

**RICHMOND ELEM SCHOOL
ST CHARLES CUSD 303
SAINT CHARLES, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD**

GRADES : PK K 1 2 3 4 5

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	Multi racial /Ethnic	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	55.2	3.1	31.8	2.1	0.0	7.8	34.0	21.2		0.8	12.5	95.1	424
District	86.1	1.2	6.4	4.4	0.4	1.5	5.5	1.7		0.2	5.4	94.7	13,694
State	54.9	19.6	19.3	3.8	0.2	2.2	40.9	7.2		2.5	15.2	93.7	2,077,856

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	97.3	--	--	--	--
District	96.8	20.1	18.4	13.9	216.7
State	96.1	18.8	18.8	13.9	230.6

* 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	21.3	21.7	23.3	27.0	21.7	23.7				
District	23.2	22.9	23.0	24.6	24.8	25.2				
State	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.8	22.5	22.8				

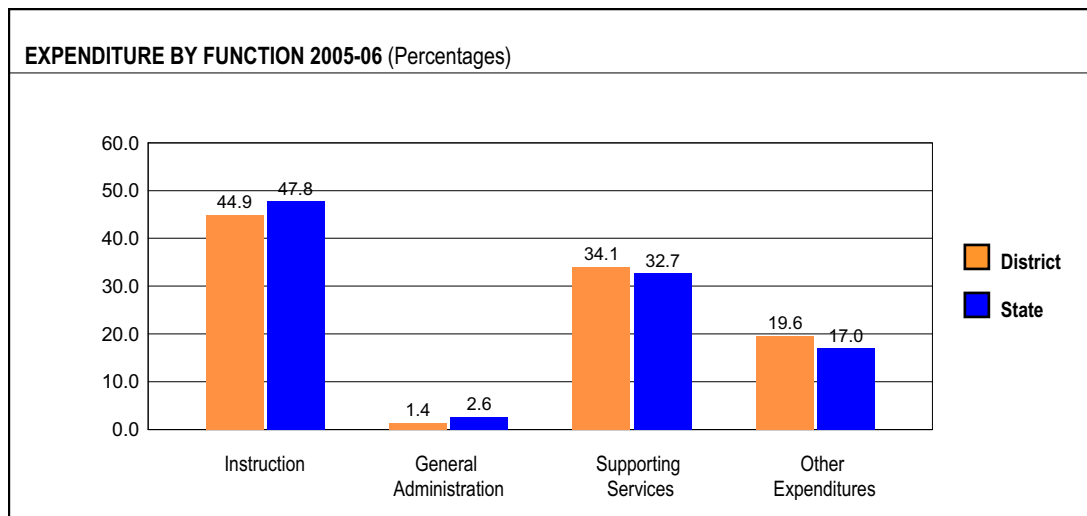
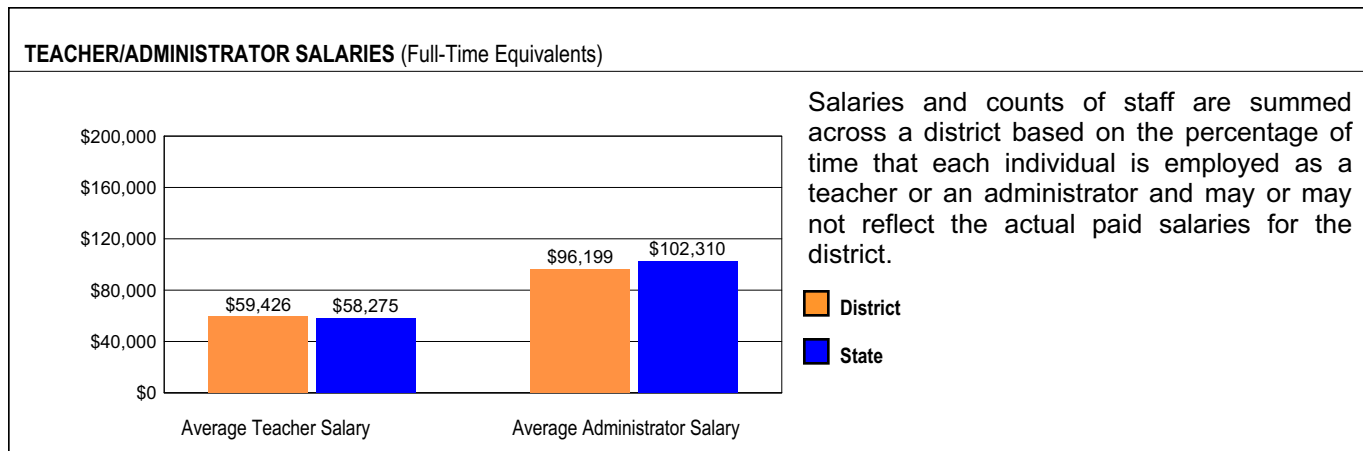
TIME DEVOTED TO TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS (Minutes Per Day)												
Grades	Mathematics			Science			English/Language Arts			Social Science		
	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
School	50			30			154			30		
District	50			30			154			30		
State	58			30			145			31		

