

**LINCOLN ELEM 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	77.8	6.3	9.0	6.9	0.0	12.4	9.8		0.2	7.5	95.9	509
District	82.7	5.7	7.0	4.5	0.1	10.9	3.2		1.0	10.0	93.2	14,183
State	58.6	20.7	17.0	3.6	0.2	37.9	6.3		1.9	16.4	94.0	2,044,539

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*		AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)						STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS			
	Percent	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 8	High School	Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
School	100.0	19.8	19.5	22.0				--	--	--	--
District	97.6	19.2	21.1	21.2				17.5	20.1	13.4	288.8
State	95.9	20.6	21.3	22.5				18.4	18.2	13.8	221.1

* 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			146			31		

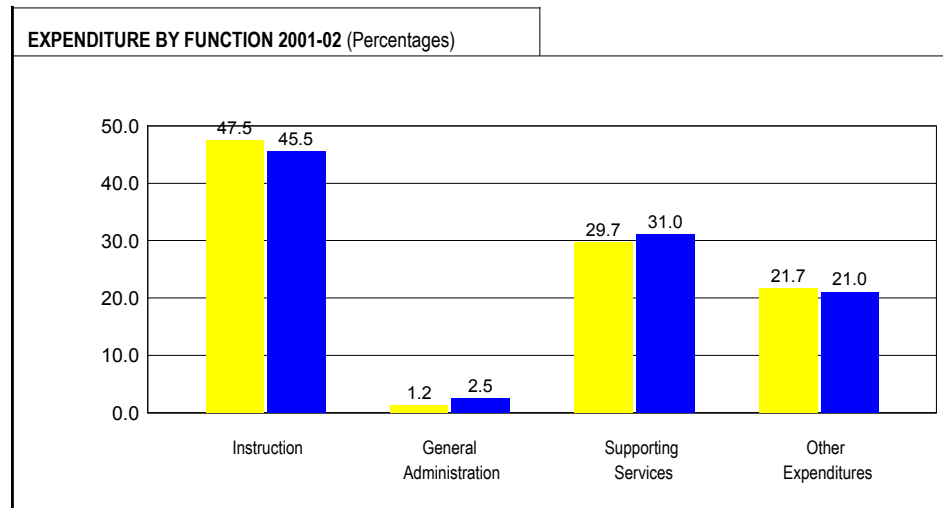
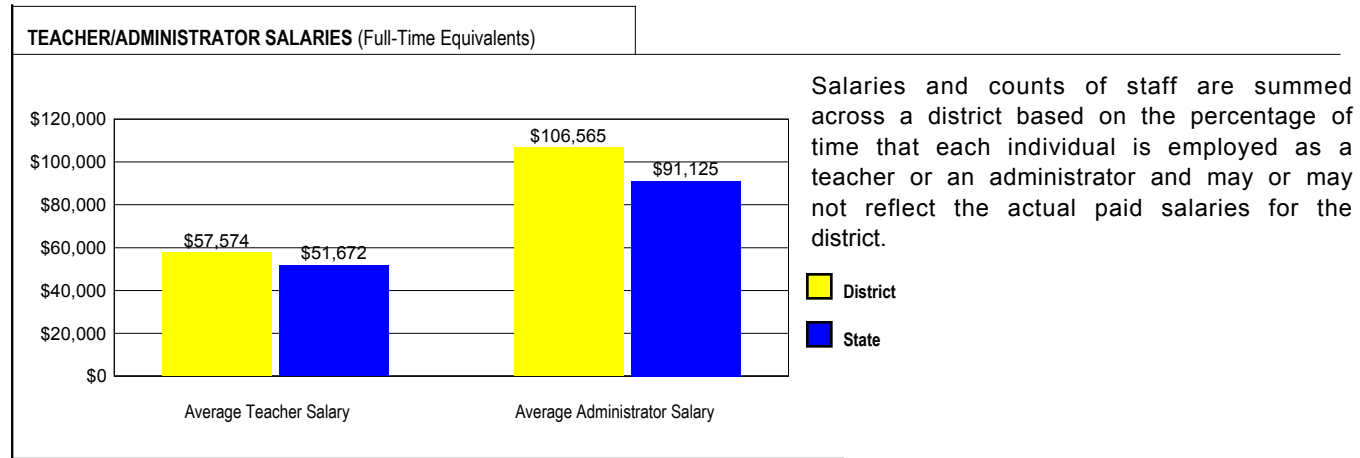
TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)								
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	97.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.0	22.9	77.1	914
State	84.6	10.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	129,068

