

County: Mercer

Gilmore J Fisher Middle School (21-1430-060)

2021-2022

Principal: Dr. Maggy Hanna

School Website

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609-538-9800

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803
Total Students



06-08
Grades Offered

Overview & Resources

District: Ewing Township School District

1325 Lower Ferry Road

Ewing, NJ 08618-1409

The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. These reports can be used as a tool to help evaluate whether all students have equitable access to high quality education. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- · Learn more about the school and the district
- . Start conversations with school community members and ask questions
- · Engage with school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve

Important Notes for 2021-22 Reports: The 2021-22 School Performance Reports include nearly all data that was previously reported prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, such assessment results and accountability data. However, the 2021-22 reports will not include student growth as measured by median student growth percentiles (mSGPs) because individual student growth percentiles (SGPs) were not calculated for the 2021-22 school year due to lack of prior test results for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. The student growth section of the reports will include a link to an alternate measure of academic progress that will be used for accountability determinations for the 2021-22 school year. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

School Performance Report Resources: The NJDOE has several resource documents that can help you understand and use the School Performance Reports, which can also be found under the "Resource Documents" link at the top of the page:

- · One-page guides to help start conversations for administrators, educators, elementary, and middle and high school families
- . Reference Guide with details on all the data in these reports
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Understanding Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates
- Understanding Student Growth Percentiles
- Data Privacy Rules (why you see *'s and N's in the reports)

Let the NJDOE know how we can improve future reports by taking our <u>feedback survey</u>. Contact <u>reportcard@doe.nj.gov</u> with any questions about the reports



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School Contact Information

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Туре	Contact Information
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District	Ewing Township School District
Principal Name	Dr. Maggy Hanna
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Twitter	https://twitter.com/TheEwingSchools



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Demographics

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
6	278	272	253
7	272	280	267
8	262	270	283
Total	812	822	803

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. 2019-20 was the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesignated gender and, as a result, data may not be a true representation of the student population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 and 2021-22 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Female	48.5%	49.0%	50.0%
Male	51.5%	51.0%	50.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	<1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48.8%	50.5%	36.1%
Students with Disabilities	22.8%	23.5%	21.4%
English Learners	3.6%	4.1%	5.4%
Homeless Students	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%
Students in Foster Care	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
Military-Connected Students	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial And Ethnic Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
White	24.4%	23.6%	22.2%
Hispanic	19.5%	21.8%	24.2%
Black or African American	47.7%	46.0%	45.2%
Asian	3.8%	3.5%	3.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More Races	4.7%	5.1%	4.7%



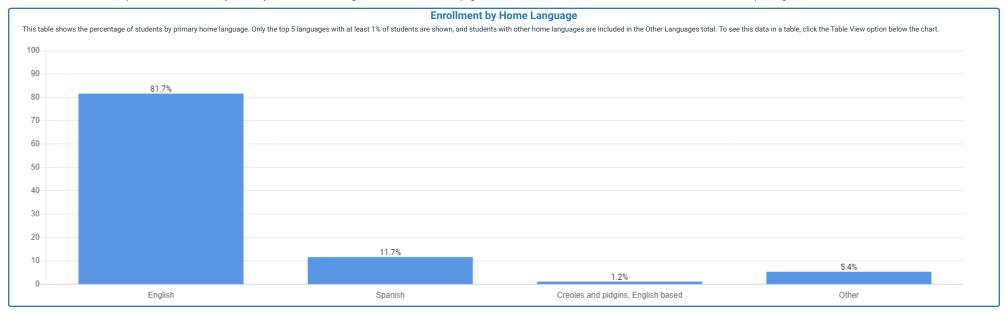
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Student Growth

Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. New Jersey's ESSA state plan outlines that academic progress will be measured with school's median student growth percentile (mSGP) on statewide ELA and mathematics assessments. Each individual student receives a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7. The SGP measures their academic progress from one year to the next compared to other students with similar prior test scores (academic peers).

Important Note for 2021-22 Reports: The calculation of mSGPs relies on one to two consecutive years of prior assessment results to calculate individual student growth percentiles. Due to the cancellation of the NJLSA in both 2019-20 and 2020-21, SGPs were not calculated for 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022. The 2021-22 reports will not include any mSGP data.

The NJDOE received approved through the <u>COVID-19 State Plan Addendum</u>, to use an alternative method to calculate academic progress for the 2021-22 school year based on aggregate score improvement on the NJSLA at the schoolwide and student group level between 2018-2019 and 2021-2022. For 2021-22, the NJDOE measured academic progress in ELA and mathematics using Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM). Results of the RSIM measure are available on the <u>NJDOE's Accountability page</u> under 2022 Accountability Data.



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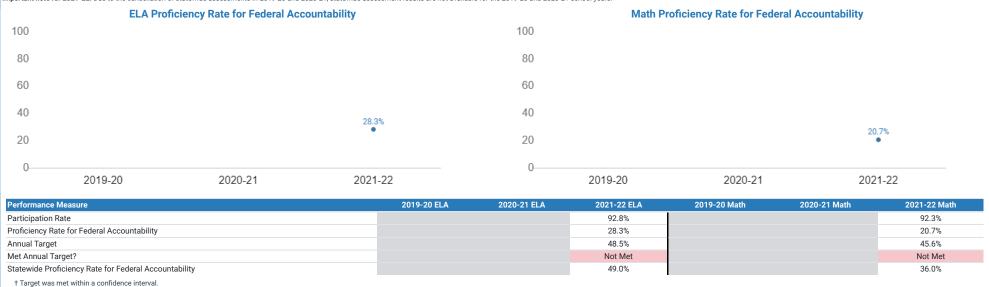
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Important Note for 2021-22: NJSLA data is not available for 2019-20 or 2020-21 due to federal waivers and assessment cancellations and DLM and ACCESS for ELLs data is not available for 2019-20. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution

English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.

