

Sabine Parish Dropout Profile



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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

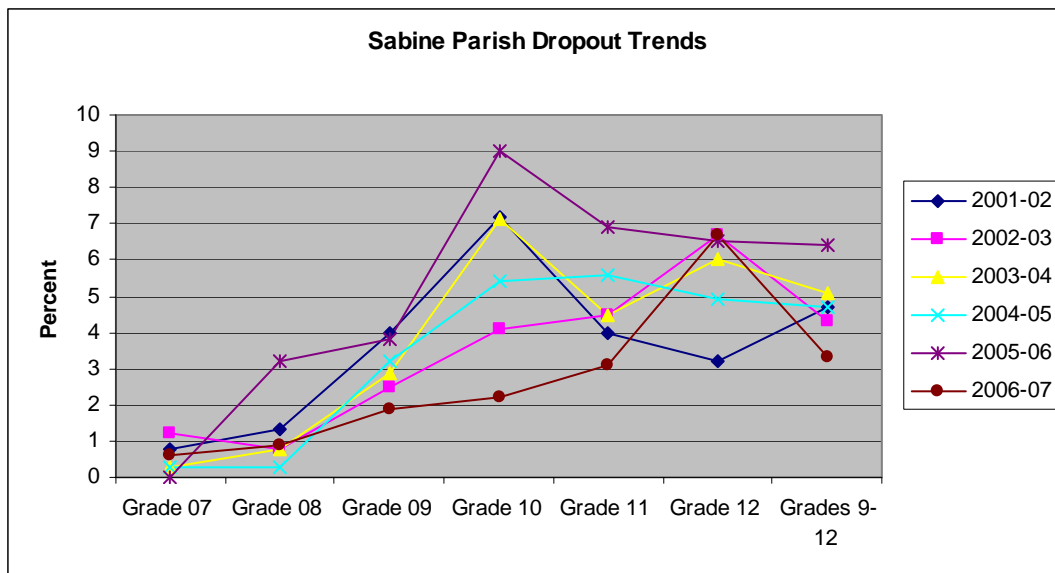
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Sabine Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

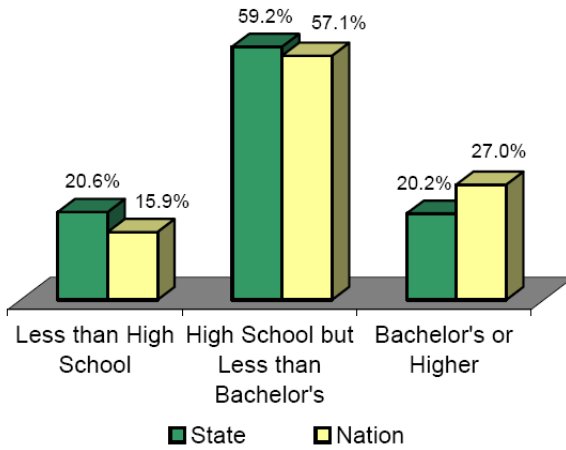
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0.8	1.3	4	7.2	4	3.2	4.7
2002-03	1.2	0.8	2.5	4.1	4.5	6.7	4.3
2003-04	0.3	0.8	2.9	7.1	4.5	6	5.1
2004-05	0.3	0.3	3.2	5.4	5.6	4.9	4.7
2005-06	0	3.2	3.8	9	6.9	6.5	6.4
2006-07	0.6	0.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	6.7	3.3



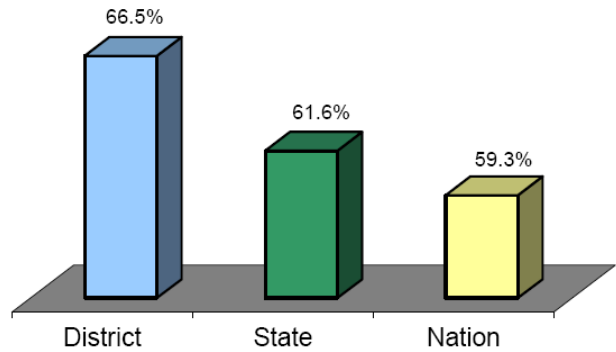
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

