

Pointe Coupee Parish Dropout Profile



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- Low Commitment to School
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Family Background Characteristics

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- Large Number of Siblings
- Not Living with Both Natural Parents
- Family Disruption

Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
- Sibling Has Dropped Out
- Low Contact with School
- Lack of Conversation About School

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

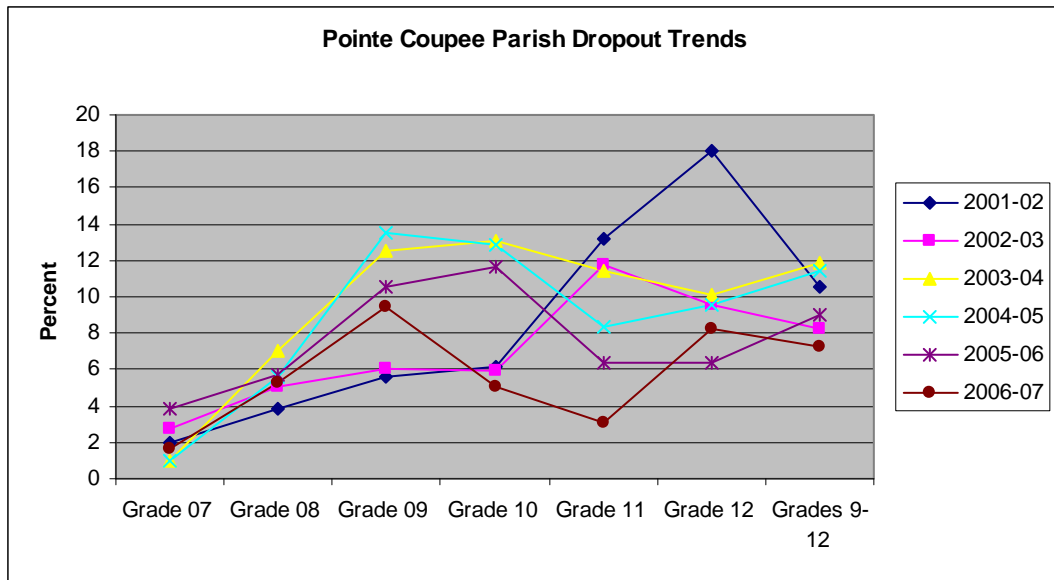
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Pointe Coupee Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

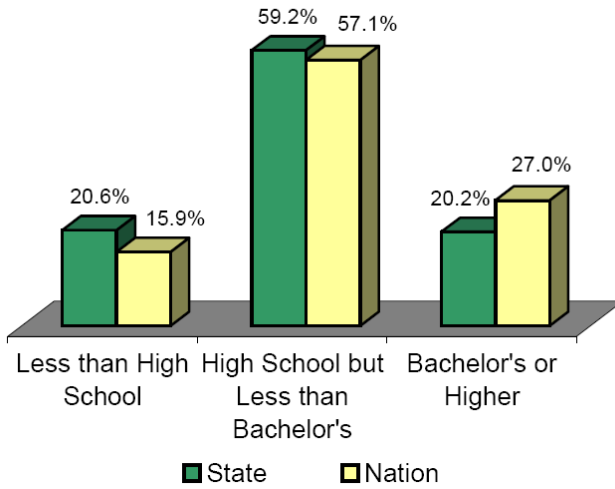
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	2	3.8	5.6	6.1	13.2	18	10.6
2002-03	2.8	5.1	6	5.9	11.8	9.6	8.2
2003-04	1	7	12.5	13.1	11.4	10.1	11.9
2004-05	1	5.6	13.5	12.9	8.4	9.6	11.4
2005-06	3.8	5.7	10.6	11.7	6.4	6.4	9
2006-07	1.6	5.3	9.4	5.1	3.1	8.2	7.3



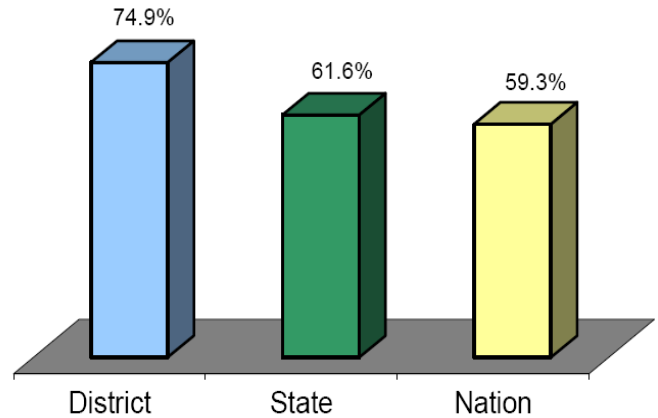
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

