




Pomona Preschool
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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school's test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

Navigating through the reports:

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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	32	37	50
KG	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Ungraded	55	81	77
Total	87	118	127

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	32	37	50
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	0	0	0

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	29%	36%	39%
Male	71%	64%	61%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60%	57%	61%
Students with Disabilities	64%	68%	61%
English Learners	5%	4%	6%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			2%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	39.4%
Hispanic	22.0%
Asian	15.7%
Black or African American	15.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	7.1%

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	70.1%
Spanish	9.4%
Gujarati	6.3%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	2.4%
Bengali	1.6%
Other	10.4%



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

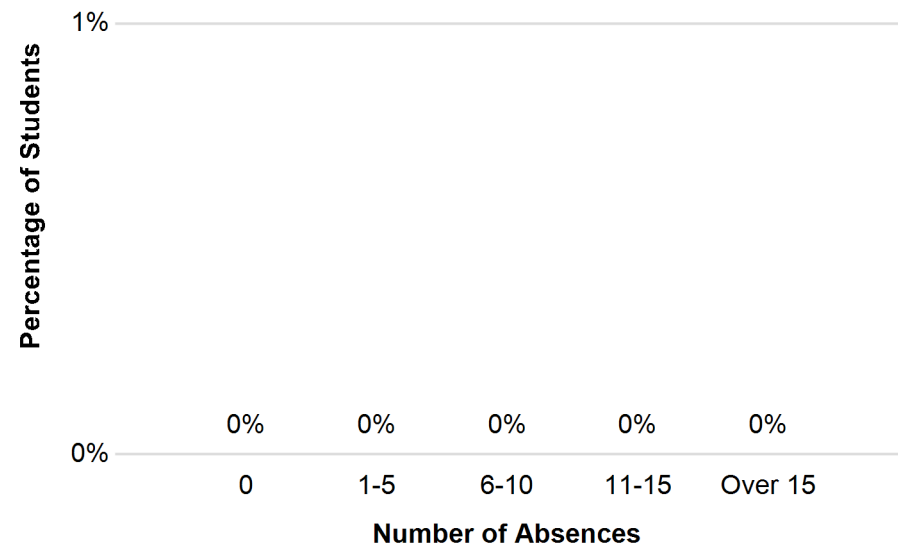
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	0	0
White	N	0	0
Hispanic	N	0	0
Black or African American	N	0	0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	0	0
Two or More Races	N	0	0
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	0	0
Students with Disabilities	N	0	0
English Learners	N	0	0