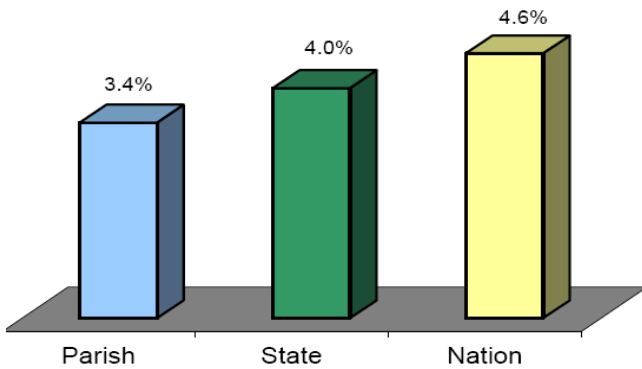
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



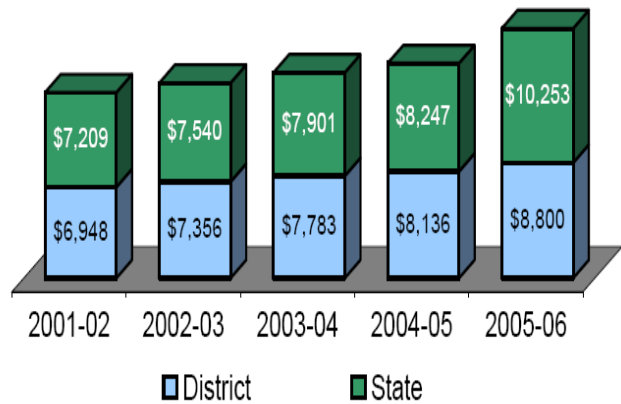
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



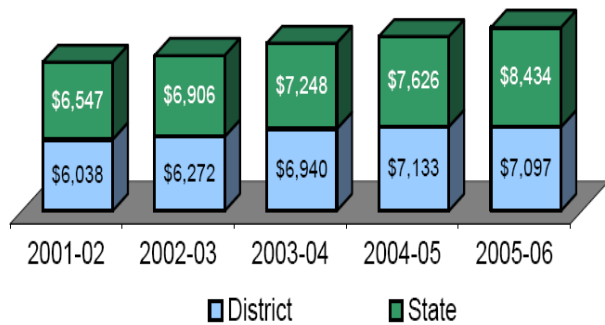
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$30,581	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	18.8%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	29.0%	27.8%	18.3%

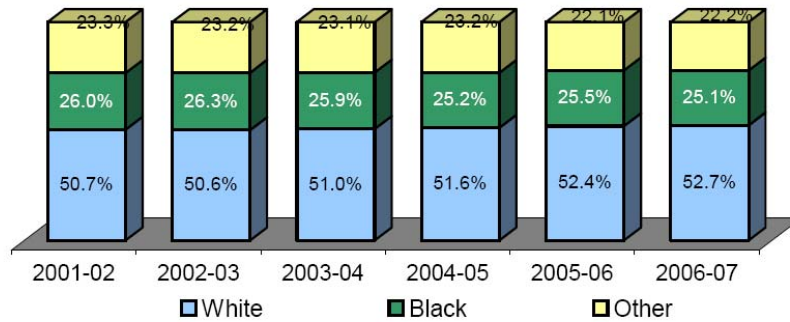
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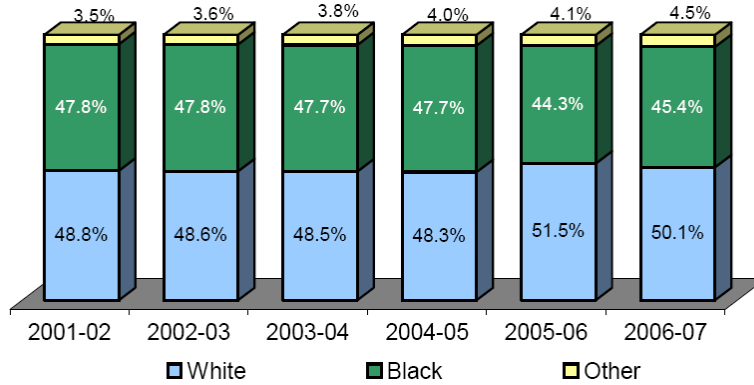
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	15.8%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	7.3%	16.1%	12.5%

