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Outstanding Improvement Shown on Fourth Grade Literacy Benchmark Results. All District-Wide Benchmarks Increase.

PCSSD has received the State's ACTAAP Benchmark test scores for Grades 4, 6, and 8 from Spring 2002. These "criterion" benchmark test results place students into one of four levels—Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, or Advanced—for both Mathematics and Literacy. The District's goal is to have all students move from Below Basic and Basic to Proficient and Advanced.

Dr. Don Henderson, Interim Superintendent for the District, said, "We are absolutely thrilled about our increases in 4th Grade Literacy." According to Dr. Henderson, "All District-wide benchmarks increased—and increased results are increased results—but there are 'pockets' where more effort is needed." Dr. Henderson was quick to point to 4th Grade Literacy, now at 68% Proficient/Advanced District-wide, and representing a 27 percentage point increase over last year. Dr. Henderson also pointed to a 5% increase in 6th Grade Literacy, a 6% increase in 4th Grade Mathematics, and a 10% increase in 6th Grade Mathematics. Recalling gains of 10%, 9%, and 18% for Algebra, Geometry, and 11th Grade Literacy, respectively, reported earlier this year, "At all grade levels, one recognizes "pockets" of our results and student learning that need more work, especially at the 8th grade," Dr. Henderson said.

Dr. Henderson and other administrators attributed Literacy gains to effective instruction and open-ended classroom assessment, as well as professional development activities, which included ELLA and Effective Literacy, both of which are State initiatives and that have received a lot of emphasis at the early grade levels. District officials expressed the need to continue with instructional strategies and push what has worked at the elementary levels into secondary levels. Specific highlights from the Benchmark results follow below.

The percentage of students scoring at the Proficient/Advanced levels in 4th Grade Literacy jumped to 68% District-wide, an increase of 27 percentage points over the previous school year, for the General Population (see Table 2-4L1). Fourth Grade Literacy scores increased in all but one elementary school, and schools' Proficient/Advanced levels for the 2001-2002 school year ranged from 44% to 98%, with Baker topping the list at 98%. Lawson, Sylvan Hills, Oakbrooke, Pine Forest, Sherwood, and College Station Elementary schools each had 80% or more of their 4th graders scoring at Proficient/Advanced levels. Scott Elementary moved 46% of students out of Below Basic to one of the other three levels, as compared to the previous year's 4th Grade Literacy results; Harris Elementary, similarly, moved 37% of students out of Below Basic to another level (Table 2-4L3).

The percentage of students scoring at the Proficient/Advanced levels in 6th Grade Literacy increased to 22% District-wide, an increase of five percentage points over the previous school year, for the General Population (see Table 4-6L1). Pine Forest Elementary stood out with 50% of students at Proficient/Advanced. Jacksonville Middle School moved 31% of students out of Below Basic into a higher category (Table 4-6L3), compared to the previous year. At the State level, Proficient/Advanced scores in 6th Grade Literacy were at 30%, eight percentage points ahead of the District.

The percentage of students scoring at the Proficient/Advanced levels in 8th Grade Literacy increased to 28% District-wide, an increase of two percentage points over the previous school year, for the General Population (see Table 6-8L1). State-wide, Proficient/Advanced scores in 8th Grade Literacy were at 37%, nine percentage points ahead of the District.

Fourth Grade Mathematics scores did not show the dramatic increase seen in Literacy. District-wide, however, results showed 49% of students at the

Proficient/Advanced levels, an increase of six percentage points over the previous year. In comparison, the State showed an increase of seven percentage points over the previous year. Baker, Pine Forest, Tolleson, and Oakbrooke Elementary each reported two-thirds or more of students at Proficient/Advanced levels (Table 1-4M1). Scott and Sherwood Elementary each moved over 30% of students from Below Basic to a higher level, compared to the previous school year (Table 1-4M3).

Of the three Mathematics' Benchmarks reported, the 6th grade showed the greatest District-wide increase. The 6th Grade showed a 10 point percentage increase over the previous year, going from 14% Proficient/Advanced in Spring 2001 to 24% Proficient/Advanced in Spring 2002. Oak Grove Elementary moved over 20% of students from Below Basic to a higher level, as compared to the previous year (Table 3-6M3).

For the 8th Grade Mathematics Benchmark, the District essentially held steady, with 15% of students at Proficient/Advanced, and showing a one percentage point increase over the previous year in Proficient/Advanced (Table 5-8M1). For comparison, State-wide results showed 24% of students at the Proficient/Advanced levels, an increase of three percentage points over the previous year.

