

**PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT DIST NO 5
NORMAL, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD**

GRADES : K 1 2 3 4 5 6

State and federal laws require public school districts to release school report cards to the public each year.

STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	81.8	12.3	3.7	1.9	0.3	24.4	1.5		0.0	9.3	94.9	324
District	79.8	12.8	4.0	3.3	0.1	19.5	1.3		0.2	12.9	95.4	10,564
State	58.6	20.7	17.0	3.6	0.2	37.9	6.3		1.9	16.4	94.0	2,044,539

Low-income students come from families receiving public aid; live in institutions for neglected or delinquent children; are supported in foster homes with public funds; or are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches.

Limited-English-proficient students are those students eligible for transitional bilingual programs.

Mobility rate is based on the number of times students enroll in or leave a school during the school year.

Chronic truants are students who are absent from school without valid cause for 18 or more of the last 180 school days.

INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING

PARENTAL CONTACT*

	Percent
School	100.0
District	97.4
State	95.9

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)

Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	High School
K	1	3	6	8	
14.5	20.5	19.5	22.0		
19.4	19.0	19.3	21.2		
20.6	21.3	22.5	23.6		

STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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16.7	18.3	12.3	225.0
18.4	18.2	13.8	221.1

* Parental contact includes parent-teacher conferences, parental visits to school, school visits to home, telephone conversations, and written correspondence.

TIME DEVOTED TO TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS (Minutes Per Day)

Grades	Mathematics			Science			English/Language Arts			Social Science		
	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
School	40	40		35	40		163	160		35	40	
District	40	40		35	40		163	160		35	40	
State	56	52		30	43		146	107		31	43	

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	97.8	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	20.5	79.5	762
State	84.6	10.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	129,068

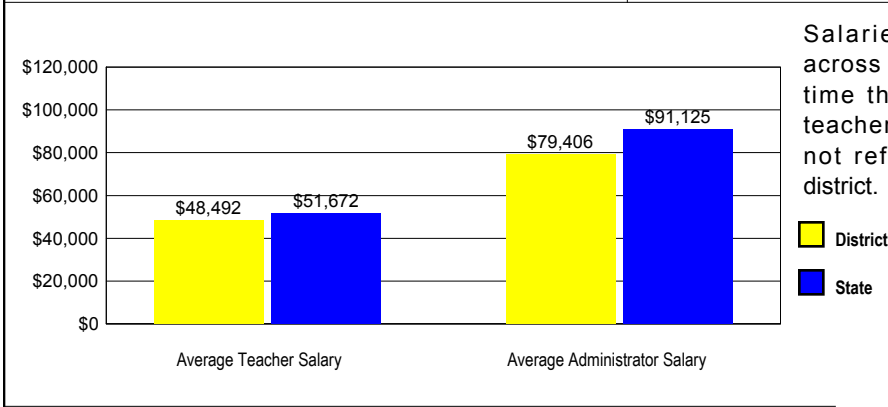
TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)					
	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers *
School	--	--	--	0.0	0.0
District	12.7	57.3	42.7	0.3	0.0
State	13.9	53.9	46.0	2.5	2.1

Most teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

* Data based on No Child Left Behind (NCLB) definition.

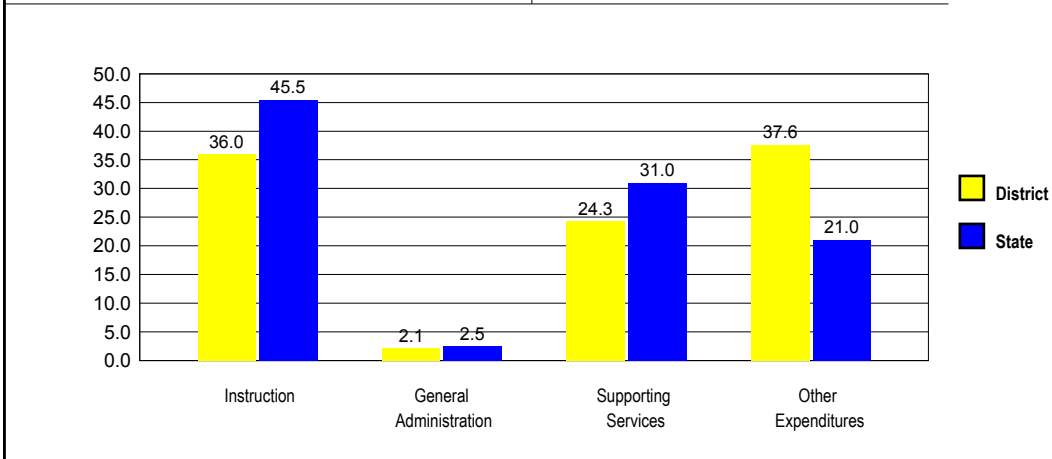
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES (Full-Time Equivalents)