Important note for 2021-22: Due to the cancellation of statewide assessments in 2019-20 and 2020-21, statewide assessment results are not available for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.





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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English language arts(ELA) both overall and by students group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 9. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment.

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Student Group	Valid	% of students taking	School: % of testers met/exceeded	District: % of testers met/exceeded	State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
Student Group	Scores	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
Schoolwide	734	92.8%	28.7%	29%	49%	28.3%	48.5%	Not Met
White	161	91.6%	39.8%	42.7%	58.2%	38.3%	65%	Not Met
Hispanic	167	92.8%	22.8%	24.1%	35%	22.3%	43.8%	Not Met
Black or African American	340	92.7%	24.1%	23.3%	30.9%	23.6%	37.4%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	100%	53.6%	43.8%	78%	53.6%	67.9%	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	48.7%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	38	95.1%	31.6%	30.8%	55.4%	31.6%	37%	Met Target†
Female	*	93.7%	39.8%	36.2%	55.1%	39.3%		
Male	*	92.3%	17.5%	21.9%	43.2%	17.2%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	63.8%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	261	94%	21.8%	21.8%	30.9%	21.7%	37.4%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	473	92.2%	32.6%	32.9%	57.8%	<10%		
Students with Disabilities	157	87.4%	<10%	11.3%	17.9%	<10%	30.2%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	577	94.5%	34.8%	34.4%	55.7%	34.7%		
English Learners	50	96.2%	<10%	<10%	21.9%	<10%	35%	Not Met
Non-English Learners	684	92.6%	30.7%	30.6%	52%	30.1%		
Homeless Students	718	92.7%	28.4%	28.5%	49.3%	27.9%		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17.9%	*		
Military-Connected Students	10	100%	50%	38.1%	46%	50%		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		
† Target was met within a confidence inte	rval.							



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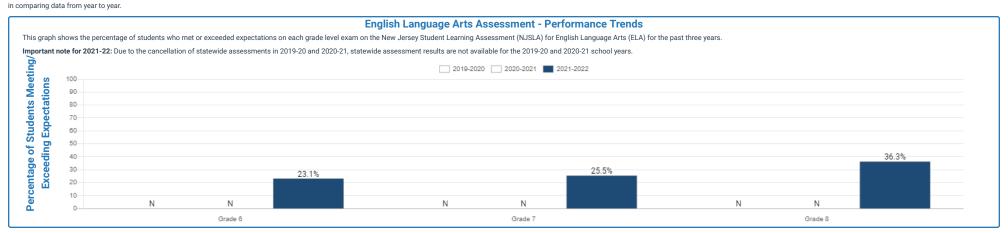
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	School 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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	229	729	729	746	15%	29%	32%	22%	1%	23%	48%
White	44	736	736	754	7%	32%	27%	32%	2%	34%	57%
Hispanic	51	722	722	734	18%	31%	39%	12%	0%	12%	34%
Black or African American	114	728	728	731	18%	29%	32%	20%	1%	21%	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	739	739	770	10%	20%	20%	50%	0%	50%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Two or More Races	*	730	730	751	10%	20%	40%	30%	0%	30%	52%
Female	*	737	737	751	10%	23%	34%	33%	1%	34%	54%
Male	*	721	721	741	20%	35%	31%	13%	1%	13%	42%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	720	720	731	23%	33%	33%	10%	1%	11%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	150	733	733	753	11%	27%	32%	29%	1%	29%	56%
Students with Disabilities	45	702	702	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Students without Disabilities	184	735	735	752	8%	26%	38%	28%	1%	29%	54%
English Learners	13	706	706	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	216	730	730	748	14%	28%	33%	24%	1%	25%	50%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid	School Mean	District Mean	State Mean	% Level 1: Did not yet meet	% Level 2: Partially met	% Level 3: Approached	% Level 4: Met	% Level 5: Exceeded	% of testers met or	State: % of testers met or
Student Group	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	243	724	724	751	25%	26%	23%	22%	4%	26%	53%
White	54	732	732	759	19%	19%	30%	30%	4%	33%	62%
Hispanic	59	722	722	737	24%	29%	25%	19%	3%	22%	39%
Black or African American	107	719	719	732	29%	29%	20%	20%	3%	22%	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	782	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Two or More Races	15	729	729	756	33%	13%	20%	20%	13%	33%	57%
Female	*	732	732	757	22%	17%	24%	31%	6%	36%	60%
Male	*	716	716	744	28%	34%	23%	13%	2%	15%	46%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93	719	719	733	30%	31%	20%	17%	1%	18%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	150	727	727	759	22%	23%	25%	25%	5%	30%	61%
Students with Disabilities	45	699	699	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	198	729	729	758	19%	25%	25%	26%	4%	30%	60%
English Learners	*	*	*	699	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	725	725	753	23%	26%	24%	22%	4%	26%	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	683	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