In direct reference to math scores, Dr. Henderson said, "We wish they were higher." It is important to remember that this test does not give the whole picture about how well students can do math; it's one snapshot of their achievement at the time they took the test, Dr. Henderson said.

Dr. Henderson went on to say he believed the recent hiring of a Mathematics Coordinator would greatly help with the District's push towards greater student achievement results. Dr. Henderson also mentioned the District's anticipated move towards more direct alignment of State standards and District curriculum that would further help improve student achievement scores.

See attached tables.

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Table 1-4M1: 4th Grade Benchmark for Mathematics Spring 2002

	Below Scores	State Basic	State Score	State Basic	State Score	Proficient	State Score	State Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	31%	26%	20%	19%	19%	19%	21%	30%	34%	51%	45%	49%	55%
Adkins Elementary	50%	26%	21%	19%	18%	21%	11%	34%	71%	45%	29%	55%	55%
Arnold Drive Elementary	28%	26%	25%	19%	14%	21%	33%	34%	53%	45%	47%	55%	55%
Baker Interdistrict	9%	26%	9%	19%	23%	21%	59%	34%	18%	45%	82%	55%	55%
Bates Elementary	59%	26%	25%	19%	8%	21%	8%	34%	84%	45%	16%	55%	55%
Bayou Meto	35%	26%	24%	19%	19%	21%	23%	34%	59%	45%	42%	55%	55%
Cato Elementary	27%	26%	23%	19%	27%	21%	23%	34%	50%	45%	50%	55%	55%
Clinton Interdistrict	32%	26%	26%	19%	18%	21%	24%	34%	58%	45%	42%	55%	55%
College Station	20%	26%	18%	19%	24%	21%	38%	34%	38%	45%	62%	55%	55%
Crystal Hill Elementary	26%	26%	22%	19%	10%	21%	43%	34%	48%	45%	53%	55%	55%
Dupree Elementary	25%	26%	21%	19%	30%	21%	25%	34%	46%	45%	55%	55%	55%
Harris Elementary	50%	26%	30%	19%	15%	21%	5%	34%	80%	45%	20%	55%	55%
Jax Elementary	46%	26%	14%	19%	23%	21%	17%	34%	60%	45%	40%	55%	55%
Landmark Elementary	45%	26%	25%	19%	13%	21%	17%	34%	70%	45%	30%	55%	55%
Lawson Elementary	28%	26%	17%	19%	21%	21%	34%	34%	45%	45%	55%	55%	55%
Oak Grove Elementary	37%	26%	26%	19%	15%	21%	22%	34%	63%	45%	37%	55%	55%
Oakbrooke Elementary	14%	26%	18%	19%	16%	21%	52%	34%	32%	45%	68%	55%	55%
Pine Forest Elementary	11%	26%	10%	19%	14%	21%	65%	34%	21%	45%	79%	55%	55%
Pinewood Elementary	20%	26%	19%	19%	25%	21%	36%	34%	39%	45%	61%	55%	55%
Robinson Elementary	43%	26%	17%	19%	19%	21%	22%	34%	60%	45%	41%	55%	55%
Scott Elementary	41%	26%	12%	19%	41%	21%	6%	34%	53%	45%	47%	55%	55%
Sherwood Elementary	10%	26%	29%	19%	24%	21%	37%	34%	39%	45%	61%	55%	55%
Sylvan Hills Elementary	28%	26%	13%	19%	31%	21%	28%	34%	41%	45%	59%	55%	55%
Taylor Elementary	57%	26%	20%	19%	16%	21%	7%	34%	77%	45%	23%	55%	55%
Tolleson Elementary	15%	26%	15%	19%	17%	21%	54%	34%	30%	45%	71%	55%	55%