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)								
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	99.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	23.9	76.1	817
State	85.1	8.8	4.6	1.2	0.2	23.0	77.0	127,010

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	5.6
District	11.5	35.4	64.6	0.3	0.2
State	12.9	47.6	52.3	1.5	3.2

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2005-06				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2005-06			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$114,596,949	81.1	58.8	Education	\$94,142,378	70.1	73.0
Other Local Funding	\$10,512,048	7.4	6.0	Operations & Maintenance	\$13,872,935	10.3	8.6
General State Aid	\$4,211,200	3.0	18.2	Transportation	\$5,806,609	4.3	3.9
Other State Funding	\$7,998,428	5.7	9.3	Bond and Interest	\$13,673,043	10.2	6.2
Federal Funding	\$3,922,049	2.8	7.7	Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	\$141,240,674			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$3,127,999	2.3	1.8
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	1.1
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$3,713,029	2.8	5.4
				TOTAL	\$134,335,993		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2004 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2004 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2005-06 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2005-06 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$209,867	4.27	\$4,953	\$9,345
State	**	**	\$5,567	\$9,488

** 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.

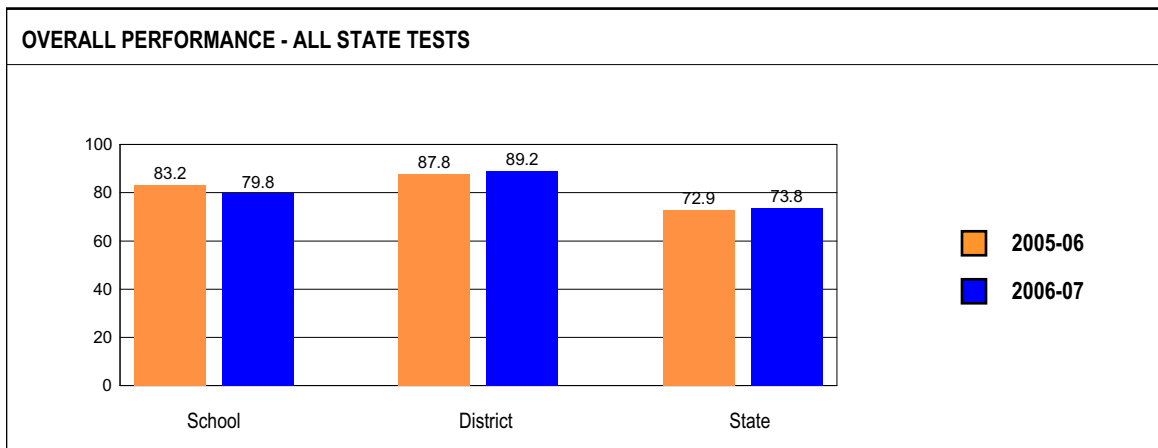
Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