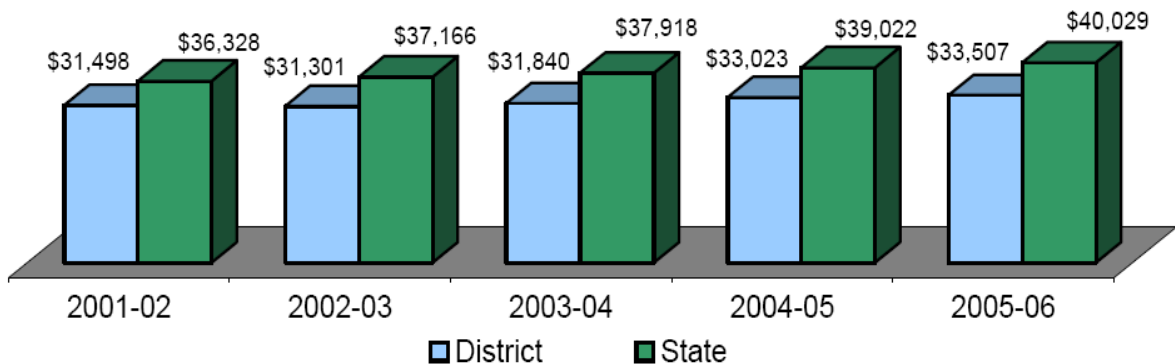
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



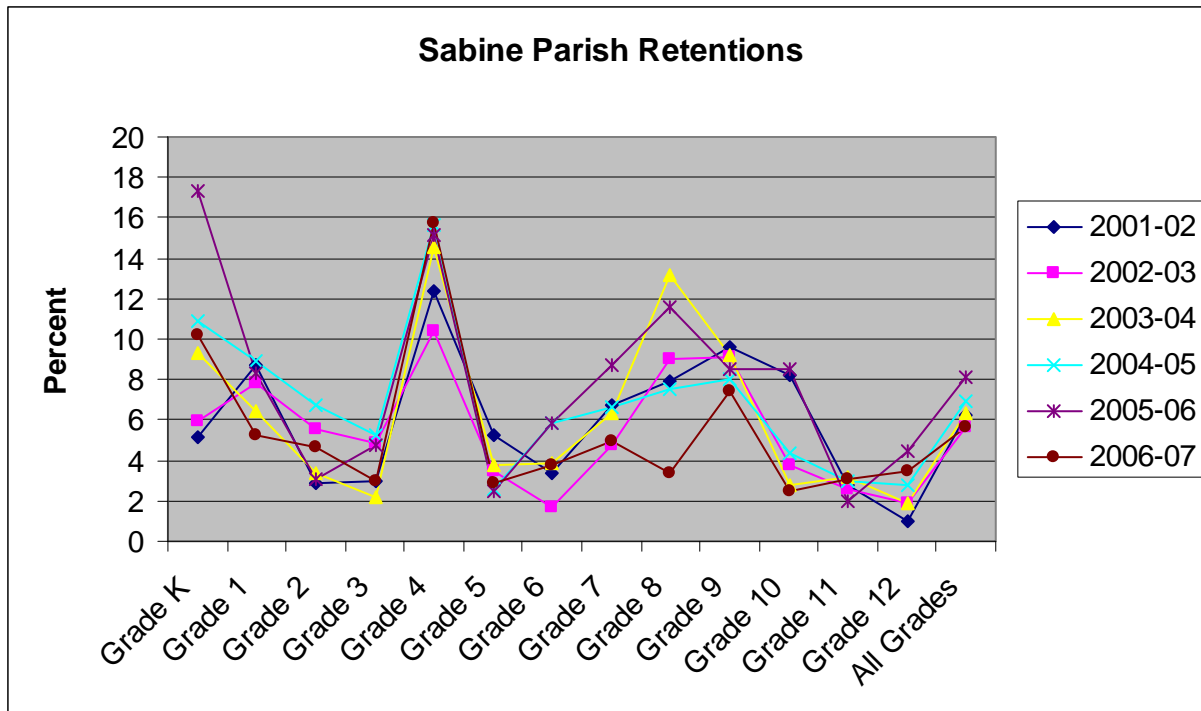
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Sabine Parish Student Retention