Table 1-4M2: 4th Grade Benchmark for Mathematics Spring 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic	State Score	State Basic	State Score	Proficient	State Score	State Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	38%	33%	19%	20%	21%	21%	22%	27%	27%	57%	53%	43%	48%
Adkins Elementary	66%	33%	0%	20%	23%	21%	11%	27%	66%	53%	34%	48%	48%
Arnold Drive Elementary	27%	33%	9%	20%	30%	21%	34%	27%	36%	53%	64%	48%	48%
Baker Interdistrict	13%	33%	19%	20%	23%	21%	45%	27%	32%	53%	68%	48%	48%
Bates Elementary	61%	33%	17%	20%	11%	21%	12%	27%	78%	53%	23%	48%	48%
Bayou Meto	24%	33%	22%	20%	25%	21%	29%	27%	46%	53%	54%	48%	48%
Cato Elementary	35%	33%	16%	20%	26%	21%	23%	27%	51%	53%	49%	48%	48%
Clinton Interdistrict	31%	33%	22%	20%	26%	21%	21%	27%	53%	53%	47%	48%	48%
College Station	4%	33%	11%	20%	27%	21%	58%	27%	15%	53%	85%	48%	48%
Crystal Hill Elementary	43%	33%	20%	20%	18%	21%	19%	27%	63%	53%	37%	48%	48%
Dupree Elementary	23%	33%	20%	20%	31%	21%	26%	27%	43%	53%	57%	48%	48%
Harris Elementary	71%	33%	4%	20%	18%	21%	7%	27%	75%	53%	25%	48%	48%
Jax Elementary	52%	33%	19%	20%	16%	21%	13%	27%	71%	53%	29%	48%	48%
Landmark Elementary	58%	33%	15%	20%	21%	21%	6%	27%	73%	53%	27%	48%	48%
Lawson Elementary	39%	33%	14%	20%	25%	21%	21%	27%	53%	53%	46%	48%	48%
Oak Grove Elementary	44%	33%	24%	20%	20%	21%	11%	27%	68%	53%	31%	48%	48%
Oakbrooke Elementary	41%	33%	22%	20%	28%	21%	9%	27%	63%	53%	37%	48%	48%
Pine Forest Elementary	10%	33%	18%	20%	30%	21%	42%	27%	28%	53%	72%	48%	48%
Pinewood Elementary	40%	33%	28%	20%	19%	21%	12%	27%	68%	53%	31%	48%	48%
Robinson Elementary	36%	33%	18%	20%	25%	21%	20%	27%	54%	53%	45%	48%	48%
Scott Elementary	73%	33%	9%	20%	9%	21%	9%	27%	82%	53%	18%	48%	48%
Sherwood Elementary	41%	33%	34%	20%	19%	21%	6%	27%	75%	53%	25%	48%	48%
Sylvan Hills Elementary	40%	33%	16%	20%	15%	21%	29%	27%	56%	53%	44%	48%	48%
Taylor Elementary	45%	33%	30%	20%	15%	21%	10%	27%	75%	53%	25%	48%	48%
Tolleson Elementary	7%	33%	31%	20%	14%	21%	48%	27%	38%	53%	62%	48%	48%

Table 1-4M3: 4th Grade Benchmark Mathematics Spring 2002 Gains over 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic	State Score	State Basic	State Score	Proficient	State Score	State Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	-7%	-7%	1%	-1%	-2%	0%	8%	7%	-6%	-8%	6%	7%	7%
Adkins Elementary	-16%	-7%	21%	-1%	-5%	0%	0%	7%	5%	-8%	-5%	7%	7%
Arnold Drive Elementary	1%	-7%	16%	-1%	-16%	0%	-1%	7%	17%	-8%	-17%	7%	7%
Baker Interdistrict	-4%	-7%	-10%	-1%	0%	0%	14%	7%	-14%	-8%	14%	7%	7%
Bates Elementary	-2%	-7%	8%	-1%	-3%	0%	-4%	7%	6%	-8%	-7%	7%	7%
Bayou Meto	11%	-7%	2%	-1%	-6%	0%	-6%	7%	13%	-8%	-12%	7%	7%
Cato Elementary	-8%	-7%	7%	-1%	1%	0%	0%	7%	-1%	-8%	1%	7%	7%
Clinton Interdistrict	1%	-7%	4%	-1%	-8%	0%	3%	7%	5%	-8%	-5%	7%	7%
College Station	16%	-7%	7%	-1%	-3%	0%	-20%	7%	23%	-8%	-23%	7%	7%
Crystal Hill Elementary	-17%	-7%	2%	-1%	-8%	0%	24%	7%	-15%	-8%	16%	7%	7%
Dupree Elementary	2%	-7%	1%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	7%	3%	-8%	-2%	7%	7%
Harris Elementary	-21%	-7%	26%	-1%	-3%	0%	-2%	7%	5%	-8%	-5%	7%	7%
Jax Elementary	-6%	-7%	-5%	-1%	7%	0%	4%	7%	-11%	-8%	11%	7%	7%
Landmark Elementary	-13%	-7%	10%	-1%	-8%	0%	11%	7%	-3%	-8%	3%	7%	7%
Lawson Elementary	-11%	-7%	3%	-1%	-4%	0%	13%	7%	-8%	-8%	9%	7%	7%
Oak Grove Elementary	-7%	-7%	2%	-1%	-5%	0%	11%	7%	-5%	-8%	6%	7%	7%
Oakbrooke Elementary	-27%	-7%	-4%	-1%	-12%	0%	43%	7%	-31%	-8%	31%	7%	7%
Pine Forest Elementary	1%	-7%	-8%	-1%	-16%	0%	23%	7%	-7%	-8%	7%	7%	7%
Pinewood Elementary	-20%	-7%	-9%	-1%	6%	0%	24%	7%	-29%	-8%	30%	7%	7%
Robinson Elementary	7%	-7%	-1%	-1%	-6%	0%	2%	7%	6%	-8%	-4%	7%	7%
Scott Elementary	-32%	-7%	3%	-1%	32%	0%	-3%	7%	-29%	-8%	29%	7%	7%
Sherwood Elementary	-31%	-7%	-5%	-1%	5%	0%	31%	7%	-36%	-8%	36%	7%	7%
Sylvan Hills Elementary	-12%	-7%	-3%	-1%	16%	0%	-1%	7%	-15%	-8%	15%	7%	7%
Taylor Elementary	12%	-7%	-10%	-1%	1%	0%	-3%	7%	2%	-8%	-2%	7%	7%
Tolleson Elementary	8%	-7%	-16%	-1%	3%	0%	6%	7%	-8%	-8%	9%	7%	7%