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Student Group	Valid Scores	School 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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	251	735	735	750	17%	22%	25%	30%	6%	36%	51%
White	59	751	751	758	2%	20%	31%	34%	14%	47%	60%
Hispanic	56	735	735	736	20%	21%	25%	25%	9%	34%	38%
Black or African American	113	724	724	730	26%	23%	23%	26%	3%	28%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	763	763	783	10%	0%	10%	80%	0%	80%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	13	737	737	756	8%	31%	31%	31%	0%	31%	57%
Female	*	745	745	757	10%	17%	23%	40%	9%	49%	59%
Male	*	723	723	742	25%	26%	27%	18%	3%	21%	44%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	729	729	732	18%	25%	23%	30%	4%	34%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	168	738	738	758	17%	20%	26%	30%	8%	38%	59%
Students with Disabilities	53	698	698	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students without Disabilities	198	745	745	757	9%	20%	26%	37%	8%	45%	58%
English Learners	10	683	683	697	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	241	737	737	752	15%	22%	26%	31%	7%	38%	53%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	678	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include students taking end-of-garde assessments in grades 3 through 8, as well as end-of-course assessments (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) in middle school and high school. High school mathematics assessment results include all results for Algebra I and Geometry and/or Algebra II results only for students who took Algebra I in middle school and who are enrolled in their first high school mathematics course that corresponds to an end-of-course assessment. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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Student Group	Valid	% of students taking	School: % of testers met/exceeded	District: % of testers met/exceeded	State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
	Scores	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
Schoolwide	736	92.3%	21.2%	20.6%	36%	20.7%	45.6%	Not Met
White	164	92.8%	40.2%	36.8%	46.2%	39.5%	61.2%	Not Met
Hispanic	171	92.5%	12.9%	15%	19.9%	12.6%	40.3%	Not Met
Black or African American	336	91.6%	14.6%	13.4%	15.7%	14.1%	34.6%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	100%	48.3%	45.5%	71.3%	48.3%	72.2%	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	37.3%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	36	90.2%	13.9%	20.2%	44.1%	13.9%	30%	Not Met
Female	*	92%	23.8%	19.4%	34.5%	23.2%		
Male	*	92.8%	18.5%	21.7%	37.4%	18.3%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	35%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	260	92.7%	12.3%	14.3%	17.3%	12.1%	34.2%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	476	92.1%	26.1%	24%	45.2%	<10%		
Students with Disabilities	156	87.4%	<10%	<10%	14.7%	<10%	23.9%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	580	93.8%	25.3%	23.9%	40.5%	25.1%		
English Learners	58	96.8%	<10%	<10%	16%	<10%	19.6%	Not Met
Non-English Learners	678	91.9%	22.6%	21.6%	38.4%	21.9%		
Homeless Students	719	92.3%	20.9%	20.1%	36.2%	20.3%		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	10%	*		
Military-Connected Students	10	100%	30%	33.3%	34.5%	30%		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		



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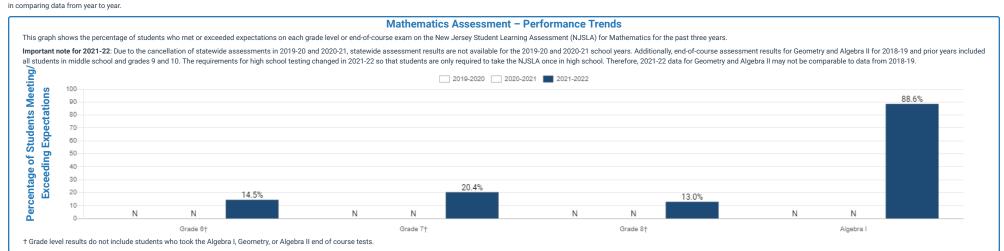
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

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Student Group	Valid	School Mean	District Mean		% Level 1: Did not yet meet				% Level 5: Exceeded	% of testers met or	State: % of testers met or
	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	227	723	723	733	18%	37%	31%	14%	1%	15%	31%
White	43	734	734	742	12%	21%	40%	28%	0%	28%	41%
Hispanic	52	716	716	720	25%	37%	29%	10%	0%	10%	15%
Black or African American	113	718	718	714	19%	45%	26%	10%	0%	10%	12%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or	10	755	755	763	0%	20%	30%	30%	20%	50%	68%
Pacific Islander	10	/55	/55	703	0%	20%	30%	30%	20%	50%	08%
American Indian or Alaska	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Native				/33							30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Female	*	724	724	733	14%	36%	34%	15%	0%	15%	30%
Male	*	722	722	734	21%	37%	28%	12%	2%	14%	33%
Non-binary/undesignated	*	*	*	70.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	040:
gender	^	^	^	734	^	^	^	^	^	^	21%
Economically	00	713	710	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Disadvantaged Students	80	/13	713	/1/	^				*		13%
Non-Economically	147	700	700	741	12%	34%	35%	100	10,	20%	40%
Disadvantaged Students	147	729	729	741	12%	34%	35%	19%	1%	20%	40%
Students with Disabilities	42	702	702	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	185	728	728	738	9%	39%	35%	16%	1%	17%	36%
English Learners	15	694	694	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	212	725	725	736	15%	36%	33%	15%	1%	16%	33%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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Students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end-of-course assessments are not included in grade level results.

