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Grade 4

English Language Arts

Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

English language learners (ELL), formerly referred to as limited English proficient (LEP), are students for whom English is a second language. Schools assist these students in learning English so they can participate effectively in the academic program. ELL students without sufficient proficiency in English are not required to take the grade 4 ELA test. Their progress in learning English is measured, using standardized tests, and reported.

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<th>Grade 4</th>
<th>English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level</th>
<th>Making Appropriate Progress</th>
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<td>January 1999</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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1 These students with disabilities were exempt from this test because of their disability. This exemption is stated in their Individualized Educational Program (IEP).

2 These students were not required to take the grade 4 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who performed below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment. Other grade 4 ELL students must take this test.

3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing, but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.

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Grade 4 Mathematics Performance in June 1999
(All Students: General Education and Special Education)

Performance at This School | Counts of Students | Mean Score
--- | --- | ---
Not Tested | Tested | IEP | ELL | Absent | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Mean Score

June 1999
General Education
0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 33 | 677
Special Education
0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 420 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6
All Students
0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 11 | 39 | 671

Grade 4 Mathematics Levels - Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem Solving Standards

**Level 4** (678-810)
These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. They show superior knowledge and skill for each key idea for elementary students, and proficient knowledge and skills for each key idea for intermediate students. They work with decimals and use percentages; measure length, area, and volume; and apply concepts of probability. They analyze situations, explain reasoning, and draw conclusions.

**Level 3** (637-677)
These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. They show knowledge and skill for each key idea for elementary students, and some knowledge and skills for each key idea for intermediate students. They have a basic understanding of real world data, use appropriate units of measure, and understand fundamentals of geometry. They can justify a reasonable solution.

**Level 2** (602-636)
These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. They show some knowledge and skill for each key idea for elementary students, but no knowledge and skills for the key ideas for intermediate students. They use basic mathematics facts, work with whole numbers, and identify units of measurement. They can use manipulatives to solve for an unknown.

**Level 1** (448-601)
These students have serious academic deficiencies. They show no evidence of proficiency in one or more of the elementary key ideas and incomplete proficiency in all seven key ideas. They know some basic addition and subtraction, how to count to find answers, and understand that some events are more likely than others.

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3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing, but were not present to complete some part of this mathematics assessment.

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### School Profile

**Principal:** Mr. Paul A. Berkheimer  
**Phone:** (518)792-1071

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<tr>
<th>Organization 1998-99</th>
<th>School Staff¹ (both full- and part-time)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Grade Range</td>
<td>Student Enrollment</td>
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<td>K-5</td>
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#### 1997-98 School District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil

$8,101

### Student Enrollment

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Grade Level</th>
<th>October 1998</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pre-Kindergarten</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Grade 7</td>
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<td>Kindergarten</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Grade 8</td>
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<td>Grade 1</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>Grade 9</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Grade 2</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>Grade 10</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grade 3</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>Grade 11</td>
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<td>42</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grade 5</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities</td>
<td>12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grade 6</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities</td>
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### Student Demographics Used To Determine Similar School Groups

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Count</td>
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<tr>
<td>English Language Learners</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eligible For Free Lunch</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>19.9%</td>
<td>79</td>
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### Similar Schools Group

This school is in Similar Schools Group 14. All schools in this group are elementary level schools in school districts with average student needs in relation to district resource capacity. The schools in this group are in the middle range of student needs for elementary level schools in these districts.

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¹ Some district-employed staff serve in more than one school. These shared people are not reported here.
School Accountability Measures

The Regents expect schools to meet or exceed 90 percent on each benchmark shown here. Regulations require school districts to develop and implement local assistance plans (LAP) to bring every public school up to these levels. These plans must include activities to improve the performance of all students, including students with disabilities. LAP for district public schools are available for public review at the district office.

All students continuously enrolled from October until the date of State testing at this school are included in these measures. Students with disabilities are included. Also, schools with fewer than 20 students in a grade may combine results for three consecutive years to reduce the impact of small-population variability. Local school officials have this information.

English Language Arts Performance of Students in Grades 4 and 8 for 1998-99

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Tested</th>
<th>At Or Above Level 2 In English Language Arts</th>
<th>English Language Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level</th>
<th>Making Satisfactory Progress</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(a)</td>
<td>(b)</td>
<td>(c)</td>
<td>(d)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grade 4</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grade 8</td>
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Benchmark Percentage: \(\frac{(b+d)}{(a+c)}\)

Mathematics Performance of Students in Grades 4 and 8 for 1998-99

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<th>At Or Above Level 2 In Math</th>
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<td></td>
<td>(a)</td>
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<tr>
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<td>37</td>
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<td>Grade 8</td>
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Benchmark Percentage: \(\frac{(b)}{(a)}\)

Demonstrated Competency of Students in Grade 11 for 1998-99

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<tr>
<th>Competency Area</th>
<th>Grade 11 Enrollment June 1999</th>
<th>Regents Level (higher)</th>
<th>RCT Level (lower)</th>
<th>Benchmark Percentage (\frac{(b+c)}{a})</th>
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<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
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1 All students with disabilities who are enrolled in this school are included in these measures along with general education students, regardless of classroom environment and level of special education services. These calculations match those used to identify the schools farthest from State standards [potential schools under registration review (SURR)] and Title I schools that are making adequate yearly progress.

2 The State data system does not separate these Grade 11 results based on duration of enrollment. Some schools with high mobility grade 11 populations may not have their LAP status correctly identified in this report. These numbers are, however, indicative of performance in all schools.

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