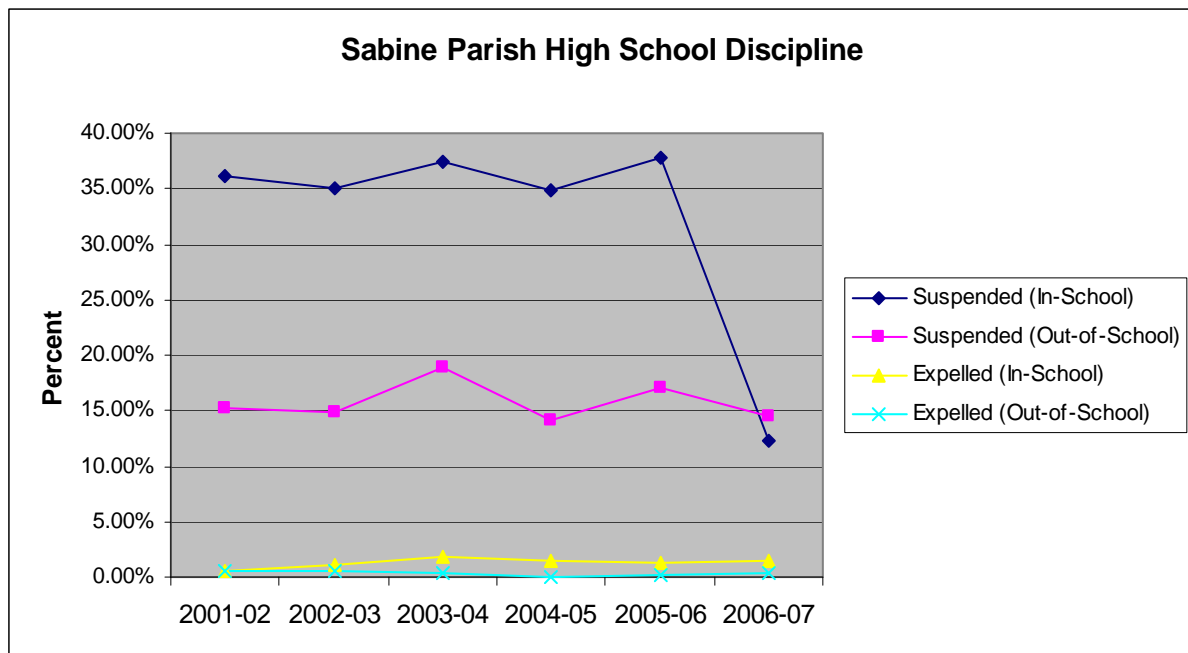
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	5.1	14	5.9	16	9.3	29	10.9	35	17.3	56	10.2	38
Grade 1	8.7	26	7.8	22	6.4	18	8.9	26	8.3	27	5.2	16
Grade 2	2.9	8	5.5	15	3.4	9	6.7	18	3.1	9	4.7	15
Grade 3	3	10	4.9	13	2.2	6	5.2	14	4.8	13	3	9
Grade 4	12.4	47	10.4	37	14.6	43	15.6	49	15.1	47	15.7	50
Grade 5	5.2	16	3.5	12	3.8	13	2.6	7	2.5	7	2.9	8
Grade 6	3.4	11	1.7	5	3.9	13	5.8	20	5.8	17	3.8	11
Grade 7	6.7	23	4.8	16	6.3	20	6.6	23	8.7	31	5	16
Grade 8	7.9	26	9	30	13.2	45	7.5	25	11.6	41	3.4	12
Grade 9	9.6	33	9.1	29	9.2	30	8	25	8.5	25	7.4	24
Grade 10	8.2	25	3.8	12	2.8	8	4.4	12	8.5	24	2.5	7
Grade 11	2.8	8	2.6	7	3.2	9	3	8	2	5	3.1	8
Grade 12	1	2	1.9	5	1.9	5	2.8	8	4.5	12	3.5	9
All Grades	6.2	249	5.6	219	6.3	248	6.9	270	8.1	314	5.6	223



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Sabine Parish- High School **Discipline**