	Valid	School Mean	District Mean	State Mean	% Level 1: Did not yet meet	% Level 2: Partially met	% Level 3: Approached	% Level 4: Met	% Level 5: Exceeded	% of testers met or	State: % of testers met or
Student Group	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	250	729	729	737	14%	29%	37%	19%	2%	20%	34%
White	59	743	743	745	7%	15%	37%	37%	3%	41%	45%
Hispanic	63	724	724	727	13%	40%	33%	14%	0%	14%	20%
Black or African American	105	724	724	722	20%	29%	37%	12%	2%	14%	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Two or More Races	14	726	726	742	7%	43%	36%	14%	0%	14%	40%
Female	*	730	730	736	14%	27%	33%	25%	1%	26%	32%
Male	*	728	728	738	13%	31%	41%	13%	2%	15%	36%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93	724	724	725	16%	37%	34%	12%	1%	13%	17%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	157	732	732	743	12%	25%	38%	23%	2%	25%	43%
Students with Disabilities	51	711	711	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	199	734	734	741	10%	25%	41%	23%	2%	25%	39%
English Learners	12	698	698	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	238	730	730	739	12%	28%	39%	20%	2%	21%	36%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	697	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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Student Group	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	207	715	715	716	31%	37%	19%	13%	0%	13%	15%
White	40	733	733	725	10%	33%	30%	28%	0%	28%	21%
Hispanic	51	714	714	711	27%	43%	20%	10%	0%	10%	11%
Black or African American	102	708	708	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Two or More Races	10	712	712	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Female	*	716	716	716	26%	43%	18%	13%	0%	13%	14%
Male	*	714	714	716	36%	30%	20%	14%	0%	14%	16%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	713	713	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	132	717	717	721	30%	33%	22%	15%	0%	15%	19%
Students with Disabilities	49	697	697	699	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	158	721	721	721	22%	39%	22%	16%	0%	16%	18%
English Learners	15	690	690	698	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	192	717	717	718	27%	39%	20%	14%	0%	14%	16%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	694	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	683	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

This table shows performance on the NJSLA Algebra I end-of-course assessment. The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, it does not exclude students that were enrolled less than half a year.

This includes any students who were enrolled in an Algebra I course and took the Algebra I assessment in grades 7 through 12. Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in Algebra I course during the 2021-22 school year were required to take both the Algebra I and Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of their Algebra I assessment are not included in these results but will be reported when the student in in grade 9.

Important Note for 2021-22: The NJDOE recommends caution in comparing the 2021-22 Algebra I performance to data prior to 2019-20, as the population of students taking this assessment has changed as a result of new high school testing requirements. NJSLA data is not available for the 2020-21 or 2019-20 school years.

Student Group	Valid	School Mean	District Mean		% Level 1: Did not yet meet			% Level 4: Met	% Level 5: Exceeded	% of testers met or	State: % of testers met or
	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	44	779	725	735	0%	2%	9%	77%	11%	89%	35%
White	19	780	744	745	0%	0%	11%	79%	11%	89%	45%
Hispanic	*	*	717	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Black or African American	11	787	717	717	0%	0%	0%	82%	18%	100%	16%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	750	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	736	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Female	*	778	726	735	0%	3%	7%	83%	7%	90%	35%
Male	*	782	723	735	0%	0%	13%	67%	20%	87%	35%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	716	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	782	729	742	0%	0%	8%	81%	11%	92%	42%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	707	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	779	730	739	0%	2%	9%	77%	11%	89%	39%
English Learners	*	*	698	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	779	726	737	0%	2%	9%	77%	11%	89%	37%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) alternate assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
6	*	*
7	*	*
8	*	*



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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 and 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 4.5 or Above
0-2	19	*	*
3-4	14	*	*
5 or more	10	*	*

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English learners making expected growth to proficiency	Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	3%	22.5%	Not Met
† Target was met within one standard deviation.			



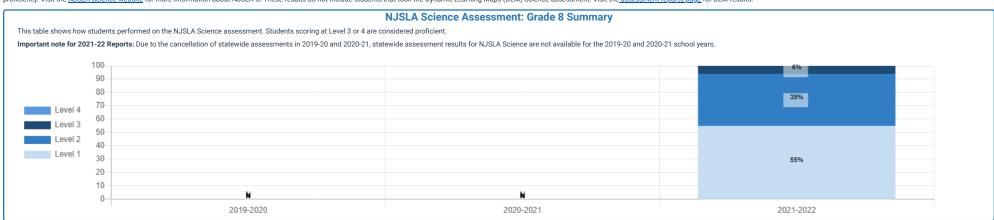
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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score of Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 where levels 3 and 4 represent proficiency. Visit the NJSLA-Science website for more information about NJSLA-S. These results do not include students that took the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science assessment. Visit the assessment reports page for DLM results.