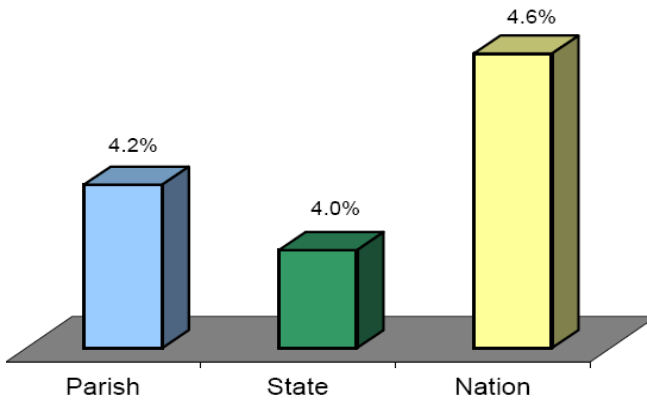
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



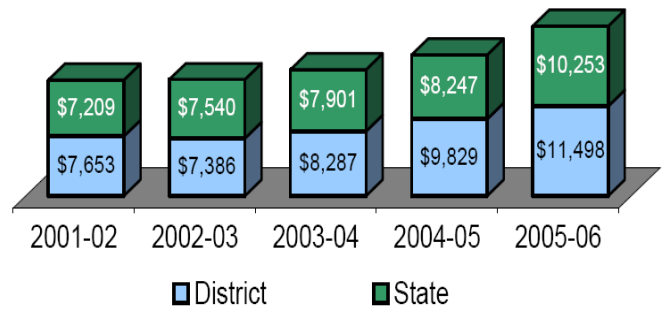
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



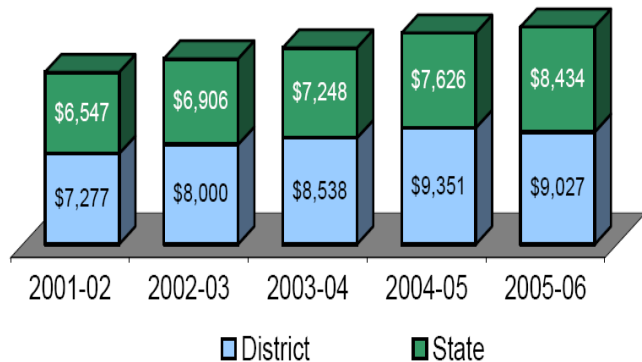
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$32,256	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	19.9%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	30.2%	27.8%	18.3%

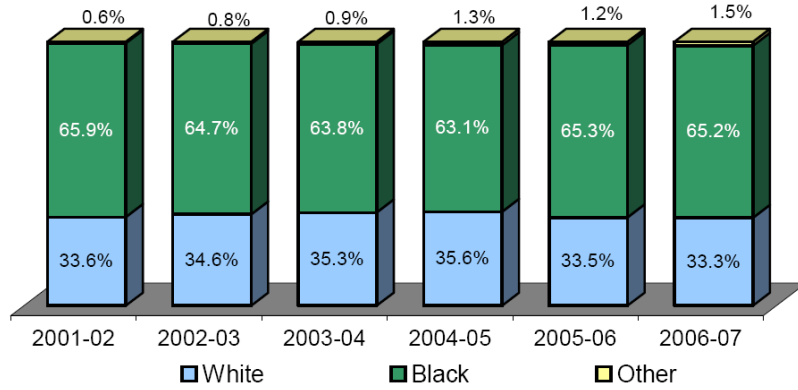
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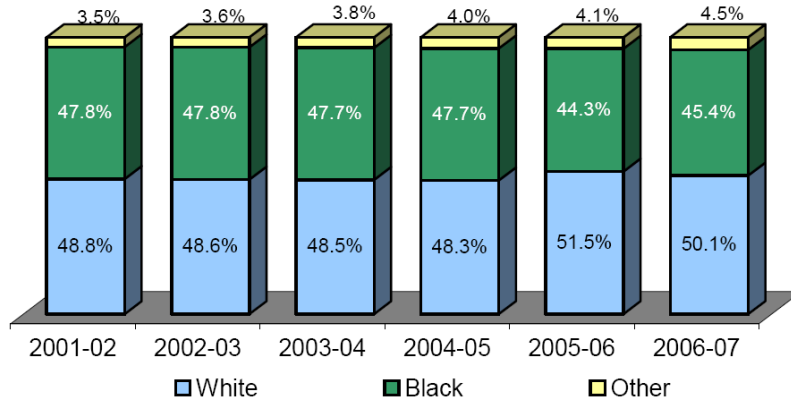
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	19.2%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	9.5%	16.1%	12.5%

