

**WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST 200
WHEATON, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD**

GRADES: K 1 2 3 4 5

State and federal laws require public school districts to release school report cards to the public each year.

STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	71.0	7.3	15.2	6.3	0.2	15.0	9.3		0.0	13.3	95.1	441
District	83.6	5.1	6.5	4.8	0.1	8.4	1.5		0.4	10.0	95.5	14,301
State	59.3	20.8	16.2	3.5	0.2	37.5	6.7		2.0	16.5	94.0	2,029,821

Low-income students come from families receiving public aid; live in institutions for neglected or delinquent children; are supported in foster homes with public funds; or are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches.

Limited-English-proficient students are those students eligible for transitional bilingual programs.

Mobility rate is based on the number of times students enroll in or leave a school during the school year.

Chronic truants are students who are absent from school without valid cause for 18 or more of the last 180 school days.

INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING

PARENTAL CONTACT*

	Percent
School	100.0
District	92.9
State	95.0

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)

	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 8	High School
School	21.0	23.0	25.7			
District	20.1	20.2	21.6			
State	20.5	21.1	22.1			

STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS

Pupil- Teacher: Elementary	Pupil- Teacher: Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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18.0	20.2	13.7	285.4
19.1	18.3	14.0	222.6

* Parental contact includes parent-teacher conferences, parental visits to school, school visits to home, telephone conversations, and written correspondence.

TIME DEVOTED TO TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS (Minutes Per Day)

Grades	Mathematics			Science			English/Language Arts			Social Science		
	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
School	53			27			145			28		
District	53			27			145			28		
State	56			30			147			31		

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)

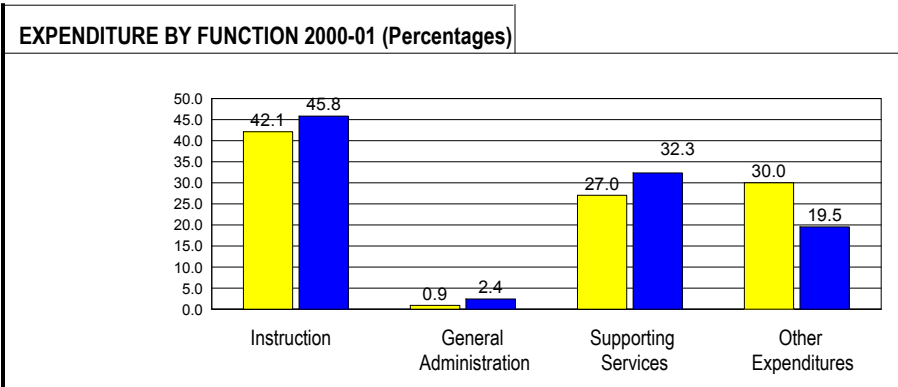
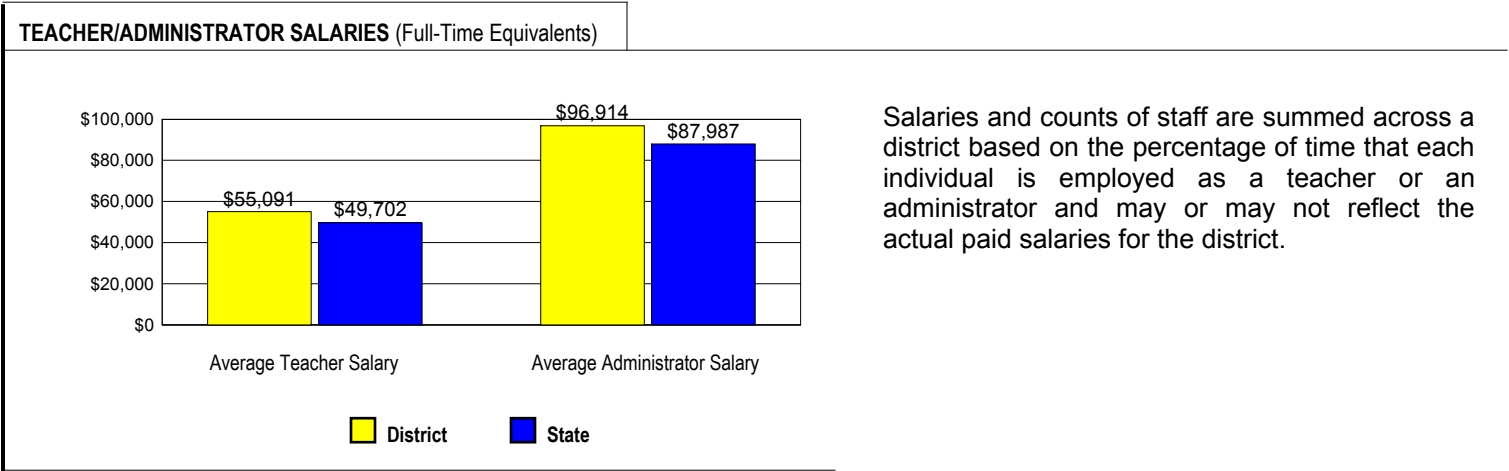
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	97.4	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.0	23.2	76.8	898
State	85.0	10.2	3.7	0.9	0.1	23.4	76.6	126,544

TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)					
	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers *
School	--	--	--	0.0	0.0
District	13.3	41.3	58.6	0.5	0.0
State	14.2	53.9	46.0	2.4	2.3

Most teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

* Data based on preliminary NCLB definitions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2000-01

	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$86,052,645	70.3	54.4
Other Local Funding	\$6,997,040	5.7	7.5
General State Aid	\$10,409,892	8.5	17.9
Other State Funding	\$15,084,288	12.3	12.7
Federal Funding	\$3,833,490	3.1	7.4
TOTAL	\$122,377,355		

EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2000-01

	District	District %	State %
Education	\$86,384,397	60.4	70.0
Operations & Maintenance	\$11,323,945	7.9	9.2
Transportation	\$5,515,250	3.9	3.4
Bond and Interest	\$6,734,615	4.7	5.5
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$2,381,361	1.7	1.6
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	1.0
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$30,698,376	21.5	9.3
TOTAL	\$143,037,944		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	1999 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	1999 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2000-01 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2000-01 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$134,012	4.74	\$4,616	\$7,782
State	**	**	\$4,667	\$7,926

** Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.

Equalized assessed valuation includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.

Total school tax rate is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.

Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

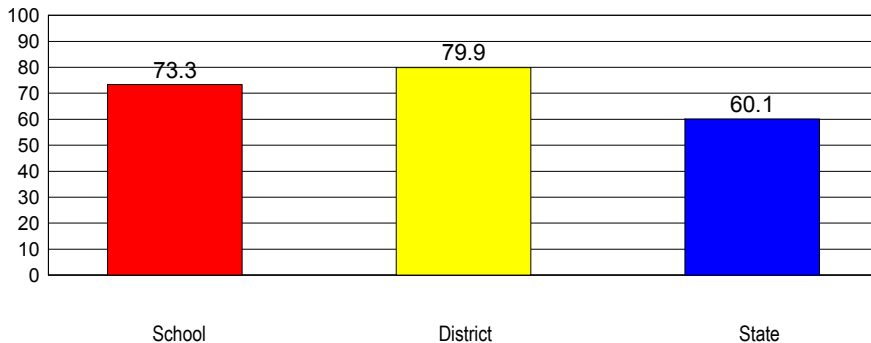
Operating expenditure per pupil includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