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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment for the school year, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	55%	39%	6%	0%
White	37%	49%	12%	2%
Hispanic	63%	33%	4%	0%
Black or African American	62%	34%	4%	0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	20%	70%	10%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	58%	33%	8%	0%
Female	49%	44%	7%	1%
Male	61%	34%	5%	0%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	67%	28%	5%	0%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	49%	44%	6%	1%
Students with Disabilities	85%	15%	0%	0%
Students without Disabilities	48%	45%	7%	0%
English Learners	85%	15%	0%	0%
Non-English Learners	53%	40%	6%	0%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*



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Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Other Math
6	0	0	259
7	0	0	257
8	46	0	248
Total	46	0	764



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World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	144	74	30	0	0	0	0
7	123	100	41	0	0	0	0
8	126	100	72	0	0	0	0
Total	393	274	143	0	0	0	0



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Computer Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
6	2	0	0	74	0	0	0
7	77	0	0	73	0	0	0
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Total	79	0	0	147	0	0	0



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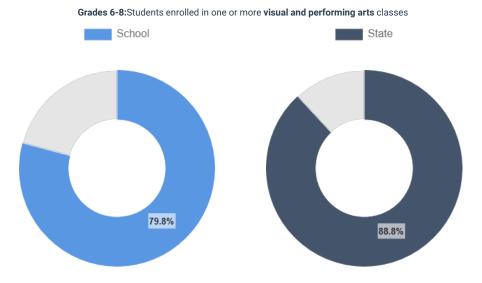
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Visual and Performing Arts - Course Participation

The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.





School State Visual Arts
42.6%

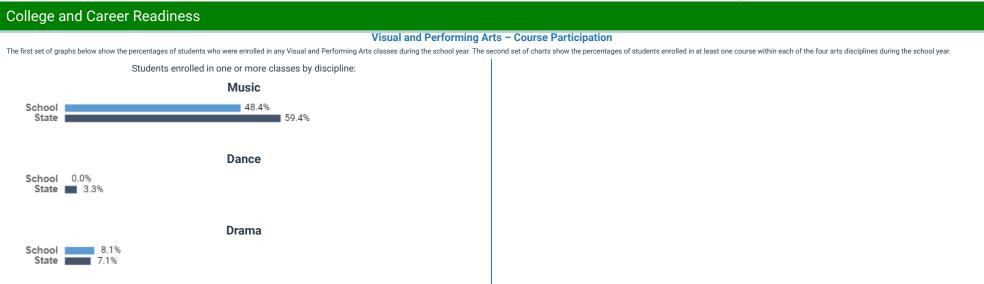
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Climate and Environment

Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education used input from New Jersey communities to select 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, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations. Students with fewer than 45 days in membership are excluded from attendance calculations.

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Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	122	15.0%	16.4%	Met
White	20	11.2%	16.4%	Met
Hispanic	32	16.8%	16.4%	Not Met
Black or African American	61	16.4%	16.4%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	0.0%	16.4%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	9	22.5%	16.4%	Not Met
Female	*	13.9%		
Male	*	16.3%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	63	21.6%	16.4%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	39	21.1%	16.4%	Not Met
English Learners	5	11.4%	16.4%	Met
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	0	0.0%		
Migrant Students	*	*		



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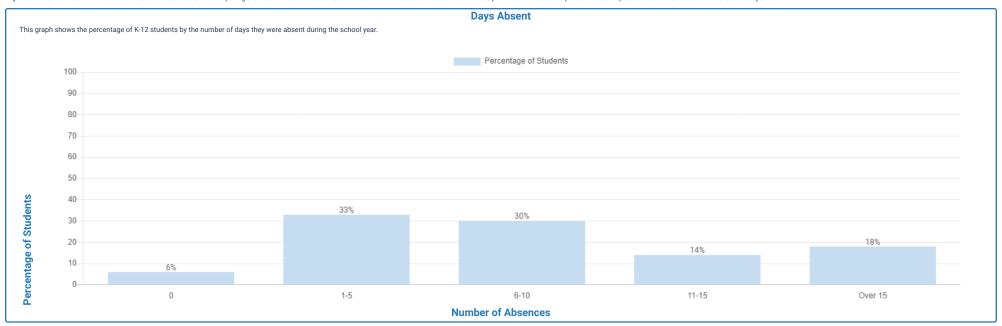
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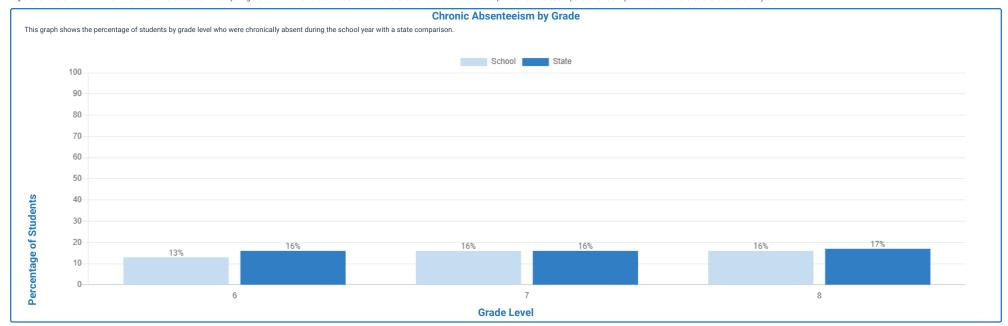
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Other Incidents Leading to Removal

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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 row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	1
Weapons	4
Vandalism	0
Substances	4
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	5
Total Unique Incidents	14
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.74