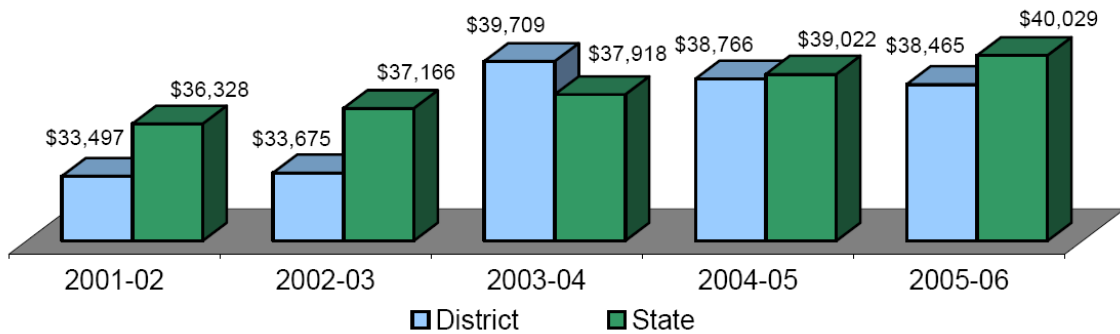
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



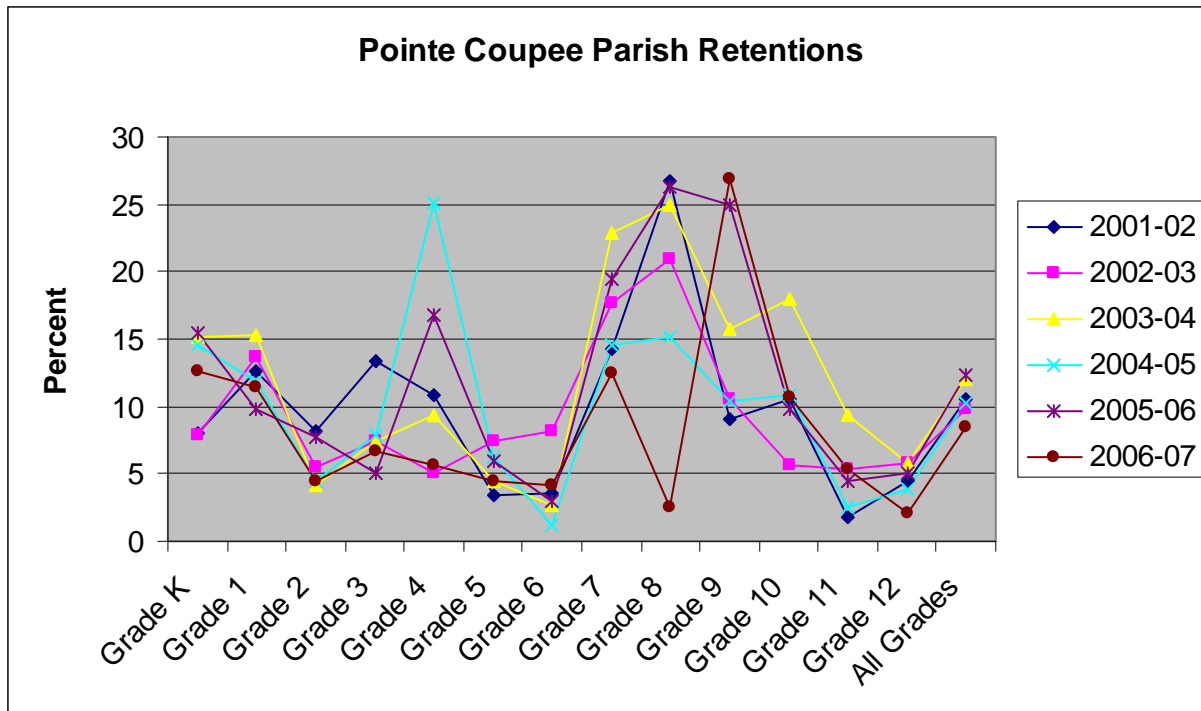
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Pointe Coupee Parish Student Retention