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	13.1	40.3	59.5	0.5	0.1
State	13.9	53.9	46.0	2.5	2.1

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

* Data based on No Child Left Behind (NCLB) definition.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2001-02				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2001-02			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$88,842,949	72.8	55.4	Education	\$94,097,779	67.6	69.7
Other Local Funding	\$5,509,666	4.5	6.1	Operations & Maintenance	\$20,135,171	14.5	8.9
General State Aid	\$9,986,492	8.2	18.7	Transportation	\$6,745,245	4.8	3.4
Other State Funding	\$13,287,246	10.9	12.5	Bond and Interest	\$8,082,178	5.8	5.7
Federal Funding	\$4,409,128	3.6	7.3	Rent			0.0
TOTAL	\$122,035,481			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$2,419,351	1.7	1.5
				Fire Prevention & Safety			1.0
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$7,703,163	5.5	9.8
				TOTAL	\$139,182,887		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2000 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2000 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2001-02 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2001-02 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$138,255	4.70	\$4,990	\$8,293
State	**	**	\$4,842	\$8,181

** 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.

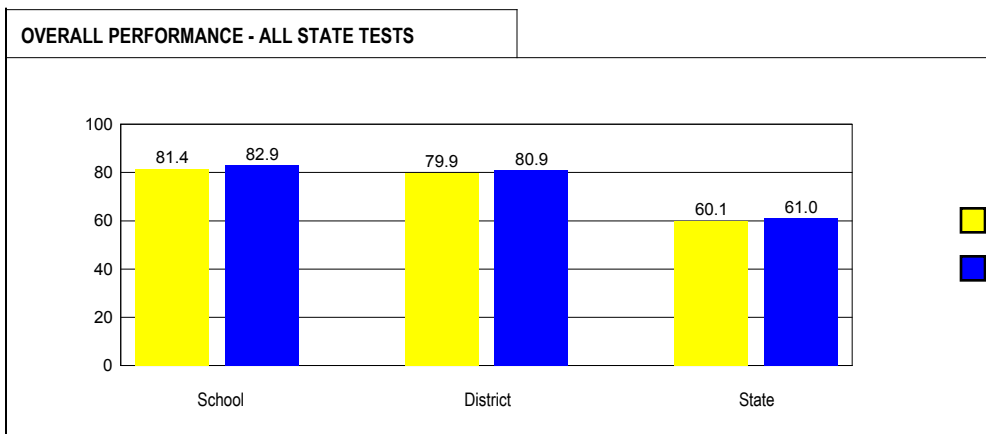
Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

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

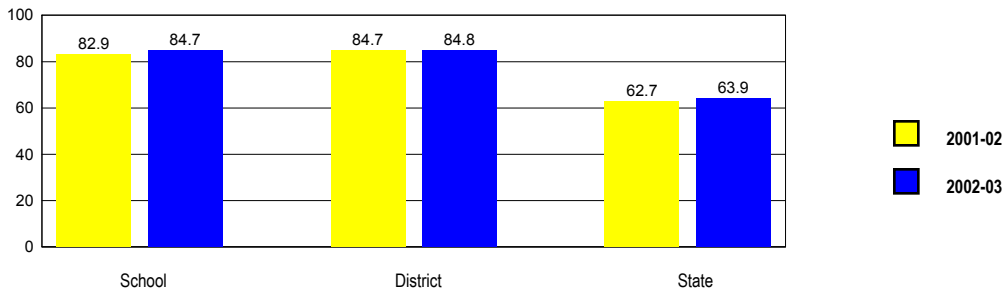
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

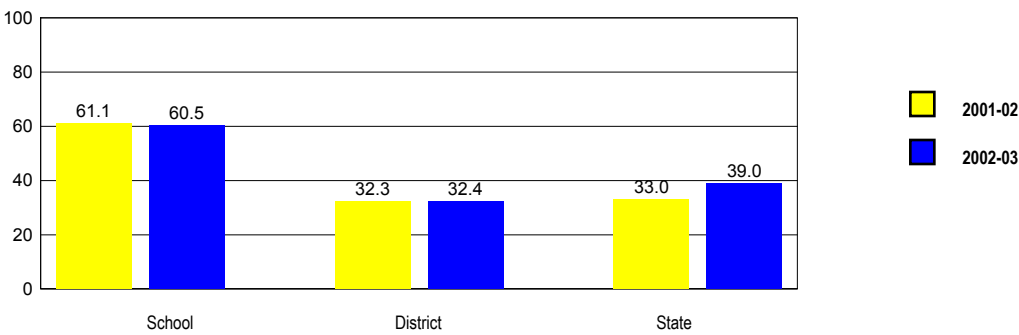
These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects included in your school.



OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



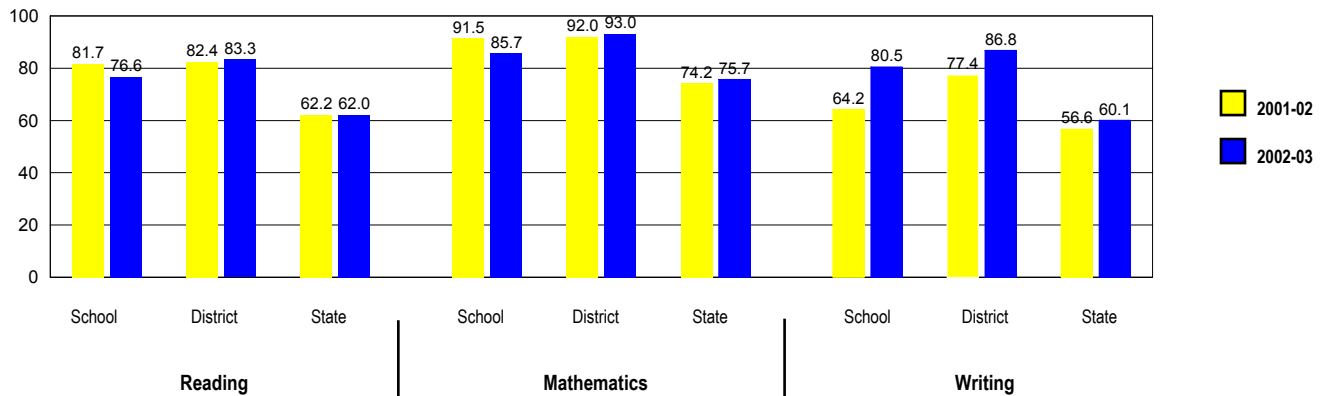
OVERALL ILLINOIS MEASURE OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN ENGLISH (IMAGE) PERFORMANCE



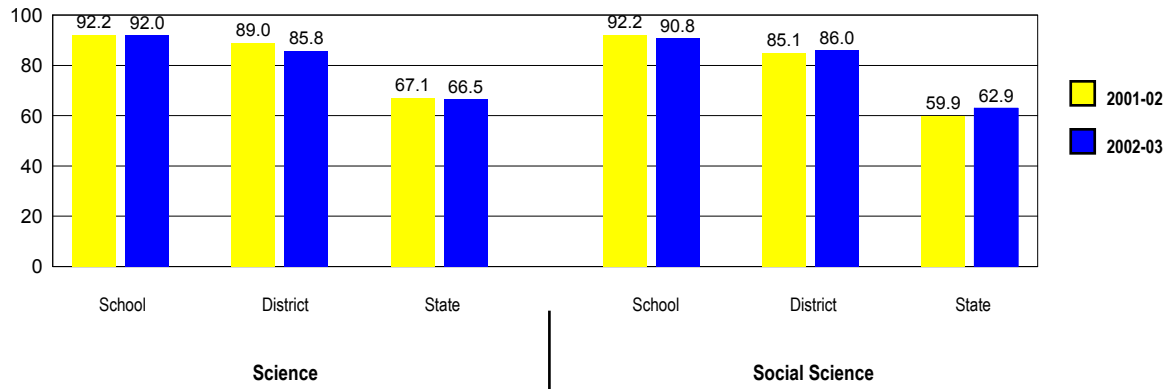
ISAT PERFORMANCE

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.