Police Notifications				
This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.				
Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police			
Violence	0			
Weapons	2			
Vandalism	0			
Substances 2				
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0			



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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bulling (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	2	2
Sexual Orientation	0	3	3
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	2	2
No Identified Nature	5		5

Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	140	17.4%
Out-of-School Suspensions	135	16.8%
Any Suspension	214	26.7%
Removal to other education program	13	1.6%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	*	*

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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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. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:25 AM
Typical End Time	3:05 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 44 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in grades PK-12 per device, including devices designated for instruction, testing, and remote learning. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for online testing and digital learning in grades PreK through 12. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey and reflects data submitted as of October 2022, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low student to device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2021-2022	1.6:1

Student Access to Technology and Internet

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NJDOE began collecting information on student device types, device owners, and internet connectivity during the 2020-2021 school year. Additional reports about student access to technology and internet connectivity as of the end of the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the NJDOE website.



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Teachers - Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education. The number of out-of-field teachers is the number of teachers who are potentially teaching outside of their area of certification.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	94	118,773
Average years experience in public schools	14.1	12.5
Average years experience in district	11.9	11.3
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	78.7%	76.0%
Number of out-of-field teachers	0	2,937

Administrators - Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	22	9,578
Average years experience in public schools	21.6	16.5
Average years experience in district	12.8	12.6
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	77.3%	78.8%

Staff Counts

This table shows the number of staff members assigned to the school, district, and state across several staff categories. The staff counts in this table reflect data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Additionally, some staff members may be assigned to the district only, but work in multiple schools in the district. In these cases, the table may show 0 staff members assigned to the school, even though there are district staff members working in the school.

Staff Category	School: Total Staff Members	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	94	347	118,773
Administrators	4	22	9,578
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	5	1,212
Nurses	1	5	2,911
School Counselors	3	11	4,324
Child Study Team Members	8	30	9,115
School Psychologists	4	10	2,159
School Social Workers	3	9	2,487
Student Assistance Coordinators	1	3	372
School Safety Specialists	N	N	34



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Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. The ratios are based on data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and are not based on staff full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	9:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	201:1	155:1
Teachers to Administrators	24:1	16:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	803:1	683:1
Students to Nurses †	803:1	683:1
Students to Counselors †	268:1	310:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	22:1	24:1
Students to School Psychologists †	201:1	341:1
Students to School Social Workers †	268:1	379:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	803:1	1138:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †	N	N

- † In some districts, staff members in these roles who work in multiple schools may be assigned only to the district and not to individual schools. As a result, a School Ratio may show N, but there may be district assigned staff working in the school
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Teachers and Administrators - Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group. 2019-20 was the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesignated gender and, as a result, the data may not be a true representation of the student or staff population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 and 2021-22 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	50.0%	75-80%	*	48.0%	77.0%	56.0%
Male	50.0%	20-25%	*	52.0%	23.0%	44.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	22.2%	81.9%	75.0%	40.1%	82.6%	76.3%
Hispanic	24.2%	7.4%	0.0%	32.1%	8.1%	8.1%
Black or African American	45.2%	9.6%	0.0%	14.6%	6.5%	13.9%
Asian	3.6%	1.1%	25.0%	10.1%	2.3%	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
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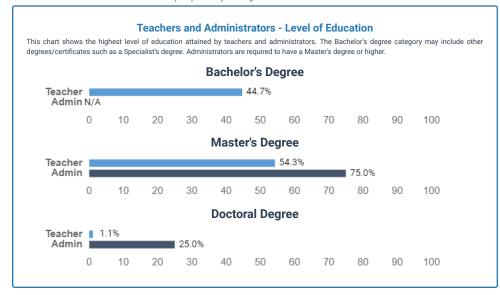
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Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2020-21 that were still assigned to this district in 2021-22. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2020-21 Teachers: Same district 2021-22	93.2%	90.7%
2020-21 Administrators: Same district 2021-22	81.0%	87.4%



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Teachers by Subject Area

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Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers		% • Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American		% 4 or more years experience in the district	% Bachelor's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Master's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Doctoral Degree(Highest Degree)
Elementary Not Subject Specific	15	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	93.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.3%	46.7%	53.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	14	*	*	*	78.6%	7.1%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%
English Speakers or Other Languages	2	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Mathematics	19	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	84.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.5%	47.4%	52.6%	0.0%
Science	6	*	*	*	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	8	*	*	*	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%
World Language	4	*	*	*	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	7	*	*	*	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	26	60-80	20- 40	≤20%	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.1%	23.1%	76.9%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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Per-Pupil Expenditures

Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The table below summarizes the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts include both actual personnel and actual non-personnel expenditures and include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities. An overall cost per pupil for a given school can be calculated by adding the Central Expenditures and the Expenditures Not Assigned to a School to the School Level Expenditures reported for that school. The Average Daily Enrollment (ADE**) comes from the 2021-22 School Registry Summary (SRS).

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the NJDOE webpage <u>NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information</u>. More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the <u>User Friendly Budget</u> and the <u>Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Auditor Management Reports (AMRs).</u>

Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.

Link to District Summary of 2021-22 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source

An option to download all school-level summaries by district in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.