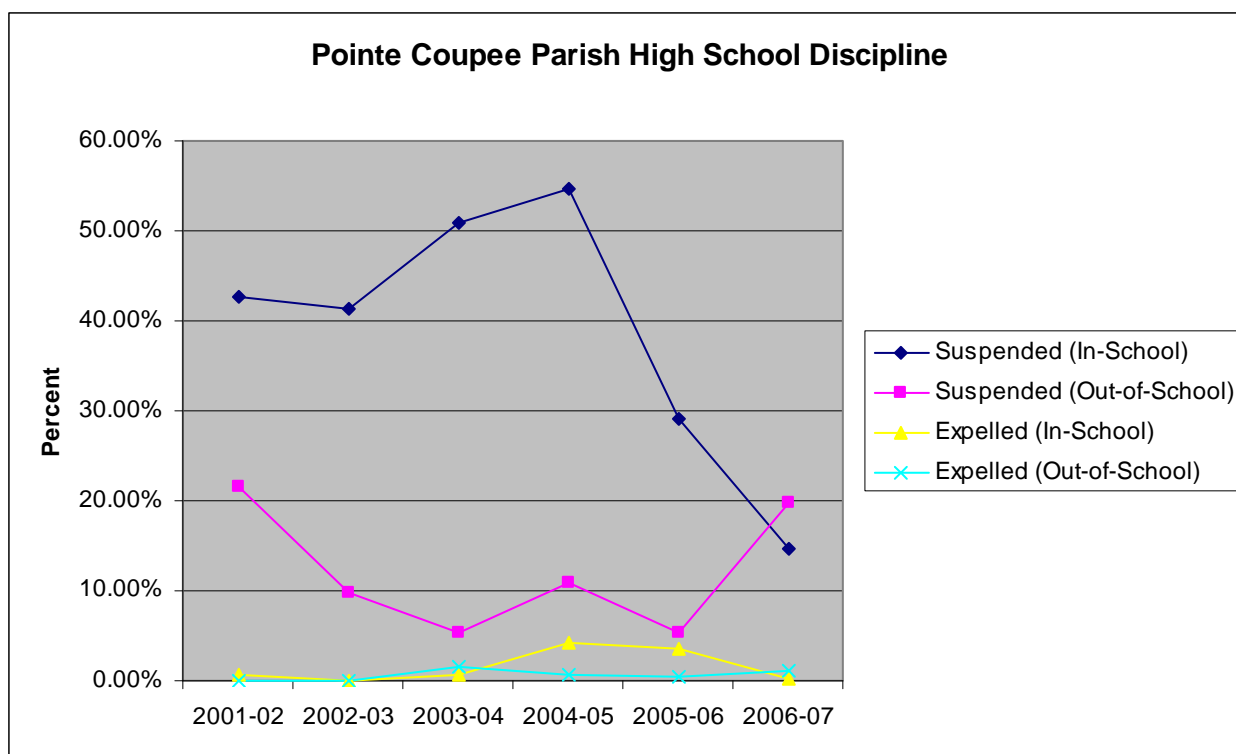
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	8	21	7.9	19	15.2	40	14.6	37	15.4	40	12.6	33
Grade 1	12.6	32	13.6	38	15.3	42	11.9	30	9.8	24	11.5	29
Grade 2	8.1	22	5.5	14	4.2	11	4.4	10	7.7	17	4.5	11
Grade 3	13.4	34	7.5	21	7.5	20	7.9	21	5	11	6.7	15
Grade 4	10.9	30	5.1	12	9.4	26	25.1	64	16.8	50	5.6	15
Grade 5	3.4	6	7.5	18	4.5	11	6.3	16	6	12	4.4	11
Grade 6	3.6	9	8.1	15	2.6	6	1.2	3	3	7	4.2	8
Grade 7	14.3	35	17.6	49	22.9	50	14.5	40	19.4	49	12.5	33
Grade 8	26.8	80	21	56	24.9	66	15.2	33	26.3	63	2.5	7
Grade 9	9	18	10.6	21	15.8	32	10.4	20	24.9	43	26.9	54
Grade 10	10.6	20	5.7	11	18	34	10.8	19	9.8	17	10.7	14
Grade 11	1.8	3	5.3	9	9.3	16	2.5	4	4.5	6	5.3	8
Grade 12	4.4	9	5.8	10	5.8	10	3.8	6	5	8	2.1	3
All Grades	10.5	319	9.8	293	12	364	10.3	303	12.4	347	8.4	241



