

# SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

## Safe and Orderly School Features

Your School	does	does not
• allows after-school programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• requires student uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• encourages community programs in school building.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• conducts home visits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• has a closed campus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• requires parental conferences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Safety and Discipline

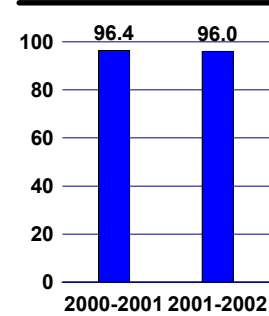
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2001-2002 school year is:

Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	Action Taken				
		In School Suspension	Out of School Suspension	Expulsion	Referred to Law Enforce.	Other
Substance Abuse - Drugs						
Substance Abuse - Alcohol						
Substance Abuse - Tobacco						
Assaults/Fights						
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons						
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	6	3	3			

## Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2001-2002	Your School
Length of School Year	177 days
Enrollment	544
Average Daily Attendance	522
Student Dropouts	N/A
Students Per Total Staff	9.1
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	7

## Attendance Rate



## Student Information Over Time

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Student Average Daily Attendance	96.2%	96.4%	96.0%
Student Dropouts	N/A	N/A	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported		2	6
Student Enrollment Stability			82.0%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch			3

## OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

- Significant Improvement
- Improvement
- Stable
- Decline
- Significant Decline

N/R - Data not reported to State

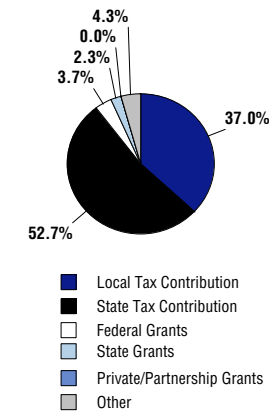
# TAXPAYERS' REPORT

## Sources of School District Revenue 2001

Local Tax Contribution	\$38,553,314
State Tax Contribution	54,944,904
Federal Grants	3,858,448
State Grants	2,427,363
Private/Partnership Grants	
Other Discretionary Income	4,495,141
<b>Total School Dist Revenue</b>	<b>\$104,279,170</b>

Total 2001 District Revenue Per Pupil = **\$6,163**

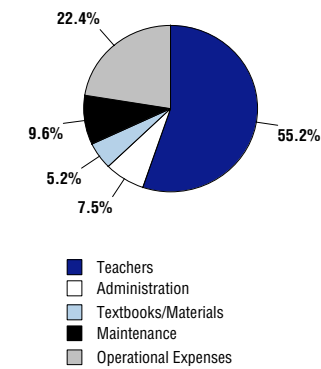
## District Source of Funds 2001



## District Use of Funds 2001

Teachers	\$51,583,027
Administration	7,045,344
Building & Facilities Maintenance	8,987,238
Operational Expenses	20,967,262
Textbooks/Materials	4,880,162
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93,463,033</b>

## District Use of Funds 2001



## District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$111,437,456
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	5.50%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$13,265,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$747,580

## Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did  / did not  hold an election in November 2000.

The following items have been approved by voters:

TABOR Override

Bond

Mill Levy Increase

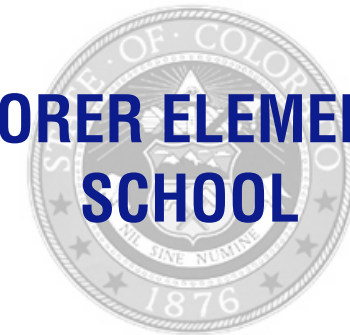
## Explorer Elementary School

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# EXPLORER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



ACADEMY 20

## School Accountability Report 2001-2002 School Year

## School Performance Summary

### Overall Academic Performance

Excellent

### Academic Improvement:

Stable

Rating calculated pursuant to section 22-7-604 (6)  
Winner of a John Irwin School of Excellence Award for the 2001-2002 School Year

## How Explorer Elementary School Compares To Nearby Elementary Schools

School	Academic Performance
Prairie Hills Elementary School	High
Frontier Elementary School	High
Academy Edison Elementary School	High
The Classical Charter Academy	Excellent
Academy International Elementary School	Excellent
Pioneer Elementary School	High
High Plains Elementary School	High
Martinez Elementary School(1)	High
Scott Elementary School(1)	High
Mountain View Elementary School	High