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

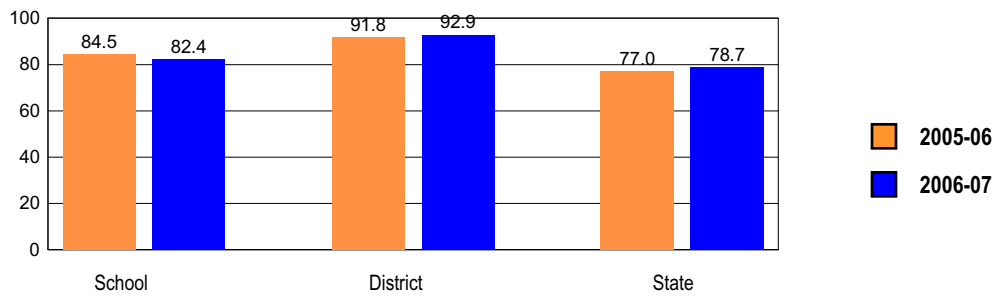
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

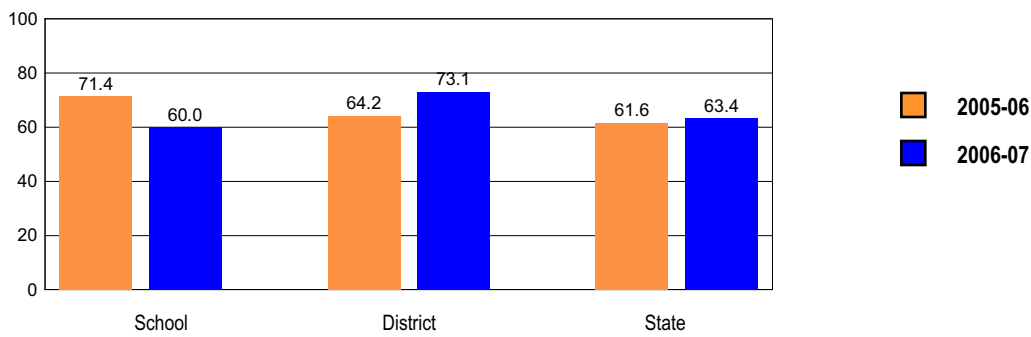
These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. They represent your school's performance in reading, mathematics and science.



OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



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

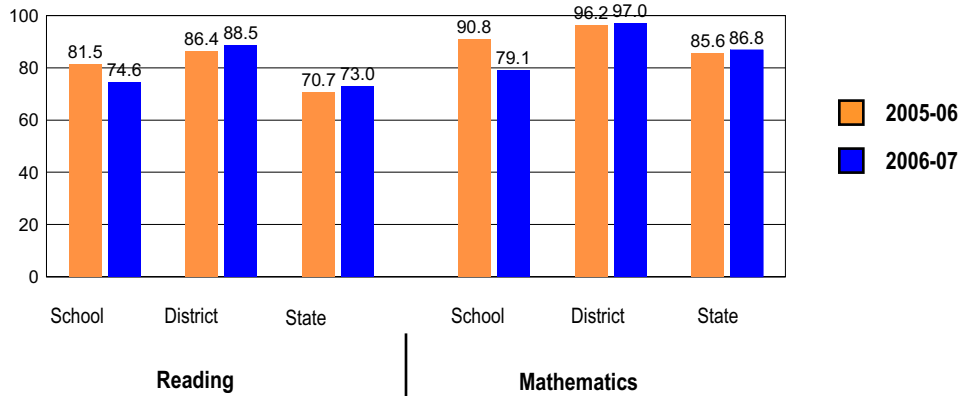


ISAT PERFORMANCE

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.

