

SCHOOL: PS/MS 29 MELROSE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 320700010029

DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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Data in this report are those reported by districts in the Student Information Repository System as of August 24, 2012.

On May 29, 2012, the United States Department of Education (USDE) approved New York's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver. This waiver provides New York with increased flexibility to help close the achievement gap and assist students in becoming college and career ready. New York's waiver introduced a system of identifying districts and/or schools as **Reward, Focus,** or **Priority**, based on performance in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science at the elementary/middle level and in ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate at the secondary level. More information on the waiver is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/esea-waiver/.

Data in The New York State Accountability Report are those used to determine **Performance Indices (PIs)** and make **Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** determinations which, in turn, are used to assist in identifying districts and schools as Reward, Focus, and Priority. Explanations of how the data are used to make the determinations are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html.

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Adequate Yearly Progress and Performance Indices

Performance Indices (PIs) and Unweighted Combined PIs are used to determine if a district or school is Priority or Focus. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for accountability groups (all students, racial/ethnic groups, students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, and economically disadvantaged students) and PIs for accountability groups and non-AYP groups (non-racial/ethnic groups, general-education students, English proficient students, not economically disadvantaged students, male and female students, and migrant and non-migrant students) are used to determine if a district or school is Reward or a school requires a Local Assistance Plan. For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/NYSESEAFlexibilityWaiver REVISED.pdf

Adequate Yearly Progress

In accordance with federal and State laws, the New York State Education Department must determine and report on the performance of students in the following areas:

- 1) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 8) English Language Arts (ELA)
- 2) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 8) Mathematics
- 3) Elementary/middle-level (grades 4 and 8) Science
- 4) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) ELA
- 5) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) Mathematics
- 6) Graduation Rate

This performance is determined by identifying whether or not a district or school made "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP). AYP indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students. In ELA, mathematics, and science, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students tested and the performance of tested students against defined standards. In graduation rate, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students graduating against defined standards.

Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

Participation: In ELA and mathematics, 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested to meet the participation criterion. In science, 80% must be tested.

Performance: In ELA and mathematics, a calculated measure of performance called the "**Performance Index**" (PI) for each accountability group with 30 or more members must equal or exceed a preset objective called an "**Effective Annual Measurable Objective**" (EAMO) or a safety net objective called a "**Safe Harbor Target.**" In science, the criterion for performance is the same but the safety net is referred to as a "**Progress Target.**"

Districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria for all groups with sufficient numbers to make AYP.

Standards for Graduation Rate

Districts and schools with secondary-level grades are also held to certain standards for the percentage of students who graduated. To make AYP in graduation rate, every accountability group with 30 or more members must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, the graduation rate of the 4-year graduation-rate total cohort or the 5-year graduation-rate total cohort must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard of 80% or the group's Progress Target. A cohort is a group of students who entered grade 9 anywhere in a particular school year. Graduation rates for these cohorts are then determined 4 and 5 years after the students first enter grade 9.

For more information on how AYP and PIs are determined, see "Determining AYP in 2011-12" under Understanding Accountability in New York State at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) English language arts (ELA), districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate ELA assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	X
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_
White	_
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	✓
Economically Disadvantaged	X

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	472	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	3	_
Black or African American	✓	150	99%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	303	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	6	_
White	_	10	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	·	91	98%
Limited English Proficient	·	57	98%
Economically Disadvantaged	·	447	99%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

[✗] Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or	Tooks of Characterists		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	X	447	113	145	115
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	3	_	_	_
Black or African American	✓	140	112	121	108
Hispanic or Latino	X	289	115	126	117
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	5	_	_	_
White	_	10	—	_	_
Multiracial	_	0		_	_
Students With Disabilities	X	86	73	90	77
Limited English Proficient	✓	87‡	99‡	99	97
Economically Disadvantaged	X	422	112	129	114