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Table 2-4L1: 4th Grade Benchmark for Literacy Spring 2002

	Below Scores	State Basic	State Score	State Basic	State Score	State Proficient	State Score	State Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	State Proficient	State Score
District	10%	11%	22%	25%	62%	59%	6%	6%	32%	36%	68%	65%	
Adkins Elementary	25%	11%	21%	25%	54%	59%	0%	6%	46%	36%	54%	65%	
Arnold Drive Elementary	0%	11%	22%	25%	75%	59%	3%	6%	22%	36%	78%	65%	
Baker Interdistrict	0%	11%	2%	25%	84%	59%	14%	6%	2%	36%	98%	65%	
Bates Elementary	23%	11%	33%	25%	44%	59%	0%	6%	56%	36%	44%	65%	
Bayou Meto	7%	11%	17%	25%	72%	59%	4%	6%	24%	36%	76%	65%	
Cato Elementary	6%	11%	27%	25%	56%	59%	11%	6%	33%	36%	67%	65%	
Clinton Interdistrict	7%	11%	24%	25%	66%	59%	3%	6%	31%	36%	69%	65%	
College Station	13%	11%	7%	25%	71%	59%	9%	6%	20%	36%	80%	65%	
Crystal Hill Elementary	7%	11%	33%	25%	56%	59%	4%	6%	40%	36%	60%	65%	
Dupree Elementary	15%	11%	32%	25%	49%	59%	4%	6%	47%	36%	53%	65%	
Harris Elementary	20%	11%	35%	25%	45%	59%	0%	6%	55%	36%	45%	65%	
Jax Elementary	20%	11%	30%	25%	49%	59%	1%	6%	50%	36%	50%	65%	
Landmark Elementary	15%	11%	32%	25%	51%	59%	2%	6%	47%	36%	53%	65%	
Lawson Elementary	0%	11%	7%	25%	90%	59%	3%	6%	7%	36%	93%	65%	
Oak Grove Elementary	7%	11%	26%	25%	67%	59%	0%	6%	33%	36%	67%	65%	
Oakbrooke Elementary	7%	11%	11%	25%	66%	59%	16%	6%	18%	36%	82%	65%	
Pine Forest Elementary	4%	11%	14%	25%	71%	59%	11%	6%	18%	36%	82%	65%	
Pinewood Elementary	13%	11%	27%	25%	58%	59%	3%	6%	40%	36%	61%	65%	
Robinson Elementary	9%	11%	20%	25%	67%	59%	4%	6%	29%	36%	71%	65%	
Scott Elementary	18%	11%	35%	25%	47%	59%	0%	6%	53%	36%	47%	65%	
Sherwood Elementary	6%	11%	12%	25%	69%	59%	12%	6%	18%	36%	81%	65%	
Sylvan Hills Elementary	9%	11%	6%	25%	65%	59%	20%	6%	15%	36%	85%	65%	
Taylor Elementary	18%	11%	32%	25%	45%	59%	5%	6%	50%	36%	50%	65%	
Tolleson Elementary	5%	11%	17%	25%	76%	59%	2%	6%	22%	36%	78%	65%	