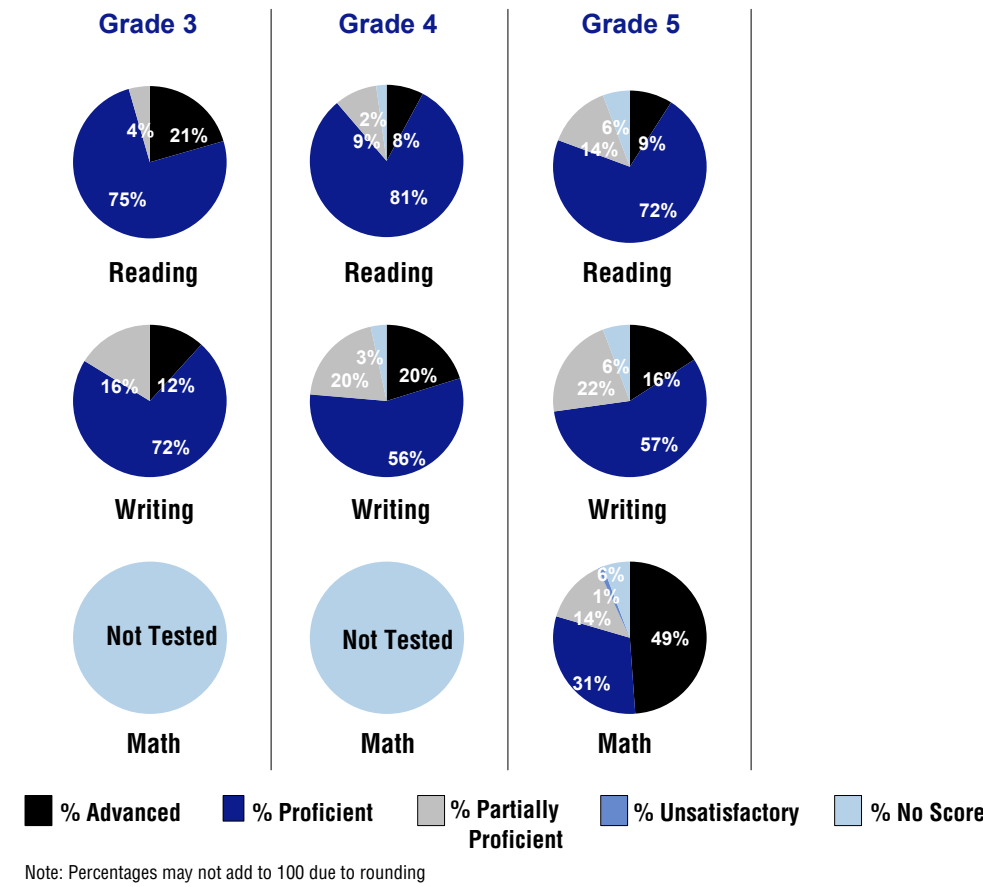
<sup>1</sup> Located in Colorado Springs 11 School District.

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# STUDENT PERFORMANCE

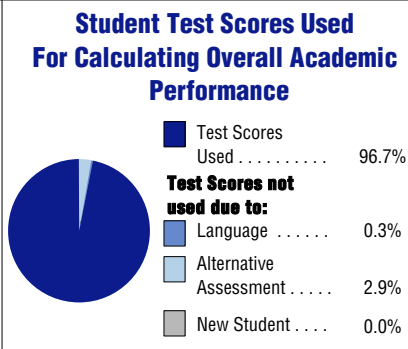
Colorado students are assessed once a year in order to measure their performance on state academic content standards, using the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). The chart below shows the results for grades 3 - 5 in the subject areas for reading, writing and math for all students tested.

## CSAP 2002 Spring



### Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 3-5 Reading	88%	84%	65%
Grade 3-5 Writing	77%	73%	51%
Grade 3-5 Math	80%	75%	55%



Each school in the State received a rating of "Excellent", "High", "Average", "Low", or "Unsatisfactory" for student academic performance in school year 2001-2002 using the CSAP results printed above. Every student in this school who took these tests was included in the calculation used to assign a rating, except for students who do not speak English, whose special needs require that they spend less than 45% of their time in a regular classroom, or who enrolled in the public school after February 1 of this school year. Your school's rating was determined by the percentage of students performing in each of the Advanced, Proficient, Partially Proficient, and Unsatisfactory levels. These percentages were weighted and combined across grade levels and academic areas. These weights reward performance at the Advanced and Proficient levels over performance at the Partially Proficient and Unsatisfactory levels. The ratings were assigned after calculating the weighted total for each academic area and grade level for each school and comparing this school to all other elementary schools for the 2001-2002 school year.

