27	6.4	31	5.0	24	2.2	10	6.8	32	3.5	16	
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.4	2	3.3	16	3.5	17	1.5	7	3.2	15	2.0	9	
Mastery*	11.5	56	13.9	67	21.3	102	14.2	66	17.1	81	17.3	80	
Basic	55.5	269	52.3	252	49.9	239	55.2	256	58.6	277	57.6	266	
Approaching Basic	18.4	89	21.6	104	18.4	88	21.6	100	15.2	72	14.7	68	
Unsatisfactory	14.2	69	8.9	43	6.9	33	7.5	35	5.9	28	8.4	39	

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results													
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
Advanced	3.5	16	2.6	11	0.2	1	0.6	3	1.3	6	1.0	5	5
Mastery*	21.8	99	19.5	83	7.7	37	14.2	68	11.0	51	15.1	75	75
Basic	34.9	159	44.2	188	41.2	199	43.5	208	46.3	215	45.2	225	225
Approaching Basic	32.7	149	27.1	115	38.9	188	30.3	145	33.4	155	31.9	159	159
Unsatisfactory	7.0	32	6.6	28	12.0	58	11.3	54	8.0	37	6.8	34	34
Mathematics													
Advanced	2.9	13	1.9	8	1.7	8	1.7	8	3.8	18	5.8	29	29
Mastery*	5.9	27	6.8	29	8.9	43	7.5	36	2.9	14	6.0	30	30
Basic	50.3	229	55.8	237	54.7	264	53.0	253	52.6	252	48.0	240	240
Approaching Basic	25.3	115	20.5	87	21.1	102	20.1	96	22.3	107	24.6	123	123
Unsatisfactory	15.6	71	15.1	64	13.7	66	17.6	84	18.4	88	15.6	78	78
Science													
Advanced	1.1	5	0.5	2	0.4	2	1.3	6	2.8	13	2.0	10	10
Mastery*	19.3	88	17.9	76	21.8	105	18.7	89	12.4	57	20.8	103	103
Basic	45.1	205	46.1	196	39.1	188	37.3	178	44.9	206	43.8	217	217
Approaching Basic	24.6	112	26.1	111	28.1	135	28.1	134	29.4	135	23.8	118	118
Unsatisfactory	9.9	45	9.4	40	10.6	51	14.7	70	10.5	48	9.5	47	47
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.7	3	0.0	0	0.4	2	0.8	4	1.3	6	1.0	5	5
Mastery*	12.1	55	9.2	39	11.2	54	12.8	61	11.8	54	10.7	53	53
Basic	51.9	236	50.1	213	48.0	231	45.8	218	49.7	228	51.7	256	256
Approaching Basic	20.7	94	26.4	112	27.9	134	22.3	106	22.7	104	22.4	111	111
Unsatisfactory	14.7	67	14.4	61	12.5	60	18.3	87	14.6	67	14.1	70	70

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

		Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) Results											
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
	English Language Arts												
	Advanced	1.0	4	0.5	2	3.5	15	1.5	6	1.4	6	2.1	8
	Mastery*	25.3	105	13.5	58	20.8	88	16.6	65	12.1	52	9.3	36
	Basic	41.0	170	45.2	195	40.0	169	53.8	211	53.7	230	48.2	187
	Approaching Basic	23.6	98	22.5	97	23.2	98	20.7	81	20.1	86	27.6	107
	Unsatisfactory	9.2	38	18.3	79	12.5	53	7.4	29	12.6	54	12.9	50
	Mathematics												
	Advanced	8.9	37	11.4	49	9.5	40	4.8	19	9.4	40	7.2	28
	Mastery*	21.9	91	17.4	75	24.4	103	23.0	90	20.6	88	16.8	65
	Basic	41.3	172	42.0	181	36.0	152	45.9	180	42.1	180	45.9	178
	Approaching Basic	13.9	58	13.9	60	14.7	62	13.3	52	15.9	68	16.2	63
	Unsatisfactory	13.9	58	15.3	66	15.4	65	13.0	51	12.1	52	13.9	54
	Science												
	Advanced	1.4	5	1.0	4	5.2	19	4.3	16	2.2	8	3.0	11
	Mastery*	16.9	62	18.1	69	19.1	70	18.5	68	10.4	37	21.3	79
	Basic	44.7	164	43.2	165	47.0	172	48.6	179	42.3	151	42.0	156
	Approaching Basic	19.6	72	24.6	94	20.2	74	20.7	76	29.7	106	22.4	83
	Unsatisfactory	17.4	64	13.1	50	8.5	31	7.9	29	15.4	55	11.3	42
	Social Studies												
	Advanced	1.1	4	1.6	6	1.6	6	1.4	5	0.6	2	0.0	0
	Mastery*	6.0	22	7.9	30	9.0	33	10.6	39	4.2	15	8.6	32
	Basic	47.4	174	53.7	205	59.6	218	58.7	216	58.3	208	52.0	193
	Approaching Basic	25.9	95	20.9	80	20.8	76	19.6	72	23.0	82	24.5	91
	Unsatisfactory	19.6	72	16.0	61	9.0	33	9.8	36	14.0	50	14.8	55