



Land O'Pines Elementary School
2016-2017


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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school's test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	59	56	80
KG	45	115	101
1	43	108	113
2	55	119	113
3	54	0	0
4	91	0	0
5	87	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Ungraded	83	134	163
Total	517	532	570

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	56	56	80
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	45	115	101

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	45%	44%	45%
Male	55%	56%	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22%	18%	16%
Students with Disabilities	29%	35%	38%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	70.5%
Hispanic	17.7%
Asian	5.1%
Black or African American	1.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	4.9%

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	91.9%
Spanish	3.3%
Vietnamese	1.2%
Other	3.9%



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

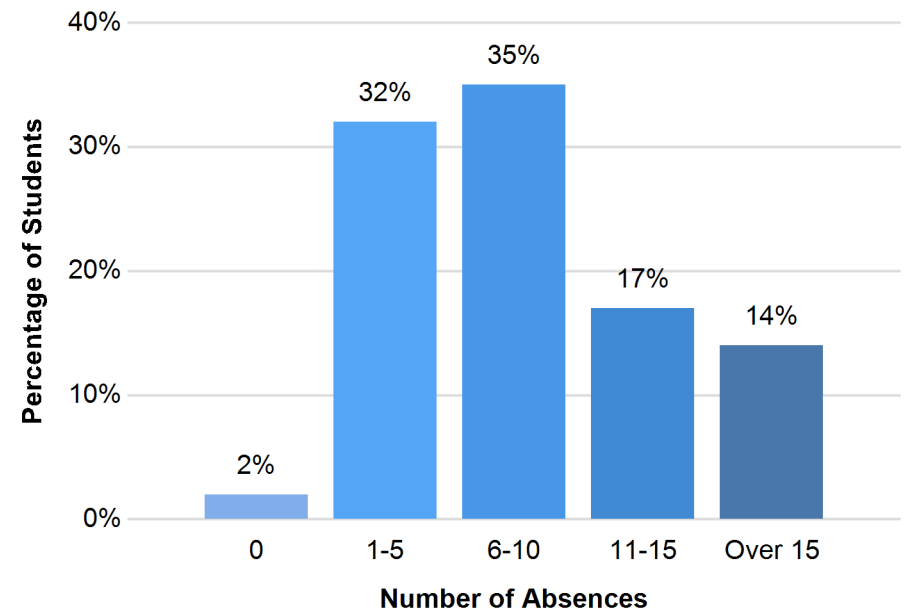
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	7.30	9.80	Met Target
White	6.90	9.80	Met Target
Hispanic	13.30	9.80	Not Met
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19.00	9.80	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	8.80	9.80	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.





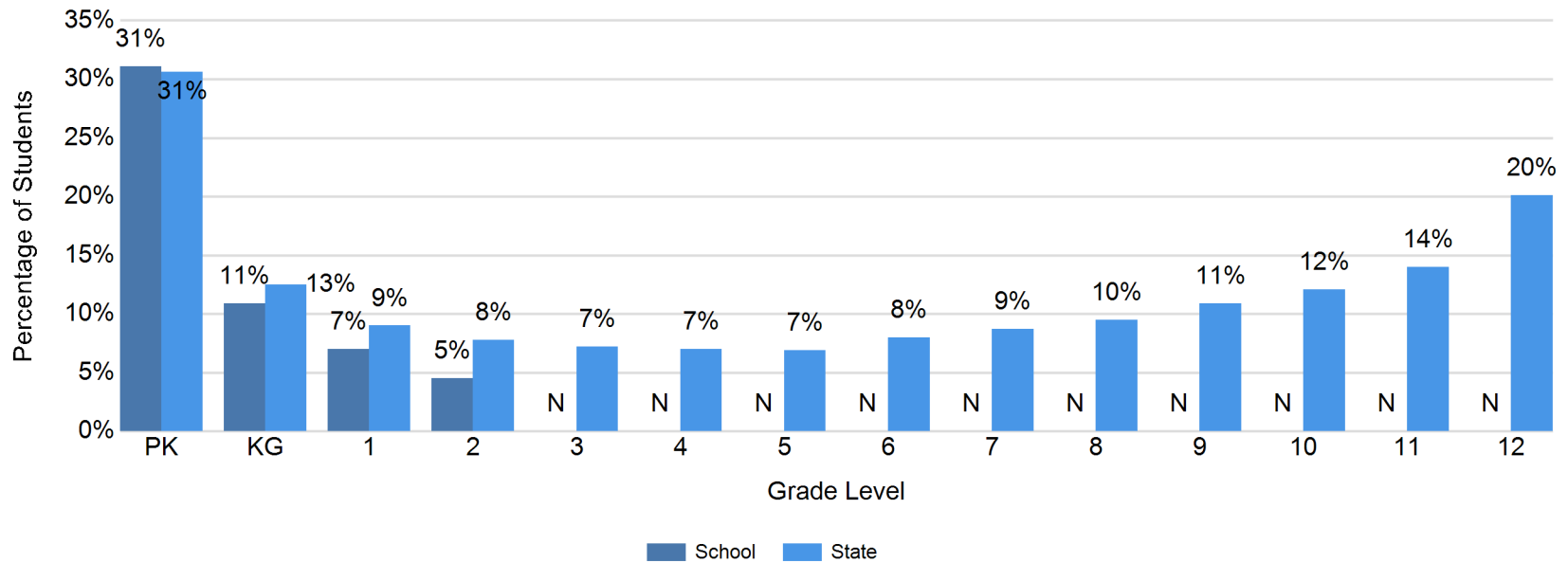
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:45AM
Typical End Time	3:55PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 10 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 0 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$424	\$15,375	\$15,799