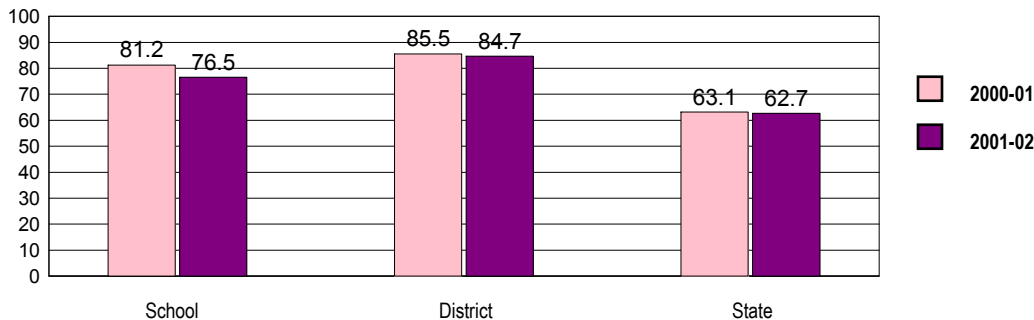
OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects included in your school.

2001-02 OVERALL PERFORMANCE - ALL STATE TESTS



OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



OVERALL ILLINOIS MEASURE OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN ENGLISH (IMAGE) PERFORMANCE 2001-02

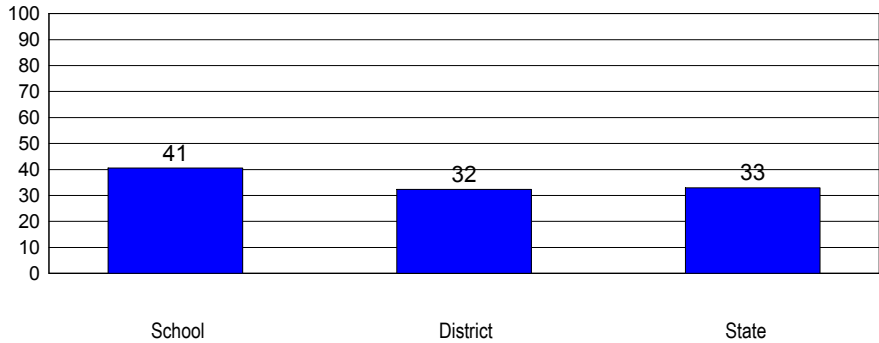
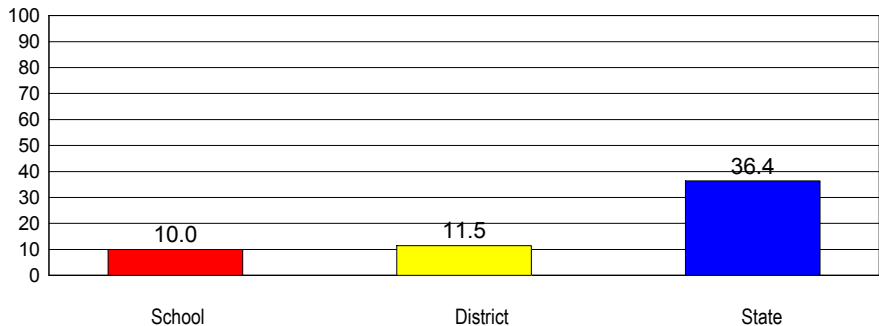


IMAGE scores in the Expanding and Transitioning performance levels count the same, respectively, as scores on other state assessments that meet or exceed Standards.

OVERALL ILLINOIS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (IAA) PERFORMANCE 2001-02

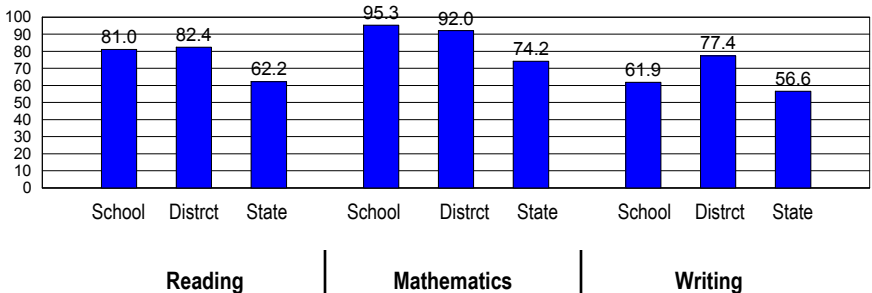


IAA scores in the Progressing and Attaining performance levels count the same, respectively, as scores on other state assessments that meet or exceed Standards.

