

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

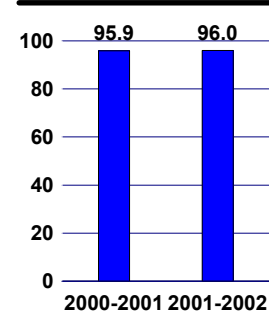
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2001-2002 school year is:

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	1			1	1	
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	2		2			

Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2001-2002	Your School
Length of School Year	169 days
Enrollment	425
Average Daily Attendance	408
Student Dropouts	N/A
Students Per Total Staff	12.1
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	14

Attendance Rate



Student Information Over Time

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Student Average Daily Attendance	95.9%	95.9%	96.0%
Student Dropouts	N/A	N/A	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported		2	3
Student Enrollment Stability			98.1%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch			18

OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

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

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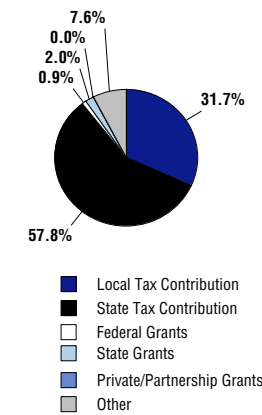
TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue 2001

Local Tax Contribution	\$8,133,967
State Tax Contribution	14,839,580
Federal Grants	236,375
State Grants	503,706
Private/Partnership Grants	2,955
Other Discretionary Income	1,957,474
Total School Dist Revenue	\$25,674,057

Total 2001 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$5,740

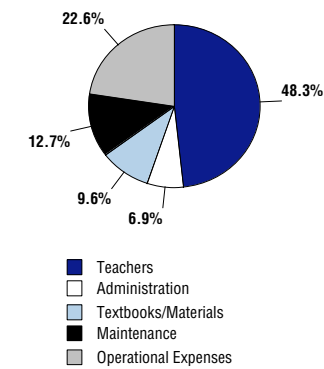
District Source of Funds 2001



District Use of Funds 2001

Teachers	\$11,839,311
Administration	1,685,001
Building & Facilities Maintenance	3,101,742
Operational Expenses	5,536,662
Textbooks/Materials	2,348,234
Total	\$24,510,950

District Use of Funds 2001



District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$0
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$23,000,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$19,874,216

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

Grace Best Elementary School
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GRACE BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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School Accountability Report 2001-2002 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance

High

Academic Improvement:

Rating calculated pursuant to section 22-7-604 (6)

Stable

How Grace Best Elementary School Compares To Nearby Elementary Schools

School	Academic Performance
Monument Charter Academy	Excellent
Lewis-Palmer Elementary School	High
Palmer Lake Elementary School	Excellent
Antelope Trails Elementary School(1)	High
Prairie Winds Elementary School	High
Douglass Valley Elementary School(1)	High
Ray E Kilmer Elementary School	High
Pine Valley Elementary School(1)	High
Mountain View Elementary School(1)	High
Larkspur Elementary School(2)	High

1 Located in Academy 20 School District.

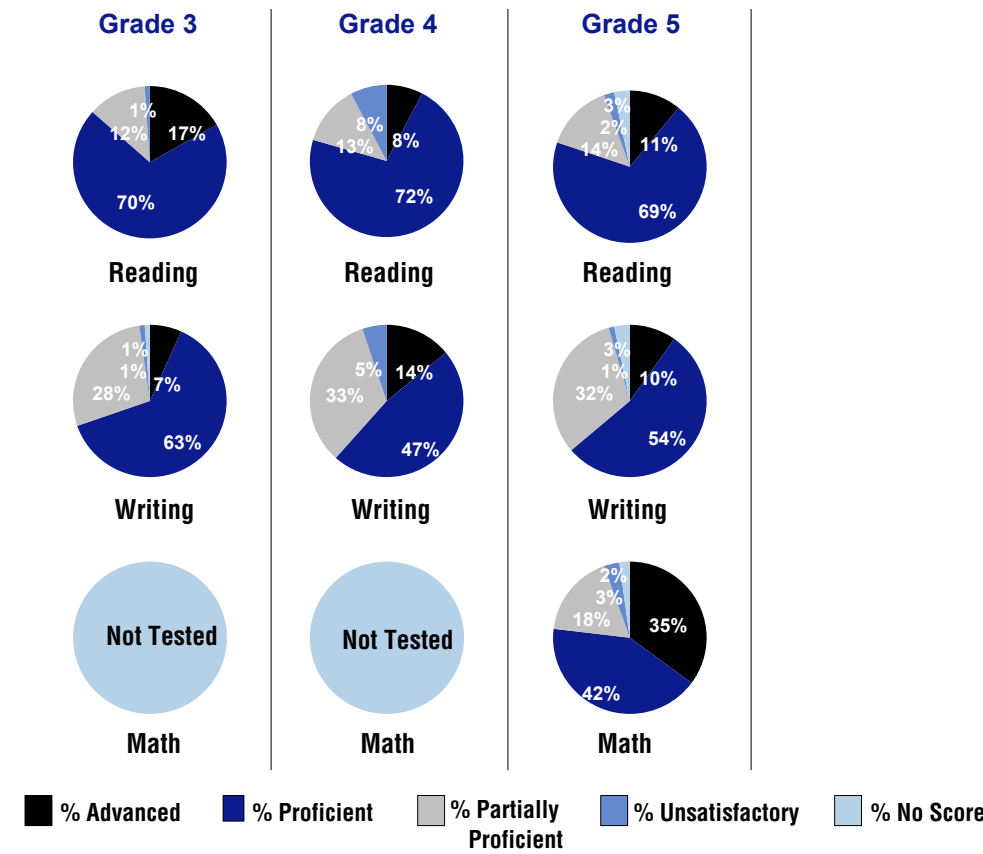
2 Located in Douglas County RE 1 School District.