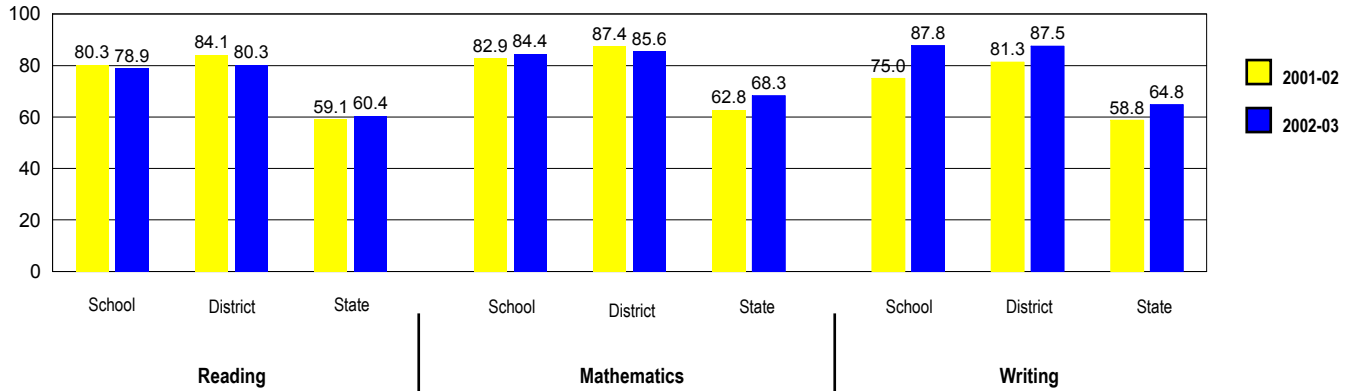
ISAT Grade 3



ISAT Grade 4



ISAT 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.

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 ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate.

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.

Schools with grade 2 as the highest grade in the school use a state-adopted test in reading and mathematics to meet this requirement.

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

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS													
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian / Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	*Enrollment	178	94	84	141	8	14	13	0	14	0	25	24
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
District	*Enrollment	4,398	2,316	2,082	3,616	235	294	218	1	150	0	556	527
	Reading	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.7	7.2	4.4	0.0		0.0		0.0	7.6
	Mathematics	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.8	8.9	4.4	0.5		0.0		0.0	8.2
State	*Enrollment	616,170	313,399	302,581	366,187	127,748	97,933	21,960	936	35,949	310	82,419	234,696
	Reading	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	10.4
	Mathematics	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.5	2.8	2.2	1.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	10.6

* 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**Grade 3 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	1.3	22.1	41.6	35.1	1.3	13.0	51.9	33.8	1.3	18.2	77.9	2.6
District	2.2	14.5	42.0	41.2	0.5	6.5	39.3	53.7	1.8	11.4	78.0	8.8
State	8.1	29.8	40.1	21.9	6.8	17.4	44.6	31.1	7.1	32.9	57.3	2.8

Grade 3 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male												
School	3.1	18.8	43.8	34.4	0.0	3.1	56.3	40.6	0.0	18.8	81.3	0.0
District	2.3	15.2	44.7	37.7	0.6	5.3	38.6	55.6	2.9	12.1	79.4	5.6
State	9.8	31.4	39.2	19.6	7.6	16.9	43.1	32.4	9.5	35.7	52.9	1.9
Female												
School	0.0	24.4	40.0	35.6	2.2	20.0	48.9	28.9	2.2	17.8	75.6	4.4
District	2.0	13.9	39.2	44.9	0.4	7.8	40.0	51.8	0.6	10.8	76.6	12.0
State	6.4	28.1	41.1	24.3	6.0	17.9	46.2	29.9	4.5	29.9	61.8	3.8

Grade 3 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White												
School	1.6	18.8	39.1	40.6	1.6	10.9	51.6	35.9	0.0	15.6	82.8	1.6
District	1.3	10.6	42.6	45.6	0.1	3.9	37.2	58.7	0.7	8.6	80.7	10.0
State	3.3	20.7	45.1	30.9	2.0	9.5	45.3	43.1	3.8	25.8	66.3	4.0
Black												
District	13.3	40.0	40.0	6.7	5.1	30.5	52.5	11.9	10.0	31.7	56.7	1.7
State	18.5	46.8	29.2	5.6	17.7	33.5	40.7	8.2	14.4	46.9	38.1	0.7
Hispanic												
District	4.1	44.9	34.7	16.3	2.1	17.0	59.6	21.3	8.2	28.6	63.3	0.0
State	10.5	40.2	39.3	10.0	7.3	23.3	51.8	17.6	8.0	39.2	51.7	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander												
District	2.8	13.9	47.2	36.1	0.0	8.3	36.1	55.6	2.8	11.1	80.6	5.6
State	1.8	15.6	45.0	37.6	1.2	5.3	36.2	57.3	1.9	21.0	71.4	5.8
Native American												
State	6.5	34.8	35.7	23.0	3.0	18.1	52.6	26.3	8.3	39.1	51.3	1.3