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Pointe Coupee Parish- High School **Discipline**

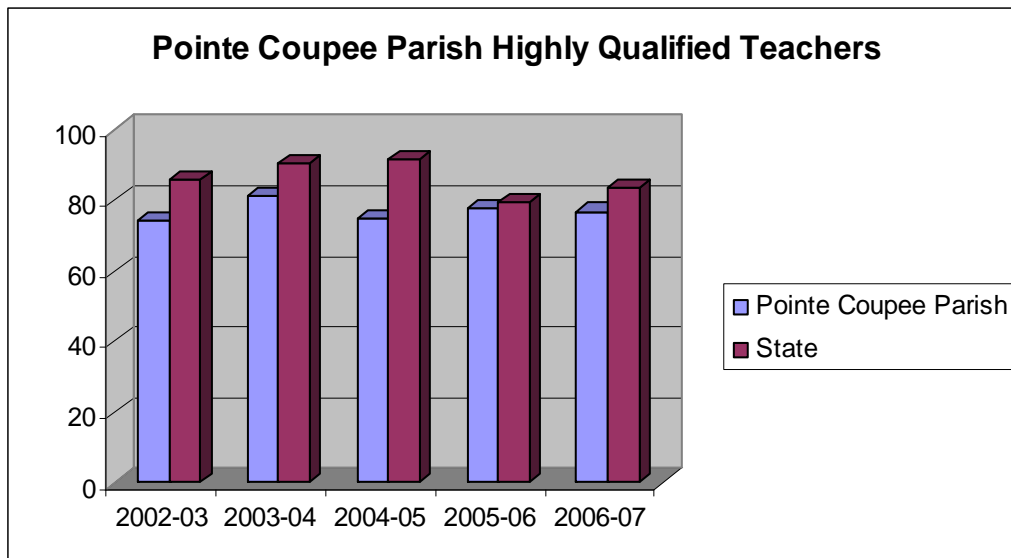
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	41.37%	266	9.80%	63	0.00%		0.00%	
2003-04	50.99%	310	5.26%	32	0.66%	4	1.64%	10
2004-05	54.70%	355	10.94%	71	4.31%	28	0.77%	5
2005-06	29.11%	193	5.28%	35	3.47%	23	0.45%	3
2006-07	14.60%	92	19.84%	125	0.32%	2	1.11%	7



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Pointe Coupee Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	74.2	81.1	75	77.8	76.9
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

Pointe Coupee Parish Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	136	95.8
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	0	0
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Health Problems	4	2.8
Military	1	.7
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Health Problems	1	.7
Reason Unknown	0	0
Total	142	100

Pointe Coupee Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	82	57.7
Truant	60	42.3
Total	142	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Pointe Coupee Parish Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	109	76.8
Option 3 (GED Program)	33	23.2
Total	142	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Pointe Coupee Dropout Homelessness

	Pointe Coupee Counts	Pointe Coupee Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	138	97.2	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	3	2.1	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	1	.7	55	.3
Total	142	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Pointe Coupee Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	71	50.0
Male	71	50.0
Total	142	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Pointe Coupee Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	35	24.6
Free Lunch	105	73.9
Reduced Lunch	2	1.4
Total	142	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

Pointe Coupee Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity** Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

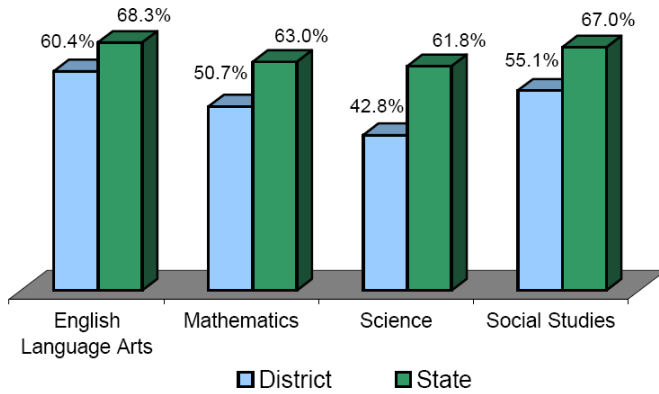
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	115	81.0
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	27	19.0
Total	142	100

