

**PRAIRIELAND 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	82.7	9.1	3.8	4.3	0.2	8.7	0.0		0.0	11.9	96.3	583
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	
19.5	18.4	20.8	23.0		
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

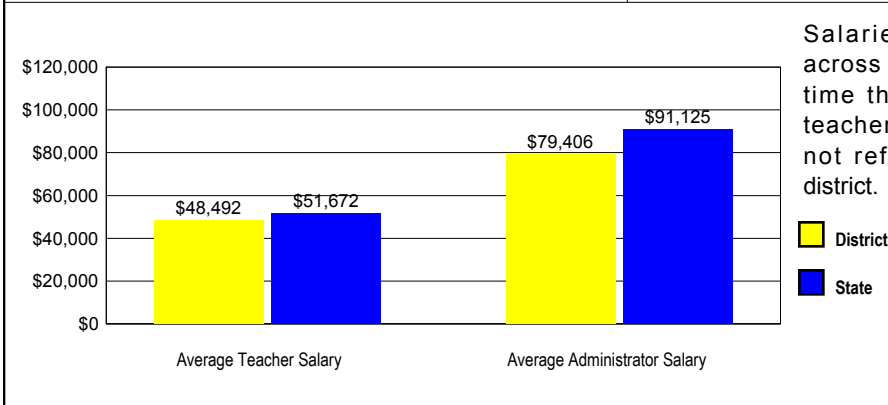
TEACHER INFORMATION ( Continued )					
	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers *
School	--	--	--	2.5	0.0
District	12.7	57.3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

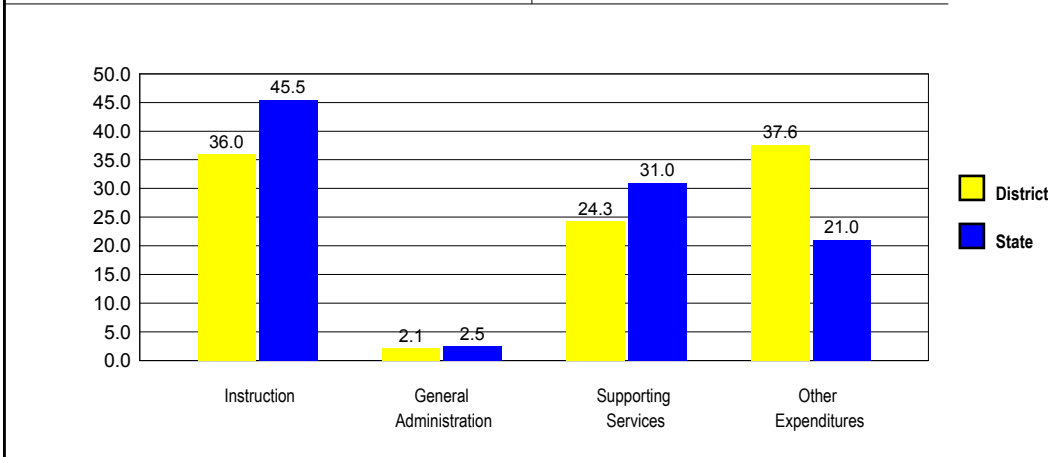
### SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

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.

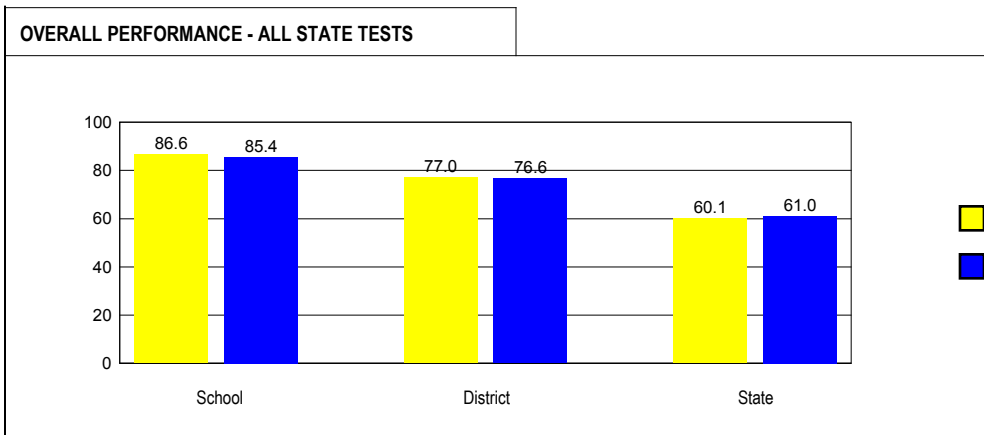
Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