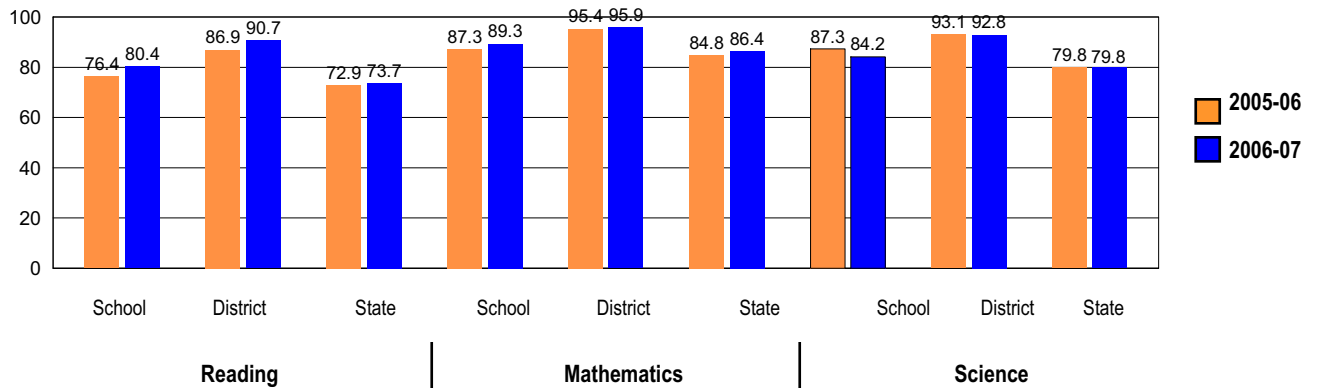
ISAT

Grade 3



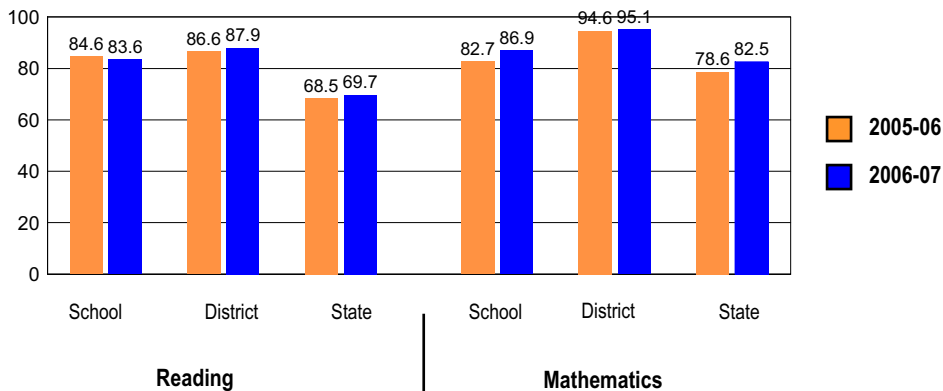
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Grade 4



ISAT

Grade 5



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 Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to limited-English-proficient students. 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.

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	219	119	100	134	10	52	7		16	34		45	76
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.00	0.0		0.0	0.0
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.00	0.0		0.0	0.0
District	*Enrollment	7,425	3,849	3,576	6,390	95	453	331	34	122	134		1,007	424
	Reading	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0
	Mathematics	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0
State	*Enrollment	1,084,882	553,532	530,308	595,977	214,100	206,359	41,730	1,757	23,196	84,125	548	158,457	455,494
	Reading	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
	Mathematics	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1

* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows.

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	6.0	19.4	52.2	22.4	1.5	19.4	40.3	38.8
District	1.7	9.8	49.1	39.4	0.3	2.7	32.4	64.6
State	5.3	21.7	48.8	24.1	3.7	9.5	44.7	42.0

Grade 3 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	7.7	17.9	51.3	23.1	0.0	15.4	35.9	48.7
	District	2.2	11.0	51.9	35.0	0.0	2.2	30.5	67.3
	State	7.0	24.3	47.5	21.2	4.3	9.4	43.2	43.1
Female	School	3.6	21.4	53.6	21.4	3.6	25.0	46.4	25.0
	District	1.2	8.6	46.1	44.1	0.6	3.3	34.4	61.7
	State	3.6	19.0	50.2	27.2	3.1	9.7	46.4	40.9

