The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	**SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
SCHOOL ID:	**421501060014**
DISTRICT:	**LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**
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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

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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): 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
✘ Did not make AYP
— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	✔	487	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—
Black or African American	—	34	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	10	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	14	—
White	✔	417	100%
Multiracial	—	9	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	82	98%
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	132	99%

✔ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
✘ 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.

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.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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) English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✔	469	163	145	145
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—	—	—
Black or African American	✔	32	128	113	20
Hispanic or Latino	—	9	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	14	—	—	—
White	✔	405	166	159	159
Multiracial	—	6	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	83†	108†	90	90
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	122	143	125	125

✔ 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 students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities 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 3) + 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 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) × 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	484	100%
Not Black or African American	453	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	477	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	473	100%
Not White	70	99%
Not Multiracial	478	100%
General Education	405	100%
English Proficient	487	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	355	100%
Male	260	100%
Female	227	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	487	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	466	163
Not Black or African American	437	165
Not Hispanic or Latino	460	163
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	455	162
Not White	64	144
Not Multiracial	463	163
General Education	393	174
English Proficient	469	163
Not Economically Disadvantaged	347	170
Male	248	159
Female	221	167
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	469	163

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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
✘ Did not make AYP
— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	✔	486	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—
Black or African American	—	34	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	10	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	14	—
White	✔	417	99%
Multiracial	—	8	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	81	98%
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	131	98%

✔ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
✘ Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
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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.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Performance

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✔	466	177	159	159
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—	—	—
Black or African American	✔	32	147	125	20
Hispanic or Latino	—	8	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	14	—	—	—
White	✔	403	179	169	169
Multiracial	—	6	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	83†	123†	111	111
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	120	160	142	142

✔ 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.
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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 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) × 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	483	99%
Not Black or African American	452	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	476	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	472	99%
Not White	69	97%
Not Multiracial	478	99%
General Education	405	99%
English Proficient	486	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	355	99%
Male	259	100%
Female	227	98%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	486	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	463	177
Not Black or African American	434	179
Not Hispanic or Latino	458	177
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	452	176
Not White	63	163
Not Multiracial	460	177
General Education	390	188
English Proficient	466	177
Not Economically Disadvantaged	346	182
Male	248	177
Female	218	176
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	466	177

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	—
White	✔
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	✔
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔

✔ Made AYP
✘ Did not make AYP
— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	✔	233	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	12	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	6	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	4	—
White	✔	207	100%
Multiracial	—	3	—
Students With Disabilities	—	38	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	54	96%

✔ At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
✘ 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.

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.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	✔	225	189	172	172
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	12	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	4	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	4	—	—	—
White	✔	202	191	183	183
Multiracial	—	2	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	39†	149†	138	138
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	51	180	155	155

✔ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
✘ 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.
† Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities 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 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)] ÷ [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."

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.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 421501060014
DISTRICT: LIVERPOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	232	99%
Not Black or African American	221	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	227	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	229	99%
Not White	26	—
Not Multiracial	230	99%
General Education	195	99%
English Proficient	233	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	179	99%
Male	114	99%
Female	119	98%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	233	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	224	189
Not Black or African American	213	191
Not Hispanic or Latino	221	189
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	221	189
Not White	23	—
Not Multiracial	223	189
General Education	188	197
English Proficient	225	189
Not Economically Disadvantaged	174	191
Male	111	188
Female	114	189
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	225	189

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

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

SCHOOL: SOULE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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) ÷ 4 = 157.5 = 158.

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math PI	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math PI	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	163	177	—	—	170
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	128	147	—	—	138
Hispanic or Latino	—	—	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	166	179	—	—	173
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	108	123	—	—	116
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	143	160	—	—	152

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