



Riverbank Charter School of Excellence
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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school’s test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG	37	36	36
1	36	36	37
2	36	34	37
3	35	34	34
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	144	140	144

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	54%	51%	54%
Male	46%	49%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16%	19%	9%
Students with Disabilities	5%	6%	4%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	61.1%
Black or African American	22.2%
Asian	11.8%
Hispanic	4.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.7%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	36	36	36

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	93.1%
Telugu	2.8%
Gujarati	1.4%
Other	2.8%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	34	100.0	61.80	61.80	54.90	61.8	67.4	Met Target†
White	17	100.0	76.50	76.50	63.90	76.5	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	39.80	*	**	**
Black or African American	10	100.0	40.00	40.00	35.20	40	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	54.90	N	**	**
Female	20	100.0	80.00	80.00	62.20	80		
Male	14	100.0	35.70	35.70	48.10	35.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N	36.20	N	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	100.0	61.80	61.80	65.80	61.8		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	20.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.20	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	34	100.0	61.80	61.80	57.40	61.8		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	34	763	763	749	*	*	*	50%	*	62%	50%
White	17	767	767	759	*	0%	*	65%	*	77%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	10	748	748	731	0%	*	*	*	0%	40%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	20	778	778	754	*	*	*	*	*	80%	55%
Male	14	742	742	745	*	*	*	*	*	36%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	763	763	762	*	*	*	50%	*	62%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	34	763	763	752	*	*	*	50%	*	62%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