Salaries and counts of staff are summed across a district based on the percentage of time that each individual is employed as a teacher or an administrator and may or may not reflect the actual paid salaries for the district.

EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION 2001-02 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2001-02				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2001-02			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$52,613,708	64.8	55.4	Education	\$60,514,705	50.9	69.7
Other Local Funding	\$6,826,515	8.4	6.1	Operations & Maintenance	\$7,173,618	6.0	8.9
General State Aid	\$12,605,523	15.5	18.7	Transportation	\$3,231,061	2.7	3.4
Other State Funding	\$7,353,866	9.1	12.5	Bond and Interest	\$14,114,772	11.9	5.7
Federal Funding	\$1,819,422	2.2	7.3	Rent			0.0
TOTAL	\$81,219,034			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$2,118,550	1.8	1.5
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$127,952	0.1	1.0
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$31,498,568	26.5	9.8
				TOTAL	\$118,779,226		

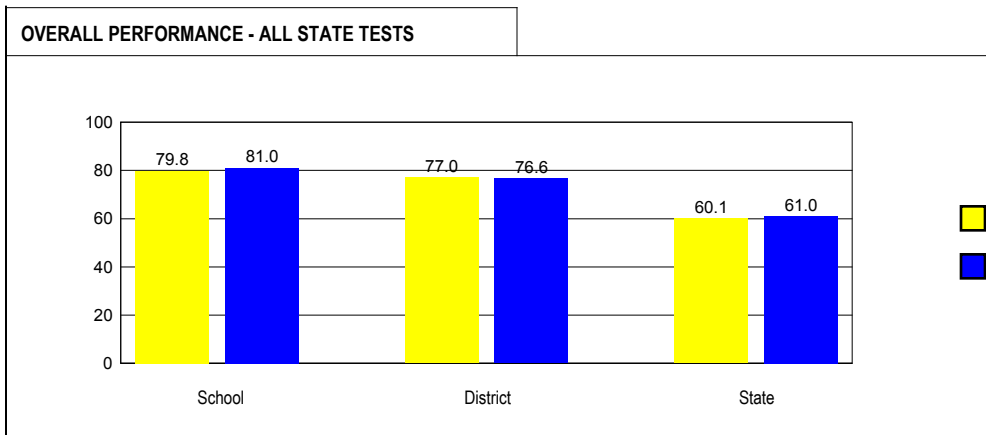
OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2000 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2000 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2001-02 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2001-02 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$119,220	4.43	\$4,517	\$8,716
State	**	**	\$4,842	\$8,181

** Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.
Equalized assessed valuation includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.
Total school tax rate is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.
Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.
Operating expenditure per pupil includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

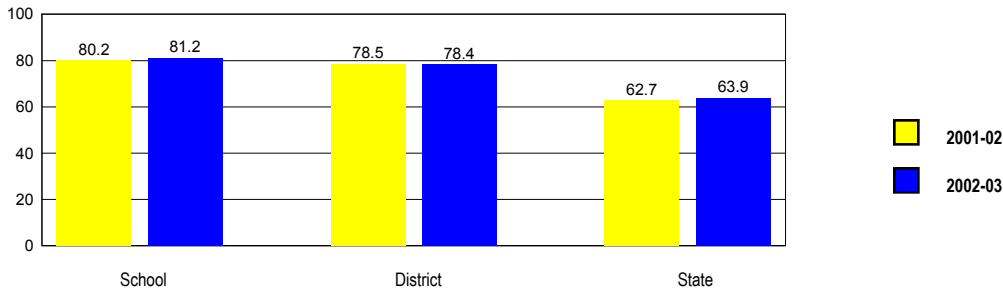
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