Table 2-4L2: 4th Grade Benchmark for Literacy Spring 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic	State Score	State Basic	State Score	State Proficient	State Score	State Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	State Proficient	State Score
District	27%	22%	33%	35%	39%	41%	2%	2%	60%	57%	41%	43%	
Adkins Elementary	51%	22%	20%	35%	29%	41%	0%	2%	71%	57%	29%	43%	
Arnold Drive Elementary	11%	22%	20%	35%	68%	41%	0%	2%	31%	57%	68%	43%	
Baker Interdistrict	0%	22%	19%	35%	68%	41%	13%	2%	19%	57%	81%	43%	
Bates Elementary	52%	22%	26%	35%	22%	41%	0%	2%	78%	57%	22%	43%	
Bayou Meto	20%	22%	42%	35%	33%	41%	5%	2%	62%	57%	38%	43%	
Cato Elementary	23%	22%	40%	35%	35%	41%	2%	2%	63%	57%	37%	43%	
Clinton Interdistrict	17%	22%	40%	35%	44%	41%	0%	2%	57%	57%	44%	43%	
College Station	4%	22%	13%	35%	73%	41%	9%	2%	17%	57%	82%	43%	
Crystal Hill Elementary	16%	22%	43%	35%	39%	41%	2%	2%	59%	57%	41%	43%	
Dupree Elementary	29%	22%	43%	35%	29%	41%	0%	2%	72%	57%	29%	43%	
Harris Elementary	57%	22%	29%	35%	11%	41%	4%	2%	86%	57%	15%	43%	
Jax Elementary	37%	22%	30%	35%	33%	41%	0%	2%	67%	57%	33%	43%	
Landmark Elementary	33%	22%	42%	35%	25%	41%	0%	2%	75%	57%	25%	43%	
Lawson Elementary	18%	22%	46%	35%	36%	41%	0%	2%	64%	57%	36%	43%	
Oak Grove Elementary	36%	22%	38%	35%	27%	41%	0%	2%	74%	57%	27%	43%	
Oakbrooke Elementary	19%	22%	19%	35%	63%	41%	0%	2%	38%	57%	63%	43%	
Pine Forest Elementary	14%	22%	30%	35%	54%	41%	2%	2%	44%	57%	56%	43%	
Pinewood Elementary	35%	22%	40%	35%	25%	41%	0%	2%	75%	57%	25%	43%	
Robinson Elementary	38%	22%	40%	35%	20%	41%	2%	2%	78%	57%	22%	43%	
Scott Elementary	64%	22%	27%	35%	9%	41%	0%	2%	91%	57%	9%	43%	
Sherwood Elementary	22%	22%	22%	35%	56%	41%	0%	2%	44%	57%	56%	43%	
Sylvan Hills Elementary	29%	22%	26%	35%	45%	41%	0%	2%	55%	57%	45%	43%	
Taylor Elementary	28%	22%	48%	35%	25%	41%	0%	2%	76%	57%	25%	43%	
Tolleson Elementary	0%	22%	24%	35%	71%	41%	5%	2%	24%	57%	76%	43%	

