

City of Baker School District Dropout Profile



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- No Extracurricular Participation

Family Background Characteristics

- Low Socioeconomic Status (page 11)
- High Family Mobility
- Low Education Level of Parents
- Large Number of Siblings
- Not Living with Both Natural Parents
- Family Disruption

Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
- Sibling Has Dropped Out
- Low Contact with School
- Lack of Conversation About School

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

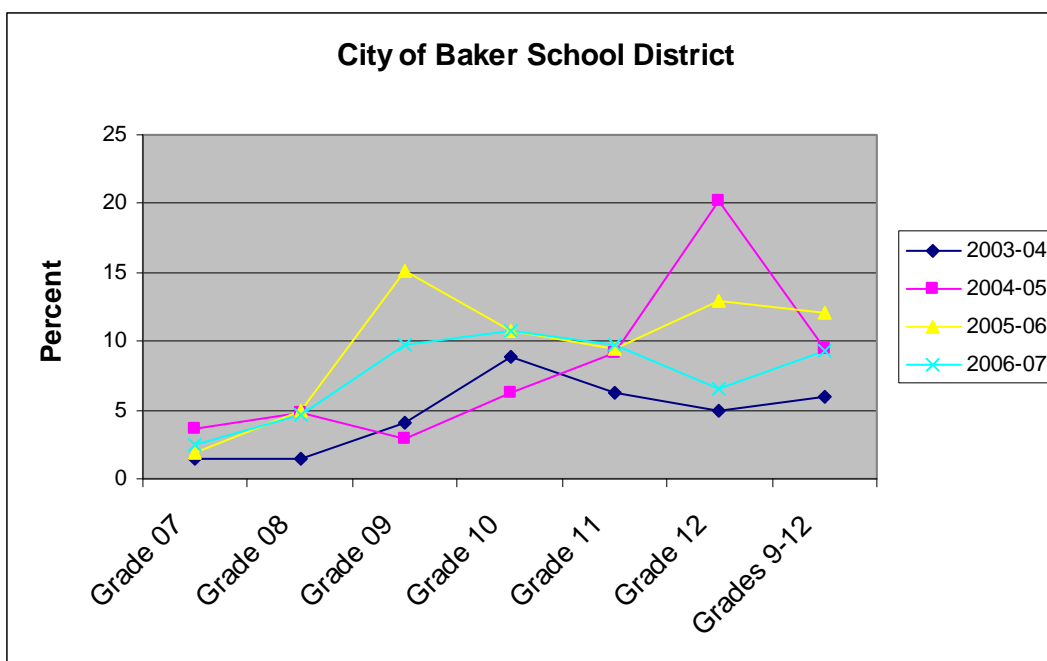
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

City of Baker Dropout Trends (Percentages)

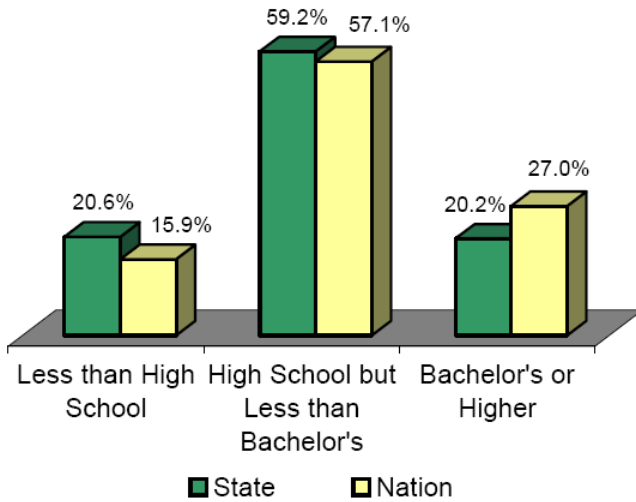
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2003-04	1.4	1.4	4	8.9	6.3	4.9	6
2004-05	3.7	4.8	2.9	6.3	9.1	20.2	9.5
2005-06	1.9	4.9	15.1	10.7	9.5	13	12.1
2006-07	2.5	4.6	9.8	10.7	9.8	6.6	9.3