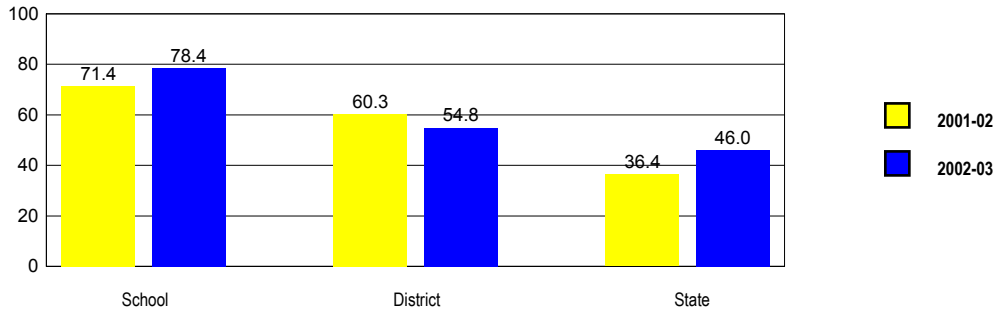
These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects included in your school.



OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



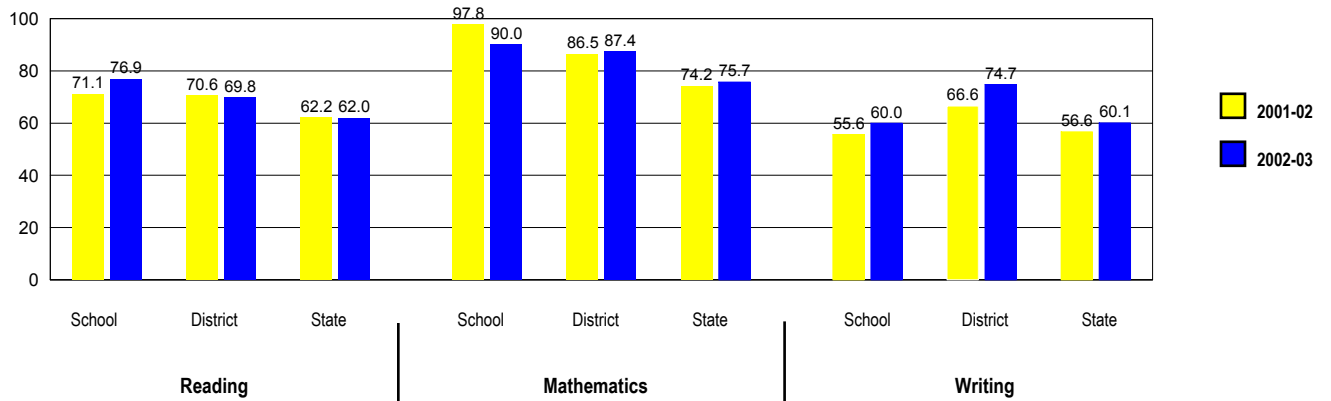
OVERALL ILLINOIS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (IAA) PERFORMANCE