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

Teachers: All classroom teachers

Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	43	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.2	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	70%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	37	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	16.2	15.9
Average years experience in district	13.8	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	87%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	13:1	12:1
Administrators	285:1	161:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		542:1
Nurses		497:1
Counselors		497:1
Child Study Team		213:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	93%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	92%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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School General Info

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected as a Future Ready School - NJ's for its Inaugural Cohort • Curriculum includes Tools of the Mind, Readers & Writers Workshop, enVision, and Next Generation Science Standards. • LOP School Improvement Panel drives staff's Professional Learning to ensure enjoyable and meaningful lessons.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>"From Small Beginnings Grow Great Things at Land O'Pines School." The very nature of this theme served as an integral component when uniting all aspects of the academic curriculum, as well as the on-going Bucket Filler character education program. The theme served as a catalyst for students to establish and maintain close ties to the school, as an extended part of the family.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Selected as a NJ Future Ready School in the inaugural cohort. Chosen to be a model 'Tools of the Mind' district welcoming school districts into our building to learn. Through technology, differentiated instruction, and creative scheduling, individual needs are met for each and every student. The Land O'Pines School staff provides elementary students in Pre-K through Second Grade with an outstanding educational experience that promotes high achievement and a positive self-image.</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>All curricula aligns with New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Pre-K curriculum is Tools of the Mind. Grades Kindergarten through Second focus on Readers and Writers Workshop for Language Arts, enVision for Math, and Mystery Science in accordance with Next Generation Science Standards. The results of student performance data collected are routinely reviewed, examined, and analyzed. The data provides a stimulus for curriculum changes, modifications, and enhancements.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Genius Hour launches as a pilot program. Program gives student the opportunity and initiative to explore and research their interest.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Book Buzz is an after-school program with the focus of helping students whose reading levels are below grade-average. It meets monthly with nighttime community outreach. Teachers from each grade level support and assist students to motivate and engage them to grow and meet their academic needs. Evening events allow parents to learn strategies to work with their children at home.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>The LOP School Improvement Panel drives Professional Learning for staff. All grade levels and departments are represented on the panel and our focus is aligned with district and state learning environments. Common planning times are available to teachers throughout the week and Professional Learning Networks are fostered and supported. In-services are focused on meeting standards, as well as finding exciting and creative teaching strategies to make learning enjoyable and meaningful.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Student needs are met through various stages with our Response to Intervention program. Guidance counselors, Child Study Team (Psychologists, Social Workers and Learning Consultants) and support services such as Speech, Occupational Therapy, and Behaviorists are readily available for students in need.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Breakfast is offered to all students, along with a healthy state-approved lunch. Many teachers engage in wellness and mindfulness teachings within their lessons. Students from Pre-K through Second grade also engage in Physical Education and recess.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Land O'Pines has a Parent Teacher Organization which supports community involvement. After school and evening activities continue to enhance and reinforce the "extended family atmosphere" since parents play a critical role in their child's learning experience. The Special Education Parent Advisory Group also leads our students with special needs in finding success. All parents are invited into grade-level classrooms to participate in shows, activities and "students of the week".</p>



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Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers

Community and staff Climate & Culture Surveys were distributed three times during the year. Constructive feedback was taken into consideration and changes for the better were made, when possible. Student surveys were given at the beginning of the year to determine the special interests of students and the data was used to drive the focus/themes of lessons.



Facilities:

Land O'Pines School opened in 1961. The school houses an additional wing that was built in 1996, which currently houses some of our preschool programs. We are currently in the process of renovating our Media Center into a Maker Space. Our student enrollment is 500+ with a rolling enrollment for preschool when students turn three years old. Our staff is 100+ when including student support services.