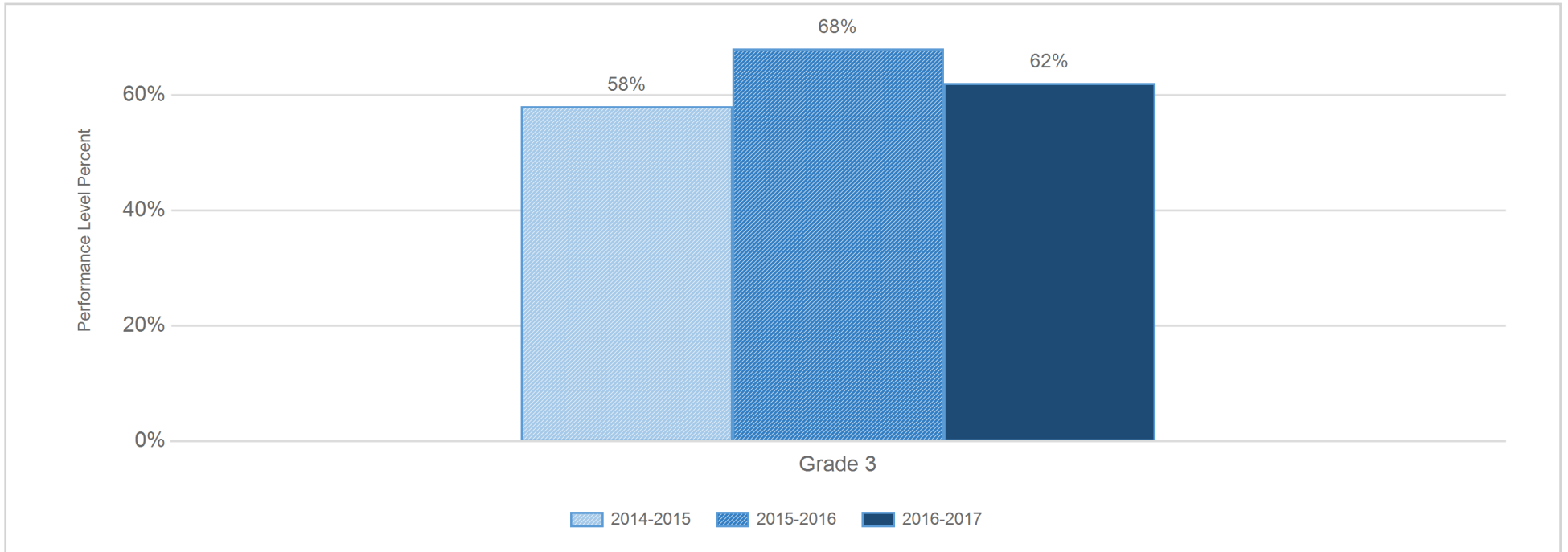


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	34	100.0	82.40	82.40	43.50	82.4	78.9	Met Goal
White	17	100.0	88.20	88.20	52.40	88.2	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	27.60	*	**	**
Black or African American	10	100.0	70.00	70.00	21.70	70	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	44.90	N	**	**
Female	20	100.0	90.00	90.00	44.10	90		
Male	14	100.0	71.40	71.40	42.90	71.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N	25.10	N	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	100.0	82.40	82.40	54.30	82.4		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	16.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	23.30	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	34	100.0	82.40	82.40	45.20	82.4		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Schoolwide	34	776	776	751	0%	0%	*	62%	*	82%	53%
White	17	779	779	759	0%	0%	*	71%	*	88%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	10	763	763	733	0%	0%	*	*	*	70%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	20	784	784	751	0%	0%	*	*	*	90%	52%
Male	14	765	765	751	0%	0%	*	*	*	71%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	776	776	761	0%	0%	*	62%	*	82%	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	34	776	776	753	0%	0%	*	62%	*	82%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%

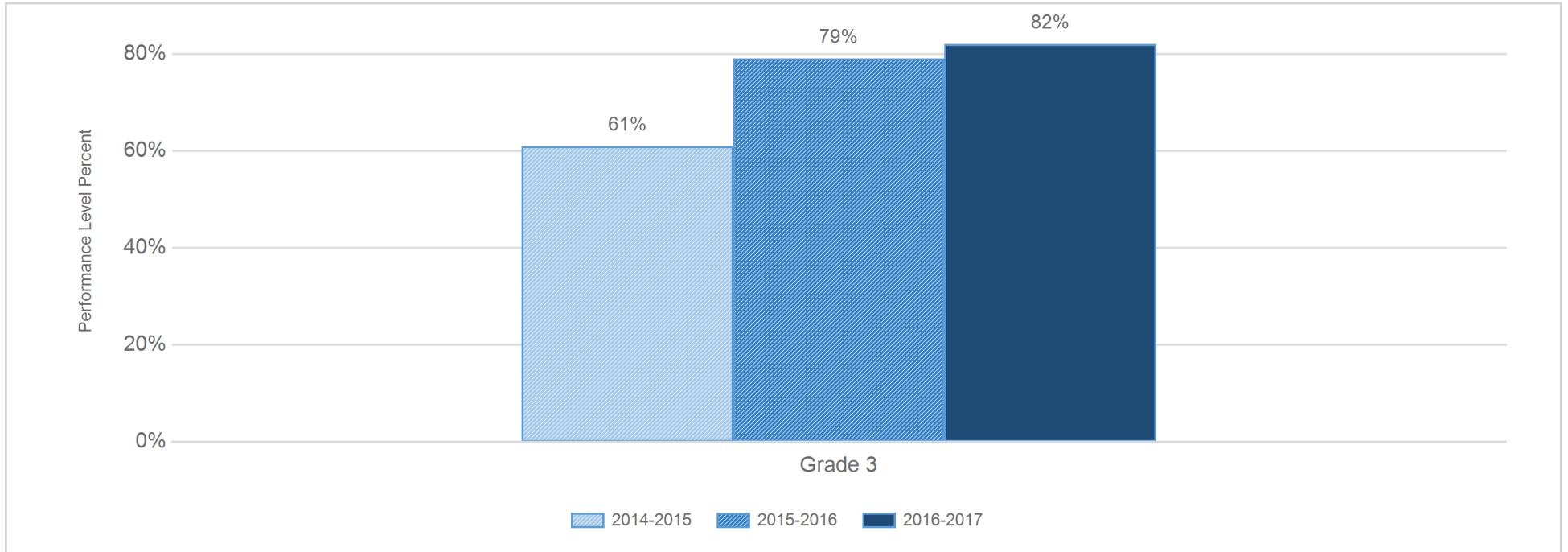


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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Alternate Assessments - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	N	N

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency. The table also shows the percentage of students tested that received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
1	N	N	N
2	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school’s culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child’s ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