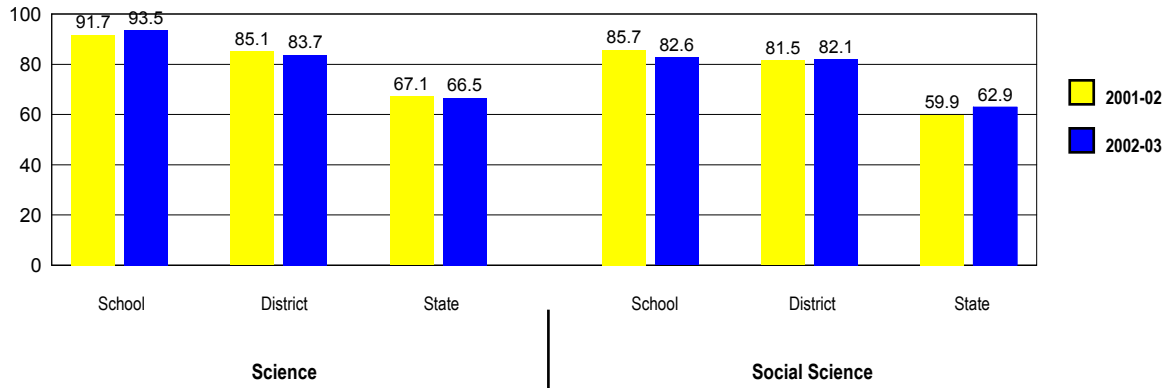
ISAT PERFORMANCE

These charts provide information on attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards. They show the percents of student scores meeting or exceeding Standards for the grades and subjects tested on ISAT.

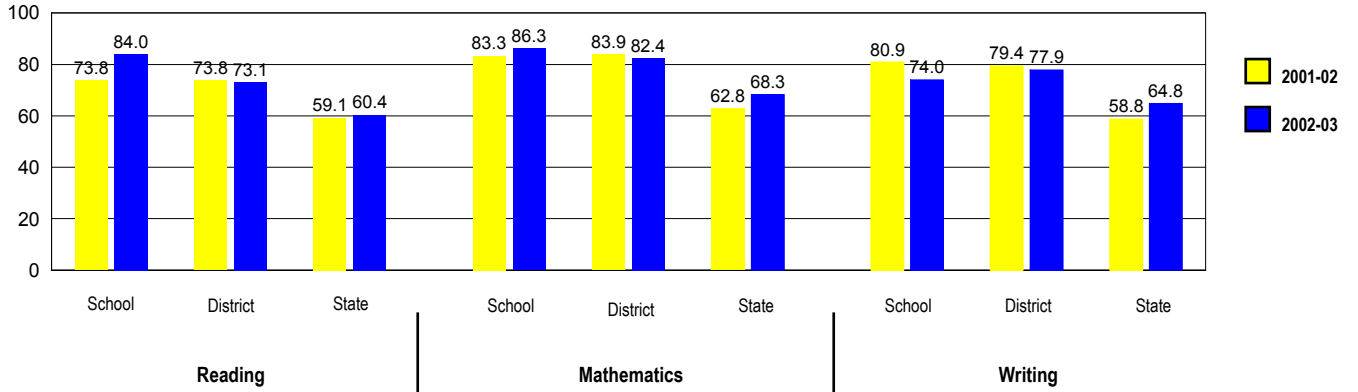
ISAT Grade 3



ISAT Grade 4



ISAT Grade 5



PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

Federal law requires that student achievement results for schools providing Title I services be reported to the general public.

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. The Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to students in state-approved transitional bilingual programs. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate.

Students with disabilities have an IEP or Section 504 Plan. An IEP is a written plan for a child with a disability who is eligible to receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. A Section 504 Plan is developed to provide reasonable accommodations for a child who meets the definition of a qualified person with a disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Schools with grade 2 as the highest grade in the school use a state-adopted test in reading and mathematics to meet this requirement.

In order to protect students' identities, test data for groups of fewer than ten students are not reported.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS													
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian / Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	*Enrollment	102	49	53	84	12	3	3	0	0	0	23	26
	Reading	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	8.3						8.7	3.8
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	8.3						8.7	3.8
District	*Enrollment	3,193	1,641	1,552	2,585	370	109	119	6	53	0	470	553
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0		11.3		5.7	2.4
	Mathematics	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0		11.3		6.0	2.5
State	*Enrollment	616,170	313,399	302,581	366,187	127,748	97,933	21,960	936	35,949	310	82,419	234,696
	Reading	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	10.4
	Mathematics	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.5	2.8	2.2	1.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	10.6

* Enrollment on the first day of state testing.

ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT)

The following tables show the percentages of student scores in each of four performance levels. These levels were established with the help of Illinois educators who teach the grade levels and learning areas tested. Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages in the four performance levels may not always equal 100.

Level 1 -- Academic Warning - Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.

Level 2 -- Below Standards - Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.

Level 3 -- Meets Standards - Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.

Level 4 -- Exceeds Standards - Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

Grade 3**Grade 3 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	2.6	20.5	30.8	46.2	0.0	10.0	40.0	50.0	2.5	37.5	60.0	0.0
District	5.3	24.9	39.5	30.3	2.5	10.1	42.7	44.7	2.8	22.5	70.6	4.2
State	8.1	29.8	40.1	21.9	6.8	17.4	44.6	31.1	7.1	32.9	57.3	2.8

Grade 3 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	5.0	30.0	20.0	45.0	0.0	19.0	23.8	57.1	4.8	52.4	42.9	0.0
	District	5.9	26.2	38.2	29.7	2.8	9.9	40.4	46.9	3.8	24.6	67.8	3.8
	State	9.8	31.4	39.2	19.6	7.6	16.9	43.1	32.4	9.5	35.7	52.9	1.9
Female	School	0.0	10.5	42.1	47.4	0.0	0.0	57.9	42.1	0.0	21.1	78.9	0.0
	District	4.6	23.4	41.0	31.0	2.2	10.4	45.4	42.1	1.6	20.0	73.7	4.7
	State	6.4	28.1	41.1	24.3	6.0	17.9	46.2	29.9	4.5	29.9	61.8	3.8

Grade 3 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	16.1	29.0	54.8	0.0	9.4	37.5	53.1	3.1	34.4	62.5	0.0
	District	4.2	20.3	40.7	34.9	2.0	6.1	41.4	50.5	2.3	19.7	73.3	4.7
	State	3.3	20.7	45.1	30.9	2.0	9.5	45.3	43.1	3.8	25.8	66.3	4.0
Black	District	9.7	43.4	40.7	6.2	4.5	28.6	53.6	13.4	4.5	37.8	55.0	2.7
	State	18.5	46.8	29.2	5.6	17.7	33.5	40.7	8.2	14.4	46.9	38.1	0.7
Hispanic	District	12.1	45.5	24.2	18.2	2.9	23.5	41.2	32.4	6.1	15.2	78.8	0.0
	State	10.5	40.2	39.3	10.0	7.3	23.3	51.8	17.6	8.0	39.2	51.7	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	District	2.5	22.5	35.0	40.0	2.5	2.5	37.5	57.5	0.0	22.5	72.5	5.0
	State	1.8	15.6	45.0	37.6	1.2	5.3	36.2	57.3	1.9	21.0	71.4	5.8
Native American	State	6.5	34.8	35.7	23.0	3.0	18.1	52.6	26.3	8.3	39.1	51.3	1.3

ISAT continued**Grade 3 - Economically Disadvantaged**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch												
School	8.3	33.3	50.0	8.3	0.0	30.8	53.8	15.4	7.7	38.5	53.8	0.0
District	16.5	42.0	36.9	4.5	6.8	24.3	54.8	14.1	5.7	39.8	53.4	1.1
State	15.1	43.6	33.7	7.6	13.3	29.1	45.1	12.5	12.2	44.3	42.7	0.8
Not Eligible												
School	0.0	14.8	22.2	63.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	37.0	63.0	0.0
District	2.1	20.0	40.3	37.7	1.3	6.0	39.2	53.5	2.0	17.5	75.5	5.1
State	3.9	21.4	44.1	30.6	2.8	10.3	44.3	42.6	3.9	25.9	66.1	4.1

Grade 4**Grade 4 - All**

Levels	Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	6.5	65.2	28.3	0.0	17.4	65.2	17.4
District	3.2	13.1	59.2	24.5	2.6	15.3	69.8	12.3
State	7.0	26.5	52.2	14.3	7.6	29.5	56.4	6.4