Grade 3 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	7.7	13.5	57.7	21.2	1.9	11.5	44.2	42.3
	District	1.6	9.3	48.8	40.3	0.3	1.9	31.7	66.0
	State	2.7	14.9	50.5	31.9	1.2	4.9	41.6	52.3
Black	School								
	District	0.0	10.0	50.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
	State	12.3	37.2	42.4	8.1	10.8	21.0	49.7	18.4
Hispanic	School								
	District	4.8	16.7	66.7	11.9	0.0	14.3	52.4	33.3
	State	6.1	28.2	52.2	13.5	3.5	11.7	53.8	31.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	School								
	District	0.0	8.3	43.8	47.9	0.0	2.1	22.9	75.0
	State	1.1	9.2	48.4	41.4	0.5	2.4	27.8	69.2
Native American	School								
	District								
	State	4.7	16.4	56.9	22.0	1.7	7.8	50.2	40.3
Multiracial/Ethnic	School								
	District	3.2	16.1	41.9	38.7	0.0	12.9	32.3	54.8
	State	4.9	22.3	50.0	22.8	2.8	9.9	47.9	39.5

Grade 3 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	20.0	33.3	26.7	20.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	20.0
	District	9.7	25.5	43.0	21.8	1.2	9.1	51.5	38.2
	State	19.9	37.2	32.7	10.2	11.2	18.8	47.0	23.0
Non-IEP	School	1.9	15.4	59.6	23.1	1.9	13.5	40.4	44.2
	District	0.2	7.0	50.2	42.6	0.1	1.5	28.9	69.5
	State	3.0	19.2	51.5	26.4	2.5	8.0	44.4	45.1

Grade 3 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	6.7	26.7	53.3	13.3	6.7	26.7	40.0	26.7
	District	4.3	29.8	51.1	14.9	2.1	10.6	51.1	36.2
	State	9.8	33.1	46.4	10.8	7.2	16.5	51.6	24.6
Not Eligible	School	5.8	17.3	51.9	25.0	0.0	17.3	40.4	42.3
	District	1.6	8.9	49.0	40.5	0.2	2.3	31.5	65.9
	State	2.2	13.5	50.6	33.8	1.1	4.5	39.8	54.6

Grade 4**Grade 4 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	19.6	42.9	37.5	0.0	10.7	46.4	42.9	1.8	14.0	68.4	15.8
District	0.2	9.1	46.8	43.9	0.2	3.9	40.1	55.8	0.8	6.3	71.2	21.7
State	1.1	25.2	48.3	25.4	1.2	12.5	56.9	29.5	3.5	16.7	61.5	18.2

Grade 4 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	0.0	21.4	39.3	39.3	0.0	10.7	35.7	53.6	3.4	13.8	62.1	20.7
	District	0.2	12.3	47.6	39.9	0.2	4.4	40.7	54.6	0.8	6.8	68.4	23.9
	State	1.5	27.9	47.2	23.5	1.5	13.1	55.2	30.3	4.0	16.5	59.0	20.5
Female	School	0.0	17.9	46.4	35.7	0.0	10.7	57.1	32.1	0.0	14.3	75.0	10.7
	District	0.2	5.8	46.0	47.9	0.2	3.3	39.5	57.0	0.8	5.8	74.0	19.3
	State	0.6	22.5	49.5	27.4	0.8	11.9	58.7	28.7	3.0	17.0	64.2	15.8

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	17.1	37.1	45.7	0.0	5.7	51.4	42.9	0.0	8.3	72.2	19.4
	District	0.0	8.5	45.9	45.6	0.1	3.3	39.8	56.8	0.6	5.7	71.3	22.5
	State	0.5	17.0	49.4	33.2	0.5	6.8	55.1	37.6	1.1	8.6	64.4	25.8
Black	School	0.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	26.7	53.3	20.0	0.0	20.0	66.7	13.3
	District	2.7	47.1	41.9	8.3	3.4	28.7	58.2	9.8	10.8	37.4	48.5	3.2
	State												
Hispanic	School	0.0	18.2	54.5	27.3	0.0	9.1	36.4	54.5	9.1	18.2	63.6	9.1
	District	0.0	14.0	55.8	30.2	0.0	7.0	41.9	51.2	2.3	7.0	76.7	14.0
	State	1.1	30.5	53.7	14.8	0.9	13.5	66.4	19.1	3.3	21.9	67.8	7.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	School												
	District	4.1	10.2	55.1	30.6	2.0	4.1	36.7	57.1	4.1	14.3	61.2	20.4
	State	0.2	9.2	48.6	42.0	0.2	3.1	40.6	56.1	0.6	6.1	64.5	28.8
Native American	School												
	District												
	State	1.7	27.1	47.6	23.6	0.9	14.4	57.6	27.1	3.1	14.9	65.8	16.2
Multiracial/Ethnic	School												
	District	0.0	15.0	40.0	45.0	0.0				0.0	5.0	80.0	15.0
	State	1.0	25.7	49.4	23.9	1.2	12.9	59.8	26.1	3.2	16.3	65.4	15.1

