

**MADISON 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	80.2	8.2	6.0	5.6	0.0	16.0	8.2		0.4	16.8	96.2	486
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*

	Percent
School	100.0
District	97.6
State	95.9

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

Grade	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 8	High School
K	21.3	21.8	24.5		
District	19.2	21.1	21.2		
State	20.6	21.3	22.5		

STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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17.5	20.1	13.4	288.8
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)

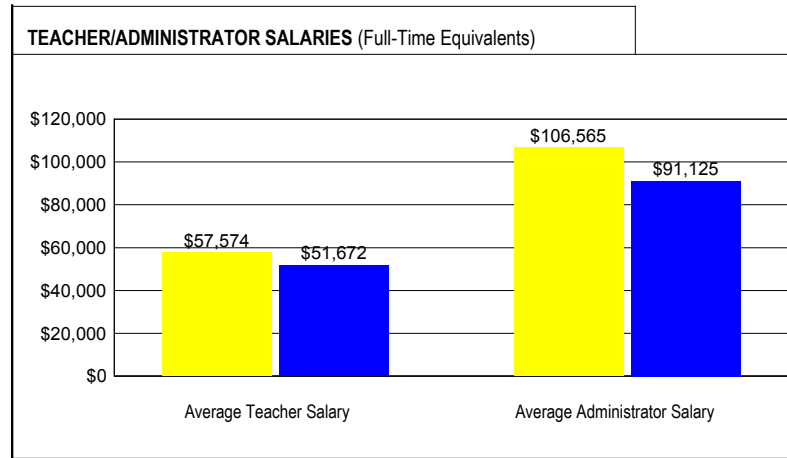
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	97.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.0	22.9	77.1	914
State	84.6	10.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	129,068

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

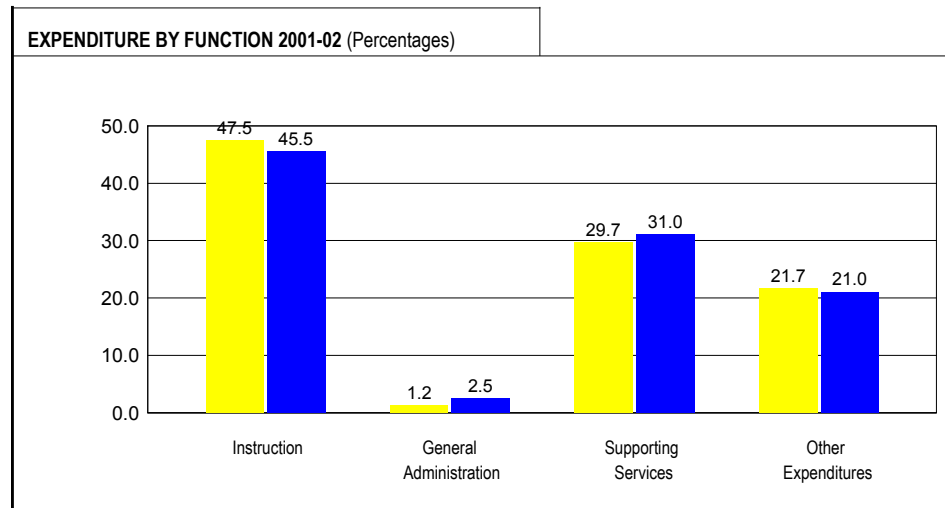
Most teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



Salaries and counts of staff are summed across a district based on the percentage of time that each individual is employed as a teacher or an administrator and may or may not reflect the actual paid salaries for the district.



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.