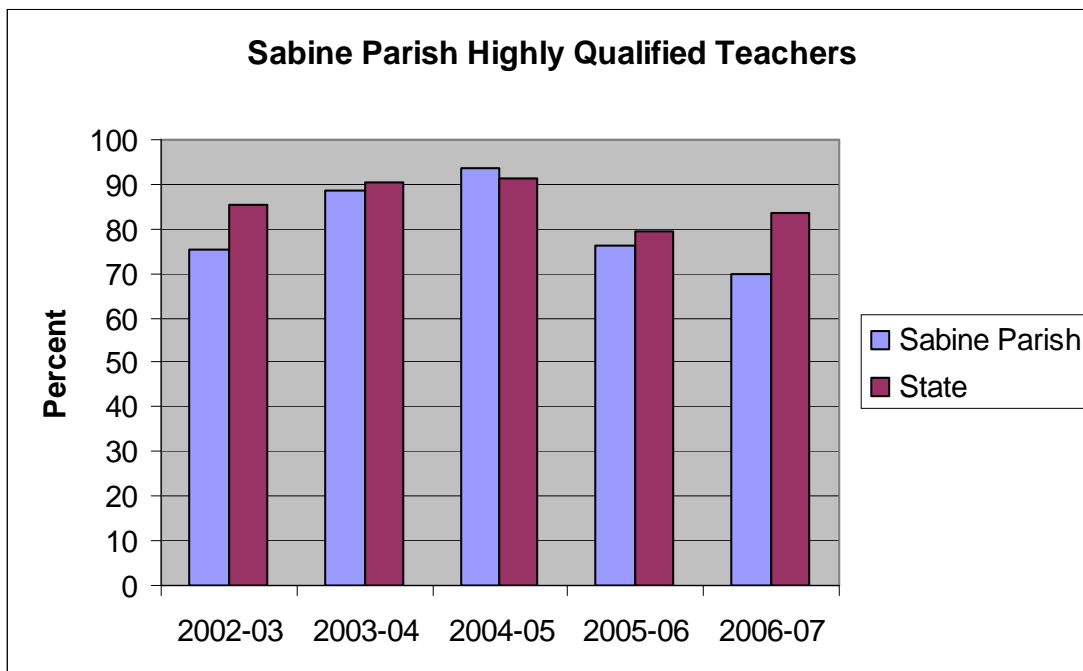
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	35.07%	310	14.93%	132	1.13%	10	0.57%	5
2003-04	37.47%	332	18.85%	167	1.92%	17	0.34%	3
2004-05	34.95%	295	14.22%	120	1.42%	12	0.00%	
2005-06	37.81%	383	17.08%	173	1.28%	13	0.20%	2
2006-07	12.22%	115	14.56%	137	1.49%	14	0.32%	3



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Sabine Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	75.5	88.4	93.4	76.4	69.8
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

Sabine Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	46	85.2
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	2	3.7
Employment	1	1.9
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Marriage	1	1.9
Health Problems	0	0
Reason Unknown	4	7.4
Total	54	100

Sabine Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	41	75.9
Truant	13	24.1
Total	54	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Sabine Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	46	85.2
Option 3 (GED Program)	8	14.8
Total	54	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Sabine Dropout **Homelessness**

	Sabine Counts	Sabine Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	54	100	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	0	0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	54	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Sabine Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	19	35.2
Male	35	64.8
Total	54	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Sabine Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	40	74.1
Free Lunch	13	24.1
Reduced Lunch	1	1.9
Total	54	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

Sabine Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	7	13.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	17	31.5
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	30	55.6
Total	54	1.0

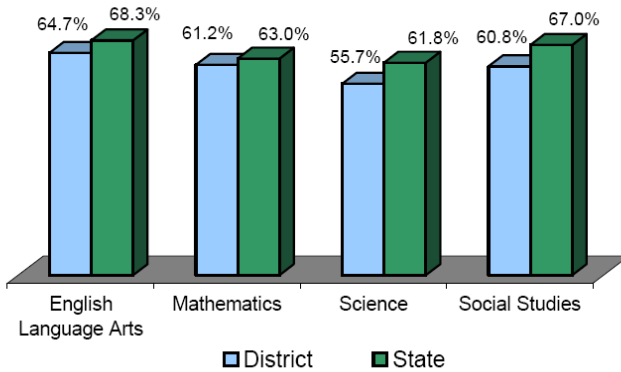
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