ISAT continued**Grade 3 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	6.7	33.3	46.7	13.3	0.0	20.0	53.3	26.7	0.0	26.7	73.3	0.0
	District	8.9	36.9	35.1	19.0	1.2	20.8	45.8	32.1	7.6	24.1	66.5	1.8
	State	24.3	43.5	24.4	7.8	17.3	27.7	40.6	14.4	22.1	40.0	36.9	1.0
Section 504	District	0.0	15.4	30.8	53.8	0.0	0.0	61.5	38.5	0.0	23.1	69.2	7.7
	State	7.5	29.5	43.0	20.0	4.1	17.1	48.8	30.0	7.9	35.2	53.9	3.0
Non-disabled	School	0.0	19.7	41.0	39.3	1.6	11.5	50.8	36.1	1.6	14.8	80.3	3.3
	District	0.9	10.0	43.6	45.6	0.4	3.7	37.6	58.4	0.6	8.6	80.5	10.2
	State	5.6	27.7	42.6	24.1	5.2	15.8	45.2	33.8	4.7	31.8	60.4	3.1

Grade 4**Grade 4 - All**

Levels	Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	8.0	57.5	34.5	0.0	9.2	71.3	19.5
District	1.0	13.2	54.6	31.3	1.6	12.4	67.0	19.1
State	7.0	26.5	52.2	14.3	7.6	29.5	56.4	6.4

Grade 4 - Gender

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	0.0	7.3	61.0	31.7	0.0	9.8	73.2	17.1
	District	1.1	14.2	52.5	32.2	1.9	12.9	63.6	21.6
	State	7.3	24.6	51.6	16.5	8.2	28.1	56.3	7.4
Female	School	0.0	8.7	54.3	37.0	0.0	8.7	69.6	21.7
	District	0.8	12.1	56.9	30.3	1.2	11.9	70.6	16.4
	State	6.7	28.5	52.9	12.0	7.0	31.1	56.6	5.4

Grade 4 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	2.8	57.7	39.4	0.0	5.6	71.8	22.5
	District	0.6	8.7	55.0	35.7	0.5	8.9	68.8	21.8
	State	2.4	15.8	60.5	21.2	2.7	18.8	69.0	9.5
Black	District	5.7	52.8	37.7	3.8	9.4	37.7	50.9	1.9
	State	16.2	46.2	35.1	2.5	17.7	48.3	32.9	1.1
Hispanic	District	2.5	30.9	61.7	4.9	7.4	32.1	55.6	4.9
	State	11.7	39.9	44.5	3.9	12.5	44.5	41.5	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	District	0.0	15.6	62.5	21.9	0.0	9.4	81.3	9.4
	State	1.7	13.5	61.2	23.6	1.4	16.5	69.3	12.8
Native American	State	5.9	28.3	53.5	12.2	5.2	35.7	54.5	4.5

ISAT continued**Grade 4 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	0.0	20.0	50.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	70.0	0.0
	District	4.3	31.7	53.0	11.0	7.9	30.5	57.9	3.7
	State	15.9	38.3	40.0	5.9	20.3	40.6	37.0	2.1
Section 504	District	9.1	27.3	45.5	18.2	9.1	27.3	45.5	18.2
	State	7.5	24.8	52.5	15.1	6.2	33.6	53.9	6.4
Non-disabled	School	0.0	6.5	58.4	35.1	0.0	6.5	71.4	22.1
	District	0.2	9.4	55.0	35.4	0.2	8.7	69.0	22.1
	State	5.6	24.6	54.2	15.6	5.5	27.7	59.7	7.1

Grade 5**Grade 5 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	1.1	20.0	46.7	32.2	1.1	14.4	67.8	16.7	0.0	12.2	72.2	15.6
District	0.3	19.4	37.3	43.0	1.5	12.9	58.3	27.2	1.5	11.0	73.3	14.2
State	1.0	38.6	37.3	23.1	3.5	28.1	58.6	9.7	6.2	29.0	61.3	3.5