Table 2-4L3: 4th Grade Benchmark Literacy Spring 2002 Gains over 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic	State Score	State Basic	State Score	State Proficient	State Score	State Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	State Proficient	State Score
District	-17%	-11%	-11%	-10%	23%	18%	4%	4%	-28%	-21%	27%	22%	
Adkins Elementary	-26%	-11%	1%	-10%	25%	18%	0%	4%	-25%	-21%	25%	22%	
Arnold Drive Elementary	-11%	-11%	2%	-10%	7%	18%	3%	4%	-9%	-21%	10%	22%	
Baker Interdistrict	0%	-11%	-17%	-10%	16%	18%	1%	4%	-17%	-21%	17%	22%	
Bates Elementary	-29%	-11%	7%	-10%	22%	18%	0%	4%	-22%	-21%	22%	22%	
Bayou Meto	-13%	-11%	-25%	-10%	39%	18%	-1%	4%	-38%	-21%	38%	22%	
Cato Elementary	-17%	-11%	-13%	-10%	21%	18%	9%	4%	-30%	-21%	30%	22%	
Clinton Interdistrict	-10%	-11%	-16%	-10%	22%	18%	3%	4%	-26%	-21%	25%	22%	
College Station	9%	-11%	-6%	-10%	-2%	18%	0%	4%	3%	-21%	-2%	22%	
Crystal Hill Elementary	-9%	-11%	-10%	-10%	17%	18%	2%	4%	-19%	-21%	19%	22%	
Dupree Elementary	-14%	-11%	-11%	-10%	20%	18%	4%	4%	-25%	-21%	24%	22%	
Harris Elementary	-37%	-11%	6%	-10%	34%	18%	-4%	4%	-31%	-21%	30%	22%	
Jax Elementary	-17%	-11%	0%	-10%	16%	18%	1%	4%	-17%	-21%	17%	22%	
Landmark Elementary	-18%	-11%	-10%	-10%	26%	18%	2%	4%	-28%	-21%	28%	22%	
Lawson Elementary	-18%	-11%	-39%	-10%	54%	18%	3%	4%	-57%	-21%	57%	22%	
Oak Grove Elementary	-29%	-11%	-12%	-10%	40%	18%	0%	4%	-41%	-21%	40%	22%	
Oakbrooke Elementary	-12%	-11%	-8%	-10%	3%	18%	16%	4%	-20%	-21%	19%	22%	
Pine Forest Elementary	-10%	-11%	-16%	-10%	17%	18%	9%	4%	-26%	-21%	26%	22%	
Pinewood Elementary	-22%	-11%	-13%	-10%	33%	18%	3%	4%	-35%	-21%	36%	22%	
Robinson Elementary	-29%	-11%	-20%	-10%	47%	18%	2%	4%	-49%	-21%	49%	22%	
Scott Elementary	-46%	-11%	8%	-10%	38%	18%	0%	4%	-38%	-21%	38%	22%	
Sherwood Elementary	-16%	-11%	-10%	-10%	13%	18%	12%	4%	-26%	-21%	25%	22%	
Sylvan Hills Elementary	-20%	-11%	-20%	-10%	20%	18%	20%	4%	-40%	-21%	40%	22%	
Taylor Elementary	-10%	-11%	-16%	-10%	20%	18%	5%	4%	-26%	-21%	25%	22%	
Tolleson Elementary	5%	-11%	-7%	-10%	5%	18%	-3%	4%	-2%	-21%	2%	22%	

PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: GENERAL POPULATION

Table 3-6M1: 6th Grade Benchmark for Mathematics Spring 2002

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Proficient Score	State Advanced Score	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score		
District	47%	32%	30%	32%	19%	26%	5%	10%	77%	64%	24%	36%
Crystal Hill Elementary	60%	32%	23%	32%	15%	26%	2%	10%	83%	64%	17%	36%
Oak Grove Elementary	39%	32%	39%	32%	18%	26%	3%	10%	78%	64%	21%	36%
Pine Forest Elementary	25%	32%	38%	32%	27%	26%	11%	10%	63%	64%	38%	36%
Fuller Middle	55%	32%	14%	32%	21%	26%	10%	10%	69%	64%	31%	36%
Jax Middle School	48%	32%	29%	32%	20%	26%	3%	10%	77%	64%	23%	36%
Northwood Middle	37%	32%	37%	32%	21%	26%	5%	10%	74%	64%	26%	36%
Robinson Middle	38%	32%	30%	32%	22%	26%	10%	10%	68%	64%	32%	36%
Sylvan Hills Middle	51%	32%	35%	32%	13%	26%	1%	10%	86%	64%	14%	36%

Table 3-6M2: 6th Grade Benchmark for Mathematics Spring 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Proficient Score	State Advanced Score	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score		
District	49%	46%	37%	38%	13%	15%	1%	2%	86%	84%	14%	17%
Crystal Hill Elementary	36%	46%	42%	38%	22%	15%	0%	2%	78%	84%	22%	17%
Oak Grove Elementary	60%	46%	36%	38%	5%	15%	0%	2%	96%	84%	5%	17%
Pine Forest Elementary	32%	46%	41%	38%	21%	15%	6%	2%	73%	84%	27%	17%
Fuller Middle		46%		38%		15%		2%		84%		17%
Jax Middle School	62%	46%	32%	38%	5%	15%	1%	2%	94%	84%	6%	17%
Northwood Middle		46%		38%		15%		2%		84%		17%
Robinson Middle		46%		38%		15%		2%		84%		17%
Sylvan Hills Middle		46%		38%		15%		2%		84%		17%

Table 3-6M3: 6th Grade Benchmark Mathematics Spring 2002 Gains over 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Proficient Score	State Advanced Score	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score		
District	-2%	-14%	-7%	-6%	6%	11%	4%	8%	-9%	-20%	10%	19%
Crystal Hill Elementary	24%	-14%	-19%	-6%	-7%	11%	2%	8%	5%	-20%	-5%	19%
Oak Grove Elementary	-21%	-14%	3%	-6%	13%	11%	3%	8%	-18%	-20%	16%	19%
Pine Forest Elementary	-7%	-14%	-3%	-6%	6%	11%	5%	8%	-10%	-20%	11%	19%
Fuller Middle		-14%		-6%		11%		8%		-20%		19%
Jax Middle School	-14%	-14%	-3%	-6%	15%	11%	2%	8%	-17%	-20%	17%	19%
Northwood Middle		-14%		-6%		11%		8%		-20%		19%
Robinson Middle		-14%		-6%		11%		8%		-20%		19%
Sylvan Hills Middle		-14%		-6%		11%		8%		-20%		19%

PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: GENERAL POPULATION

Table 4-6L1: 6th Grade Benchmark for Literacy Spring 2002

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Score	Proficient	State Score	Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	28%	21%	50%	49%	21%	29%	1%	1%	78%	70%	22%	30%
Crystal Hill Elementary	18%	21%	55%	49%	26%	29%	0%	1%	73%	70%	26%	30%
Oak Grove Elementary	26%	21%	68%	49%	5%	29%	0%	1%	94%	70%	5%	30%
Pine Forest Elementary	9%	21%	41%	49%	50%	29%	0%	1%	50%	70%	50%	30%
Fuller Middle	41%	21%	39%	49%	19%	29%	1%	1%	80%	70%	20%	30%
Jax Middle School	28%	21%	50%	49%	22%	29%	1%	1%	78%	70%	23%	30%
Northwood Middle	21%	21%	58%	49%	21%	29%	1%	1%	79%	70%	22%	30%
Robinson Middle	19%	21%	53%	49%	26%	29%	2%	1%	72%	70%	28%	30%
Sylvan Hills Middle	33%	21%	52%	49%	16%	29%	0%	1%	85%	70%	16%	30%

Table 4-6L2: 6th Grade Benchmark for Literacy Spring 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Score	Proficient	State Score	Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	41%	35%	43%	45%	16%	19%	1%	1%	84%	80%	17%	20%
Crystal Hill Elementary	23%	35%	49%	45%	27%	19%	0%	1%	72%	80%	27%	20%
Oak Grove Elementary	38%	35%	48%	45%	14%	19%	0%	1%	86%	80%	14%	20%
Pine Forest Elementary	22%	35%	54%	45%	21%	19%	3%	1%	76%	80%	24%	20%
Fuller Middle		35%		45%		19%		1%		80%		20%
Jax Middle School	59%	35%	36%	45%	5%	19%	0%	1%	95%	80%	5%	20%
Northwood Middle		35%		45%		19%		1%		80%		20%
Robinson Middle		35%		45%		19%		1%		80%		20%
Sylvan Hills Middle		35%		45%		19%		1%		80%		20%

Table 4-6L3: 6th Grade Benchmark Literacy Spring 2002 Gains over 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Score	Proficient	State Score	Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	-13%	-14%	7%	4%	5%	10%	0%	0%	-6%	-10%	5%	10%
Crystal Hill Elementary	-5%	-14%	6%	4%	-1%	10%	0%	0%	1%	-10%	-1%	10%
Oak Grove Elementary	-12%	-14%	20%	4%	-9%	10%	0%	0%	8%	-10%	-9%	10%
Pine Forest Elementary	-13%	-14%	-13%	4%	29%	10%	-3%	0%	-26%	-10%	26%	10%
Fuller Middle		-14%		4%		10%		0%		-10%		10%
Jax Middle School	-31%	-14%	14%	4%	17%	10%	1%	0%	-17%	-10%	18%	10%
Northwood Middle		-14%		4%		10%		0%		-10%		10%
Robinson Middle		-14%		4%		10%		0%		-10%		10%
Sylvan Hills Middle		-14%		4%		10%		0%		-10%		10%

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Table 5-8M1: 8th Grade Benchmark for Mathematics Spring 2002

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Proficient Score	State Advanced Score	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score		
District	37%	30%	48%	46%	13%	21%	2%	3%	85%	76%	15%	24%
Fuller Middle	45%	30%	34%	46%	17%	21%	4%	3%	79%	76%	21%	24%
Jax Jr	35%	30%	52%	46%	11%	21%	2%	3%	87%	76%	13%	24%
Northwood Middle	31%	30%	47%	46%	20%	21%	2%	3%	78%	76%	22%	24%
Oak Grove	39%	30%	56%	46%	5%	21%	0%	3%	95%	76%	5%	24%
Robinson Middle	32%	30%	48%	46%	17%	21%	2%	3%	80%	76%	19%	24%
Sylvan Hills Middle	36%	30%	55%	46%	9%	21%	0%	3%	91%	76%	9%	24%

