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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.

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- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) for this school.
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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	62	96	51
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	28	2	46
Total	90	98	97

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	69	96	51
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	46%	40%	40%
Male	54%	60%	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	82%	81%	94%
Students with Disabilities	34%	48%	51%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			2%
Students in Foster Care			4%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			1%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Black or African American	58.8%
Hispanic	30.9%
Asian	6.2%
White	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.1%

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	74.2%
Spanish	17.5%
Bengali	2.1%
Urdu	2.1%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.0%
Other	3.0%



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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

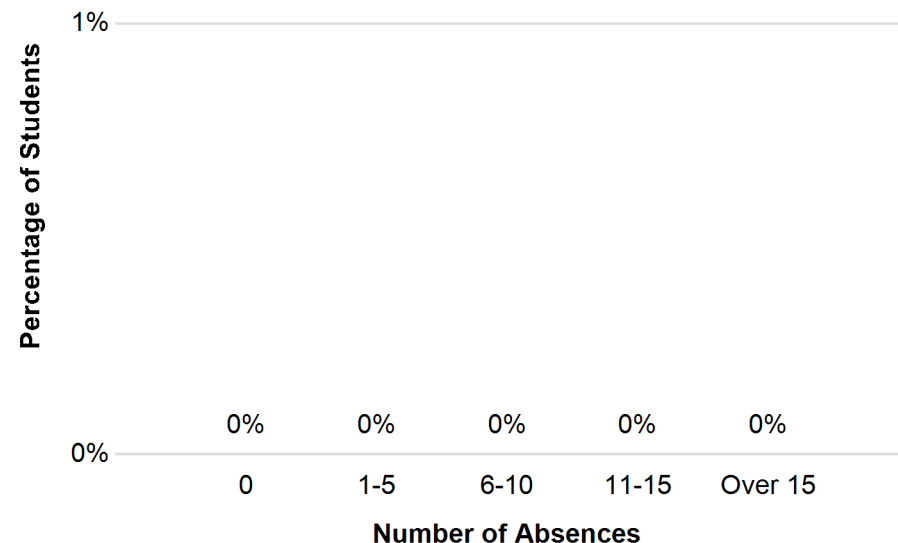
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

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.