	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

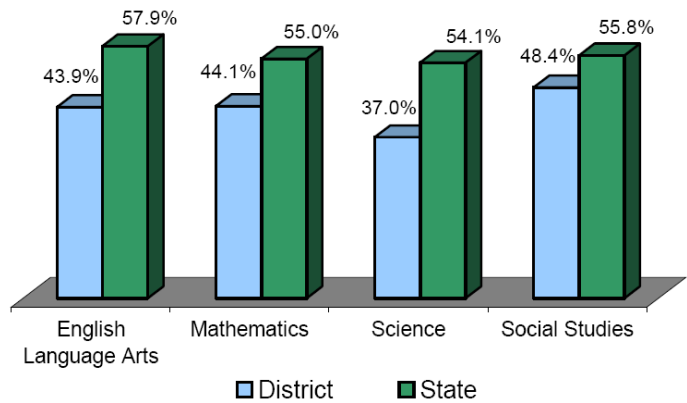
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



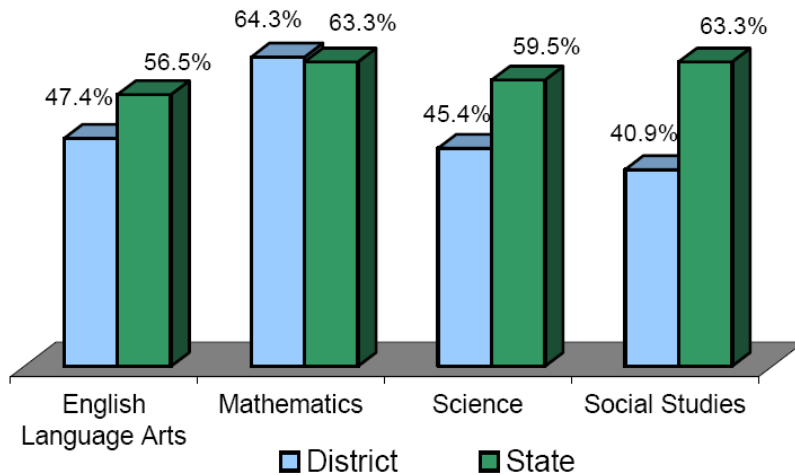
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	0.8	2	0.7	2	0.0	0	1.4	4	0.8	2	0.0	0
Mastery*	13.4	32	11.2	31	14.3	39	11.8	35	7.3	19	13.7	31
Basic	43.3	103	55.0	153	32.0	87	43.9	130	41.9	109	46.7	106
Approaching Basic	26.5	63	20.5	57	28.3	77	24.7	73	25.0	65	25.6	58
Unsatisfactory	16.0	38	12.6	35	25.4	69	18.2	54	25.0	65	14.1	32
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.3	3	1.4	4	1.1	3	0.0	0	0.4	1	0.0	0
Mastery*	5.9	14	9.0	25	6.3	17	8.4	25	11.2	29	6.6	15
Basic	42.4	101	46.0	128	33.1	90	42.2	125	34.6	90	44.1	100
Approaching Basic	24.8	59	25.9	72	29.8	81	24.7	73	25.4	66	20.7	47
Unsatisfactory	25.6	61	17.6	49	29.8	81	24.7	73	28.5	74	28.6	65
Science												
Advanced	1.3	3	0.4	1	0.4	1	1.0	3	1.2	3	0.0	0
Mastery*	6.7	16	11.2	31	7.0	19	7.1	21	6.9	18	4.0	9
Basic	40.3	96	38.8	108	38.2	104	43.9	130	38.5	100	38.8	88
Approaching Basic	32.8	78	36.0	100	34.9	95	33.8	100	34.6	90	41.0	93
Unsatisfactory	18.9	45	13.7	38	19.5	53	14.2	42	18.8	49	16.3	37
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.8	2	0.7	2	0.7	2	1.0	3	0.4	1	0.4	1
Mastery*	4.2	10	8.3	23	7.7	21	5.1	15	6.2	16	6.2	14
Basic	43.3	103	48.6	135	33.8	92	41.6	123	42.7	111	48.5	110
Approaching Basic	30.7	73	27.3	76	28.7	78	25.0	74	23.5	61	26.0	59
Unsatisfactory	21.0	50	15.1	42	29.0	79	27.4	81	27.3	71	18.9	43