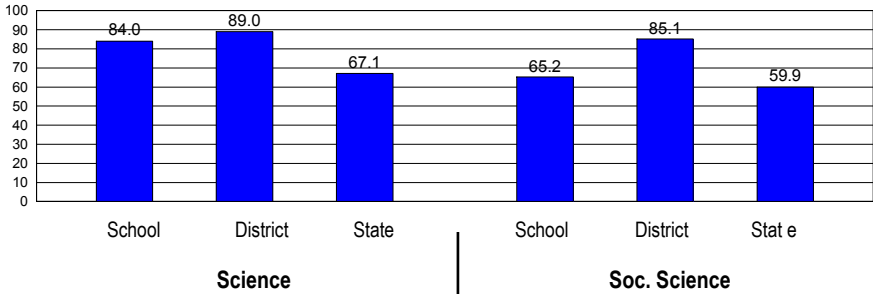
ISAT PERFORMANCE

These charts provide information on attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards. They show the percents of student scores meeting or exceeding Standards for the grades and subjects tested on ISAT.

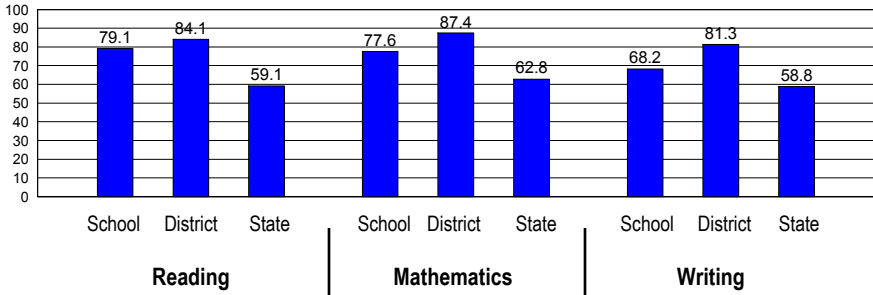
Grade 3



Grade 4



Grade 5



PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

Federal law requires that student achievement results for schools providing Title I services be reported to the general public. Schools with grade 2 as the highest grade in the school use a state-adopted test in reading and mathematics to meet this requirement.

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. The Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to students in state-approved transitional bilingual programs. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the

Students with disabilities have an IEP or Section 504 Plan. An IEP is a written plan for a child with a disability who is eligible to receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. A Section 504 Plan is developed to provide reasonable accommodations for a child who meets the definition of a qualified person with a disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

In order to protect students' identities, test data for groups of fewer than five students are not reported.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS

		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economic-ally Disad-vantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian / Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	*Enrollment	152	82	70	115	11	18	7	1	12		35	35
	Reading	6.6	8.5	4.3	5.2	27.3	11.1	0.0	0.0	58.3		14.3	37.1
	Mathematics	6.6	8.5	4.3	5.2	27.3	11.1	0.0	0.0	58.3		17.1	37.1
District	*Enrollment	4,430	2,311	2,119	3,748	214	261	203	4	74		578	406
	Reading	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.2	8.9	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0		5.9	18.5
	Mathematics	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	8.9	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		5.2	19.0
State	*Enrollment	610,328	310,180	300,148	369,979	124,787	92,959	21,444	1,216	37,080		78,455	226,724
	Reading	2.6	3.0	2.6	4.1	6.8	5.3	3.8	0.0	6.4		0.9	16.3
	Mathematics	2.4	2.8	2.5	4.0	6.5	5.2	3.7	0.0	6.9		0.6	16.3

* Enrollment on the first day of state testing.

ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT)

The following tables show the percentages of student scores in each of four performance levels. These levels were established with the help of Illinois educators who teach the grade levels and learning areas tested. Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages in the four performance levels may not always equal 100.