Grade 4 - Gender

Levels	Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male								
School	0.0	3.8	65.4	30.8	0.0	11.5	65.4	23.1
District	3.2	9.8	58.1	28.9	2.3	12.8	70.2	14.8
State	7.3	24.6	51.6	16.5	8.2	28.1	56.3	7.4
Female								
School	0.0	10.0	65.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	65.0	10.0
District	3.2	17.0	60.6	19.1	3.0	18.3	69.4	9.4
State	6.7	28.5	52.9	12.0	7.0	31.1	56.6	5.4

Grade 4 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White								
School	0.0	5.4	59.5	35.1	0.0	13.5	64.9	21.6
District	1.9	10.5	58.5	29.1	1.9	11.8	72.4	13.9
State	2.4	15.8	60.5	21.2	2.7	18.8	69.0	9.5
Black								
District	9.7	25.8	59.7	4.8	6.5	28.2	60.5	4.8
State	16.2	46.2	35.1	2.5	17.7	48.3	32.9	1.1
Hispanic								
District	5.3	15.8	65.8	13.2	0.0	34.2	57.9	7.9
State	11.7	39.9	44.5	3.9	12.5	44.5	41.5	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander								
District	0.0	4.8	66.7	28.6	0.0	4.8	71.4	23.8
State	1.7	13.5	61.2	23.6	1.4	16.5	69.3	12.8
Native American								
State	5.9	28.3	53.5	12.2	5.2	35.7	54.5	4.5

Grade 5**Grade 5 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	16.0	48.0	36.0	0.0	13.7	68.6	17.6	2.0	24.0	68.0	6.0
District	0.5	26.4	40.0	33.2	1.4	16.2	63.6	18.8	2.4	19.8	72.3	5.5
State	1.0	38.6	37.3	23.1	3.5	28.1	58.6	9.7	6.2	29.0	61.3	3.5

ISAT continued**Grade 5 - Gender**

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male	School	0.0	13.0	52.2	34.8	0.0	8.3	70.8	20.8	4.3	26.1	60.9	8.7
	District	0.7	25.2	40.3	33.8	1.8	14.6	62.0	21.6	3.4	25.6	68.5	2.5
	State	1.4	40.0	37.0	21.6	4.2	28.3	56.9	10.6	8.8	34.3	54.9	2.0
Female	School	0.0	18.5	44.4	37.0	0.0	18.5	66.7	14.8	0.0	22.2	74.1	3.7
	District	0.2	27.7	39.5	32.7	0.9	17.9	65.2	16.1	1.4	13.6	76.4	8.6
	State	0.7	37.1	37.6	24.7	2.8	27.9	60.5	8.8	3.4	23.5	68.0	5.2

Grade 5 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels		Reading				Mathematics				Writing			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White	School	0.0	13.6	45.5	40.9	0.0	11.1	68.9	20.0	2.3	25.0	65.9	6.8
	District	0.0	22.1	40.7	37.2	0.8	13.0	65.1	21.1	2.0	18.1	74.1	5.9
	State	0.5	26.0	41.7	31.8	1.3	17.3	67.6	13.7	4.2	22.8	68.3	4.7
Black	District	3.7	53.3	33.6	9.3	5.6	34.6	54.2	5.6	3.8	31.4	61.9	2.9
	State	2.2	61.9	28.5	7.3	9.1	50.8	38.7	1.5	10.9	42.1	45.9	1.1
Hispanic	District	0.0	47.1	44.1	8.8	0.0	38.2	55.9	5.9	5.9	29.4	64.7	0.0
	State	1.4	56.3	32.4	9.8	4.6	40.1	52.2	3.1	7.7	36.6	54.0	1.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	District	0.0	8.0	36.0	56.0	0.0	0.0	68.0	32.0	0.0	8.0	76.0	16.0
	State	0.2	20.9	40.5	38.4	0.8	10.2	62.7	26.3	1.9	17.3	72.3	8.5
Native American	State	0.7	36.4	43.1	19.9	3.0	29.1	61.1	6.8	7.9	29.0	61.0	2.1