Grade 5 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	1.9	18.5	44.4	35.2	1.9	11.1	68.5	18.5	0.0	13.0	77.8	9.3
	District	0.4	21.9	37.5	40.2	1.6	13.0	55.9	29.5	1.8	14.1	73.4	10.7
	State	1.4	40.0	37.0	21.6	4.2	28.3	56.9	10.6	8.8	34.3	54.9	2.0
Female	School	0.0	22.2	50.0	27.8	0.0	19.4	66.7	13.9	0.0	11.1	63.9	25.0
	District	0.2	16.6	37.1	46.2	1.4	12.8	61.2	24.6	1.2	7.4	73.2	18.1
	State	0.7	37.1	37.6	24.7	2.8	27.9	60.5	8.8	3.4	23.5	68.0	5.2

Grade 5 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	17.1	48.7	34.2	0.0	13.2	69.7	17.1	0.0	7.9	77.6	14.5
	District	0.0	14.6	37.6	47.8	0.7	9.9	59.1	30.3	0.8	8.5	75.3	15.4
	State	0.5	26.0	41.7	31.8	1.3	17.3	67.6	13.7	4.2	22.8	68.3	4.7
Black	District	0.0	60.3	34.5	5.2	5.0	40.0	53.3	1.7	6.8	35.6	55.9	1.7
	State	2.2	61.9	28.5	7.3	9.1	50.8	38.7	1.5	10.9	42.1	45.9	1.1
Hispanic	District	4.2	41.7	37.5	16.7	8.3	23.6	56.9	11.1	1.4	16.7	76.4	5.6
	State	1.4	56.3	32.4	9.8	4.6	40.1	52.2	3.1	7.7	36.6	54.0	1.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	District	0.0	21.7	23.9	54.3	2.2	17.8	40.0	40.0	4.3	15.2	58.7	21.7
	State	0.2	20.9	40.5	38.4	0.8	10.2	62.7	26.3	1.9	17.3	72.3	8.5
Native American	State	0.7	36.4	43.1	19.9	3.0	29.1	61.1	6.8	7.9	29.0	61.0	2.1

ISAT continued**Grade 5 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	9.1	54.5	18.2	18.2	9.1	45.5	45.5	0.0	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.0
	District	2.0	55.6	28.8	13.7	7.8	38.6	45.8	7.8	6.5	39.0	52.6	1.9
	State	5.2	69.5	19.9	5.4	14.4	50.4	33.0	2.2	25.7	42.4	31.2	0.7
Section 504	District	0.0	30.8	23.1	46.2	0.0	0.0	76.9	23.1	0.0	23.1	69.2	7.7
	State	0.6	39.4	41.1	18.9	1.3	29.6	61.0	8.0	7.0	41.4	49.5	2.1
Non-disabled	School	0.0	15.6	51.9	32.5	0.0	10.4	70.1	19.5	0.0	10.4	71.4	18.2
	District	0.0	13.0	39.0	48.0	0.5	8.6	60.2	30.7	0.7	5.9	77.0	16.4
	State	0.3	33.5	40.1	26.0	1.7	24.4	62.9	10.9	3.1	26.8	66.1	4.0

Grade 5 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	10.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	50.0	10.0
	District	1.6	50.0	39.7	8.7	5.5	33.6	58.6	2.3	3.9	25.0	68.0	3.1
	State	1.8	58.3	31.2	8.7	6.5	44.4	46.7	2.3	9.8	40.0	49.0	1.1
Not Eligible	School	0.0	17.5	46.3	36.3	0.0	15.0	66.3	18.8	0.0	8.8	75.0	16.3
	District	0.1	15.2	37.0	47.7	1.0	10.0	58.3	30.7	1.2	9.1	74.0	15.7
	State	0.5	26.5	41.0	31.9	1.7	18.1	65.9	14.2	4.0	22.3	68.8	5.0

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.

- Level 1 -- 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.
- Level 2 --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.
- Level 3 -- 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.
- Level 4 -- 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.

For Mathematics see ISAT or PSAE descriptions of the performance levels.