- Level 1 -- Academic Warning -** Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.
- Level 2 -- Below Standards -** Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.
- Level 3 -- Meets Standards -** Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.
- Level 4 -- Exceeds Standards -** Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

GRADE 3

All	Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	School	0.0	19.0	55.6	25.4	0.0	4.7	57.8	37.5	3.2	34.9	58.7	3.2
	District	1.5	16.0	44.8	37.6	1.0	7.0	37.9	54.1	4.0	18.6	70.6	6.8
	State	6.8	31.0	43.6	18.6	7.2	18.6	43.9	30.3	9.0	34.3	53.6	3.0

Gender		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School	0.0	22.6	58.1	19.4	0.0	0.0	61.3	38.7	6.5	41.9	48.4	3.2
	District	1.5	20.0	45.5	33.0	1.5	6.7	34.5	57.3	5.8	19.8	69.0	5.4
	State	8.2	32.8	42.5	16.5	7.9	18.0	42.4	31.7	11.9	37.1	49.0	2.1
Female	School	0.0	15.6	53.1	31.3	0.0	9.1	54.5	36.4	0.0	28.1	68.8	3.1
	District	1.5	11.7	44.1	42.7	0.4	7.3	41.6	50.6	2.1	17.3	72.3	8.2
	State	5.2	29.2	44.8	20.9	6.4	19.2	45.5	28.9	6.0	31.5	58.5	4.0

Racial/Ethnic Background		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	0.0	18.2	56.4	25.5	0.0	3.6	55.4	41.1	3.6	32.7	60.0	3.6
	District	0.8	13.2	44.3	41.7	0.5	4.9	37.0	57.6	3.1	16.6	72.7	7.6
	State	2.6	21.3	50.2	26.0	2.1	10.4	45.9	41.6	5.2	28.3	62.6	3.9
Black	School												
	District	7.5	49.1	34.0	9.4	7.5	26.4	52.8	13.2	11.5	32.7	55.8	0.0
	State	16.1	49.9	29.3	4.8	19.2	35.4	37.7	7.7	18.1	47.1	33.9	0.9
Hispanic	School												
	District	6.3	31.3	51.6	10.9	3.1	20.3	37.5	39.1	10.9	29.7	56.3	3.1
	State	9.0	42.9	39.9	8.2	7.6	26.2	49.5	16.7	10.2	40.9	47.2	1.8
Asian/ Pacific Islander	School												
	District	0.0	6.1	66.7	27.3	0.0	3.0	39.4	57.6	0.0	27.3	69.7	3.0
	State	1.2	17.1	49.9	31.8	1.0	6.3	38.0	54.7	2.5	22.0	68.9	6.6
Native American	School												
	District												
	State	3.3	31.0	47.3	18.4	3.0	19.8	48.9	28.2	6.9	36.1	54.5	2.4

Students with Disabilities		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School	0.0	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.0	10.0	80.0	10.0	0.0
	District	9.5	51.8	27.7	10.9	5.8	25.2	45.3	23.7	18.4	31.6	48.5	1.5
	State	21.2	47.7	25.5	5.5	18.9	29.3	39.1	12.6	26.3	40.9	32.0	0.9
Section 504	School												
	District	0.0	22.2	55.6	22.2	0.0	0.0	77.8	22.2	0.0	44.4	55.6	0.0
	State	7.5	37.3	43.6	11.6	8.1	22.2	45.3	24.4	11.2	42.0	45.0	1.8
Non- disabled	School	0.0	11.3	58.5	30.2	0.0	1.9	53.7	44.4	1.9	26.4	67.9	3.8
	District	0.2	10.2	47.5	42.1	0.2	4.1	36.3	59.4	1.8	16.3	74.3	7.7
	State	4.6	28.6	46.2	20.6	5.5	17.0	44.6	32.9	6.6	33.4	56.8	3.3