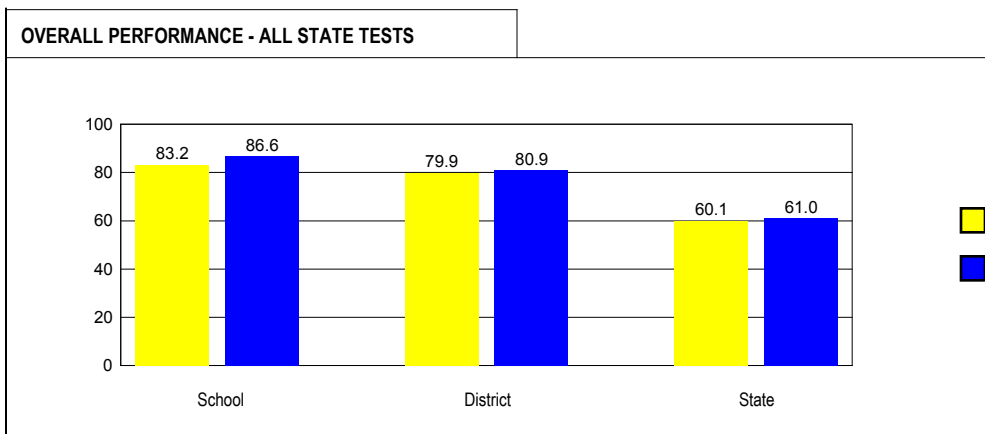
Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

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

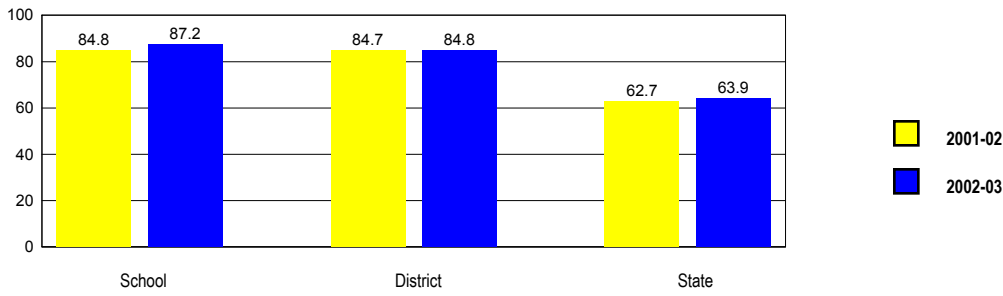
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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.



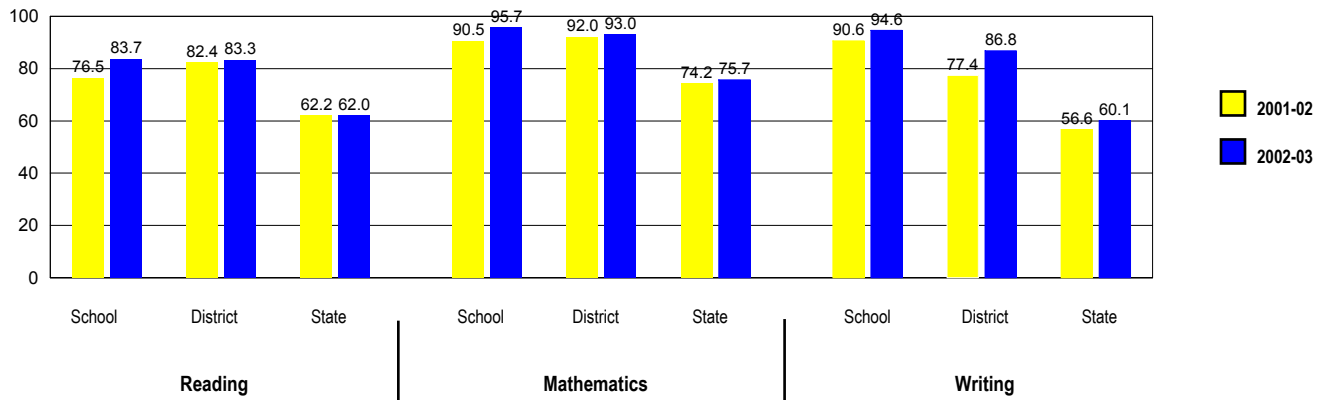
OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