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) INFORMATION

Is this School making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes
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Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	No
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	Percent Tested on State Tests				Percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards *						Other Indicators			
	Reading		Mathematics		Reading			Mathematics			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate	
	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP
State AYP Minimum Target	95.0		95.0		40.0			40.0			88.0		65.0	
All	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	80.8		Yes	87.1		Yes	94.9	Yes		
White	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	84.5		Yes	88.4		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities														
Economically Disadvantaged														

Three Conditions Are Required For Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

1. At least 95.0% Tested for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group and Subgroups
2. At least 40.0% Meeting/Exceeding Standards for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group, and at least 37.0% for all Subgroups to compensate for error in measurement for smaller subgroup sizes, or meet Safe Harbor requirements***
3. At least 88.0% Attendance Rate for Non-High Schools or at least 65.0% Graduation Rate for High Schools

* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/02.

** Safe Harbor Targets of 37% or above are not printed.

*** Subgroups with fewer than 40 students are not reported. Safe harbor only applies to subgroups. In order for safe harbor to apply, a subgroup must decrease by 10% the percentage of scores that did not meet state standards from the previous year plus meet the other indicators (attendance rate for non-high schools and graduation rate for high schools) for the subgroup. Safe harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.

Parkside Elementary School

School Improvement Plan Summary

The mission of Parkside Elementary School is to recognize and accept that all students and adults are physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually unique. In order for these individuals to explore and reach their highest potential, our goal is to provide a positive, supportive, nurturing, and integrated learning environment. We believe that the development of self-esteem is central to fostering a desire for life-long learning. The success of the school depends on the active participation of children, parents, teachers, administrators, and community members.

During the 2002-2003 school year the School Improvement Plan focused on increasing the percentage of students who scored in the “meets” or “exceeds” categories for the reading portions of the Illinois Standards Achievement Test. Throughout the year, the School Improvement Team and the staff as a whole have analyzed the results of the 2nd and 6th grade Stanford Achievement Test and the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade results of the Illinois Standards Achievement Test. The team also studied information from a parent survey. The focus of this survey was their child’s at home reading habits and strategies. During the 2002-2003 school year, the staff also participated in an ISAT Writing presentation, where they heard about wonderful book tie-ins to improve the writing of their students and received information on how ISAT Writing tests are scored. They heard from two different speakers on how to differentiate instruction for the individual needs of each of their students.

Having seen some gains in our reading scores, the team made the decision to continue to provide resources and strategies to assist our students in becoming better readers. While the team and the school as a whole will continue to monitor our reading scores, it was decided that we would shift the focus of our School Improvement Plan to the areas of writing and spelling. Based on this, the School Improvement Team has developed the following plan for the 2003-2004 school year:

GOAL #1 – Increase student scores of the Test of Written Spelling (TWS) from fall to spring

- Investigate other spelling programs/methods/strategies
- Guest speaker to speak to the staff about spelling
- Purchase the Test of Written Spelling (TWS)
- Administer the TWS in the fall and spring; compare student scores to look for growth

GOAL #2 – Increase writing skills throughout the year, measuring progress with a pre- and post- writing topic, scored by a rubric

- Guest speakers on Writer’s Workshop and Four Square Writing
- Establish fall and spring writing topics for each grade level
- Purchase/create Language Arts portfolio folders for each student; purchase storage items for portfolios
- Create list of specific items to be included in the portfolio for each year (K-5th)
- Design rubrics for each grade level (K-5th)
- Monitor student gains in writing, based on scored rubrics from fall and spring

It is our hope, that through the Language Arts portfolios, both teachers and students will be able to identify individual student areas of growth and also areas on which to focus for improvement. This will be able to be seen for the current school year, as well as from one school year to the next. Portfolios will be passed on from one grade to the next, as the students move up through the various grade levels. At the end of 5th grade, students will be given their entire portfolio to keep. Portfolio information will be shared with parents each year during Parent/Teacher Conferences and may be reviewed by parents at other times during the school year, as needed.

Parkside Elementary will continue to strive each year to meet the individual needs of its diverse population. It is our goal to provide our students with the best possible education through the use of quality instructional practices.