Economically Disadvantaged		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	62.5	25.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	75.0	12.5	12.5	37.5	50.0	0.0
	District	4.9	45.1	37.8	12.2	3.7	25.6	50.0	20.7	13.8	30.0	53.8	2.5
	State	13.2	46.5	34.2	6.1	14.6	31.1	42.7	11.7	15.7	45.4	37.8	1.0
Not Eligible	School	0.0	12.7	60.0	27.3	0.0	3.6	55.4	41.1	1.8	34.5	60.0	3.6
	District	1.2	13.4	45.5	39.9	0.8	5.3	36.8	57.1	3.2	17.7	72.0	7.1
	State	3.2	22.4	48.9	25.6	3.1	11.6	44.6	40.7	5.3	28.2	62.3	4.1

All		Science				Social Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	School	1.4	14.5	65.2	18.8	10.1	24.6	50.7	14.5
	District	1.1	9.8	57.1	31.9	1.9	13.0	67.0	18.1
	State	7.6	25.2	53.3	13.8	9.6	30.5	53.7	6.2

Gender		Science				Social Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School	2.9	14.3	62.9	20.0	17.1	20.0	51.4	11.4
	District	1.3	9.3	51.9	37.6	2.3	12.5	65.1	20.0
	State	7.9	23.5	52.2	16.3	10.4	29.1	53.4	7.1
Female	School	0.0	14.7	67.6	17.6	2.9	29.4	50.0	17.6
	District	1.0	10.5	63.0	25.5	1.4	13.6	69.2	15.8
	State	7.2	27.0	54.6	11.2	8.8	32.0	54.0	5.2

Racial/Ethnic Background		Science				Social Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	0.0	9.8	68.6	21.6	7.8	19.6	54.9	17.6
	District	0.6	6.5	57.9	35.0	1.1	10.1	69.2	19.6
	State	2.5	15.1	61.9	20.5	3.3	20.8	66.8	9.1
Black	School	16.7	50.0	33.3	0.0	50.0	33.3	16.7	0.0
	District	7.5	35.8	54.7	1.9	5.7	41.5	49.1	3.8
	State	18.4	44.0	35.4	2.2	22.9	47.7	28.5	1.0
Hispanic	School								
	District	4.3	24.3	55.7	15.7	8.6	24.3	58.6	8.6
	State	12.7	39.0	44.7	3.6	16.0	45.8	36.8	1.3
Asian/ Pacific Islander	School	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	0.0	14.3	71.4	14.3
	District	0.0	18.6	48.8	32.6	2.3	18.6	55.8	23.3
	State	1.8	14.6	61.6	22.1	2.6	18.3	66.2	12.9
Native American	School								
	District								
	State	3.4	19.9	62.3	14.4	7.1	24.1	61.9	6.9

Students with Disabilities		Science				Social Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School	9.1	27.3	63.6	0.0	27.3	45.5	27.3	0.0
	District	3.0	23.2	53.6	20.2	5.4	31.0	53.6	10.1
	State	17.0	36.6	41.0	5.4	24.1	40.7	33.4	1.8
Section 504	School								
	District	12.5	0.0	50.0	37.5	0.0	12.5	62.5	25.0
	State	8.3	31.9	50.2	9.6	9.6	40.5	45.0	4.8
Non- disabled	School	0.0	12.3	64.9	22.8	7.0	21.1	54.4	17.5
	District	0.7	7.4	57.8	34.1	1.3	9.5	69.7	19.5
	State	6.1	23.4	55.3	15.2	7.3	28.9	56.9	6.9

Economically Disadvantaged		Science				Social Science			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	60.0	40.0	0.0	30.0	50.0	20.0	0.0
	District	7.4	34.7	49.5	8.4	10.5	38.9	47.4	3.2
	State	14.6	40.1	41.7	3.7	18.5	45.9	34.3	1.2
Not Eligible	School	1.7	6.8	69.5	22.0	6.8	20.3	55.9	16.9
	District	0.5	7.4	57.8	34.3	1.1	10.4	69.0	19.6
	State	3.5	16.7	60.1	19.7	4.5	21.7	64.8	9.0