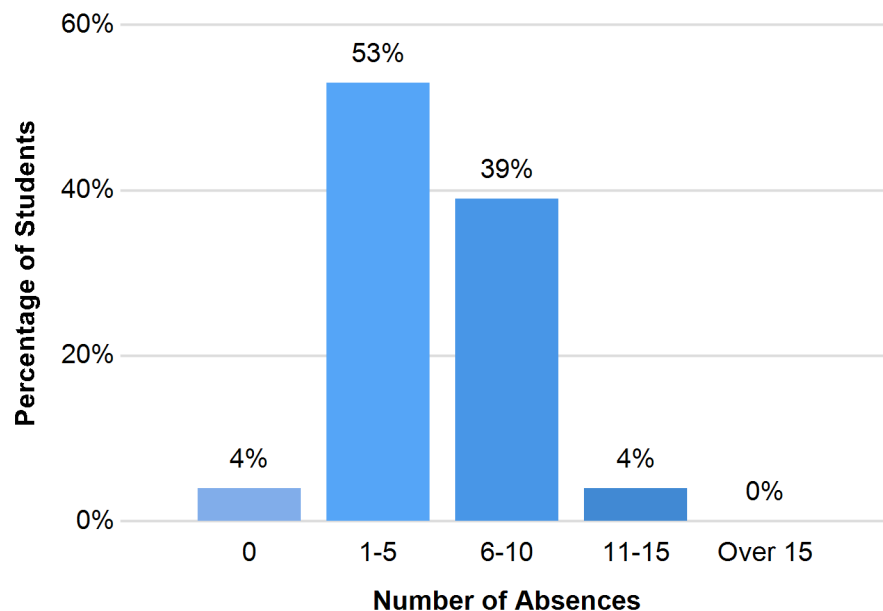
Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	0	9.10	Met Target
White	0	9.10	Met Target
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	0	9.10	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	N	**	**
English Learners	N	**	**

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



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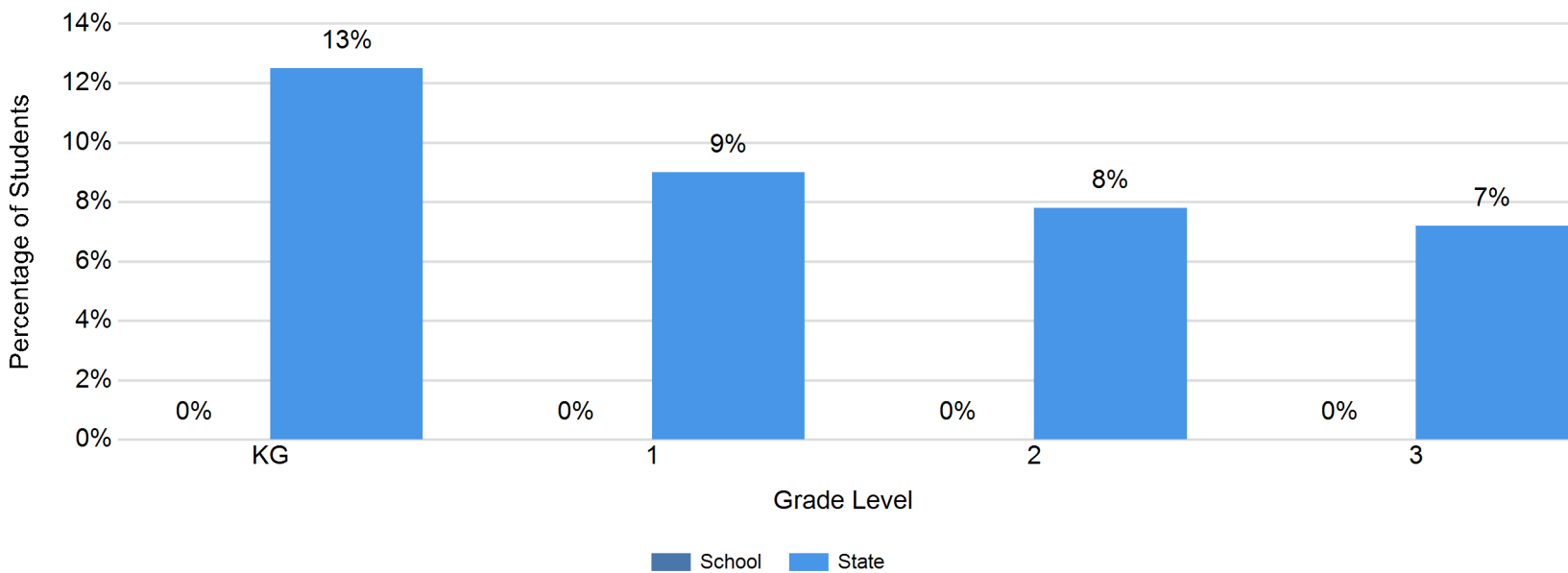