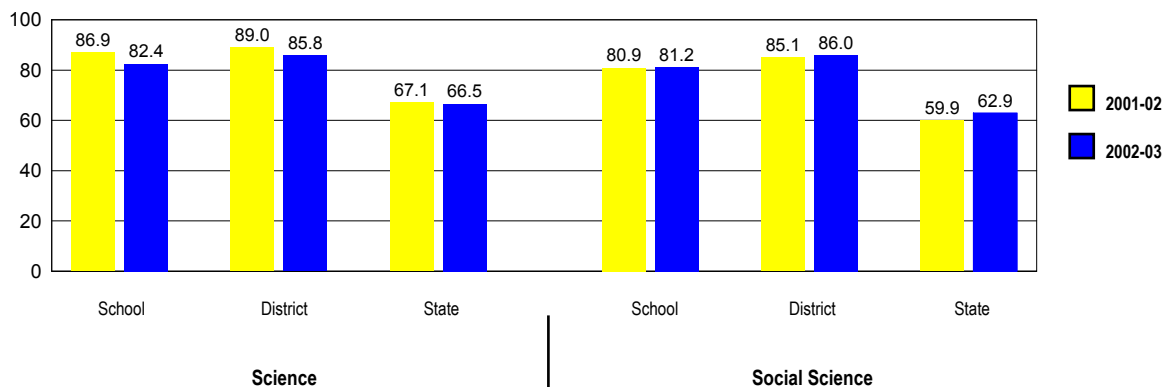
ISAT PERFORMANCE

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.

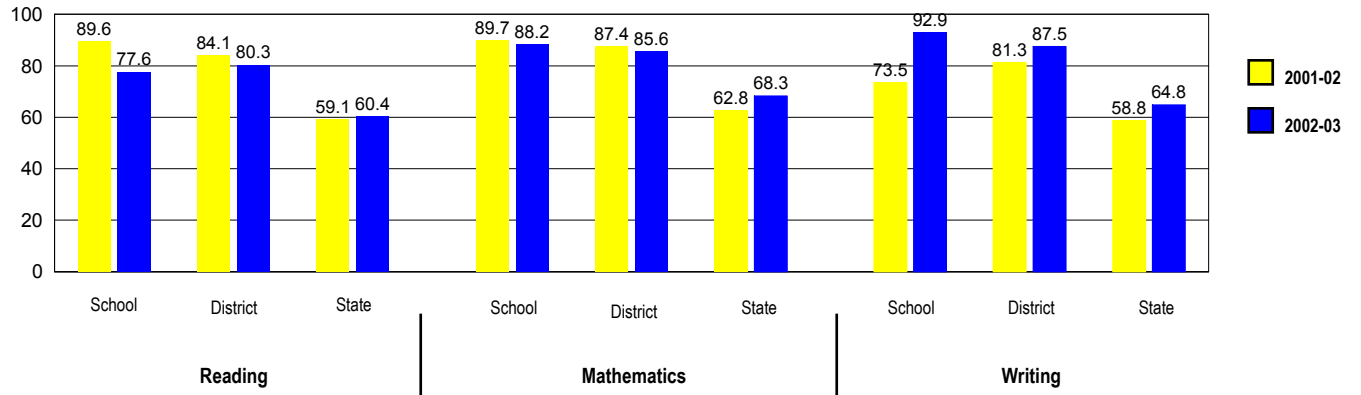
ISAT Grade 3



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	180	88	92	148	14	10	7	0	3	0	20	27
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0.0	18.5
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0					0.0	22.2
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	4.3	12.0	40.2	43.5	1.1	3.3	43.5	52.2	2.2	3.3	87.0	7.6
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	7.1	9.5	45.2	38.1	2.4	4.8	42.9	50.0	4.8	2.4	88.1	4.8
	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	2.0	14.0	36.0	48.0	0.0	2.0	44.0	54.0	0.0	4.0	86.0	10.0
	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	2.5	10.0	40.0	47.5	0.0	0.0	42.5	57.5	0.0	2.5	90.0	7.5
	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	13.3	26.7	40.0	20.0	0.0	6.7	53.3	40.0	0.0	13.3	86.7	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	2.6	7.9	40.8	48.7	1.3	2.6	40.8	55.3	2.6	1.3	86.8	9.2
	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	1.2	16.5	52.9	29.4	1.2	17.6	65.9	15.3
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	15.4	53.8	30.8	1.9	15.4	61.5	21.2
	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	3.0	18.2	51.5	27.3	0.0	21.2	72.7	6.1
	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	11.6	52.2	36.2	0.0	13.0	68.1	18.8
	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	30.0	65.0	5.0	5.0	25.0	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	1.6	12.7	49.2	36.5	0.0	15.9	65.1	19.0
	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 4 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	6.7	40.0	53.3	0.0	0.0	53.3	46.7	0.0
	District	3.7	46.8	43.1	6.4	9.2	36.7	50.5	3.7
	State	13.1	41.8	41.1	3.9	14.2	45.8	38.6	1.3
Not Eligible	School	0.0	11.4	52.9	35.7	1.4	10.0	70.0	18.6
	District	0.7	9.1	55.9	34.3	0.7	9.5	68.9	20.9
	State	3.2	16.9	59.1	20.7	3.5	19.4	67.6	9.6