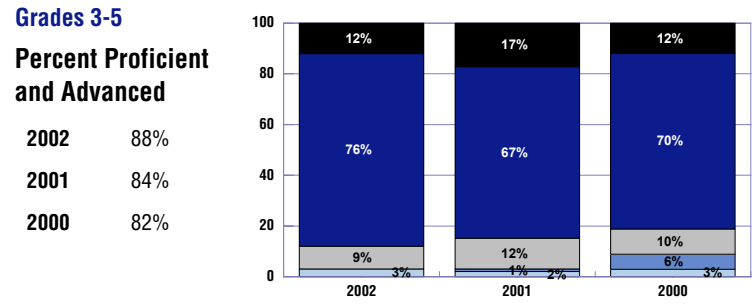
**Overall Academic Performance for the 2001-2002 school year** ..... **Excellent**

# SCHOOL HISTORY

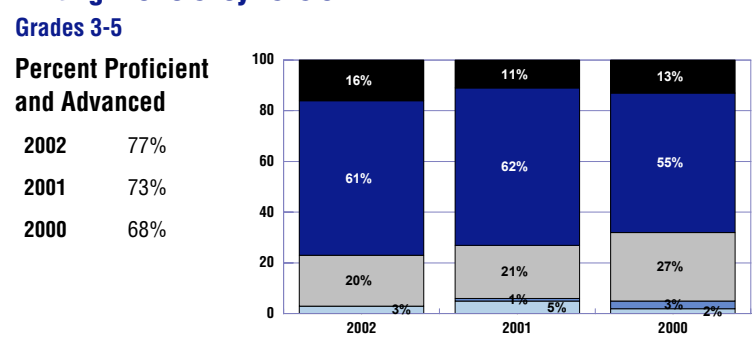
	2001-2002	2000-2001
Overall Academic Performance	Excellent	High
School Improvement	Stable	

Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance on the 2002-2003 CSAP.

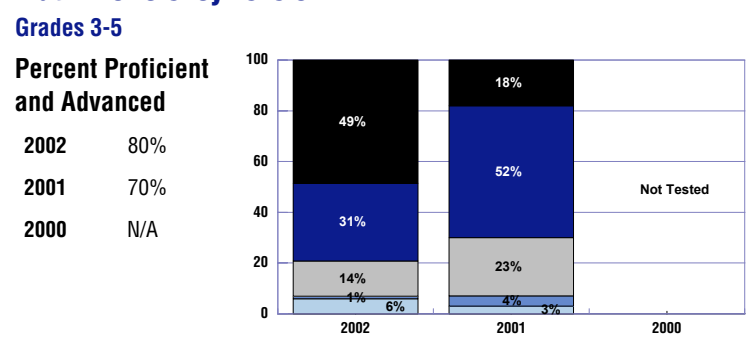
## Reading Proficiency Levels



## Writing Proficiency Levels



## Math Proficiency Levels



**% Advanced** **% Proficient** **% Partially Proficient** **% Unsatisfactory** **% No Score**

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

# ABOUT OUR STAFF

## School Employment

Each year, your district reports to the Colorado Department of Education on the number of adults who work in your school, as well as the type of work they do. Last year, your school employed:

	Your School		District	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Teachers	30	3	1,029	121
Paraprofessionals	12	15	218	138
Administrators	1	1	75	6
Other Professionals*	1	4	135	46
School Support	4	3	377	136
<b>Total Staff</b>	70		2,247	

\* School counselors and librarians are included in the Other Professionals category. Your school employed 0/2 FT/PT counselor(s) and 0/0 FT/PT librarian(s) last year.

## Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 1	70	14.2
Grade 2	79	16.1
Grade 3	68	13.8
Grade 4	87	17.7
Grade 5	89	18.1

## Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	12	10
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	N/A	N/A
Teachers' average days absent	5.4%	4.5%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	2	138
Teachers with tenure	21	689
Teachers without tenure	12	461
Number of professional development days	3	3

## Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$39,678	\$36,994	\$40,659
Average Administrator Salary	\$69,772	\$72,579	\$69,605

**Principal: Carol Baker**  
 Number of years as Principal at this school: **4**  
 Number of years as Principal at any school: **9**

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