Operating expenditure per pupil includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

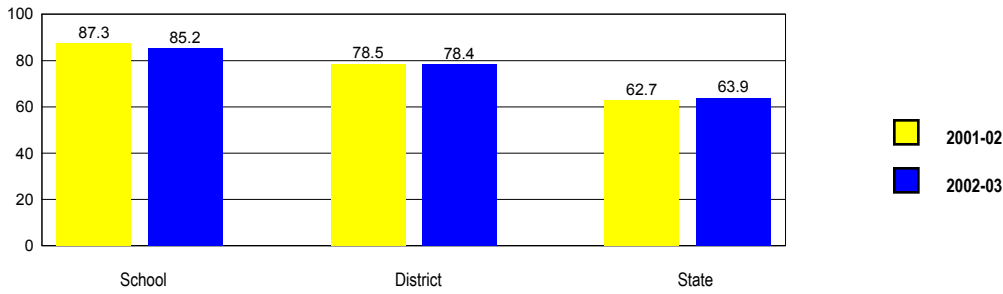
## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

### 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.



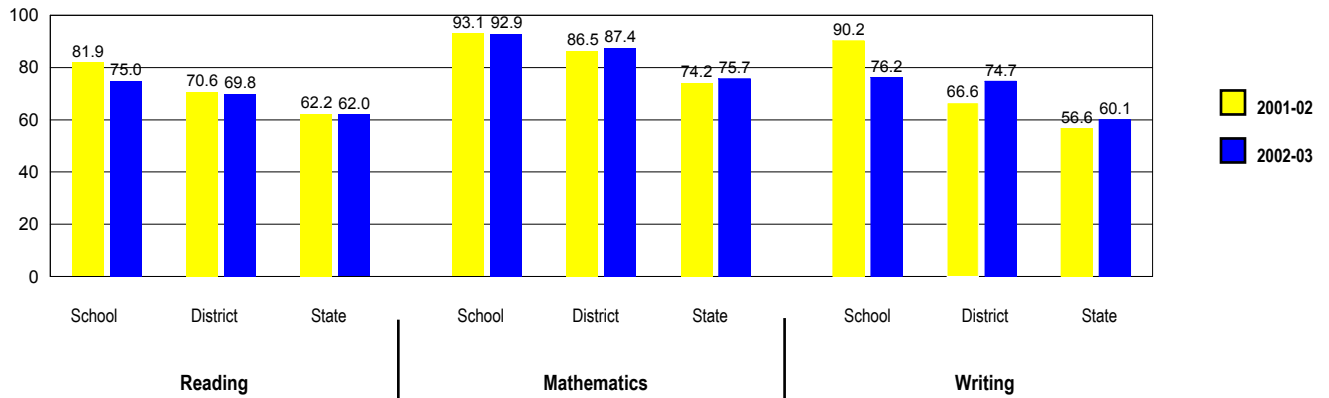
**OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE**



