

**MONROE MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST 200
WHEATON, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD**

GRADES : 6 7 8

State and federal laws require public school districts to release 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	77.9	7.8	9.9	4.5	0.0	19.2	10.5		0.3	15.8	93.2	903
District	81.4	6.2	8.0	4.4	0.1	12.6	4.4		0.9	10.1	93.6	14,024
State	57.7	20.8	17.7	3.6	0.2	39.0	6.7		2.1	16.8	94.2	2,060,048

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	96.0
District	97.7
State	96.3

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

Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	High School
K	1	3	6	8	
			28.8	23.5	
			23.8	25.2	
			23.7	23.1	

STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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18.4	20.0	13.5	274.2
19.4	18.8	14.1	208.7

* 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		45	45		45	45		90	90		45	45
District		45	45		45	45		90	90		45	45
State		52	50		43	44		105	93		43	44

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	97.7	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.0	24.0	76.0	861
State	85.0	9.8	4.0	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	125,702

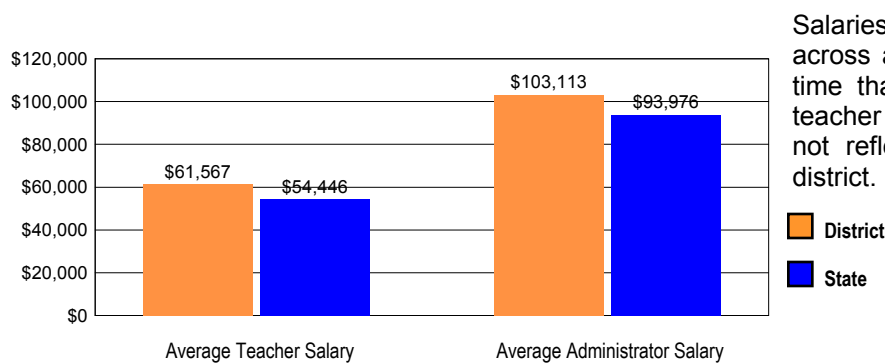
TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)

	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	12.8	41.1	58.8	0.3	0.1
State	13.8	51.3	48.6	1.7	1.8

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

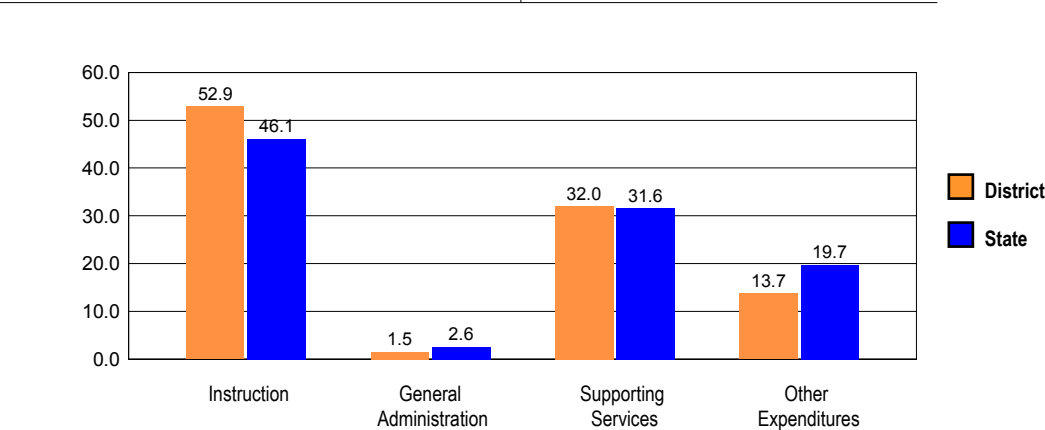
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES (Full-Time Equivalents)



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.

EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION 2002-03 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2002-03				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2002-03			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$91,577,352	74.5	56.6	Education	\$99,737,369	75.0	70.1
Other Local Funding	\$6,418,201	5.2	5.4	Operations & Maintenance	\$15,221,222	11.4	8.9
General State Aid	\$8,118,564	6.6	17.9	Transportation	\$6,371,058	4.8	3.5
Other State Funding	\$10,281,360	8.4	12.1	Bond and Interest	\$8,296,490	6.2	6.0
Federal Funding	\$6,547,180	5.3	8.0	Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	\$122,942,657			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$2,467,067	1.9	1.5
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	0.9
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$851,849	0.6	9.0
				TOTAL	\$132,945,055		

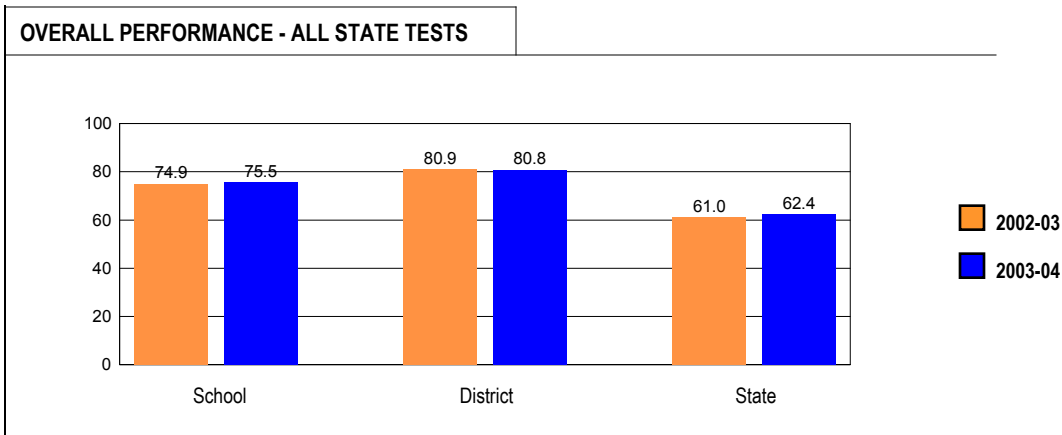
OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2001 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2001 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2002-03 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2002-03 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$148,186	4.61	\$5,375	\$8,860
State	**	**	\$5,022	\$8,482

** 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.

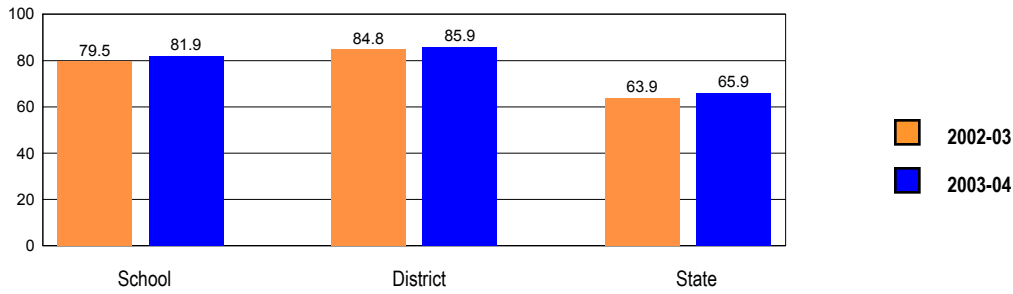
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

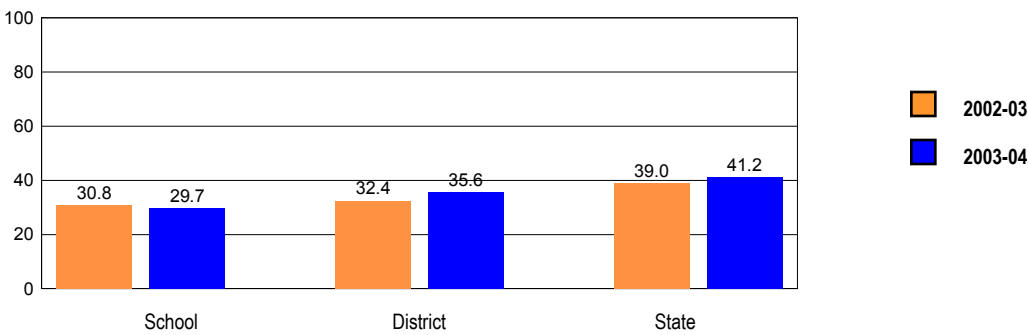
These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects included in your school.



OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



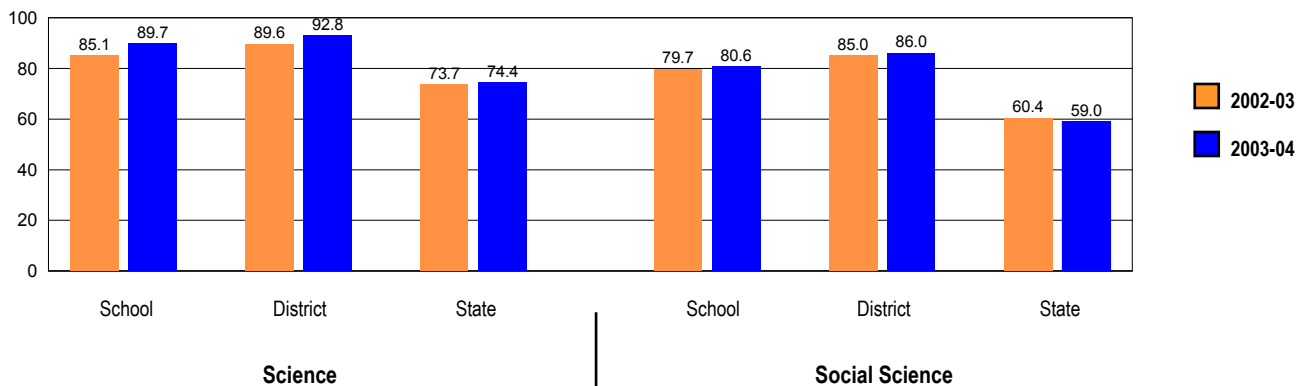
OVERALL ILLINOIS MEASURE OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN ENGLISH (IMAGE) PERFORMANCE

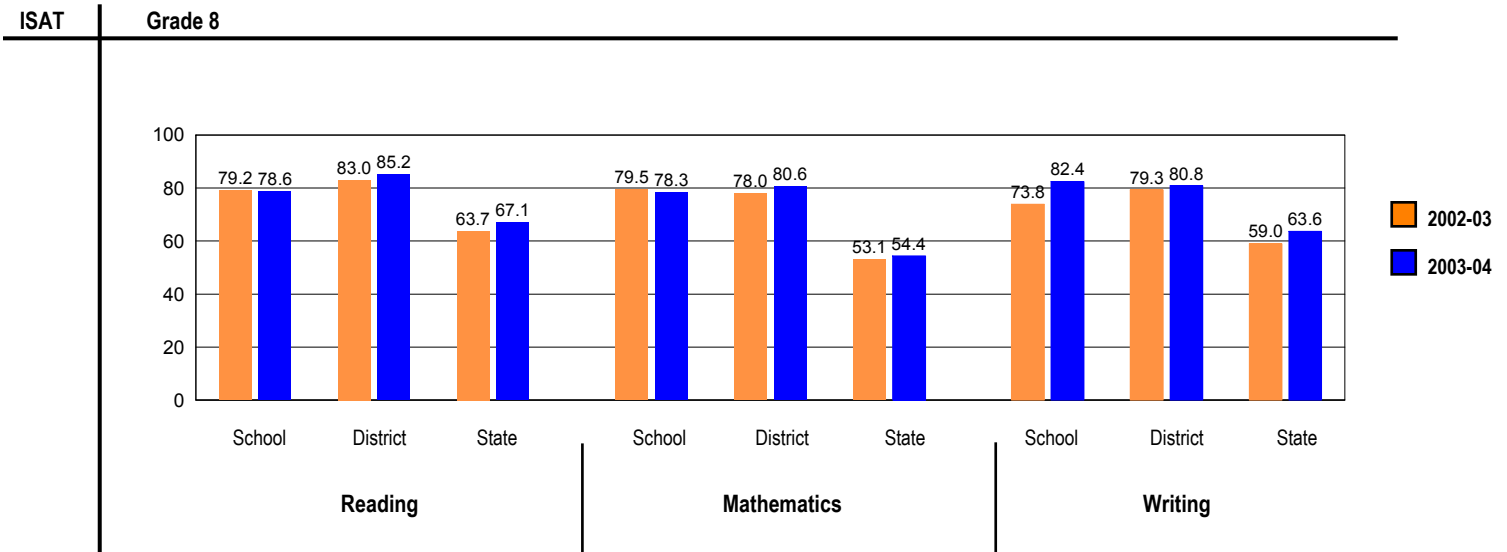


ISAT PERFORMANCE

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 7





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 (No Child Left Behind Act). 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.

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	Multi racial /Ethnic				
School	*Enrollment	312	158	154	248	21	28	15	0	0	37	0	40	67
	Reading	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0			2.7		0.0	1.5
	Mathematics	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0			2.7		0.0	1.5
District	*Enrollment	4,344	2,243	2,101	3,588	236	335	160	6	19	179	0	665	577
	Reading	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.6		0.0	1.1		0.2	0.5
	Mathematics	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0		0.0	1.1		0.2	0.5
State	*Enrollment	618,426	315,150	303,276	362,539	126,432	103,851	22,726	1,038	1,840	43,504	259	89,425	239,387
	Reading	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4	2.2	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.9	7.3	2.4	1.4
	Mathematics	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.9	0.8	1.3	6.9	2.5	1.5

* 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 7**Grade 7 - All**

Levels	Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	5.1	5.1	51.3	38.5	0.4	19.0	50.5	30.0
District	3.0	4.2	51.5	41.3	0.1	13.9	48.9	37.0
State	10.4	15.2	57.8	16.6	1.7	39.3	44.3	14.7

Grade 7 - Gender

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	5.6	5.6	49.7	39.2	0.7	17.5	48.3	33.6
	District	3.1	3.2	46.9	46.8	0.2	11.6	47.1	41.2
	State	11.4	14.3	55.1	19.2	2.1	37.7	43.1	17.1
Female	School	4.6	4.6	53.1	37.7	0.0	20.8	53.1	26.2
	District	2.8	5.3	56.3	35.5	0.0	16.4	50.9	32.7
	State	9.4	16.1	60.6	13.9	1.3	41.0	45.6	12.1

Grade 7 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	1.3	2.7	54.2	41.8	0.4	11.6	55.1	32.9
	District	1.2	2.6	51.5	44.7	0.1	9.6	49.7	40.5
	State	5.0	9.3	62.2	23.6	0.8	26.2	51.9	21.2
Black	School	21.1	31.6	42.1	5.3	0.0	68.4	31.6	0.0
	District	14.5	17.7	54.8	12.9	0.0	45.2	50.0	4.8
	State	22.8	27.5	46.9	2.8	4.1	67.3	26.3	2.3
Hispanic	School	40.0	6.7	26.7	26.7	0.0	60.0	20.0	20.0
	District	13.3	11.7	56.7	18.3	0.0	38.3	45.0	16.7
	State	15.8	22.7	55.8	5.7	2.1	55.5	37.8	4.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	School	8.3	0.0	41.7	50.0	0.0	25.0	33.3	41.7
	District	8.9	6.7	40.0	44.4	0.0	22.2	37.8	40.0
	State	3.0	6.8	58.8	31.4	0.3	17.9	55.3	26.5
Native American	School								
	District								
	State	11.7	15.0	58.6	14.7	1.3	45.1	45.1	8.4
Multiracial/Ethnic	School								
	District								
	State	8.6	15.2	59.2	17.0	1.0	38.2	46.3	14.4

Grade 7 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	19.4	11.1	66.7	2.8	2.8	55.6	41.7	0.0
	District	14.2	13.4	61.9	10.4	0.7	49.3	46.3	3.7
	State	32.9	24.4	38.8	3.9	7.9	67.2	21.8	3.0
Non-IEP	School	3.0	4.2	48.9	43.9	0.0	13.5	51.9	34.6
	District	1.4	3.0	50.1	45.6	0.0	9.0	49.3	41.7
	State	6.6	13.6	61.1	18.8	0.6	34.5	48.2	16.7

Grade 7 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	32.3	16.1	45.2	6.5	0.0	71.0	29.0	0.0
	District	13.5	15.9	61.9	8.7	0.0	46.0	41.3	12.7
	State	18.6	24.2	52.2	5.0	3.1	60.7	32.5	3.7
Not Eligible	School	1.7	3.7	52.1	42.6	0.4	12.4	53.3	33.9
	District	1.6	2.7	50.2	45.6	0.1	9.7	49.9	40.2
	State	5.3	9.6	61.3	23.8	0.8	26.0	51.7	21.5

Grade 8**Grade 8 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.4	21.0	62.3	16.4	1.4	20.3	50.5	27.8	1.1	16.5	75.5	6.8
	0.4	14.4	61.1	24.1	1.7	17.7	43.8	36.8	1.6	17.6	69.7	11.1
	1.6	31.3	57.4	9.7	5.6	40.0	37.5	16.9	4.9	31.5	58.7	4.9

Grade 8 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	0.7	24.3	59.0	16.0	2.1	18.1	46.5	33.3	2.1	23.1	72.7	2.1
	District	0.5	17.1	62.8	19.5	1.9	17.1	41.7	39.3	3.2	23.3	67.4	6.1
	State	2.3	35.2	54.6	7.9	6.7	39.4	36.0	17.8	7.5	38.8	50.7	3.0
Female	School	0.0	17.5	65.7	16.8	0.7	22.6	54.7	21.9	0.0	9.6	78.5	11.9
	District	0.2	11.6	59.3	28.9	1.5	18.2	46.0	34.3	0.0	11.4	72.1	16.4
	State	0.8	27.3	60.3	11.5	4.4	40.5	39.0	16.1	2.2	24.0	66.8	6.9

Grade 8 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.4	14.1	67.1	18.4	0.4	15.8	52.6	31.2	0.9	12.6	78.8	7.8
	District	0.3	11.0	62.5	26.2	1.3	14.1	45.0	39.6	1.4	15.9	70.5	12.2
	State	0.9	22.8	63.2	13.1	3.1	30.2	43.8	22.9	3.6	26.4	63.6	6.4
Black	School	0.0	68.4	26.3	5.3	10.5	52.6	31.6	5.3	0.0	52.6	47.4	0.0
	District	1.7	43.1	50.0	5.2	8.6	51.7	29.3	10.3	5.3	40.4	54.4	0.0
	State	3.4	48.3	45.7	2.6	13.3	62.1	21.6	3.0	9.1	44.7	45.0	1.3
Hispanic	School	0.0	64.7	35.3	0.0	5.9	47.1	47.1	0.0	5.9	29.4	58.8	5.9
	District	0.0	40.0	55.4	4.6	3.1	44.6	46.2	6.2	3.1	26.2	69.2	1.5
	State	2.0	46.7	48.3	3.0	6.2	55.1	32.7	6.0	5.3	38.2	54.5	2.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	School	0.0	18.2	63.6	18.2	0.0	18.2	45.5	36.4	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.0
	District	0.0	13.2	52.6	34.2	0.0	7.9	34.2	57.9	0.0	10.5	73.7	15.8
	State	0.4	18.1	62.1	19.4	1.2	17.8	39.4	41.6	1.4	16.7	69.9	12.0
Native American	School												
	District												
	State	0.8	27.2	61.9	10.1	5.8	38.8	43.5	11.9	7.3	30.9	57.1	4.6
Multiracial/Ethnic	School												
	District												
	State	1.8	31.7	57.7	8.8	6.2	47.4	31.3	15.1	4.4	33.4	59.1	3.1

Grade 8 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	2.6	71.1	23.7	2.6	10.5	55.3	31.6	2.6	5.6	55.6	38.9	0.0
	District	1.7	50.3	44.5	3.5	10.5	49.4	31.4	8.7	7.8	45.5	45.5	1.2
	State	9.0	66.8	23.1	1.1	27.2	59.0	11.9	2.0	25.2	51.6	22.9	0.4
Non-IEP	School	0.0	13.2	68.3	18.5	0.0	14.8	53.5	31.7	0.4	10.7	81.0	7.9
	District	0.1	7.8	64.2	27.9	0.1	11.9	46.1	41.9	0.5	12.6	74.0	12.9
	State	0.3	25.2	63.4	11.2	1.9	36.7	42.0	19.5	1.5	28.2	64.6	5.7

Grade 8 - 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	65.0	32.5	2.5	2.5	52.5	40.0	5.0	0.0	42.5	55.0	2.5
	District	0.9	43.4	51.3	4.4	6.3	46.4	40.2	7.1	5.4	29.5	61.6	3.6
	State	2.9	47.3	47.1	2.7	10.3	57.2	27.5	5.0	8.3	42.3	47.8	1.6
Not Eligible	School	0.4	13.7	67.2	18.7	1.2	14.9	52.3	31.5	1.3	12.2	79.0	7.6
	District	0.3	11.2	62.2	26.3	1.2	14.4	44.2	40.1	1.2	16.2	70.6	12.0
	State	0.8	22.3	63.2	13.7	2.9	30.2	43.2	23.7	3.0	25.4	64.7	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.

- 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 8**Grade 8 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	37.0	22.2	37.0	3.7	30.8	57.7	7.7	3.8	20.8	25.0	54.2	0.0
District	37.0	22.2	37.0	3.7	30.8	57.7	7.7	3.8	20.8	25.0	54.2	0.0
State	35.2	27.8	33.0	4.0	17.4	62.3	17.1	3.2	27.4	26.5	34.5	11.5

Grade 8 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	41.7	33.3	25.0	0.0	33.3	50.0	8.3	8.3	30.00	30.0	40.0	0.0
	District	41.7	33.3	25.0	0.0	33.3	50.0	8.3	8.3	30.0	30.0	40.0	0.0
	State	35.6	27.2	33.6	3.6	17.8	61.3	17.2	3.7	31.2	27.8	31.9	9.1
Female	School	33.3	13.3	46.7	6.7	28.6	64.3	7.1	0.0	14.3	21.4	64.3	0.0
	District	33.3	13.3	46.7	6.7	28.6	64.3	7.1	0.0	14.3	21.4	64.3	0.0
	State	34.8	28.6	32.3	4.4	16.8	63.6	17.0	2.6	23.3	25.1	37.4	14.3

Grade 8 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	18.2	27.3	54.5	0.0	27.3	54.5	18.2	0.0	18.2	18.2	63.6	0.0
	District	18.2	27.3	54.5	0.0	27.3	54.5	18.2	0.0	18.2	18.2	63.6	0.0
	State	15.3	28.3	48.1	8.4	7.4	54.4	32.1	6.1	13.9	21.7	43.0	21.4
Black	School												
	District												
	State	45.5	27.3	23.6	3.6	25.5	56.4	18.2	0.0	20.8	31.3	31.3	16.7
Hispanic	School	40.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0				
	District	40.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0				
	State	42.9	27.8	26.9	2.3	21.5	67.1	10.7	0.7	33.4	28.5	30.7	7.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	School												
	District												
	State	18.2	27.1	47.8	6.9	6.7	47.6	31.9	13.7	14.9	22.0	43.3	19.8
Native American	School												
	District												
	State												
Multiracial/Ethnic	School												
	District												
	State												

Grade 8 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	38.5	23.1	34.6	3.8	32.0	56.0	8.0	4.0	21.7	26.1	52.2	0.0
	District	38.5	23.1	34.6	3.8	32.0	56.0	8.0	4.0	21.7	26.1	52.2	0.0
	State	38.5	28.6	30.0	2.8	18.7	65.0	14.6	1.6	30.5	27.7	32.3	9.6
Not Eligible	School												
	District												
	State	25.9	25.7	41.3	7.0	13.6	54.8	23.9	7.7	19.0	23.5	40.6	17.0

2004 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) INFORMATION

Is this School making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	No
Is this School making AYP in Reading?	Yes
Is this School making AYP in Mathematics?	No

Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	Yes
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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			89.0		66.0	
All	99.4	Yes	99.4	Yes	76.9		Yes	73.9		Yes	93.2	Yes		
White	99.2	Yes	99.2	Yes	83.6		Yes	80.3		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes										
Economically Disadvantaged	98.5	Yes	98.5	Yes	38.3		Yes	33.3		No				

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. If the current year's participation rates are less than 95%, the participation rate for AYP will be considered sufficient if the average of the current year and the preceding year is at least 95%, or if the average of the current year and the two preceding years is at least 95%. Only actual participation rates are printed. If the participation rate printed is less than 95% but 'Met AYP' is 'Yes', it means the 95% condition was met by averaging.