Ewing Twp	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
School Level Expenditures Not Assigned to a School	\$599	\$16,657	\$17,256	3,376.6
District Level Central Expenditures		\$2,598	\$2,598	3,376.6
Ewing High School	\$554	\$282	\$836	1,033.7
Gilmore J Fisher Middle School	\$553	\$230	\$783	798.9
Francis Lore Elementary School	\$557	\$195	\$752	504.3
Parkway Elementary School	\$552	\$267	\$819	362.8
William L Antheil Elementary School	\$556	\$127	\$683	677.0
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Accountability

New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's approved ESSA state plan, NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

- · Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:
 - · Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:
- High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- · Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):
 - . Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- · Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:
 - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e. ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.
 - The NJDOE has not yet identified schools in this category as no ATSI schools have been in status for three or more years.

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

- · Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):
 - Schools with one or more student groups that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For purposes of ESSA accountability, only schools and student groups with data for 20 or more students are included in calculations.

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and statewide progress toward long-term goals, see these accountability resources.

Important Note for 2021-2022: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New Jersey received waivers from the United States Department of Education (USED) in both March 2020 and March 2021 that waived accountability-related requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. These waivers removed the requirements to:

- Calculate indicator scores and summative scores for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years;
- . Measure progress toward long-term goals and measures of interim progress for accountability indicators for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years; and
- Identify schools for comprehensive and targeted support and improvement during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years (based on 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 data, respectively).

As a result of these waivers, any school that was identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement during the 2019-20 school year will retain the same status for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

The NJDOE identified schools across four categories during the 2022-23 school year (based on 2021-22 data):

- · CSI: Overall Low Performing;
- · CSI: Low Graduation Rate;
- ATSI; and
- TSI.

For the TSI identification that occurred during the 2022-23 school year, status in meeting annual targets for the 2018-19 and 2021-22 school years were used since data was not available for two consecutive years.

Additionally, all schools that were previously identified were eligible to exit status at the end of the 2022-23 school year if the NJDOE's Exit Criteria were met.

The NJDOE received approval to make a one-time change to the identification timeline under the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum. Under the approved Addendum, the NJDOE will identify schools for CSI and ATSI status in both fall 2023 and fall 2023. Schools identified for CSI or ATSI status in fall 2022 will be eligible to exit status in fall 2023 if all exit criteria are met. Schools identified for TSI status will be eligible to exit around a remet.



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ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2023-24 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

Status for 2023-24 School Year	Additional Targeted Support and Improvement
Category of Identification	Low Performing Student Group (ATSI)
Year Eligible to Exit Status	2024
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	Low Performing Student Group (ATSI)

[†] This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.

ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years.

ELA and Math Proficiency: Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM)

ELA and Math Growth: For 2021-22 only, this data shows the Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM), which is based on aggregate scale score improvement on the statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics (NJSLA), when comparing prior year performance to 2021-22 performance. Schools are assigned a percentile rank based on their improvement as compared to schools with similar prior year performance. This is only measured for grades 3-8. The NJDOE plans to resume measuring growth by mSGP in 2022-23.

Four- and five-year graduation rates: The adjusted cohort graduation rate

Progress toward English Language Proficiency: The percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English Language proficiency.

Chronic absenteeism: The percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

Important Note for 2021-22: The NJDOE received federal waivers that waived certain assessment and accountability-related requirements for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. As a result, proficiency, growth, and progress toward English language proficiency data is not available for 2019-20 or 2020-21 and chronic absenteeism data is not available for 2019-20. The growth measure used for 2021-22 is an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22. The NJDOE plans to resume reporting median student growth percentiles in 2022-23. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

ESSA Acountability Indicator	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
ELA Proficiency			28.3%
Math Proficiency			20.7%
ELA Growth			18
Math Growth			35
4-Year Graduation Rate†			
5-Year Graduation Rate†			
Progress toward English Language Proficiency			3.0%
Chronic Absenteeism		9.1%	15.0%

[†] This table shows the most recent graduation rate for reference, but accountability calculations for a given year use the prior year's graduation rate.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2021-22 School Year

The NJDOE is required under ESSA to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI). Both TSI and ATSI identifications are based on how student groups within schools perform. Schools are identified for ATSI if they have at least one student group that has a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools if it was its own school. Schools are identified for TSI if they have at least one student group that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row. Only student groups that have data for at least 20 students are included in the accountability determinations.

In the table below, the first three columns show information on the identification for ATSI. It shows the summative score for each student group, the cut-off score that was used to identify schools for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI), and whether the school (and student groups) have been identified as requiring ATSI. The remaining columns in the table show whether the student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2021-22 school year. If at least one student group did not meet all targets and also did not meet all targets in the 2018-19 school year, then the school will be identified as requiring TSI.

For more information about accountability determinations, indicators, and annual targets, see the NJDOE Accountability page..

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide			Yes	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	Not Met	Met	Yes
White	41.07	13.90	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Hispanic	26.49	13.90	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Black or African American	25.60	13.90	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	49.56	13.90	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	35.37	13.90	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33.58	13.90	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	25.91	13.90	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
English Learners	11.79	13.90	Yes	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	N	N	Not Met	Met	Yes
† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).												



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- · All curricula are rigorous and aligned with New Jersey Student Learning Standards and Common Core State Standards.
- · There are over 50 Enrichment courses offered including Introduction to Engineering and Robotics Engineering.
- · Fisher Middle School offers over 26 extracurricular and athletic activities.