Grade 5**Grade 5 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	22.4	47.1	30.6	0.0	11.8	69.4	18.8	0.0	7.1	77.6	15.3
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	0.0	24.4	48.9	26.7	0.0	11.1	68.9	20.0	0.0	11.1	73.3	15.6
	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	20.0	45.0	35.0	0.0	12.5	70.0	17.5	0.0	2.5	82.5	15.0
	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

ISAT continued**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	15.2	51.5	33.3	0.0	6.1	71.2	22.7	0.0	3.0	81.8	15.2	
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	

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	0.0	53.8	30.8	15.4	0.0	53.8	46.2	0.0	0.0	23.1	76.9	0.0	
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	16.7	50.0	33.3	0.0	4.2	73.6	22.2	0.0	4.2	77.8	18.1	
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	

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	80.8		Yes	92.6		Yes	96.2	Yes		
White	100.0	Yes	99.3	Yes	85.6		Yes	96.6		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.)

How does Madison School Write Its School Improvement Plan?

What happens with all of those scores?

- ◆ We utilize Terra Nova, ISAT, and Local Assessment scores as a “snapshot” of each child’s strengths and weaknesses. Teachers challenge, instruct, or provide extra support for individual students based on the information available.
- ◆ We also use the data provided by test scores to write our School Improvement Plan. Our current plan has goals pertaining to reading, writing, math, and attendance.

Reading

Approximately 81% of Madison students met or exceeded the state standards for reading on ISAT in 2003

Our goal is that 86% of Madison students will meet or exceed the state standards in reading. This reflects adequate yearly progress (AYP) as defined by the *No Child Left Behind* legislation.

To this end, all primary classrooms are devoting a portion of each day to specific skill instruction (e.g., phonemic awareness, phonics, and word study). Intermediate classrooms are focusing on the extended response essay, in which a student must answer an open-ended question using both his understanding of the text and his experience and thoughts. Specialist support is being utilized to facilitate these goals at all levels.

Writing

Writing has historically been another strength at Madison. 94% of Madison students met or exceeded state standards in writing. In order for fifth grade students to write a cohesive five-paragraph essay with specific details, rich vocabulary, and natural transitions, the foundation must be laid from kindergarten through fourth grade.

Writing will be taught and assessed in a systematic manner in kindergarten through fifth grade. The students will receive more continuity as their instruction is spiraled from grade to grade. Each grade level will teach writing using the persuasive, expository, and narrative formats found in the state standards.

Attendance

Attendance benefits students’ education both directly and indirectly. Directly, and most importantly, a student’s education is impacted when he or she misses school. Requesting make-up work does not ensure that your child will have the same learning experience as he would have had at school.

Classroom discussions, hands-on experiences, and a teacher’s expertise cannot be packaged and sent home!

Indirectly, absences impact your child’s education through cuts in state funding. The state aid formula is based in part on a district’s average daily attendance. When attendance declines, the district’s share of state aid also declines. Our School Improvement attendance goal is to increase Madison’s average daily attendance to 96.7%.

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Mathematics Problem Solving

In 2003, we surpassed the district average for Math ISAT, which is composed entirely of problem solving tasks, with 88% of the students scoring at or above state standards.

In order to maintain our level of achievement and take some of the pressure off of students in the “ISAT Grades,” our School Improvement Plan outlines a school-wide effort to develop students’ problem-solving skills through the consistent teaching of vocabulary and strategies.

Students learn to read a problem for understanding, decide which key strategy to use, solve the problem accurately, and write a response that includes the answer, the strategy they used, and the steps they took to solve the problem.