GRADE 5

All	Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	School	3.0	17.9	41.8	37.3	0.0	22.4	65.7	11.9	4.5	27.3	48.5	19.7
	District	0.5	15.4	35.2	48.9	0.6	12.0	66.3	21.1	1.6	17.2	67.2	14.1
	State	1.5	39.4	36.8	22.3	5.2	32.0	54.9	7.9	5.8	35.4	53.9	4.9

Gender		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School	5.4	16.2	43.2	35.1	0.0	21.6	64.9	13.5	5.6	33.3	50.0	11.1
	District	0.5	16.6	36.6	46.2	0.2	11.0	63.1	25.7	2.2	20.8	68.7	8.4
	State	1.9	41.1	36.4	20.6	6.0	31.7	53.6	8.6	8.2	40.4	48.6	2.9
Female	School	0.0	20.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	23.3	66.7	10.0	3.3	20.0	46.7	30.0
	District	0.4	14.1	33.8	51.8	0.9	13.0	69.6	16.4	0.9	13.4	65.6	20.0
	State	1.1	37.4	37.2	24.3	4.2	32.1	56.5	7.2	3.2	30.2	59.5	7.0

Racial/Ethnic Background		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	1.9	11.5	42.3	44.2	0.0	11.5	75.0	13.5	3.9	25.5	45.1	25.5
	District	0.2	12.4	34.7	52.7	0.4	9.1	67.8	22.6	1.1	15.0	68.9	15.0
	State	0.7	26.8	41.6	31.0	1.8	20.9	66.1	11.2	3.8	28.5	61.0	6.7
Black	School	0.0	60.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	0.0
	District	3.6	38.2	47.3	10.9	1.8	47.3	49.1	1.8	7.5	32.1	60.4	0.0
	State	3.4	63.2	26.8	6.6	13.4	54.4	31.3	0.9	10.6	49.7	38.3	1.4
Hispanic	School	0.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	0.0
	District	0.0	33.3	38.9	27.8	1.9	25.9	66.7	5.6	3.7	29.6	63.0	3.7
	State	2.1	57.4	31.9	8.6	7.1	46.6	44.2	2.1	7.4	44.6	46.0	2.0
Asian/ Pacific Islander	School												
	District	2.3	27.3	27.3	43.2	0.0	11.4	59.1	29.5	2.3	27.3	45.5	25.0
	State	0.3	24.3	40.1	35.4	0.9	13.8	63.8	21.5	1.8	23.4	64.4	10.3
Native American	School												
	District												
	State	1.1	36.6	43.4	18.9	4.3	31.8	57.2	6.7	6.0	37.1	54.0	2.9

Students with Disabilities		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School	12.5	37.5	37.5	12.5	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	18.8	50.0	31.3	0.0
	District	2.5	50.9	33.1	13.5	2.5	38.3	53.7	5.6	6.3	39.6	52.8	1.3
	State	7.3	68.4	19.2	5.1	18.5	50.2	29.7	1.6	23.2	48.1	27.8	0.9
Section 504	School												
	District	0.0	6.3	50.0	43.8	0.0	12.5	75.0	12.5	0.0	31.3	68.8	0.0
	State	1.3	47.7	35.7	15.3	6.0	41.1	48.4	4.5	7.4	43.7	45.9	3.0
Non- disabled	School	0.0	11.8	43.1	45.1	0.0	13.7	70.6	15.7	0.0	20.0	54.0	26.0
	District	0.1	9.2	35.3	55.4	0.2	7.3	68.4	24.0	0.8	13.0	69.7	16.6
	State	0.5	34.6	39.7	25.2	3.0	28.9	59.1	9.0	3.0	33.4	58.0	5.5

Economically Disadvantaged		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	50.0	41.7	8.3	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	58.3	0.0
	District	1.2	47.1	36.5	15.3	3.6	41.7	48.8	6.0	4.8	39.8	53.0	2.4
	State	2.7	59.9	30.0	7.5	9.9	49.3	39.1	1.6	9.5	48.1	41.0	1.5
Not Eligible	School	3.6	10.9	41.8	43.6	0.0	16.4	69.1	14.5	5.6	24.1	46.3	24.1
	District	0.4	12.7	35.1	51.8	0.3	9.5	67.8	22.4	1.3	15.3	68.3	15.1
	State	0.8	27.8	40.6	30.7	2.5	22.2	63.9	11.5	3.7	28.4	61.1	6.8

ILLINOIS MEASURE OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN ENGLISH (IMAGE)

Students enrolled in state-approved transitional bilingual programs for less than three years take IMAGE if they are unable to take ISAT/PSAE due to their lack of proficiency in English. The table below presents IMAGE results for these students. Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages in the four performance levels may not always equal 100.