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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

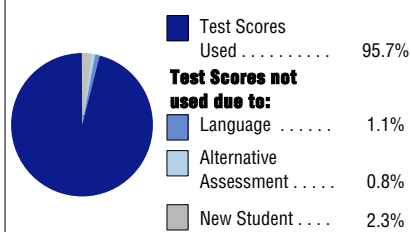


Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 3-5 Reading	82%	85%	65%
Grade 3-5 Writing	65%	69%	51%
Grade 3-5 Math	77%	82%	55%

Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance



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

High

SCHOOL HISTORY

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



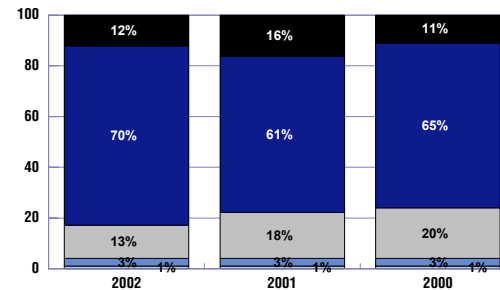
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance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

Reading Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	82%
2001	77%
2000	76%

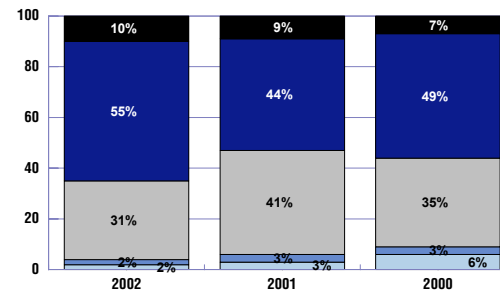


Writing Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	65%
2001	53%
2000	56%

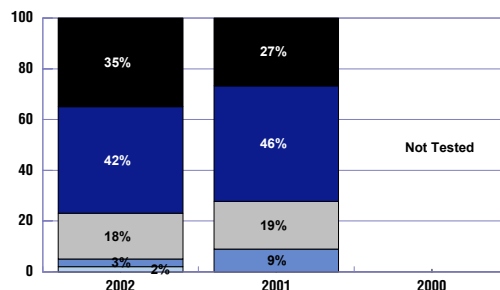


Math Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2002	77%
2001	73%
2000	N/A



Legend: % Advanced (black), % Proficient (dark blue), % Partially Proficient (light blue), % Unsatisfactory (medium blue), % No Score (white)

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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	25	3	261	15
Paraprofessionals	1	2	19	7
Administrators	1	0	18	2
Other Professionals*	1	2	31	3
School Support	4	0	90	33
Total Staff	39		479	

* School counselors and librarians are included in the Other Professionals category. Your school employed 1/0 FT/PT counselor(s) and 0/0 FT/PT librarian(s) last year.

Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 1	64	14.6
Grade 2	60	13.7
Grade 3	86	15.9
Grade 4	72	16.4
Grade 5	85	16.3

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	13	11
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	N/A	N/A
Teachers' average days absent	5.7%	6.8%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	2	40
Teachers with tenure	17	130
Teachers without tenure	11	146
Number of professional development days	9	7

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$39,678	\$37,062	\$40,659
Average Administrator Salary	\$68,400	\$76,300	\$69,605

Principal: Robert Wedel

Number of years as Principal at this school: 1
Number of years as Principal at any school: 1

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