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	469	99%
Not Black or African American	322	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	169	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	466	99%
Not White	462	99%
Not Multiracial	472	99%
General Education	381	99%
English Proficient	415	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	25	_
Male	230	99%
Female	242	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	472	99%

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	444	113
Not Black or African American	307	113
Not Hispanic or Latino	158	109
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	442	112
Not White	437	114
Not Multiracial	447	113
General Education	361	122
English Proficient	395	118
Not Economically Disadvantaged	25	_
Male	213	102
Female	234	123
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	447	113

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	X
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_
White	_
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	X
Economically Disadvantaged	X

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	476	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	3	_
Black or African American	·	150	99%
Hispanic or Latino	V	307	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	6	_
White	_	10	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	·	91	99%
Limited English Proficient	✓ ·	62	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	451	99%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

[✗] Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	448	125	159	136
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	3	_	_	_
Black or African American	×	141	125	133	129
Hispanic or Latino	×	289	123	144	138
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	5	_	_	_
White	_	10	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	87	77	111	101
Limited English Proficient	×	89‡	106‡	129	126
Economically Disadvantaged	×	423	124	146	135

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores		
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	473	99%		
Not Black or African American	326	99%		
Not Hispanic or Latino	169	99%		
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	470	99%		
Not White	466	99%		
Not Multiracial	476	99%		
General Education	385	99%		
English Proficient	414	99%		
Not Economically Disadvantaged	25	_		
Male	233	99%		
Female	243	100%		
Migrant	0	_		
Not Migrant	476	99%		

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	445	125
Not Black or African American	307	125
Not Hispanic or Latino	159	128
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	443	124
Not White	438	124
Not Multiracial	448	125
General Education	361	137
English Proficient	394	130
Not Economically Disadvantaged	25	_
Male	214	114
Female	234	135
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	448	125

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 4 & 8) science, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 80% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate science assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Progress Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	X
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_
White	_
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	_
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	X

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 80%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	150	89%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_
Black or African American	1	49	94%
Hispanic or Latino	V	98	86%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	2	_
White	_	1	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	_	26	_
Limited English Proficient	_	17	_
Economically Disadvantaged	V	144	89%

[✓] At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

[✗] Less than 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Progress Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS	PI	Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target	Day		EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	×	124	110	170	125
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_	_	_
Black or African American	×	44	98	146	112
Hispanic or Latino	×	77	117	154	131
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	2	_	_	_
White	_	1	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	_	19	_	_	_
Limited English Proficient	_	13	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	×	119	112	158	122

[✓] Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([(Count at Level 2) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] \div [Count of Tested Students]) \times 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Progress Target: A Progress Target provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Progress Target is calculated by adding 1 point to the previous year's PI.

X Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Progress Target.

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores	
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	150	89%	
Not Black or African American	101	86%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	52	94%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	148	89%	
Not White	149	89%	
Not Multiracial	150	89%	
General Education	124	92%	
English Proficient	133	87%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	6	_	
Male	77	84%	
Female	73	93%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	150	89%	

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	124	110
Not Black or African American	80	118
Not Hispanic or Latino	47	100
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	122	109
Not White	123	111
Not Multiracial	124	110
General Education	105	114
English Proficient	111	119
Not Economically Disadvantaged	5	_
Male	59	107
Female	65	114
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	124	110

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Pls

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Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Performance Indices (PIs)

The unweighted combined ELA and math Performance Index (PI) is the sum of the PIs for all measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group divided by the number of measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group. For example, EM ELA = 150, EM Math = 180, HS ELA = 140, HS Math = 160: $(150 + 180 + 140 + 160) \div 4 = 157.5 = 158$.

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	113	125	_	_	119
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	112	125	_	_	119
Hispanic or Latino	115	123	_	_	119
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_	_	_	_
White	_	_	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	_	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	73	77	_	_	75
Limited English Proficient	99	106	_	_	103
Economically Disadvantaged	112	124	_	_	118

[—] There was not enough students to determine a Performance Index.