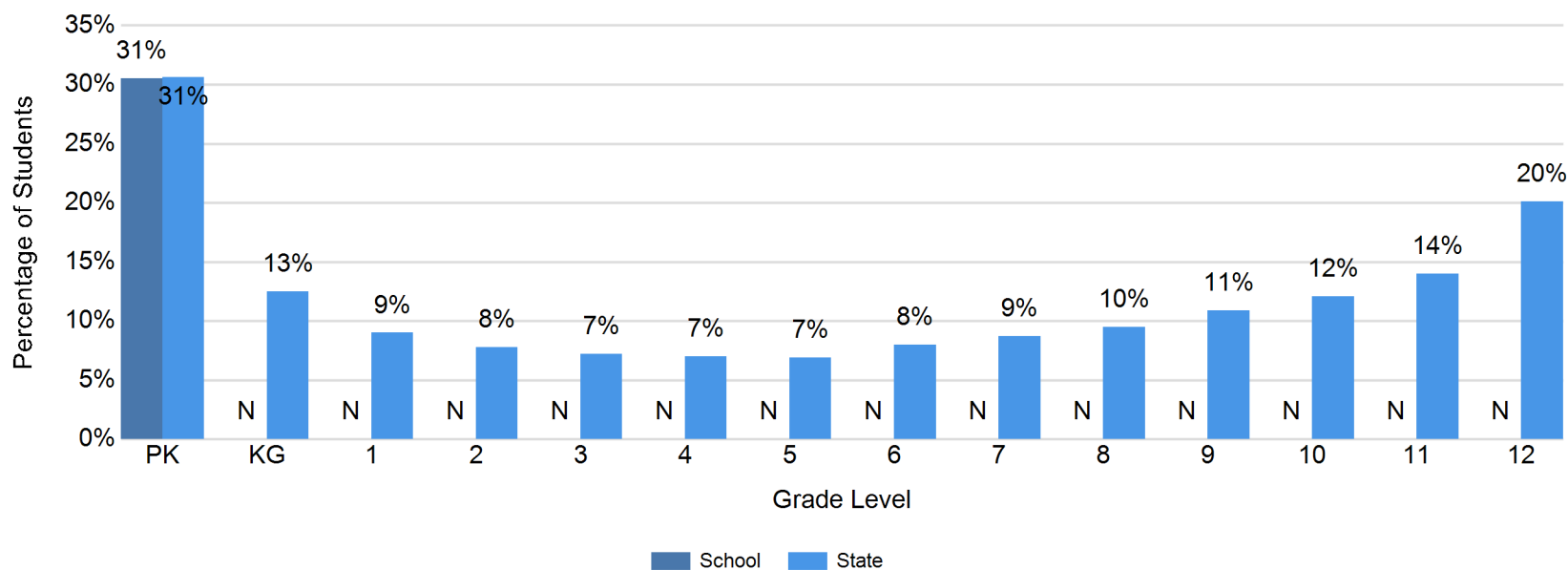


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	8:30AM
Typical End Time	2:45PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 55 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	\$1,310	\$16,552	\$17,862



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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	121,048
Average years experience in public schools	10.1	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.6	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	73%	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	34	9,533
Average years experience in public schools	17.4	15.9
Average years experience in district	17.3	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	88%	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	9:1	11:1
Administrators	49:1	206:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		1000:1
Nurses		636:1
Counselors		350:1
Child Study Team		467:1



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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%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	86%	88%

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	97%



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School General Info

Principal:	Mrs. Burroughs	Email Address:	jburroughs@acboe.org
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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.

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Community PIRT Team • Classrooms and playgrounds renovated and gardens started through grant funding • Strategies Gold Curriculum infused into Preschool Disabled Classrooms
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the Venice Park School is to provide a safe, nurturing learning environment that introduces children to school and fosters a student centered education to all preschool children, preparing them for continued learning in the elementary school and beyond. This is accomplished within a quiet community and has only eight classrooms with general and special needs students.
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	The Venice Park School was recognized and named a recipient of the New Jersey Agricultural Garden Grant Award and the Education Association FAST grant. Along with having an excellent staff of compassionate educators, the school recognized Mrs. Melissa Triola as the School's Teacher of the Year, and Ms. Sakina Moody as Educational Support Professional of the Year.





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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>The Preschool teachers utilize the Strategies Gold Curriculum and they are supported by PreK Coaches. They have access to the latest materials and supplies. The district Director ensures that all staff has every available resource of the successful implementation of programming.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Venice Park School offers a Title I Before and After school initiative for students which are designed to enhance learning. District, Title and Grant funding allow for all students have access to programs.</p>

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 Staff and Professional Learning:	<p>The Preschool teachers and paraprofessionals at the school receive monthly professional meetings as well as job imbedded professional development and support. PSD teachers have monthly meetings highlighting wraparound services available for students with disabilities.</p>
 Student Supports and Services:	<p>Through general education and Preschool Disabled specialized programming, Venice Park teachers support the efforts and meet the diverse learning needs of all students . Students receive related services such as speech, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and/or counseling, as needed. The PreK department has assembled a PIRT team to provide early intervention and possible referrals.</p>
 Student Health and Wellness:	<p>Venice Park School offers breakfast and lunch programs for all students, and a dinner program for students attending the after school program. The Garden Grant has a healthy school component, where healthy eating and lifestyles for families is encouraged.</p>
 Parent and Community Involvement:	<p>Our PreK students have monthly meetings with parents and stakeholders. Parents are fully involved in activities sponsored by FAST grant funding. Such funding has allowed for students to have field day, career days, as well as PreK stepping up. A local motorcycle club sponsors a Fun Day each year for students.</p>



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Facilities:

Venice Park School is a one story brick building with four classrooms and four classrooms in portable modules . Though it has no computer lab, classrooms are equipped with desktops and lpads for students' use of technology.