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	46.2	23.1	30.8	0.0	7.7	69.2	23.1	0.0	30.8	46.2	23.1
	District	0.7	31.8	48.0	19.6	1.4	12.8	61.5	24.3	3.4	16.9	68.2	11.5
	State	5.1	53.8	31.8	9.3	5.4	30.1	52.5	12.0	9.4	28.9	53.2	8.5
Non-IEP	School	0.0	11.6	48.8	39.5	0.0	11.6	39.5	48.8	2.3	9.1	75.0	13.6
	District	0.1	5.1	46.6	48.2	0.0	2.3	36.3	61.4	0.4	4.5	71.7	23.5
	State	0.4	20.4	51.2	28.1	0.4	9.5	57.7	32.5	2.5	14.7	63.0	19.9

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	18.2	72.7	9.1	0.0	18.2	54.5	27.3	0.0	27.3	63.6	9.1
	District	0.0	23.8	61.9	14.3	0.0	7.1	66.7	26.2	0.0	19.0	73.8	7.1
	State	2.0	40.0	46.6	11.4	2.2	21.4	62.1	14.3	7.0	28.8	57.9	6.3
Not Eligible	School	0.0	20.0	35.6	44.4	0.0	8.9	44.4	46.7	2.2	10.9	69.6	17.4
	District	0.2	8.5	46.1	45.2	0.2	3.7	38.9	57.1	0.9	5.8	71.0	22.3
	State	0.4	15.0	49.6	35.1	0.4	6.3	53.3	40.0	1.1	8.4	64.1	26.5

Grade 5**Grade 5 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	16.4	41.0	42.6	0.0	13.1	55.7	31.1
District	0.1	12.0	41.9	46.0	0.1	4.8	52.7	42.4
State	0.8	29.6	44.1	25.6	0.5	17.0	62.8	19.7

Grade 5 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	0.0	25.8	45.2	29.0	0.0	19.4	64.5	16.1
	District	0.2	14.2	42.7	42.9	0.2	5.2	51.7	42.8
	State	1.0	33.0	42.8	23.2	0.7	18.0	60.7	20.7
Female	School	0.0	6.7	36.7	56.7	0.0	6.7	46.7	46.7
	District	0.0	9.5	41.0	49.5	0.0	4.3	53.8	41.8
	State	0.5	26.0	45.5	28.1	0.4	15.9	64.9	18.8

Grade 5 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	15.2	37.0	47.8	0.0	13.0	50.0	37.0
	District	0.0	11.6	40.4	48.0	0.1	4.9	51.1	43.9
	State	0.4	20.5	45.3	33.8	0.2	9.7	64.3	25.8
Black	School								
	District	7.1	28.6	50.0	14.3	0.0	21.4	71.4	7.1
	State	2.0	53.2	36.6	8.2	1.6	38.2	55.1	5.1
Hispanic	School								
	District	0.0	17.0	57.4	25.5	0.0	2.1	78.7	19.1
	State	0.7	35.0	49.6	14.7	0.3	18.1	70.5	11.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	School								
	District	0.0	10.9	54.3	34.8	0.0	0.0	54.3	45.7
	State	0.1	12.2	44.8	42.8	0.1	3.7	49.7	46.5
Native American	School								
	District								
	State	0.0	29.6	43.5	26.9	0.4	18.8	67.3	13.5
Multiracial/Ethnic	School								
	District	0.0	6.3	43.8	50.0	0.0	0.0	56.3	43.8
	State	0.8	28.9	45.7	24.7	0.4	16.6	64.7	18.3