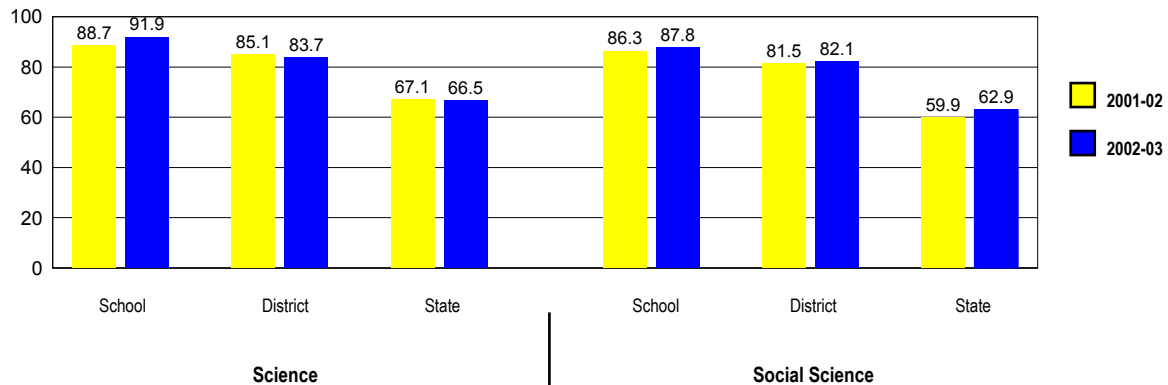
**ISAT PERFORMANCE**

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.

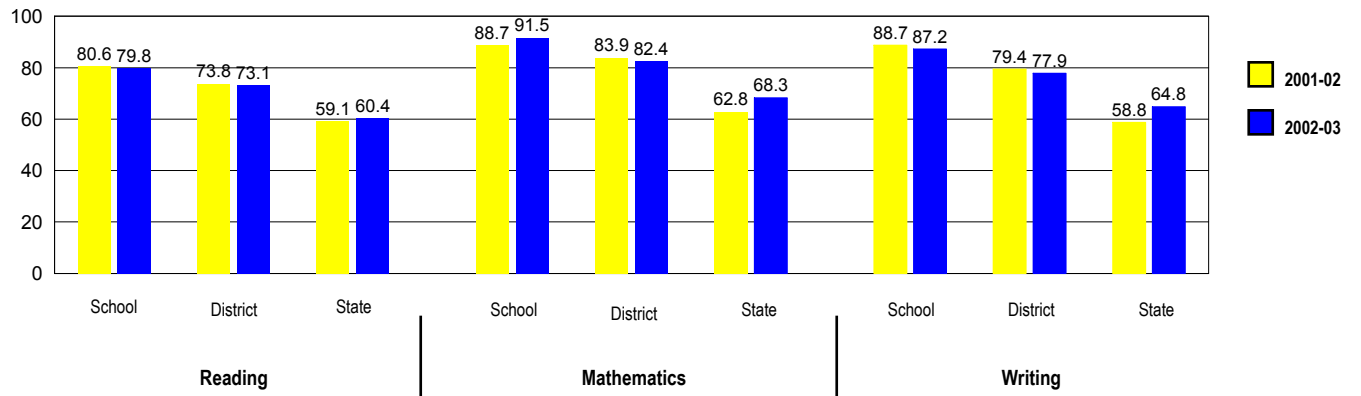
**ISAT Grade 3**



**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	180	99	81	145	17	8	10	0	0	0	25	15
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0				0.0	0.0
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0				0.0	0.0
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	3.6	21.4	35.7	39.3	0.0	7.1	44.0	48.8	1.2	22.6	76.2	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	2.0	25.5	35.3	37.3	0.0	5.9	43.1	51.0	0.0	27.5	72.5	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	6.1	15.2	36.4	42.4	0.0	9.1	45.5	45.5	3.0	15.2	81.8	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	3.1	18.5	35.4	43.1	0.0	3.1	41.5	55.4	1.5	26.2	72.3	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												
School	9.1	36.4	45.5	9.1	0.0	27.3	72.7	0.0	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.0
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 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	12.5	56.3	18.8	12.5	0.0	18.8	56.3	25.0	0.0	31.3	68.8	0.0
	District	20.0	45.2	28.1	6.7	9.7	20.9	49.3	20.1	10.4	34.3	53.7	1.5
	State	24.3	43.5	24.4	7.8	17.3	27.7	40.6	14.4	22.1	40.0	36.9	1.0
Section 504	State	7.5	29.5	43.0	20.0	4.1	17.1	48.8	30.0	7.9	35.2	53.9	3.0
	Non-disabled	School	1.5	13.2	39.7	45.6	0.0	4.4	41.2	54.4	1.5	20.6	77.9
District		2.3	20.7	41.8	35.2	1.1	7.8	41.4	49.8	1.2	20.1	74.0	4.7
State		5.6	27.7	42.6	24.1	5.2	15.8	45.2	33.8	4.7	31.8	60.4	3.1

