

SCHOOL: PS 159 ISAAC PITKIN

SCHOOL ID: 331900010159

DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #19 -

BROOKLYN

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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	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1
White	_
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	1
Economically Disadvantaged	1

[✓] 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	1	440	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	8	
Black or African American	1	206	100%
Hispanic or Latino	1	97	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	124	99%
White	_	5	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	1	58	100%
Limited English Proficient	1	60	98%
Economically Disadvantaged	·	440	100%

[✓] 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	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	404	133	145	133
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	8	_	_	_
Black or African American	✓	189	125	122	122
Hispanic or Latino	✓	90	130	122	122
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	113	149	155	147
White	_	4	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	50	64	88	72
Limited English Proficient	✓	83‡	127‡	99	99
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	404	133	129	129

- ✓ 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	432	100%
Not Black or African American	234	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	343	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	316	100%
Not White	435	100%
Not Multiracial	440	100%
General Education	382	99%
English Proficient	380	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	
Male	226	100%
Female	214	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	440	100%

[—] 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	396	133
Not Black or African American	215	140
Not Hispanic or Latino	314	134
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	291	127
Not White	400	133
Not Multiracial	404	133
General Education	354	143
English Proficient	354	138
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_
Male	208	119
Female	196	148
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	404	133

[—] 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): YES

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

[✓] 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	441	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	8	_
Black or African American	1	206	100%
Hispanic or Latino	1	98	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	124	99%
White	_	5	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	58	100%
Limited English Proficient	1	60	98%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓ /	441	100%

[✓] 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: YES

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	✓	408	151	159	151
American Indian or Alaska Native		8	_	_	
Black or African American	✓	190	136	134	134
Hispanic or Latino	✓	91	153	140	140
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	115	173	175	169
White	_	4	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	50	110	109	109
Limited English Proficient	1	86‡	158‡	129	129
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	408	151	146	146

- ✓ 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	433	100%	
Not Black or African American	235	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	343	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	317	100%	
Not White	436	100%	
Not Multiracial	441	100%	
General Education	383	100%	
English Proficient	381	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_	
Male	226	100%	
Female	215	100%	
Migrant	0	-	
Not Migrant	441	100%	

[—] 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	400	151
Not Black or African American	218	164
Not Hispanic or Latino	317	150
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	293	142
Not White	404	151
Not Multiracial	408	151
General Education	358	156
English Proficient	355	152
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_
Male	209	148
Female	199	153
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	408	151

[—] 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): YES

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1
White	_
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	_
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

[✓] 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	✓	142	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	2	_
Black or African American	V	71	99%
Hispanic or Latino	_	26	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	42	98%
White	_	1	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	_	12	_
Limited English Proficient	_	19	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	142	99%

[✓] 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: YES

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
			"	EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	✓	128	184	170	170
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	2	_	_	_
Black or African American	✓	66	179	149	149
Hispanic or Latino	_	23	_	_	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	36	192	171	171
White	_	1	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	_	11	_	_	_
Limited English Proficient	_	16		_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	128	184	159	159

[✓] 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.

[✗] 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	140	99%	
Not Black or African American	71	99%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	116	98%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	100	99%	
Not White	141	99%	
Not Multiracial	142	99%	
General Education	130	99%	
English Proficient	123	98%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_	
Male	73	97%	
Female	69	100%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	142	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	126	183	
Not Black or African American	62	189	
Not Hispanic or Latino	105	184	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	92	180	
Not White	127	183	
Not Multiracial	128	184	
General Education	117	184	
English Proficient	112	187	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_	
Male	67	184	
Female	61	184	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	128	184	

[—] 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	133	151	_	_	142
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	125	136	_	_	131
Hispanic or Latino	130	153	_	_	142
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	149	173	_	_	161
White	_	_	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	_	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	64	110	_	_	87
Limited English Proficient	127	158	_	_	143
Economically Disadvantaged	133	151	_	_	142

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