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:15AM
Typical End Time	3:15PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school's technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school's LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	2.4:1	208.3 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Wireless	Fiber	No

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$249	\$11,559	\$11,808



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

Teachers: All classroom teachers

Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	14	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	4.1	11.8
Average years experience in district	2.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	36%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	2	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	7.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	100%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	10:1	10:1
Administrators	72:1	72:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		144:1
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		N



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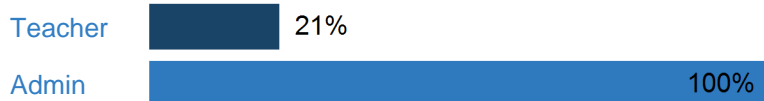
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

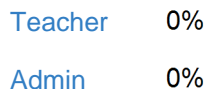
Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	71%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	N	N
Mathematics Proficiency	N	N
English Language Arts Growth	N	N
Mathematics Growth	N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	N	N
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	N	N
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score	N	N
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	N	N

** Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverbank Charter School of Excellence is very proud of the students and staff! • Riverbank prides itself on using data to individualize instruction so all learners are successful. • The Curriculum is aligned with NJ Student Learning Standards and supported by research-based instructional strategies.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>RBCS provides students opportunities to develop their intellectual, emotional, and social potential through the implementation of a dynamic curriculum that fosters learning through a cooperative effort involving home, school and community. By all 3 working together students can attain their potential as critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and responsible, contributing citizens. Small class sizes provide opportunities to create a learning environment which challenges and supports all learners.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Riverbank Charter School of Excellence was recognized twice as a Reward School by the New Jersey Department of Education in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. In 2016, Riverbank partnered with the National Institute for Early Education Research and Rutgers Graduate School of Education to help students in kindergarten through third grade build strong educational foundations needed to succeed in school and in life.</p>



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Before and After School Programs:

Riverbank Charter School of Excellence offers Before and After Care for its students. Before Care begins at 7:15AM and After Care ends at 6:00PM.






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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Riverbank Charter School strives to provide its students a differentiated, well-rounded educational experience. In order for this to occur, it is vital the staff are involved with extending their learning and education as well. Throughout each school year, staff are involved in improving their professional skills through development activities. Staff attend a variety of out of school workshops as well as monthly in-school in-services.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Riverbank offers a variety of supports and services. A co-teacher at each grade level supports individualized and small group instruction. The RTI Committee works collaboratively to ensure students have appropriate goals and services to help them reach their potential as learners. The Child Study Team and 504 Committee also support the needs, modifications and accommodations to ensure students succeed. Riverbank offers Basic Skills as well as a Challenge Program to those who qualify.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>RBCS prides itself on strengthening home-school-community connections. We are proud to have a dedicated PTO that is an integral part of our success. PTO fundraising efforts have supported the purchase of technology, books, assemblies, supplies, and more. The PTO has 2 monthly Family Night Events and monthly service projects for students to experience giving to our community. RBCS has a SEPAC and other opportunities to volunteer in classrooms and become involved in their child's education.</p>





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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Parents, Teachers</p> <p>Annually, Riverbank families and staff participate in the New Jersey School Culture and Climate Survey. We are proud to report that more than 93% of staff and families are satisfied in all areas surveyed.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Riverbank Charter School of Excellence has a well maintained, welcoming school building! There are 8 classrooms, a nurse's office, multipurpose room, a pull out/support services room, a technology room, staff room, materials and supplies room, and a large playground with different equipment and opportunities for students to run and play. Riverbank also has access to a large hall and kitchen where ceremonies and Family Events are held.</p>



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Riverbank is committed to nurturing "Emotional Intelligence" as an integral part of the school's culture. Equipping students with skills such as peaceful conflict resolution, problem solving, self-motivation, empathy, emotional honesty and self-discipline is a fundamental element of a student's education. Riverbank considers these skills to be the building blocks of academic achievement.



Other Information: