

Washington Elementary School
CUSD 200
Wheaton, ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD

GRADES : K 1 2 3 4 5

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

Starting in 2009, charter school information is included in district statistics.

STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	69.9	7.2	11.3	5.8	0.2	5.5	24.3	15.7		0.0	12.0	96.4	415
District	75.0	7.0	10.6	4.3	0.0	3.1	20.5	7.4		0.9	12.5	95.2	13,299
State	53.3	19.1	20.8	4.1	0.2	2.5	42.9	8.0		3.7	13.5	93.7	2,070,125

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*		STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS			
	Percent	Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
School	99.5	--	--	--	--
District	98.7	17.2	19.1	12.1	249.7
State	96.7	18.4	18.0	13.3	201.8

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

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

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
School	19.3	20.0	20.0	26.0	23.7	26.0				
District	18.9	20.7	21.1	22.6	23.0	23.4				
State	20.5	20.9	21.3	21.8	22.2	22.6				

TIME DEVOTED TO TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS (Minutes Per Day)

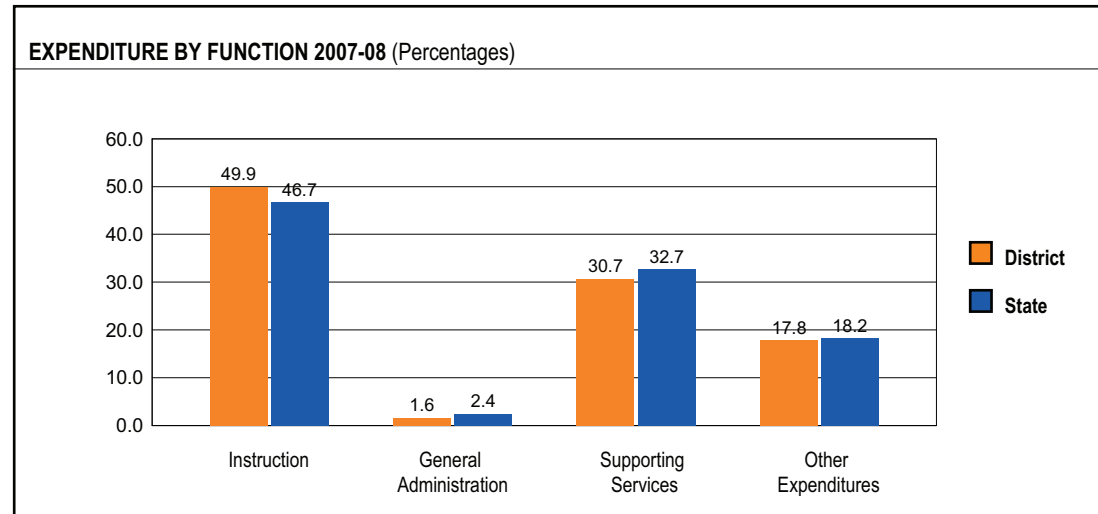
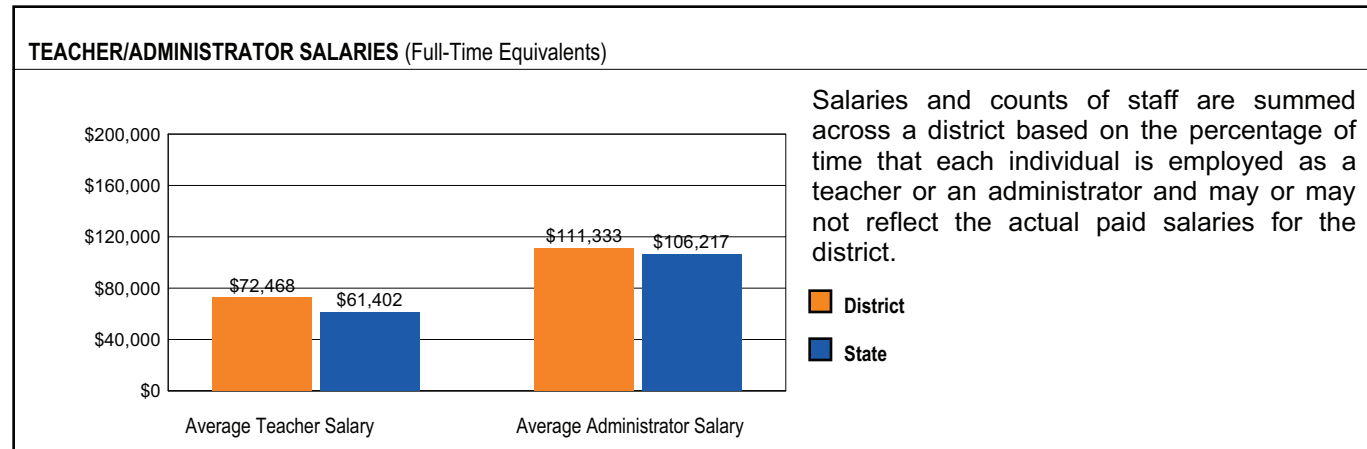
Grades	Mathematics			Science			English/Language Arts			Social Science		
	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
School	53			27			145			28		
District	53			27			145			28		
State	59			30			145			30		

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)								
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	96.5	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.1	23.5	76.5	894
State	85.1	8.3	5.0	1.4	0.2	22.9	77.1	133,017

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	13.2	20.1	79.8	0.2	0.0
State	12.5	44.1	55.8	0.6	1.2

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2007-08				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2007-08			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$114,265,925	75.2	58.7	Education	\$118,459,078	69.9	71.5
Other Local Funding	\$8,187,723	5.4	6.3	Operations & Maintenance	\$11,868,148	7.0	8.6
General State Aid	\$9,636,410	6.3	18.6	Transportation	\$8,170,636	4.8	3.9
Other State Funding	\$13,544,472	8.9	9.0	Bond and Interest	\$12,415,133	7.3	6.3
Federal Funding	\$6,357,884	4.2	7.4	Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	\$151,992,414			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$3,303,540	1.9	1.8
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	0.9
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$15,251,163	9.0	6.8
				TOTAL	\$169,467,698		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2006 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2006 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2007-08 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2007-08 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$228,016	3.88	\$6,780	\$11,189
State	**	**	\$6,103	\$10,417

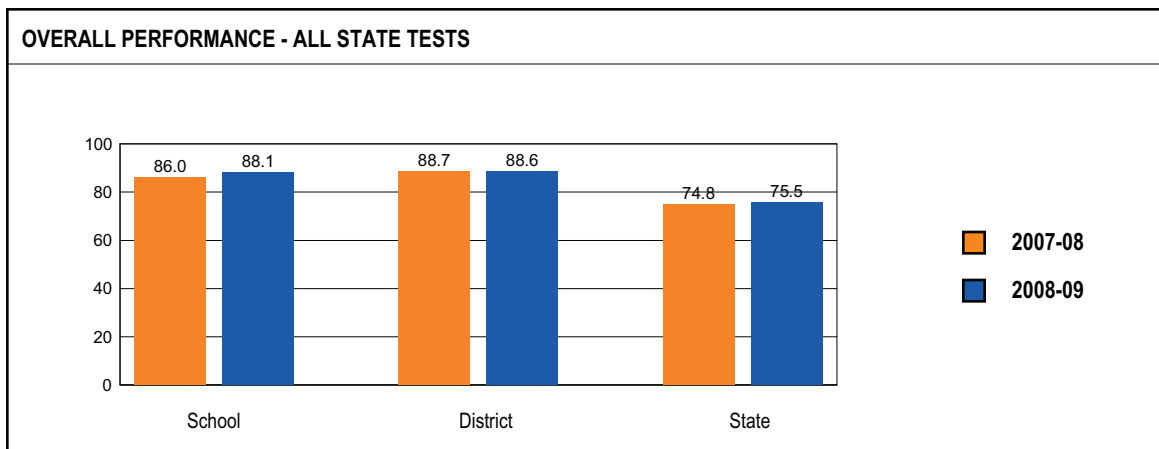
** Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.
Equalized assessed valuation includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.
Total school 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

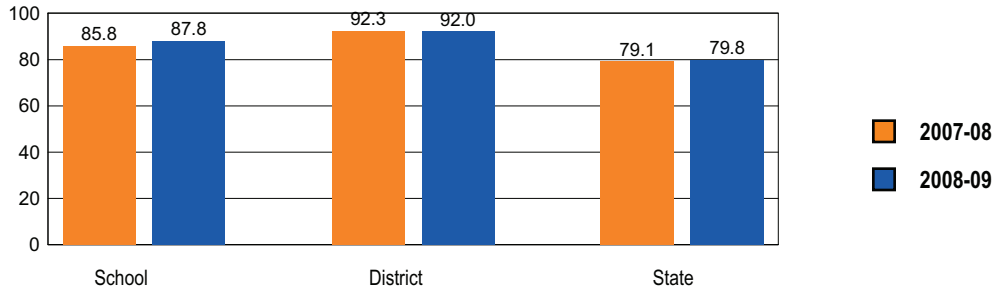
OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

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. They represent your school's performance in reading, mathematics, and science.

The 2007-08 school year was the first time that Limited English Proficient (LEP) students took the ISAT or PSAE (with accommodations) instead of the IMAGE test. Therefore, any comparisons with prior year's achievement levels for LEP students should be made with appropriate caution.

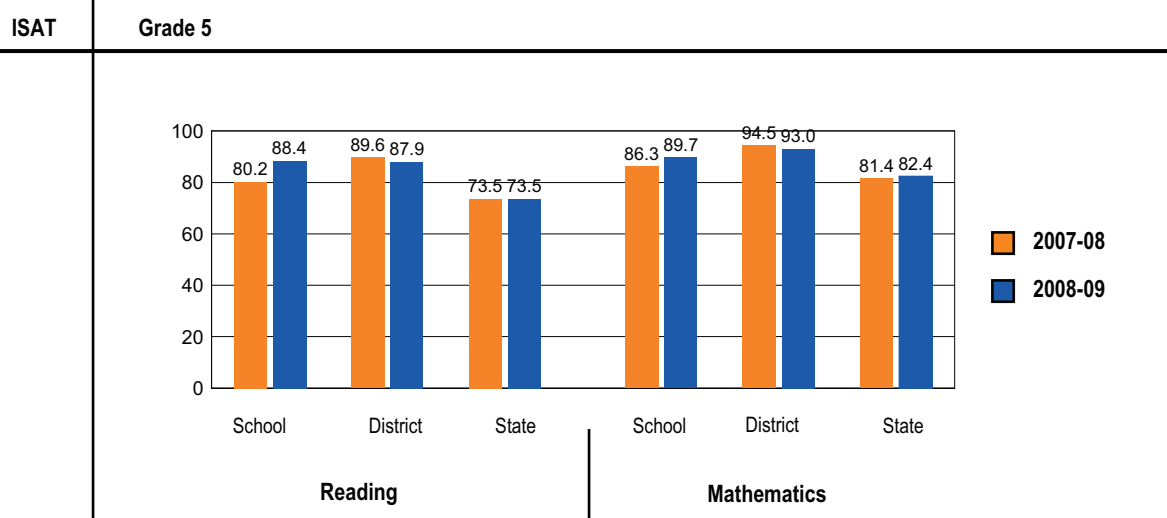
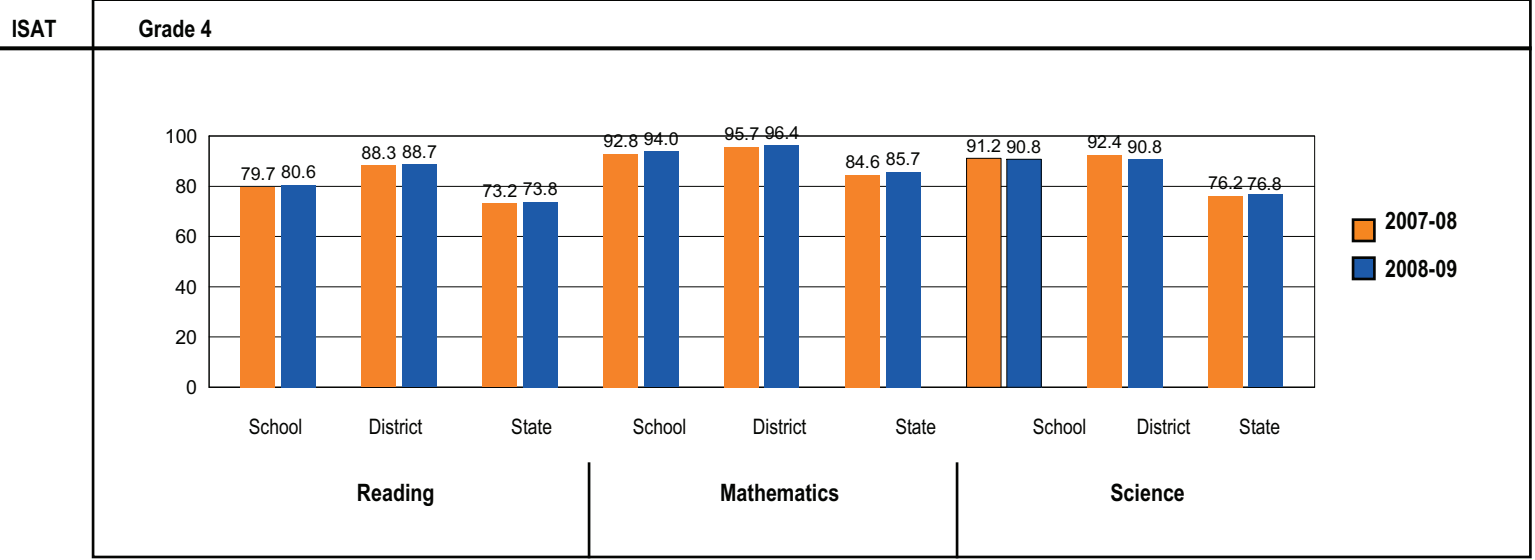
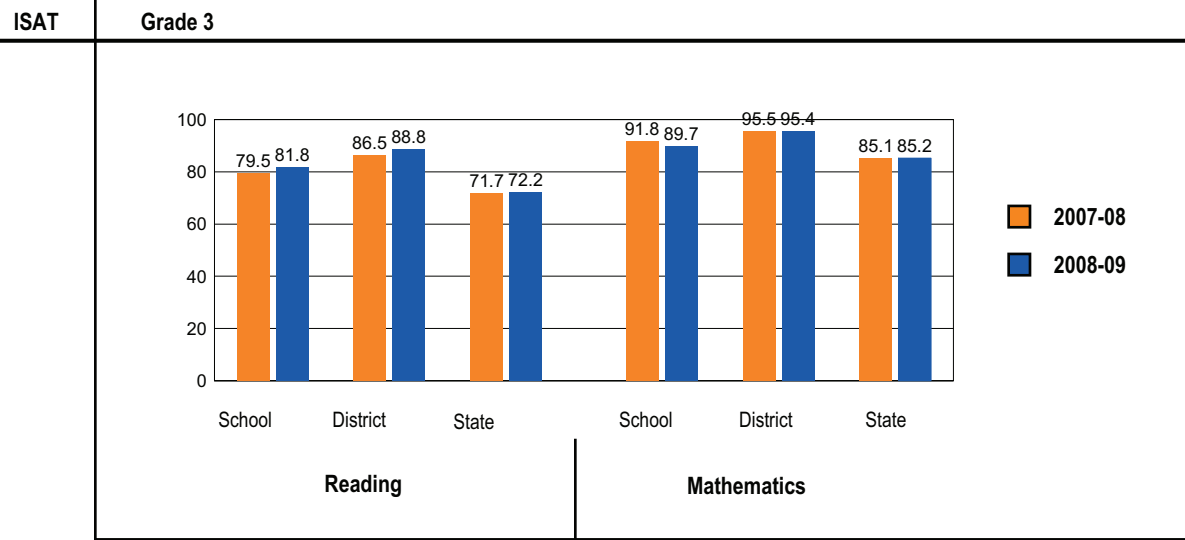


OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



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.



PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

Federal law requires that student achievement results for reading, mathematics, and science 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 through 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. 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.

Reading and Mathematics are tested in grades 3 through 8 and 11. Science is tested in grades 4, 7, and 11.

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 FOR READING AND MATHEMATICS														
		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	221	112	109	159	17	23	13	0	9	31	0	35	46
	Reading	0.0	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	0.0
District	*Enrollment	7,088	3,632	3,456	5,328	486	726	329	1	218	548	0	1,057	1,502
	Reading	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0		0.0	0.2		0.1	0.2
	Mathematics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0		0.0	0.2		0.1	0.2
State	*Enrollment	1,073,392	548,452	524,651	574,717	203,366	215,934	43,962	1,676	32,799	72,638	258	152,593	473,876
	Reading	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4
	Mathematics	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4

* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows for grades 3 - 8 and 11.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS FOR SCIENCE ONLY														
		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	69	33	36	51	5	4	5	0	4	8	0	13	14
	Science	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								0.0	0.0
District	Enrollment	3,071	1,591	1,480	2,335	198	305	152	0	81	196	0	464	624
	Science	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0		0.0	0.5		0.2	0.3
State	Enrollment	448,699	228,285	220,300	248,119	82,562	85,745	18,385	751	12,734	25,035	120	62,799	186,799
	Science	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8

* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows for grades 4, 7, and 11.

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			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	2.6	15.6	46.8	35.1	1.3	9.0	47.4	42.3
District	1.4	9.8	41.6	47.2	0.6	4.0	28.8	66.7
State	4.7	23.2	46.2	26.0	3.3	11.4	44.2	41.0

Grade 3 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	2.9	22.9	42.9	31.4	0.0	8.6	45.7	45.7
	District	1.9	12.4	40.4	45.4	0.6	2.9	28.4	68.1
	State	6.0	25.4	45.4	23.2	3.7	11.3	42.4	42.6
Female	School	2.4	9.5	50.0	38.1	2.3	9.3	48.8	39.5
	District	0.8	7.2	42.8	49.2	0.6	5.1	29.1	65.2
	State	3.3	20.8	47.0	28.9	3.0	11.6	46.0	39.4

Grade 3 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	9.8	41.2	49.0	1.9	3.8	36.5	57.7
	District	0.3	6.3	37.1	56.3	0.3	1.4	22.3	76.0
	State	2.2	13.9	47.1	36.8	1.0	5.7	39.4	53.9
Black	School								
	District	1.5	27.9	54.4	16.2	1.5	13.2	61.8	23.5
	State	8.4	34.7	45.1	11.8	8.6	21.5	49.6	20.3
Hispanic	School	20.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.0
	District	5.1	26.3	55.6	13.1	1.0	11.0	52.0	36.0
	State	7.8	37.3	44.9	10.0	4.7	17.6	53.0	24.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	School								
	District	8.3	4.2	54.2	33.3	4.0	10.0	24.0	62.0
	State	1.3	11.0	45.3	42.4	0.9	3.6	29.1	66.4
Native American	School								
	District								
	State	3.8	19.1	50.0	27.1	1.3	10.9	45.8	42.0
Multiracial/Ethnic	School								
	District	2.2	6.5	47.8	43.5	0.0	6.5	32.6	60.9
	State	3.5	19.3	48.7	28.5	2.3	9.8	45.9	42.0

Grade 3 - Limited-English-Proficient

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	15.4	38.5	46.2	0.0	0.0	21.4	71.4	7.1
District	7.8	27.8	56.5	7.8	2.5	14.3	51.3	31.9
State	10.4	46.2	38.4	5.0	6.0	20.8	53.3	19.9

Grade 3 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	6.7	40.0	53.3	0.0	0.0	18.8	81.3	0.0
	District	5.2	22.9	52.9	19.0	0.9	11.8	50.9	36.3
	State	7.8	34.6	45.9	11.8	5.9	18.2	51.6	24.4
Not Eligible	School	1.6	9.7	45.2	43.5	1.6	6.5	38.7	53.2
	District	0.3	6.2	38.4	55.2	0.5	1.7	22.5	75.3
	State	1.7	12.4	46.5	39.3	0.9	5.1	37.2	56.8

Grade 4**Grade 4 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	19.4	28.4	52.2	0.0	6.0	40.3	53.7	0.0	9.2	50.8	40.0
District	0.2	11.1	37.4	51.4	0.1	3.5	44.0	52.4	0.2	8.9	51.6	39.3
State	1.4	24.8	45.9	27.9	1.1	13.1	58.2	27.6	3.1	20.1	59.2	17.6

Grade 4 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	0.0	19.4	41.9	38.7	0.0	3.2	51.6	45.2	0.0	6.9	62.1	31.0
	District	0.4	11.0	40.8	47.7	0.2	2.6	41.2	56.0	0.4	7.9	49.7	42.0
	State	1.8	27.8	44.9	25.4	1.4	13.6	56.5	28.5	3.4	19.9	57.0	19.6
Female	School	0.0	19.4	16.7	63.9	0.0	8.3	30.6	61.1	0.0	11.1	41.7	47.2
	District	0.0	11.1	33.8	55.0	0.0	4.4	46.9	48.7	0.0	10.0	53.5	36.4
	State	0.9	21.6	47.0	30.4	0.9	12.6	59.9	26.6	2.7	20.3	61.5	15.6

Grade 4 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	13.7	29.4	56.9	0.0	3.9	39.2	56.9	0.0	6.1	53.1	40.8
	District	0.1	5.7	33.9	60.2	0.1	2.1	37.7	60.1	0.3	3.7	49.7	46.3
	State	0.6	15.0	46.3	38.1	0.5	6.8	54.8	38.0	0.8	9.8	62.7	26.6
Black	School	0.0	34.5	58.2	7.3	0.0	12.7	74.5	12.7	0.0	32.7	61.5	5.8
	District	3.0	41.2	44.4	11.5	2.8	26.2	61.5	9.5	7.8	39.1	49.5	3.6
	State												
Hispanic	School	1.0	34.0	49.0	16.0	0.0	8.8	69.6	21.6	0.0	29.8	58.5	11.7
	District	2.4	37.5	46.9	13.2	1.5	19.0	66.2	13.3	4.8	31.3	58.4	5.5
	State												
Asian/Pacific Islander	School	0.0	9.5	35.7	54.8	0.0	2.4	33.3	64.3	0.0	7.1	57.1	35.7
	District	0.2	10.5	41.0	48.3	0.3	4.1	42.4	53.1	1.2	8.8	59.5	30.5
	State												
Native American	School												
	District	0.4	19.9	50.8	28.8	0.0	9.7	64.4	25.8	0.8	14.4	65.3	19.5
	State												
Multiracial/Ethnic	School												
	District	0.0	14.0	39.5	46.5	0.0	2.3	54.5	43.2	0.0	16.7	47.6	35.7
	State	1.0	22.5	48.1	28.5	0.7	12.5	60.2	26.5	2.4	17.1	63.1	17.5

Grade 4 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	0.0	63.6	18.2	18.2	0.0	27.3	54.5	18.2	0.0	54.5	27.3	18.2
	District	1.5	28.7	41.9	27.9	0.7	9.6	57.4	32.4	0.8	20.8	53.1	25.4
	State	6.2	53.3	30.7	9.7	4.8	31.2	52.0	12.0	8.2	34.3	49.3	8.2
Non-IEP	School	0.0	10.7	30.4	58.9	0.0	1.8	37.5	60.7	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4
	District	0.0	8.0	36.6	55.4	0.0	2.4	41.7	55.9	0.1	6.9	51.3	41.6
	State	0.6	20.3	48.3	30.7	0.6	10.3	59.1	30.0	2.3	17.9	60.7	19.1

Grade 4 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	69.2	23.1	7.7	0.0	23.1	61.5	15.4	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
	District	0.5	34.7	47.7	17.1	0.5	11.4	66.7	21.4	0.5	29.3	59.7	10.5
	State	2.5	38.2	46.3	12.9	2.0	21.3	64.0	12.6	5.6	32.4	56.1	5.9
Not Eligible	School	0.0	7.4	29.6	63.0	0.0	1.9	35.2	63.0	0.0	3.8	47.2	49.1
	District	0.1	4.6	34.5	60.8	0.0	1.2	37.7	61.0	0.1	3.3	49.4	47.2
	State	0.4	12.9	45.6	41.1	0.4	5.8	52.9	40.9	0.8	9.2	61.9	28.1

Grade 5**Grade 5 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	11.6	37.7	50.7	0.0	10.3	67.6	22.1
District	0.1	12.0	43.2	44.7	0.1	6.9	58.8	34.2
State	0.4	26.0	47.6	25.9	0.3	17.3	66.2	16.3

Grade 5 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male								
School	0.0	9.8	46.3	43.9	0.0	12.5	65.0	22.5
District	0.2	13.8	43.1	42.9	0.2	6.9	57.2	35.6
State	0.6	29.2	46.5	23.7	0.3	18.3	64.2	17.1
Female								
School	0.0	14.3	25.0	60.7	0.0	7.1	71.4	21.4
District	0.0	10.3	43.3	46.4	0.0	6.9	60.3	32.8
State	0.2	22.7	48.8	28.3	0.2	16.2	68.2	15.4

Grade 5 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White								
School	0.0	7.3	34.5	58.2	0.0	5.6	70.4	24.1
District	0.0	6.5	40.2	53.3	0.1	3.1	56.5	40.3
State	0.2	15.6	48.8	35.4	0.1	9.6	67.9	22.4
Black								
School	0.0	32.8	64.1	3.1	0.0	32.8	60.9	6.3
District	1.0	43.4	44.4	11.2	0.7	33.6	60.9	4.7
Hispanic								
School								
District	0.0	33.7	54.7	11.6	0.0	13.5	82.3	4.2
State	0.6	39.6	47.8	12.1	0.3	24.2	68.3	7.3
Asian/Pacific Islander								
School								
District	2.5	22.5	35.0	40.0	0.0	17.1	43.9	39.0
State	0.2	11.9	44.5	43.4	0.1	5.8	54.6	39.4
Native American								
School								
District								
State	0.0	21.0	53.3	25.7	0.9	14.2	70.6	14.2
Multiracial/Ethnic								
School								
District	0.0	13.9	41.7	44.4	0.0	5.4	54.1	40.5
State	0.4	23.3	49.7	26.7	0.3	16.3	68.5	14.9

Grade 5 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP								
School	0.0	35.7	57.1	7.1	0.0	35.7	64.3	0.0
District	0.0	37.5	39.2	23.3	0.8	25.2	58.0	16.0
State	2.3	60.1	29.9	7.7	1.4	43.7	49.9	5.0
Non-IEP								
School	0.0	5.5	32.7	61.8	0.0	3.7	68.5	27.8
District	0.1	8.3	43.8	47.8	0.0	4.2	58.9	36.8
State	0.1	20.6	50.4	28.8	0.1	13.1	68.7	18.0

Grade 5 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch								
School	0.0	41.7	58.3	0.0	0.0	41.7	58.3	0.0
District	0.5	36.4	56.1	7.1	0.0	22.5	69.0	8.5
State	0.8	40.6	46.7	11.9	0.5	27.5	65.5	6.4
Not Eligible								
School	0.0	5.3	33.3	61.4	0.0	3.6	69.6	26.8
District	0.0	5.5	39.8	54.7	0.1	2.7	56.0	41.1
State	0.1	13.6	48.4	37.8	0.1	8.6	66.7	24.7

2009 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) Status Report

Is this school making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes	Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	No
Is this school making AYP in Reading?	Yes	2009-10 Federal Improvement Status	
Is this school making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes	2009-10 State Improvement Status	

	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		70.0			70.0			90.0		78.0	
All	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	85.2		Yes	91.8		Yes	96.4	Yes		
White	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	90.1		Yes	95.4		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities														
Economically Disadvantaged	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes										

Four Conditions Are Required For Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):

1. At least 95% tested in reading and mathematics for every student group. If the current year participation rate is less than 95%, this condition may be met if the average of the current and preceding year rates is at least 95%, or if the average of the current and two preceding years is at least 95%. Only actual participation rates are printed. If the participation rate printed is less than 95% and yet this school makes AYP, it means that the 95% condition was met by averaging.
2. At least 70.0% meeting/exceeding standards in reading and mathematics for every group. For any group with less than 70.0% meeting/exceeding standards, a 95% confidence interval was applied. Subgroups may meet this condition through Safe Harbor provisions. ***
3. For schools not making AYP solely because the IEP group fails to have 70.0% meeting/exceeding standards, 14% may be added to this variable in accordance with the federal 2% flexibility provision.
4. At least 90% attendance rate for non-high schools and at least 78% graduation rate for high schools.

* Includes only students enrolled as of 05/01/2008.

** Safe Harbor Targets of 70.0% or above are not printed.

*** Subgroups with fewer than 45 students are not reported. Safe Harbor only applies to subgroups of 45 or more. 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. For subgroups that do not meet their Safe Harbor Targets, a 75% confidence interval is applied. Safe Harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.

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Target Area for Student Improvement

Based on the 2009 State Testing:

- 100% of the students eligible for testing were tested in 2009.
- 85.2% of the third through fifth grade students at Washington Elementary School scored Meet or Exceed standards in reading while 91.8% scored Meet or Exceed standards in mathematics.
- Students identified with an Individual Education Plan (IEP), those identified as Limited English Proficient (LEP), and those identified as Low Socio-Economic Status (SES) are the most at risk for not making adequate yearly progress in 2010.
- Target areas for improved student achievement for all students, with an emphasis on those identified with an IEP and as LEP and/or SES in reading and mathematics include:
 - Increased vocabulary instruction at all grades
 - Improve the use of specific reading strategies with a focus on content area reading
 - Increase proficiency with decoding through specific intervention programs
 - Increase application of mathematical knowledge to problem solving

Rationale for Target Selection

The School Improvement Team, consisting of staff from all grade levels and areas of specialty in the school, reviewed state assessment data including Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) and ACCESS for English Language Learners. Additional data were obtained through local assessments including Curriculum Based Measures in reading and mathematics, the Qualitative Reading Inventory, and the Illinois Snapshot of Early Learning. This team participates in ongoing data analysis which provides an opportunity to dig deeper into the scores in order to identify the specific areas in reading and mathematics to be targeted.

Strategies for Improvement

- Students in grades two through five that score below expectations in the area of computation will receive direct instruction using the Fastt Math computer assisted program.
- Students at grade five who are identified as at risk in mathematics will receive small group supplemental instruction for 30 minutes, two times per week.
- Students identified as at risk in reading vocabulary will receive targeted instruction using the Illinois Framework as a guide for instructional planning.
- Students identified as at risk in reading strategies will receive targeted instruction using the Illinois Framework as a guide for instructional planning.
- Curriculum Based Measures will be used to regularly monitor any student who is receiving an intervention in reading or mathematics in order to measure the effectiveness of the intervention and to plan for instructional needs of the students.

Professional Development

- All teachers will participate in planned release time designed to facilitate ongoing data analysis for data based instructional planning.
- All teachers will participate in professional development on strategies for effective, consistent behavior management.
- All teachers will participate in a targeted book study on effective classroom learning communities.
- All teachers will participate in professional development on computer assisted differentiation for reading and mathematics.
- All teachers will participate in specific professional development on meeting the needs of students with Individual Educational Plans or identified as Limited English Proficient.
- All teachers will receive professional development on the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) English Language Proficiency Standards and CAN DO Descriptors for the Levels of English Language Proficiency as measured by ACCESS for English Language Learners.