Grade 5 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	0.0	54.5	45.5	0.0	0.0	45.5	54.5	0.0
	District	0.0	47.2	38.2	14.6	0.7	25.5	62.1	11.7
	State	4.2	62.2	26.1	7.6	2.6	41.5	50.0	5.9
Non-IEP	School	0.0	8.0	40.0	52.0	0.0	6.0	56.0	38.0
	District	0.1	6.5	42.5	50.9	0.0	1.6	51.3	47.1
	State	0.2	24.1	47.1	28.6	0.2	12.9	64.9	22.0

Grade 5 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	38.9	38.9	22.2	0.0	27.8	66.7	5.6
	District	0.0	30.4	46.4	23.2	1.8	16.1	66.1	16.1
	State	1.4	45.5	42.1	11.0	1.0	28.4	62.7	7.8
Not Eligible	School	0.0	7.0	41.9	51.2	0.0	7.0	51.2	41.9
	District	0.1	11.0	41.7	47.3	0.0	4.2	52.0	43.8
	State	0.3	18.2	45.6	36.0	0.2	8.8	62.8	28.2

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 --Academic Warning -	Students work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Due to 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. Student creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve probelms and evalaute the results.

Grade 3**Grade 3 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	10.0	60.0	30.0	0.0	36.4	36.4	27.3	0.0
District	8.8	32.4	50.0	8.8	11.4	22.9	42.9	22.9
State	8.4	29.0	42.5	20.1	6.2	24.5	52.6	16.7

Grade 3 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male								
School								
District	8.3	29.2	50.0	12.5	8.3	25.0	41.7	25.0
State	9.2	29.2	41.8	19.7	6.8	23.1	51.4	18.7
Female								
School								
District	10.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	18.2	18.2	45.5	18.2
State	7.6	28.7	43.2	20.5	5.6	25.9	53.9	14.6

Grade 3 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School								
	District								
	State	4.9	22.1	44.2	28.8	4.0	18.7	54.7	22.8
Black	School								
	District								
	State	19.0	28.1	39.2	13.7	19.0	29.1	42.4	9.5
Hispanic	School								
	District	7.7	38.5	50.0	3.8	15.0	18.5	51.9	14.8
	State	9.0	30.5	42.2	18.3	7.0	25.6	52.6	15.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	School								
	District								
	State	3.0	14.7	45.1	37.2	3.0	13.6	50.7	32.6
Native American	School								
	District								
	State								
Multiracial/Ethnic	School								
	District								
	State	7.2	29.6	44.8	18.4	3.0	23.4	57.0	16.4

Grade 5**Grade 5 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	10.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	0.0
District	4.0	4.0	48.0	44.0	0.0	34.6	61.5	3.8
State	4.4	18.1	42.1	35.4	1.6	45.2	50.7	2.6

Grade 5 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School								
	District	0.0	8.3	58.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
	State	5.0	19.2	41.5	34.3	2.0	44.4	50.9	2.8
Female	School								
	District	7.7	0.0	38.5	53.8	0.0	35.7	57.1	7.1
	State	3.7	17.0	42.8	36.5	1.1	46.1	50.4	2.3

Grade 5 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White								
School								
District								
State	3.1	13.3	35.2	48.4	1.0	32.1	61.1	5.8
Black								
School								
District								
State	13.3	19.5	38.9	28.3	5.0	57.1	37.8	0.0
Hispanic								
School					0.0	30.0	70.0	0.0
District	0.0	5.6	55.6	38.9	0.0	36.8	63.2	0.0
State	4.4	19.0	43.2	33.4	1.6	47.7	49.0	1.7
Asian/Pacific Islander								
School								
District								
State	3.9	12.4	35.2	48.6	0.6	24.7	63.4	11.3
Native American								
School								
District								
State								
Multiracial/Ethnic								
School								
District								
State	7.5	10.4	44.8	37.3	1.5	43.3	50.7	4.5

