

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• has a closed campus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• requires parental conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Safety and Discipline

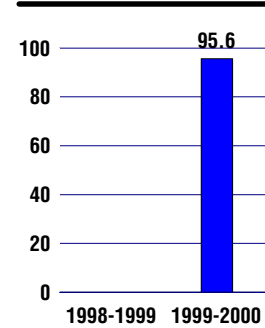
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2000-2001 school year is:

Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	Action Taken				
		In School Suspension	Out of School Suspension	Expulsion	Referred to Law Enforce.	Other
Drug & Alcohol Abuse						
Tobacco Abuse						
Assaults/Fights						
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons						
Other Felonies as Defined by C.R.S.						
Other Violations of Code of Conduct						

Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2000-2001	Your School
Length of School Year	171 days
Enrollment	431
Average Daily Attendance	412
Student Dropouts	N/A
Students Per Total Staff	11.2
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	16

Attendance Rate



Student Information Over Time

	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
Student Average Daily Attendance		95.6%	
Student Dropouts	N/A	N/A	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported			0

OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEASURES

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

TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue 2000

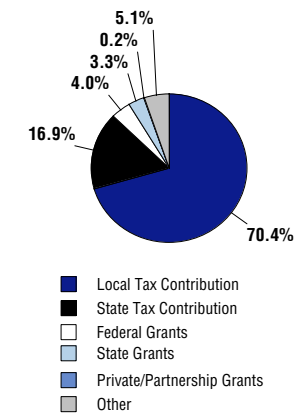
Local Tax Contribution	\$120,222,545
State Tax Contribution	28,901,380
Federal Grants	6,852,237
State Grants	5,669,763
Private/Partnership Grants	275,188
Other Discretionary Income	8,788,890
Total School Dist Revenue	\$170,710,003

Total 2000 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$6,571

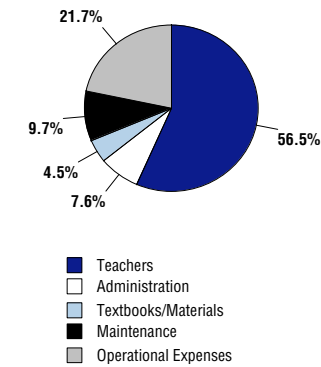
District Use of Funds 2000

Teachers	\$95,905,091
Administration	12,841,660
Building & Facilities Maintenance	16,496,046
Operational Expenses	36,756,946
Textbooks/Materials	7,612,562
Total	\$169,612,305

District Source of Funds 2000



District Use of Funds 2000



District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$170,405,000
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	5.16%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$63,655,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$44,385,948

Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did / did not hold an election in November 1999.

The following items have been approved by voters:

- TABOR Override Bond Mill Levy Increase

Birch Elementary School

1035 Birch . Broomfield, Co 80020 . 303-469-3397

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BIRCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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School Accountability Report 2000-2001 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance

High

Performance change during 2000-2001

How Birch Elementary School Compares To Nearby Elementary Schools

School	Academic Performance
Aspen Creek K-8 Elementary School	High
Coyote Ridge Elementary School(1)	High
Kohl Elementary School	High
Mountain View Elementary School(1)	Average
Emerald Elementary School	Average
Ryan Elementary School(2)	High
Centennial Elementary School(1)	Average
Sheridan Green Elementary School(2)	Average
Cotton Creek Elementary School(1)	Average
Arapahoe Ridge Elementary School(1)	Average

1 Located in Northglenn-Thornton 12 School District.

2 Located in Jefferson County R-1 School District.

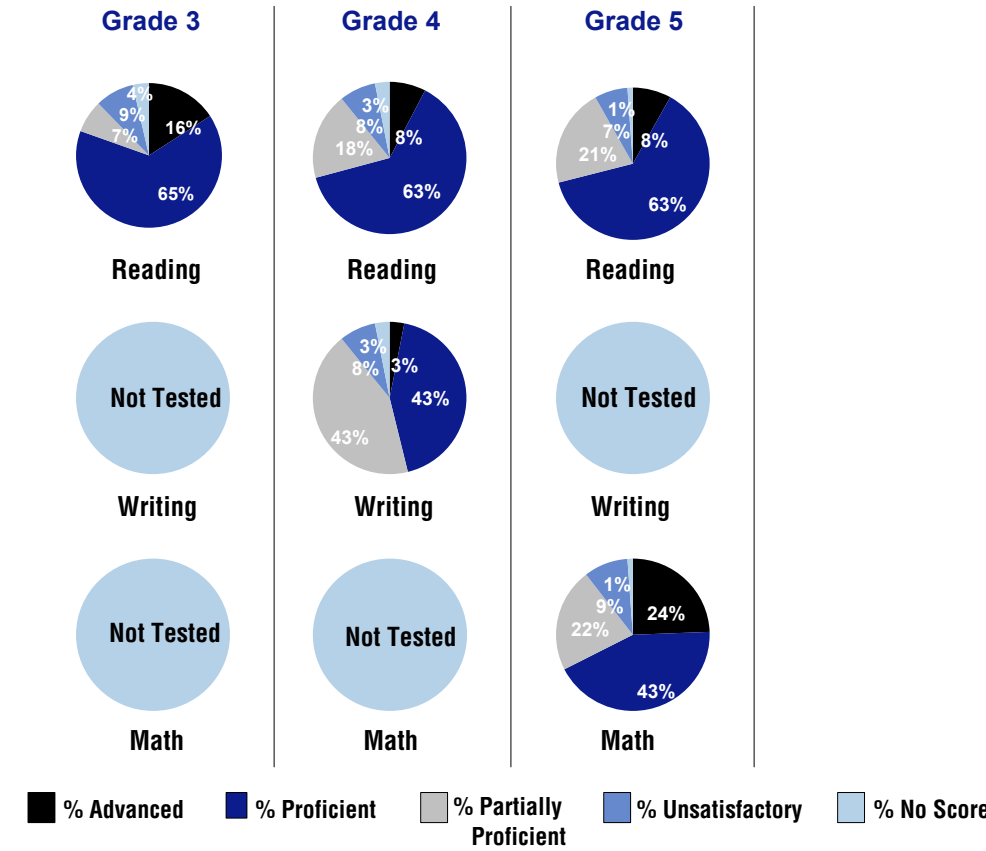
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STUDENT PERFORMANCE