Table 5-8M2: 8th Grade Benchmark for Mathematics Spring 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Proficient Score	State Advanced Score	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score		
District	46%	37%	39%	41%	13%	19%	1%	2%	85%	78%	14%	21%
Fuller Middle	47%	37%	30%	41%	21%	19%	3%	2%	77%	78%	24%	21%
Jax Jr	49%	37%	40%	41%	10%	19%	1%	2%	89%	78%	11%	21%
Northwood Middle	45%	37%	41%	41%	14%	19%	1%	2%	86%	78%	15%	21%
Oak Grove	54%	37%	31%	41%	13%	19%	2%	2%	85%	78%	15%	21%
Robinson Middle	33%	37%	48%	41%	16%	19%	2%	2%	81%	78%	18%	21%
Sylvan Hills Middle	46%	37%	43%	41%	10%	19%	1%	2%	89%	78%	11%	21%

Table 5-8M3: 8th Grade Benchmark Mathematics Spring 2002 Gains over 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Proficient Score	State Advanced Score	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score		
District	-9%	-7%	9%	5%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	-2%	1%	3%
Fuller Middle	-2%	-7%	4%	5%	-4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-2%	-3%	3%
Jax Jr	-14%	-7%	12%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-2%	-2%	2%	3%
Northwood Middle	-14%	-7%	6%	5%	6%	2%	1%	1%	-8%	-2%	7%	3%
Oak Grove	-15%	-7%	25%	5%	-8%	2%	-2%	1%	10%	-2%	-10%	3%
Robinson Middle	-1%	-7%	0%	5%	1%	2%	0%	1%	-1%	-2%	1%	3%
Sylvan Hills Middle	-10%	-7%	12%	5%	-1%	2%	-1%	1%	2%	-2%	-2%	3%

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Table 6-8L1: 8th Grade Benchmark for Literacy Spring 2002

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Score	Proficient	State Score	Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	26%	17%	47%	46%	26%	34%	2%	3%	73%	63%	28%	37%
Fuller Middle	33%	17%	33%	46%	31%	34%	4%	3%	66%	63%	35%	37%
Jacksonville Jr.	25%	17%	53%	46%	22%	34%	0%	3%	78%	63%	22%	37%
Northwood Middle	20%	17%	49%	46%	28%	34%	2%	3%	69%	63%	30%	37%
Oak Grove	33%	17%	52%	46%	15%	34%	0%	3%	85%	63%	15%	37%
Robinson Middle	21%	17%	50%	46%	28%	34%	1%	3%	71%	63%	29%	37%
Sylvan Hills Middle	18%	17%	51%	46%	29%	34%	2%	3%	69%	63%	31%	37%

Table 6-8L2: 8th Grade Benchmark for Literacy Spring 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Score	Proficient	State Score	Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	30%	22%	44%	41%	22%	31%	4%	6%	74%	63%	26%	37%
Fuller Middle	25%	22%	38%	41%	24%	31%	12%	6%	63%	63%	36%	37%
Jax Jr	43%	22%	41%	41%	16%	31%	0%	6%	84%	63%	16%	37%
Northwood Middle	31%	22%	44%	41%	24%	31%	2%	6%	75%	63%	26%	37%
Oak Grove	35%	22%	43%	41%	20%	31%	2%	6%	78%	63%	22%	37%
Robinson Middle	17%	22%	52%	41%	28%	31%	3%	6%	69%	63%	31%	37%
Sylvan Hills Middle	25%	22%	48%	41%	25%	31%	3%	6%	73%	63%	28%	37%

Table 6-8L3: 8th Grade Benchmark Literacy Spring 2002 Gains over 2001

	Below Scores	State Basic Score	State Basic Score	State Score	Proficient	State Score	Advanced	State Score	Not Proficient	State Score	Proficient Advanced	State Score
District	-4%	-5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	-2%	-3%	-1%	0%	2%	0%
Fuller Middle	8%	-5%	-5%	5%	7%	3%	-8%	-3%	3%	0%	-1%	0%
Jax Jr	-18%	-5%	12%	5%	6%	3%	0%	-3%	-6%	0%	6%	0%
Northwood Middle	-11%	-5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	0%	-3%	-6%	0%	4%	0%
Oak Grove	-2%	-5%	9%	5%	-5%	3%	-2%	-3%	7%	0%	-7%	0%
Robinson Middle	4%	-5%	-2%	5%	0%	3%	-2%	-3%	2%	0%	-2%	0%
Sylvan Hills Middle	-7%	-5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	-1%	-3%	-4%	0%	3%	0%