Grade 5 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch								
School	0.0	10.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	0.0
District	0.0	6.3	50.0	43.8	0.0	23.5	76.5	0.0
State	4.9	19.5	42.7	32.9	1.8	47.1	49.2	1.9
Not Eligible								
School								
District								
State	2.0	11.9	39.2	46.9	0.7	36.4	57.5	5.4

2007 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	2007-08 Federal Improvement Status	
Is this school making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes	2007-08 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		55.0			55.0			90.0		72.0	
All	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	78.8		Yes	82.6		Yes	95.1	Yes		
White	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	81.6		Yes	89.6		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes										
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes										
Economically Disadvantaged	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	68.4		Yes	67.2		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 55.0% meeting/exceeding standards in reading and mathematics for every group. For any group with less than 55.0% 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 55.0% 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 72% graduation rate for high schools.

* Includes only students enrolled as of 05/01/2006.

** Safe Harbor Targets of 55.0% 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.

Richmond Elementary School Improvement Plan for 2007-2008

This "School Report Card" has been compiled by the Illinois State Board of Education as a means by which school districts communicate local and statewide information to the public. The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA) requires states to establish annual achievement targets which are used to calculate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The purpose of this "School Report Card" is to communicate the school's and district's performance on the annual targets.

Richmond School has a unique demographic profile in St. Charles. The percentage of our low-income population rose from 26.8% of the students to 34% in the 2006-2007 school year compared to the district average of 5.5%. The percentage of our Limited English Proficient students also rose from 14% to 21.2% with the district average at 1.7%. While diversity is one of the strengths of our school, it also creates instructional challenges as we strive to have all students be successful learners. During the 2007-2008 school year, our students will be supported by resources such as Partners-in-Reading tutors in kindergarten and first grade, one full-time ELL instructor and two bilingual teachers, five Native Language tutors, a Reading Resource teacher, a half time Literacy support teacher, and two Resource teachers. Richmond was the only elementary school to have enough economically disadvantaged students taking the ISAT to form a sub-group for reporting AYP.

Findings for the Improvement Plan

Last spring, our third, fourth, and fifth graders took the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) or the Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE). These rigorous exams measure student performance against a fixed set of learning standards, which were summarized in a brochure mailed home with each student's scores.

In the area of reading, 74.6% of our third graders, 80.4% of our fourth graders, and 83.6% of our fifth graders met or exceeded standards. In math, 79.1% of our third graders, 89.3% of our fourth graders, and 86.9% of our fifth graders met or exceeded standards. In science 84.2% our fourth graders met or exceeded state standards. Our combined overall performance on all tests (ISAT & IMAGE) results were 79.8% meeting or exceeding while 82.4% met or exceeded on all ISAT tests combined. In the area of reading, scores for our economically disadvantaged students met AYP and improved from last year, but their scores still lagged behind non-disadvantaged students. While scores for this sub-group dipped slightly in math they still met AYP.

Goals for the Current Year

We use information such as the above test scores, classroom tests and observations, district assessments, report cards, and parent and student surveys to set target areas for improvement. During the 2007-2008 school year, we will:

- Continue to work toward increasing performance of all students across subject areas.
- Increase the performance of all students on the ISAT math test by 3% by continuing to focus on improving extended response scores and improving performance on measurement test items.
- Increase the percentage of all students who meet and exceed standards on the ISAT reading test by 3% with continued focus on reading response.
- Continue to reduce the gap between reading scores of economically disadvantaged students and non-economically disadvantaged students.
- Help all students to become valued and productive members of their school community by focusing on respectful behaviors and increase the percent of students feeling respected by peers as measured by the District Character Survey.
- Continue our TCK--Teachers Caring for Kids--mentoring program started in the 2004-2005 school year.
- Use the Richmond Daily Student News Show to showcase respectful behaviors and student learning.
- Continue to provide opportunities for grade level teams to have twice monthly opportunities to meet in Professional Learning Communities focused on student progress, enrichment, and intervention.

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