

SCHOOL: TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 440102060002

DISTRICT: WASHINGTONVILLE CENTRAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 440102060000

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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	_
White	×
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

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	✓	370	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_
Black or African American	_	25	_
Hispanic or Latino	·	54	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	12	_
White	✓	279	99%
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	1	54	100%
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	76	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.

X 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	✓	365	148	144	144
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	_	_	
Black or African American	_	25	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	✓	53	153	119	119
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	12	_	_	_
White	X	275	149	157	157
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	55†	75 †	88	88
Limited English Proficient	_	0		_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	75	128	123	123

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- X 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)] \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."

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

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	370	99%	
Not Black or African American	345	99%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	316	99%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	358	99%	
Not White	91	100%	
Not Multiracial	370	99%	
General Education	316	99%	
English Proficient	370	99%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	294	100%	
Male	194	99%	
Female	176	100%	
Migrant	0		
Not Migrant	370	99%	

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

Performance

Student Group	ent Group Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day		
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	365	148	
Not Black or African American	340	150	
Not Hispanic or Latino	312	147	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	353	148	
Not White	90	143	
Not Multiracial	365	148	
General Education	311	161	
English Proficient	365	148	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	290	153	
Male	191	142	
Female	174	154	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	365	148	

[—] 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

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	370	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_
Black or African American	_	25	_
Hispanic or Latino	/	54	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	12	_
White	1	279	100%
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	54	100%
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	76	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	1	367	170	158	158
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_	_	_
Black or African American	_	25	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	1	53	166	137	137
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	12	_	_	_
White	1	277	173	167	167
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	/	55 †	124 †	109	109
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	/	76	161	140	140

- ✓ 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.

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: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

[†] Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

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	370	100%
Not Black or African American	345	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	316	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	358	100%
Not White	91	100%
Not Multiracial	370	100%
General Education	316	100%
English Proficient	370	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	294	100%
Male	194	100%
Female	176	100%
Migrant	0	-
Not Migrant	370	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	367	170
Not Black or African American	342	172
Not Hispanic or Latino	314	171
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	355	170
Not White	90	160
Not Multiracial	367	170
General Education	313	178
English Proficient	367	170
Not Economically Disadvantaged	291	173
Male	193	166
Female	174	174
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	367	170

[—] 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	_
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

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	121	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_
Black or African American	_	10	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	12	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	4	_
White	1	95	99%
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	_	22	_
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_
Economically Disadvantaged	_	22	_

[✓] 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.

X 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	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS	PI	Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target	Day		EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	✓	120	190	170	170
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_	_	_
Black or African American	_	10	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	12	_	_	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	4	_	_	_
White	✓	94	189	181	181
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	_	22	_	_	_
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	_	22	_	_	_

- ✓ 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.

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

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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	121	99%	
Not Black or African American	111	99%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	109	99%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	117	99%	
Not White	26	_	
Not Multiracial	121	99%	
General Education	99	99%	
English Proficient	121	99%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	99	99%	
Male	70	99%	
Female	51	100%	
Migrant	0		
Not Migrant	121	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	120	190
Not Black or African American	110	190
Not Hispanic or Latino	108	189
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	116	191
Not White	26	_
Not Multiracial	120	190
General Education	98	193
English Proficient	120	190
Not Economically Disadvantaged	98	192
Male	69	191
Female	51	188
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	120	190

[—] 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 Pl
All Students	148	170	_	_	159
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	_	_	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	153	166	_	_	160
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_	_	_	_
White	149	173	_	_	161
Multiracial	_	_	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	75	124	_	_	100
Limited English Proficient	_	_	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	128	161	_	_	145

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