**Grade 4****Grade 4 - All**

Levels	Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	1.4	6.8	70.3	21.6	1.4	10.8	77.0	10.8
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	3.2	3.2	67.7	25.8	0.0	12.9	77.4	9.7
	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	9.3	72.1	18.6	2.3	9.3	76.7	11.6
	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	1.6	3.2	69.8	25.4	0.0	11.1	76.2	12.7
	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	20.2	50.0	29.8	1.1	7.4	66.0	25.5	1.1	11.7	81.9	5.3
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	21.7	47.8	30.4	2.2	6.5	65.2	26.1	2.2	15.2	80.4	2.2
	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	18.8	52.1	29.2	0.0	8.3	66.7	25.0	0.0	8.3	83.3	8.3
	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	20.3	48.1	31.6	1.3	7.6	63.3	27.8	1.3	12.7	81.0	5.1
	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
<b>State AYP Minimum Target</b>	95.0		95.0		40.0			40.0			88.0		65.0	
<b>All</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	78.5		Yes	92.7		Yes	96.3	Yes		
<b>White</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	79.9		Yes	94.4		Yes				
<b>Black</b>														
<b>Hispanic</b>														
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>														
<b>Native American</b>														
<b>LEP</b>														
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>														
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>														

**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.

**PRAIRIELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**School Improvement Plan**

The mission of Prairieland Elementary School is to work cooperatively with the parents and community to provide a safe and nurturing environment where students will learn to access, use and apply information. We aim to provide educational experiences that promote excitement and enthusiasm for learning. We want our students to be responsible, respectful, life-long learners. Our staff will develop and continuously strengthen educational programs to help each child grow academically, physically, emotionally and socially.

The following school improvement plan will be the focus during the 2003-2004 school year.

Teaching and Learning

- Continue school-wide use of Rebecca Sitton words in Spelling
- Maintain the teaching of the Everyday Math program at all grade levels.
- Maintain guided reading in current grade levels with professional development being offered to teachers to allow them to implement it correctly.
- Maintain current professional committees to ensure communication and on-going development of new ideas, the implementation of curriculum and to foster a healthy learning environment. These include, but are not limited to: Social, Professional Development, School Improvement Plan, Student Activities, Student Management, PIECE, Technology and Special Education Committee.
- Provide opportunities for staff to attend development trainings in the area of writing.
- Generate various formats for students to share their writing.
- Emphasize a vocabulary word a week throughout the building.
- Establish a Publishing Company at Prairieland which may involve the teachers, parents, and students.
- Display children's written work that is successful on a bulletin board in the school.
- Continue to write on a topic school-wide once a month.
- Articulate writing goals to all students by posting our Prairieland WOW Writing Poster throughout the building so they know the school's emphasis.
- Provide time for all grade level teachers to articulate and align writing expectations and processes being used.

Student Learning, Progress and Achievement

- Continue to maintain the use of portfolios, K-5.
- Continue to implement District-wide math assessments at each grade level.
- Continue to implement teacher-made informal writing assessments at each grade level.
- Evaluate and assess all students' reading levels and progress.
- Examine ISAT and SAT results to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses.

The School as a Learning Community

- Continue to maintain our all-school student management program
- Strengthen the CARES process by educating all staff on utilizing the process.
- Establish an exploratory group to look at creating activities/programs to help maintain positive social skills at Prairieland.
- Model positive relations, trust and communication through the actions of all staff.
- Administrators will lead discussion regarding the school wide behavior management program to develop consistency in implementation. Seek out activities that are enjoyable for both staff and students.

Technology

- Maintain and update school web page and encourage each teacher to have his/her own page to foster parent communication.
- Continue to educate parents on how to access the web pages and utilize the computer to foster student achievement.

Communication on a regular basis with parents continues to be an important aspect of the school improvement process at Prairieland. The Prairieland Press is published monthly in addition to notes, and classroom newsletters that are sent home on a regular basis. The school web page is also updated regularly with up to date information. Progress notes, report cards, orientation nights, parent opinion surveys, open houses and parent/teacher conferences also provide additional information.

Prairieland will continue to use differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students. Staff will continually be trained to help them meet the needs of all students using best practices.