Our mission at Fisher Middle School is to promote the academic, social, emotional, and physical development of the unique middle level learner. We provide rigorous curriculum that integrates the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in order to make every student college and career ready. In order to promote the socio-emotional development of our students we use a Positive Behavior Support System which focuses on the concept of S.O.A.R. (Safety, Ownership, Achievement, and Respect).



The 2022 Fisher Middle School Girls Basketball team won the 2022 Mercer County Middle School Basketball Tournament Championship for county middle schools. The Girls Basketball team also won the championship in 2019, and 2021. 2019 Boys Spring Track Team was undefeated for the 8th consecutive season with many record-breaking highlights. The Fisher Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team competed in the 2020 Odyssey of the Mind Virtual World Finals Tournament. The 2019 Fisher Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team qualified for Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Michigan placed 14th out of 86 teams worldwide. The 2019 Fisher Boys Basketball team won the 2019 Mercer County Tournament Championship for county middle schools.



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Fisher Middle School is a learning community comprised of more than 800 students in grades, 6, 7, and 8 with over 100 certified staff members who are organized into six interdisciplinary teams, and one Enrichment and Physical Education team. Courses include English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, Art, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Healthy Living, Computer Technology, and Health and Physical Education. Fisher Middle School also offers a Gifted and Talented program at all grade levels.



Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Bowling (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Coed), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls)

Consistent with meeting the needs of the whole child, Fisher Middle School has 11 athletic teams in order to engage the students on an extracurricular level. Athletics are offered every season students are enrolled in school so that students can play multiple sports.



Fisher Middle School offers about 17 extracurricular clubs to all students. There is a wide range of extracurricular activities; some focus on developing academics further such as Odyssey of the Mind; other focus on community service programs such as the Intergenerational Club; a few on developing student leadership such as Student Council. Other clubs cultivate student creativity such as the Drama Club, which allows students to perform in the annual play or musical and Fisher Middle School Stage Band for our student musicians.



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Fisher Middle School has formed partnerships with various institutions of higher learning and local businesses. Each year, Fisher collaborates on a variety of levels with The College of New Jersey and Rider University. Fisher also works closely with the Credit Union of New Jersey as they sponsor "Smart Kids Rule in Ewing" which is a program that recognizes student achievement.

Before and After School Programs:



Staff and Professional Learning:

Fisher Middle School engages staff members in various types of professional development throughout the year. The district offers four full days of professional development for all staff members, along with department, team, and faculty meetings with the same focus of improving teaching and learning for all students. Additionally, staff members are allowed to select their own professional development based on their own needs and interests for at least one professional day.



Student Supports and Services:

Fisher uses a Response to Intervention approach to support student learning. A co-teaching approach serves as the second tier of intervention and small group targeted instruction is a Tier III intervention. The building supports the district's inclusive philosophy practice for Special Education, English as a Second Language (ESL) and academic support services. Fisher also has a "Failure is Not an Option" program, where identified students receive extended instruction after school.



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Student health and wellness is part of the culture at Fisher Middle School. For students' physical and health and wellness, we offer Physical Education daily for students, as well as a balanced breakfast and lunch program. For students' socio-emotional health, we utilize a Positive Behavior Support System and an array of counseling services. We also implement the concept of "Mindfulness" throughout our school day. The Ewing Schools have implemented many programs that promote a positive school culture and this year Fisher has its own designated Student Assistance Counselor. For the past year, the district has put in place a task force focused on the mental health and emotional health of our students.



Parent and Community Involvement:

order to support student and staff activities such as field trips, student gifts, staff recognition events, and much more. Additionally, the school and district hold informational programs for parents throughout the year in order to engage parents in their education. Parents are also encouraged to take advantage of the support systems at Fisher Middle School. This includes the agenda book to connect with teachers, as well as the district and school web pages which provides the opportunity for parents to be informed and become involved.

Fisher Middle School is supported by the extremely active Fisher Parents Association. The Fisher Parent Association fundraises throughout the year in



Fisher Middle School is a two story building that features two gymnasiums, two cafeterias, a garden, and central air conditioning; as well as being Wi-Fi enabled. Additionally, Fisher Middle School has an updated auditorium that seats over three hundred people and two classrooms dedicated to Orchestra, Band and Vocal instruction.



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The District has placed a priority on establishing a learning environment that is safe, secure, positive and harmonious. Several district administrators along with School Security Coordinators have completed training by the DOE, Homeland Security and FEMA to become certified School Safety Specialists. The position of School Security Coordinator was first implemented by the Board in 2013. Seven of these adaptive experts on school security protocol and crisis management are based in each of the district school campuses. The Ewing Schools and Ewing Township Police share a close relationship which includes cameras/surveillance systems to provide real-time information to law enforcement.



Fisher Middle School offers the following enrichment courses related to STEM: Musical Technology, Digital Citizenship, Exploring Technology: Intro to Engineering, Computer Science Unplugged I, Robotics Engineering, Introduction to Computer Applications: Google Apps, Graphic Design, Introduction to Computer Animation, Exploring Technology: Invention & Innovations. All students in Fisher Middle School have been assigned their own technology device, and Fisher Middle School is now considered a "One-to-One" school. In order to maximize on these new resources, Fisher Middle School concentrated on not only implementing the use of this new technology in classrooms but on how to really modify and redefine instruction through technology.



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