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	0.4	1	0.8	2	1.1	2	0.5	1	0.4	1	0.5	1
	Mastery*	5.4	13	7.1	17	3.2	6	1.8	4	5.4	13	6.4	14
	Basic	19.9	48	28.3	68	31.2	58	30.2	67	31.0	75	37.0	81
	Approaching Basic	43.2	104	38.3	92	39.8	74	35.1	78	40.9	99	36.5	80
	Unsatisfactory	31.1	75	25.4	61	24.7	46	32.4	72	22.3	54	19.6	43
Mathematics													
	Advanced	0.8	2	2.5	6	3.8	7	0.9	2	1.6	4	5.1	11
	Mastery*	2.5	6	4.2	10	3.8	7	3.2	7	2.9	7	0.9	2
	Basic	26.9	65	32.9	79	44.6	83	37.8	84	41.0	100	38.1	83
	Approaching Basic	19.4	47	19.6	47	18.8	35	23.0	51	23.4	57	22.0	48
	Unsatisfactory	50.4	122	40.8	98	29.0	54	35.1	78	31.1	76	33.9	74
Science													
	Advanced	0.4	1	0.4	1	0.5	1	0.0	0	0.4	1	0.5	1
	Mastery*	6.6	16	6.3	15	11.9	22	4.1	9	2.1	5	9.1	20
	Basic	21.6	52	24.6	59	29.2	54	22.5	50	29.4	69	27.4	60
	Approaching Basic	23.2	56	33.8	81	25.9	48	34.2	76	32.3	76	33.8	74
	Unsatisfactory	48.1	116	35.0	84	32.4	60	39.2	87	35.7	84	29.2	64
Social Studies													
	Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.5	1	0.0	0	0.9	2	0.0	0
	Mastery*	2.5	6	1.7	4	4.3	8	0.9	2	4.3	10	3.7	8
	Basic	23.2	56	28.3	68	33.5	62	30.2	67	40.2	94	44.7	98
	Approaching Basic	29.0	70	29.6	71	32.4	60	23.0	51	22.2	52	25.6	56
	Unsatisfactory	45.2	109	40.4	97	29.2	54	45.9	102	32.5	76	26.0	57

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	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Mastery*	5.6	10	4.8	9	8.3	14	8.2	14	3.9	5	3.1	4
Basic	30.6	55	32.8	61	30.8	52	38.0	65	41.1	53	44.3	58
Approaching Basic	36.1	65	30.6	57	34.3	58	35.7	61	36.4	47	34.4	45
Unsatisfactory	27.8	50	31.7	59	26.6	45	17.5	30	18.6	24	18.3	24
Mathematics												
Advanced	0.5	1	2.7	5	4.1	7	5.3	9	3.9	5	3.0	4
Mastery*	7.1	13	13.4	25	12.4	21	10.6	18	16.4	21	6.8	9
Basic	30.8	56	29.0	54	37.1	63	43.5	74	43.8	56	54.5	72
Approaching Basic	17.6	32	21.5	40	18.8	32	17.6	30	19.5	25	18.9	25
Unsatisfactory	44.0	80	33.3	62	27.6	47	22.9	39	16.4	21	16.7	22
Science												
Advanced	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.7	2	0.0	0	0.0	0
Mastery*	6.9	12	2.3	4	8.6	14	4.3	5	4.1	6	13.6	15
Basic	29.3	51	32.7	56	38.7	63	33.0	38	33.6	49	31.8	35
Approaching Basic	27.6	48	30.4	52	30.7	50	39.1	45	31.5	46	31.8	35
Unsatisfactory	36.2	63	33.9	58	21.5	35	21.7	25	30.8	45	22.7	25
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Mastery*	0.6	1	2.9	5	2.5	4	3.5	4	1.4	2	3.6	4
Basic	24.7	43	29.7	51	39.3	64	40.0	46	44.5	65	37.3	41
Approaching Basic	27.6	48	40.1	69	33.1	54	28.7	33	29.5	43	25.5	28
Unsatisfactory	47.1	82	27.3	47	25.2	41	27.8	32	24.7	36	33.6	37