- Beginning -** Students at this level begin to read and understand short, simple text supported by illustrations or personal experiences. Students begin to communicate ideas in writing through word lists, phrases, or simple sentences.
- Strengthening -** Students at this level read and understand simple text supported by illustrations or personal experiences. Students maintain a focus in writing through simple or repetitive language.
- Expanding -** Students at this level read text with increasing understanding of abstract and/or unfamiliar content. Students communicate ideas in writing with increased detail, organization, and variety of language.
- Transitioning -** Students at this level read and understand an increasingly broad range of materials required for academic success. Students communicate ideas with control of language and writing features required for academic success.

Grades	Reading				Writing			
	Percent Beginning	Percent Strengthening	Percent Expanding	Percent Transitioning	Percent Beginning	Percent Strengthening	Percent Expanding	Percent Transitioning
3 School District State								
	30.4	28.3	26.1	15.2	9.1	15.9	56.8	18.2
	29.1	32.9	24.0	14.0	8.7	16.2	47.9	27.2
5 School District State								
	19.0	33.3	28.6	19.0	23.8	9.5	52.4	14.3
	42.3	27.2	18.7	11.8	26.3	28.3	37.0	8.5
8 School District State								
11 School District State								

Mathematics*

Grades	Academic Warning	Below Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
3 School District State				
	21.3	40.4	36.2	2.1
	17.8	40.8	36.9	4.5
5 School District State				
	14.3	52.4	33.3	0.0
	21.9	56.0	21.3	0.8
8 School District State				
11 School District State				

*See ISAT or PSAE description of the four performance levels.

Dear Family Members,

Each year, every school in District 200 prepares and implements a School Improvement Plan. This year's School Improvement Plan for Washington Elementary School was developed by a team of our teachers, specialists and the principal and is designed specifically for our school.

The School Improvement Team reviewed several sources of available data as they worked to develop our goals for this school year. Information was considered from the following sources:

- Illinois Standards Assessment Test (ISAT) – This assessment is given to students in grades three and five in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics and to students in grade four in the areas of science and social studies.
- Terra Nova – The Terra Nova is a standardized achievement test given to students in grades two through five.
- Reading Assessment using the Illinois Snapshots of Early Learning (ESEL) and the Quantitative Reading Inventory – Students in Kindergarten through second grade are assessed in the area of reading to determine if they are eligible for specific reading intervention. New students and students recommended by their teachers in grades 3-5 are also assessed this year.
- Title I Assessments in Mathematics – Students in grades 1-5 are tested to determine if they are eligible for specific mathematics intervention.
- LAS and PreLas – These assessments are used to determine if a student is eligible for English as a Second Language or Bilingual instruction.

After considering the available data, the School Improvement Team identified three goals for our learning community.

- Students will become strategic readers, across all grade levels, when reading both fiction and non-fiction selections.
- Students will apply appropriate strategies for writing across all grade levels.
- Students will use mathematical thinking to solve problems in a variety of strands including: computation, algebraic patterns and relationships, geometric concepts and relationships, measurement, and probability.

As a staff, we have identified several strategies that we will put in place to help us move toward these goals. The strategies, designed to improve instruction and increase student learning will include implementation of specific instructional practices including guided reading, specific word work, writing in the content areas, shared and interactive writing, and problem solving in mathematics. We will continue to work together as a staff to develop best instructional practices for increased student learning.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. Please do not hesitate to call me or stop by the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
Sandy Niemiera, Principal