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 89.0% Attendance Rate for Non-High Schools or at least 66.0% Graduation Rate for High Schools

* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/03.

** 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.)

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Dear Monroe Families:

The 2004 School Report Card contains a lot of useful and interesting information about our students and school. Most of you probably know that we use much of the data in the report card to develop our continuous improvement plans for the year. We believe this effort helps us improve instruction for all students, but especially for those individual students who did not meet the state standards in the tested areas.

The first section is student demographic information. This section gives an overview of the make-up of Monroe's student population. Monroe houses a few district-wide programs that enrich our school community in numerous ways.

The instructional setting section (section two) makes reference to classes and subjects, information about teachers, and administrator data. This is a way to learn about class size, minutes devoted to subjects, and teacher and administrator information. Comparisons can be made between Monroe, the District average, and state averages using this information.

Following the instructional setting information is a section on District finances. Information on the taxing district, tax rates, and expenditures by fund are found here. Dollars spent at the district level and the state averages are identified in this section.

The final section of the Monroe School Report Card is devoted to academic performance. The data found there is directly from the state tests, taken in the spring of 2004. As can be seen at the school and district level, District 200 schools do very well academically, as measured against the Illinois standards. Evidence for growth and improvement can also be inferred from the information in this section.

Monroe's School Improvement Plan (SIP) Committee has been reviewing the academic performance of students on the state tests, as well as other tests of academic achievement. The committee is to not only identify academic improvement areas in general, but also to look at the demographic sub-groups of students and plan for necessary improvements

The School Report Card also identifies schools that do not make adequate yearly progress (AYP) based on the requirements of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation. Page 11 of the report card shows that Monroe did not make AYP in one test area. This is due to the fact that fewer than 40% of the students in the economically disadvantaged subgroup (determined by a student's participation in the free and reduced lunch program) met or exceeded state standards in math on either the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) or the Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) test. When our School Improvement Plan (SIP) Committee reviewed the test data earlier this fall, we were concerned that many students in this small group were not meeting standards. Because of that, we have made it a goal to increase achievement scores by providing more individual help and training teachers in new instructional techniques.

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is for all teachers and all students, no matter what subject, program, level, or grade. There are identified strategies for improvement in academic areas, with short-term and long-range goals. At Monroe, we continually challenge students to grow to their greatest potential. All data collected allows Monroe educators to plan for high student achievement.

Sincerely,
Wayne P. Spychala

School Improvement Plan Summary for 2004/05

The following information is taken from Monroe's School Improvement Plan (SIP). A complete copy of the SIP is available for review at the school office.

Target Areas for Student Improvement:

- 47.5% of all students will meet/exceed reading and math expectations on the ISAT.
- Students in identified subgroups will make adequate yearly progress on the ISAT.

Rationale for Target Selection:

- Adequate yearly progress needs to be made to achieve the target goals of NCLB.
- Most subgroups fall below the total school score.

Strategies for Improvement:

- Teachers will emphasize content area reading and writing in all classes.
- Reading and math specialists will work with identified students.
- Math vocabulary term usage will be emphasized in all disciplines.
- Teachers in all areas will enhance student skills in graphing, tables, charts and map use.

Professional Development Opportunities:

- Building staff development money will be available to teachers for SIP related activities.
- Building in-service training will relate directly to the SIP goals.
- District training will emphasize components of the District curriculum.
- Staff will share/develop strategies at monthly department meetings.
- Staff will share/develop strategies at daily team meetings.

Quantifiable Measures of Success:

- The identified adequate yearly progress for each student group will be achieved on the ISAT.

Auditors:

- Monroe's School Improvement Team.

Quality Improvement Team:

- Monroe's School Improvement Team, principal, and identified subject area teachers.

Reporting Methods:

- Semi-annual updates will be provided to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- Identification of goals and progress toward meeting those goals will be reported to parents at least twice during the year.