Grade 3**Grade 3 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	27.3	45.5	18.2	9.1	9.1	45.5	45.5	0.0	9.1	0.0	81.8	9.1
District	25.4	30.5	22.0	22.0	8.6	44.8	41.4	5.2	7.1	12.5	57.1	23.2
State	24.5	34.3	24.8	16.4	15.9	35.3	42.7	6.0	5.4	12.5	47.9	34.2

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) INFORMATION

Is this School making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes
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Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	No
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	Percent Tested on State Tests				Percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards *						Other Indicators			
	Reading		Mathematics		Reading			Mathematics			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate	
	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP
State AYP Minimum Target	95.0		95.0		40.0			40.0			88.0		65.0	
All	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	75.0		Yes	82.8		Yes	95.9	Yes		
White	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	81.3		Yes	87.1		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities														
Economically Disadvantaged														

Three Conditions Are Required For Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

1. At least 95.0% Tested for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group and Subgroups
2. At least 40.0% Meeting/Exceeding Standards for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group, and at least 37.0% for all Subgroups to compensate for error in measurement for smaller subgroup sizes, or meet Safe Harbor requirements***
3. At least 88.0% Attendance Rate for Non-High Schools or at least 65.0% Graduation Rate for High Schools

* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/02.

** Safe Harbor Targets of 37% or above are not printed.

*** Subgroups with fewer than 40 students are not reported. Safe harbor only applies to subgroups. In order for safe harbor to apply, a subgroup must decrease by 10% the percentage of scores that did not meet state standards from the previous year plus meet the other indicators (attendance rate for non-high schools and graduation rate for high schools) for the subgroup. Safe harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.

PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.

(For report cards disseminated electronically, this information may be provided in a separate document due to differences in the software used. If you are unable to locate this document, please contact your local school or district office.)

The following information is taken from the Lincoln School Improvement Plan. A complete copy of the plan is available for parent review in the school office.

Target Areas for Student Improvement

- In the area of reading, the percent of third and fifth graders who meet and exceed state standards in reading will increase by 3% as measured by the 2004 ISAT Reading test. Special focus will be given to comprehension of fiction and non-fiction as well as vocabulary development.
- In the area of math, the percent of third and fifth graders who meet and exceed state standards in math will increase by 2.5% as measured by the 2004 ISAT Math test. Special focus will be given to problem solving and their written explanations.
- In the area of writing, the percent of third graders who meet and exceed state standards in writing will increase by 2% and percent of fifth graders will increase by 1% as measured by the 2004 ISAT Writing test. Special focus will be given to support and organization of written works.

Rationale for Target Selection

- **READING:** 76.7% of third grade students and 78.9% of fifth grade students met and exceeded state standards. We hope to stabilize an up and down pattern of comprehension scores tracked over the past few years.
- **MATH:** 85.7% of third grade students and 84.5% of fifth grade students met and exceeded state standards. While some improvement was made last year on the open-ended math responses, we want to continue working on problem solving skills and the ability to communicate solutions in writing.
- **WRITING:** 80.5% of third grade students and 87.8% of fifth grade students met and exceeded state standards. Last year's scores showed improvement, which we would like to continue. The data suggests that the areas of support and organization are targets for improvement.

Strategies for Improvement

- Teachers will spiral and coordinate reading comprehension strategies across the grade levels.
- A database will be created to track the progress of at-risk students as shown on multiple assessment measures.
- Teachers will finalize the creation of grade-level graphic organizers and expectations for solving open-ended math problems.
- Following grade-specific writing training provided at the District level, teachers will design specific lessons to improve students' support and organization of their writing.

Professional Development Opportunities

- Teachers will participate in professional development opportunities provided by District 200 such as Inservice Days, workshops, and grade level training sessions.
- Building funds allocated for staff development will be used to send teachers to out-of-District workshops related to School Improvement goals. Information will then be shared with the rest of the staff.
- Primary and Intermediate Council meetings will be devoted to discussions and sharing of ideas related to School Improvement goals.

Quantifiable Measures of Success

- 2004 ISAT tests at third and fifth grades will be used to measure successful attainment of SIP goals in reading, math, and writing.

Quality Improvement Team

- Principal, School Improvement Team, Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialist, ESL Teachers, Special Education Teachers, TAG Teacher, Title I Teacher, Librarian

Auditors

- School Improvement Team –Amanda Abel, Cindy Carmody, Peggy Clutter, Dan Cochrane, Kathy DeMarzo, Rich Knecht, Lu Pottorff, Eileen Rader, Melissa Schebo, Sara Wade, and Jeanne Wendt

Reporting Method

- Semi-annual updates will be provided to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- Identification of SIP goals and ISAT results will be reported to parents through Principal newsletters and PTA meetings.