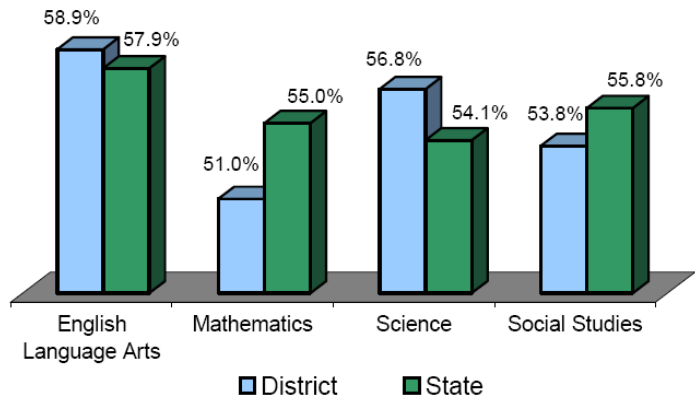
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



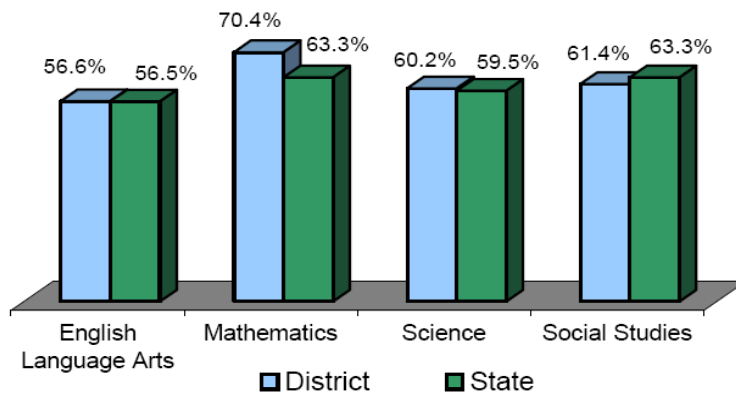
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	1.9	7	0.3	1	2.6	8	1.0	3	3.5	11	1.3	4
Mastery*	10.6	38	9.0	27	12.5	39	17.9	55	13.5	43	15.6	49
Basic	35.3	127	36.7	110	42.0	131	33.9	104	45.1	144	47.8	150
Approaching Basic	34.7	125	33.7	101	25.6	80	29.3	90	16.0	51	20.4	64
Unsatisfactory	17.5	63	20.3	61	17.3	54	17.9	55	21.9	70	15.0	47
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.7	6	2.0	6	2.9	9	0.7	2	5.3	17	1.3	4
Mastery*	6.9	25	9.3	28	9.9	31	12.1	37	15.0	48	7.0	22
Basic	38.3	138	37.0	111	42.6	133	47.9	147	41.4	132	52.9	166
Approaching Basic	26.7	96	29.0	87	23.1	72	20.8	64	20.4	65	22.3	70
Unsatisfactory	26.4	95	22.7	68	21.5	67	18.6	57	17.9	57	16.6	52
Science												
Advanced	2.2	8	1.3	4	1.3	4	4.6	14	1.6	5	0.6	2
Mastery*	6.9	25	10.0	30	12.8	40	13.4	41	12.3	39	4.5	14
Basic	41.7	150	41.0	123	44.2	138	41.8	128	43.1	137	50.6	159
Approaching Basic	33.9	122	36.0	108	30.4	95	31.0	95	27.0	86	34.1	107
Unsatisfactory	15.3	55	11.7	35	11.2	35	9.2	28	16.0	51	10.2	32
Social Studies												
Advanced	1.1	4	1.3	4	1.3	4	0.0	0	0.6	2	0.3	1
Mastery*	4.2	15	9.3	28	11.2	35	7.5	23	12.3	39	5.7	18
Basic	42.8	154	47.0	141	48.4	151	47.9	147	49.1	156	54.8	172
Approaching Basic	29.2	105	26.7	80	22.4	70	24.8	76	20.8	66	24.5	77
Unsatisfactory	22.8	82	15.7	47	16.7	52	19.9	61	17.3	55	14.6	46