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 2001 Spring

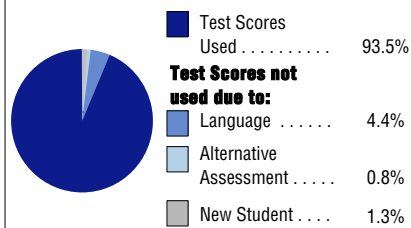


Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 3-5 Reading	74%	78%	66%
Grade 3-5 Writing	46%	50%	37%
Grade 3-5 Math	67%	68%	51%

Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance



Each school in the State received a measurement for student academic performance in school year 2000-2001 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 did not speak English, or who are eligible for the state alternate assessment for students with disabilities, or who enrolled in the Colorado public school system after October 1 of the school year. Your school's grade was determined by the percent of students performing in each of the Advanced, Proficient, Partially Proficient, Unsatisfactory and No Score levels. These percents 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 measurements 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 school year 2000-2001.

Overall Academic Performance for the 2000-2001 school year

High

■ % Advanced ■ % Proficient ■ % Partially Proficient ■ % Unsatisfactory ■ % No Score

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SCHOOL HISTORY

2000-2001

Overall Academic Performance

High

School Improvement



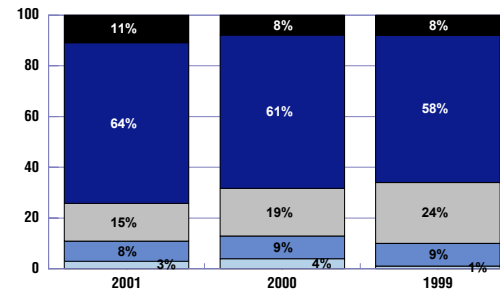
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance on the 2001-2002 CSAP.

Reading Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2001	74%
2000	68%
1999	66%

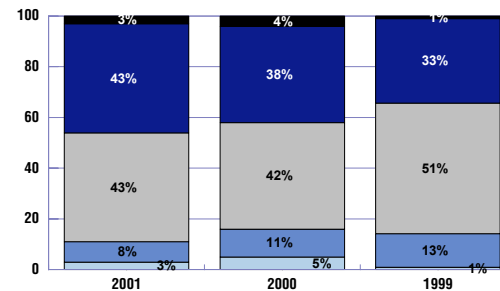


Writing Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2001	46%
2000	42%
1999	35%

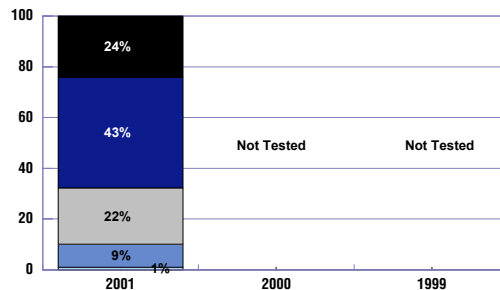


Math Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2001	67%
2000	N/A
1999	N/A



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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
Teachers*	23.9	1,590
Paraprofessionals	7.7	534
Administrators	1.0	114
Other Professionals**	1.7	296
School Support	4.2	743

* Full-time and part-time teachers permanently assigned to this school.

** School counselors are included in the Other Professionals category.

Your school employed 0.0 counselor(s) last year.

Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 1	79	18.8
Grade 2	66	15.7
Grade 3	78	18.6
Grade 4	61	14.5
Grade 5	79	18.8

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	15	12
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	N/A	N/A
Teachers' average days absent	5.9%	5.7%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	3	230
Teachers with tenure	22	1,157
Teachers without tenure	5	598
Number of professional development days	8	7

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$46,620	\$44,067	\$39,184
Average Administrator Salary	\$79,662	\$71,895	\$65,999

Principal: Edward Schriener

Number of years as Principal at this school: 5

Number of years as Principal at any school: 21

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