** *ESSA* accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



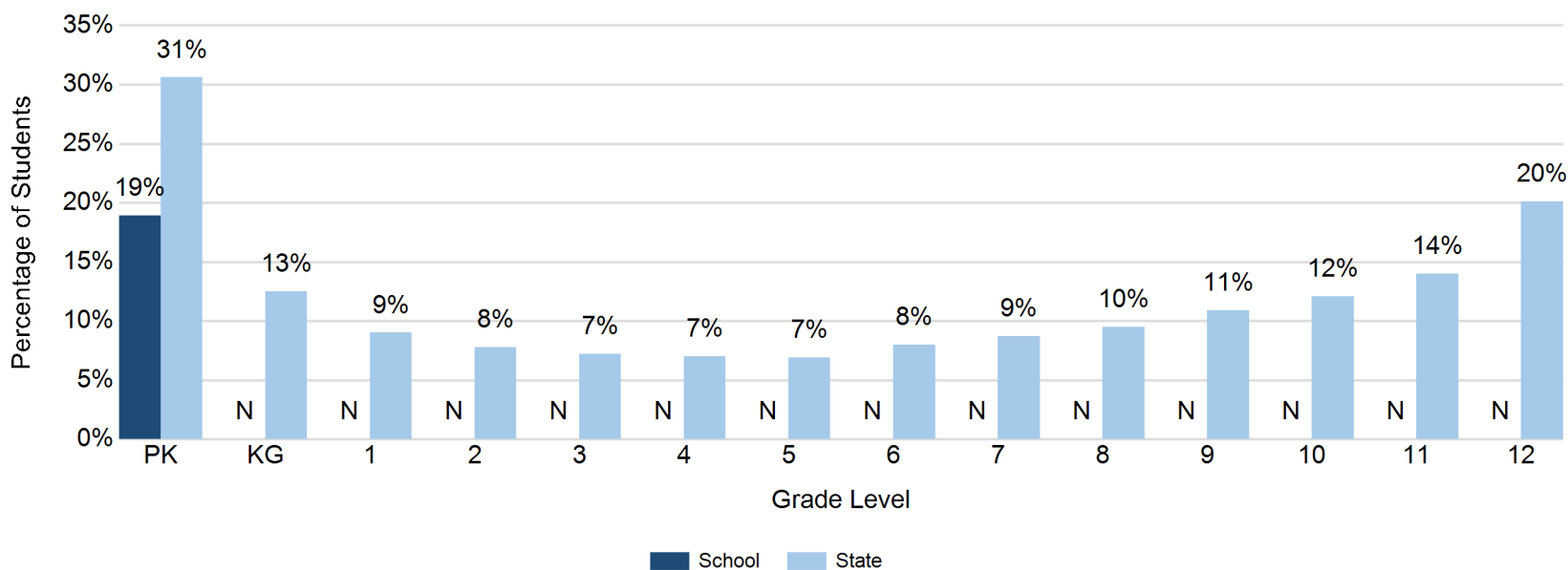


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	9:20AM
Typical End Time	3:20PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total	\$829	\$14,491	\$15,320



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

Teachers: All classroom teachers

Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience and Certifications

This table shows information about experience and certifications for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in Schools	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	11	115,100
Average years experience in public schools	8.5	11.8
Average years experience in district	7.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	64%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	18	9,476
Average years experience in public schools	20.1	15.7
Average years experience in district	15.5	11.5
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	72%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	12:1	11:1
Administrators	127:1	184:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		662:1
Nurses		552:1
Counselors		552:1
Child Study Team		221:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	90%	77%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	94%	85%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	94%



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School General Info

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmentally appropriate curriculum, programs and services • Ongoing professional development and staff dedication • Preschool Expansion through a Federal grant
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The mission of the Pomona Preschool is to provide a quality program that is developmentally appropriate for all children. We are proud of our staff members who are dedicated to early childhood and special education as well as to the well-being of every child.</p>





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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Our school uses one of the State approved curricula - Creative Curriculum - for most classrooms. As needed, the instruction and/or program are modified to meet the needs of our special education students. All teachers and assistants work together to support student growth.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>New for 2017-2018: Our school offers a Before School Program for family members who need child care prior to the start of the regular school day.</p>

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 Staff and Professional Learning:	<p>Along with the district's professional development planning, our staff is actively engaged in learning more on how to help our students in the classroom, in working with families, and coordinating the positive relationship between general and special education students, staff, and families. We are fortunate to have a part-time Master Teacher (grant funded) who provides in-class coaching as well as individualized and group training.</p>
 Student Supports and Services:	<p>Our school provides services for each student according to his or her need. This includes occupational and physical therapy as well as speech/language. We have a full-time child study team member, and consultative services for English as a Second Language. Additionally, our school has a PIRT (preschool intervention and referral team) to support teachers in working with students who are general education and need assistance.</p>
 Student Health and Wellness:	<p>We are fortunate to have a full time nurse on staff that works with children, staff, and families. In addition, her background is in pediatric medicine. Our children receive breakfast and lunch on a daily basis and eat in their classrooms to support social development. Our school also has a garden that is tended by staff and students with the support of a Master Gardener. Children have opportunities every day for indoor and outdoor play, depending upon the weather.</p>
 Parent and Community Involvement:	<p>Our school has a Family School Association with both parent/guardian and staff members. Fundraisers provide resources for students and staff. Additionally, parents/guardians attend and help support special activities for the students. At varying times throughout the year, educational programs for parents/guardians are provided by our staff and / or outside consultants.</p>



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Facilities:

The Pomona Preschool includes the main school in addition to two modular classrooms leased using Preschool Expansion grant fundings. The entire school and modulars are air conditioned. Various maintenance projects and facility improvements are made each year - this includes the building itself and the grounds. Enhancing our playground area is one example of a recent priority.



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Other Information:

The Pomona Preschool teachers, support staff, and administration work as a team to provide a safe, nurturing environment for our students. Since this is the first formal schooling for most of our children, great effort is taken to help transition students to school and to develop literacy and other foundational skills. We seek to address the whole child and help every student progress in social-emotional, behavioral, and academic skills. As much as possible, learning is exploratory in nature with student choice and active engagement. For our special needs students, we focus on building from their strengths and enhancing areas of need. Ongoing communication with parents/guardians and support for families are important aspects of our work. School safety - including emergency planning and drill practice - is a priority.