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	0.6	2	0.0	0	0.3	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.7	2
Mastery*	9.7	33	12.7	42	10.0	31	10.3	35	11.4	37	10.6	31
Basic	29.6	101	39.5	131	40.5	126	38.1	130	39.2	127	47.6	139
Approaching Basic	46.6	159	32.8	109	33.4	104	29.0	99	36.7	119	31.2	91
Unsatisfactory	13.5	46	15.1	50	15.8	49	22.6	77	12.7	41	9.9	29
Mathematics												
Advanced	0.0	0	1.2	4	2.6	8	0.3	1	1.5	5	4.8	14
Mastery*	2.7	9	5.4	18	4.8	15	3.2	11	4.1	14	4.8	14
Basic	40.1	136	43.2	143	52.2	163	48.4	165	47.1	160	41.4	121
Approaching Basic	31.9	108	25.7	85	22.4	70	23.5	80	25.0	85	28.4	83
Unsatisfactory	25.4	86	24.5	81	17.9	56	24.6	84	22.4	76	20.5	60
Science												
Advanced	0.0	0	0.9	3	0.6	2	0.3	1	1.2	4	1.0	3
Mastery*	9.2	31	13.6	45	15.1	47	15.2	52	10.0	32	15.4	45
Basic	37.9	128	37.7	125	37.8	118	39.6	135	35.8	115	40.4	118
Approaching Basic	33.1	112	27.7	92	30.4	95	27.9	95	36.8	118	27.1	79
Unsatisfactory	19.8	67	20.2	67	16.0	50	17.0	58	16.2	52	16.1	47
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.3	1	0.6	2	0.0	0	0.3	1	0.9	3	1.0	3
Mastery*	5.9	20	5.4	18	7.7	24	11.7	40	8.4	27	10.3	30
Basic	47.0	159	42.8	142	51.9	162	50.4	172	46.4	149	42.5	124
Approaching Basic	28.4	96	33.7	112	27.6	86	17.6	60	27.1	87	26.0	76
Unsatisfactory	18.3	62	17.5	58	12.8	40	19.9	68	17.1	55	20.2	59

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	
District												
English Language Arts												
Advanced	0.0	0	0.7	2	1.7	5	0.4	1	1.2	3	0.7	2
Mastery*	11.7	37	7.0	20	12.9	37	16.1	44	13.1	34	7.9	22
Basic	42.9	135	40.8	116	40.9	117	44.7	122	58.1	151	48.0	133
Approaching Basic	24.1	76	29.9	85	27.6	79	26.4	72	18.5	48	34.3	95
Unsatisfactory	21.3	67	21.5	61	16.8	48	12.5	34	9.2	24	9.0	25
Mathematics												
Advanced	4.8	15	4.6	13	5.9	17	7.4	20	11.2	29	2.9	8
Mastery*	12.4	39	15.1	43	13.6	39	16.9	46	18.5	48	15.2	42
Basic	36.5	115	43.3	123	47.9	137	42.3	115	45.0	117	52.3	145
Approaching Basic	14.3	45	14.4	41	15.4	44	15.1	41	15.0	39	14.4	40
Unsatisfactory	32.1	101	22.5	64	17.1	49	18.4	50	10.4	27	15.2	42
Science												
Advanced	2.6	7	0.7	2	3.4	8	1.7	4	2.8	7	3.0	7
Mastery*	13.6	37	7.1	21	15.3	36	13.6	32	9.3	23	14.0	33
Basic	37.1	101	43.1	127	41.9	99	44.1	104	37.2	92	43.2	102
Approaching Basic	25.0	68	26.1	77	30.1	71	27.1	64	35.2	87	24.6	58
Unsatisfactory	21.7	59	23.1	68	9.3	22	13.6	32	15.4	38	15.3	36
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.4	1	0.7	2	0.8	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.8	2
Mastery*	4.4	12	6.8	20	8.1	19	5.1	12	5.7	14	6.4	15
Basic	47.4	129	43.7	129	50.8	120	53.8	127	53.2	132	54.2	128
Approaching Basic	25.4	69	25.8	76	27.5	65	27.5	65	23.8	59	22.5	53
Unsatisfactory	22.4	61	23.1	68	12.7	30	13.6	32	17.3	43	16.1	38