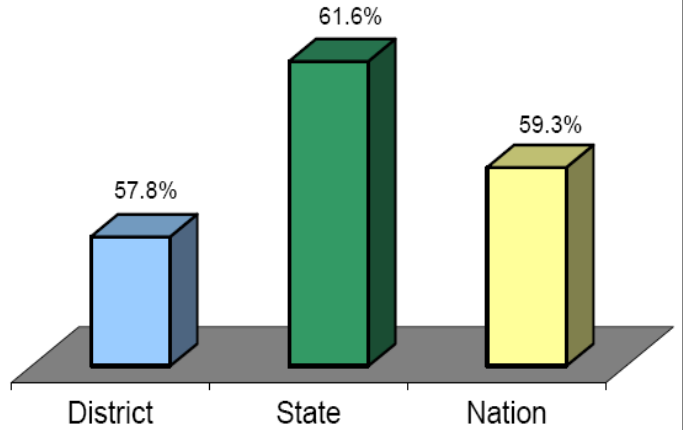
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.6
Grade 8	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.2
Grade 9	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8
Grade 10	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
Grade 11	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Grade 12	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.1
Louisiana State Total (All Grades)	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9

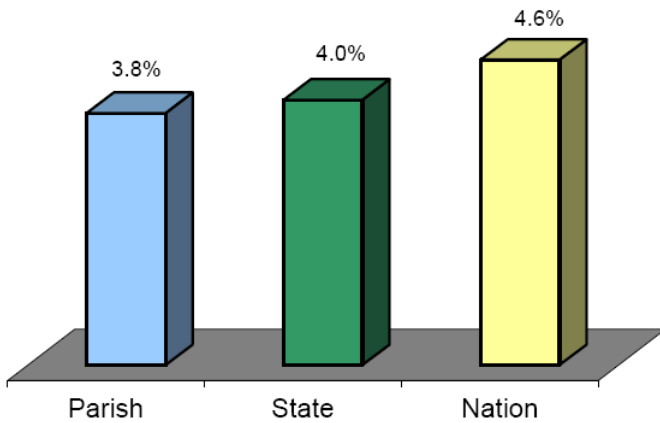
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



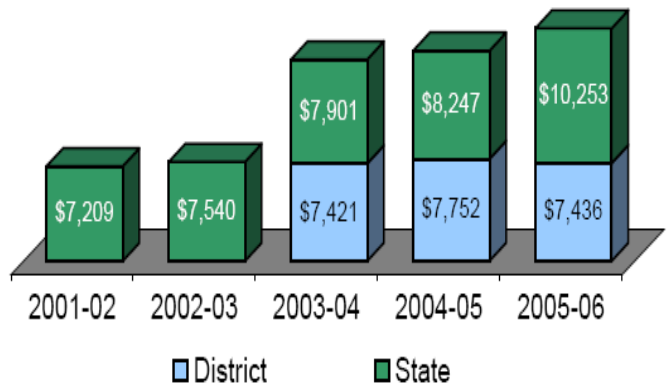
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



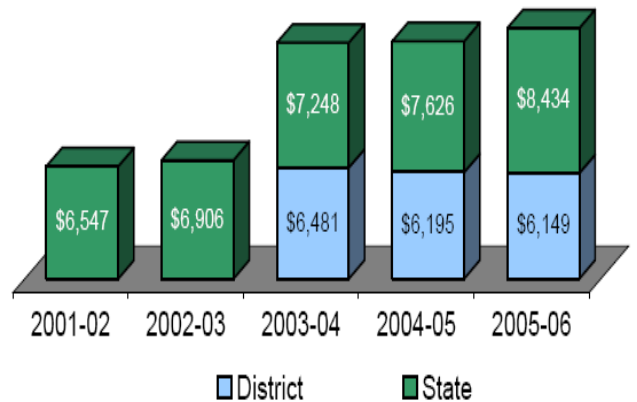
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$37,262	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	18.0%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	22.7%	27.8%	18.3%

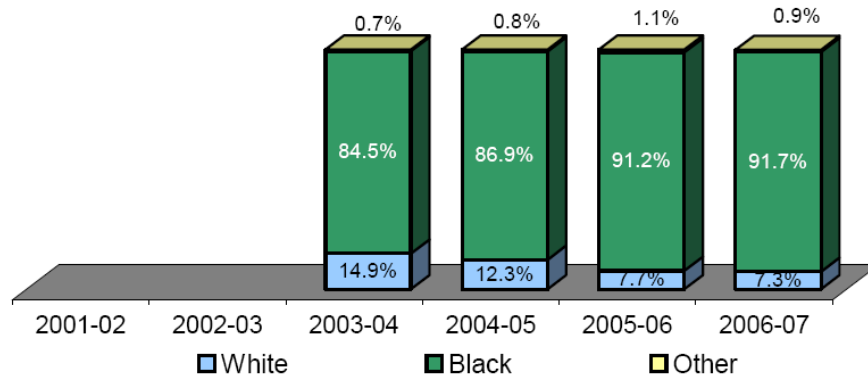
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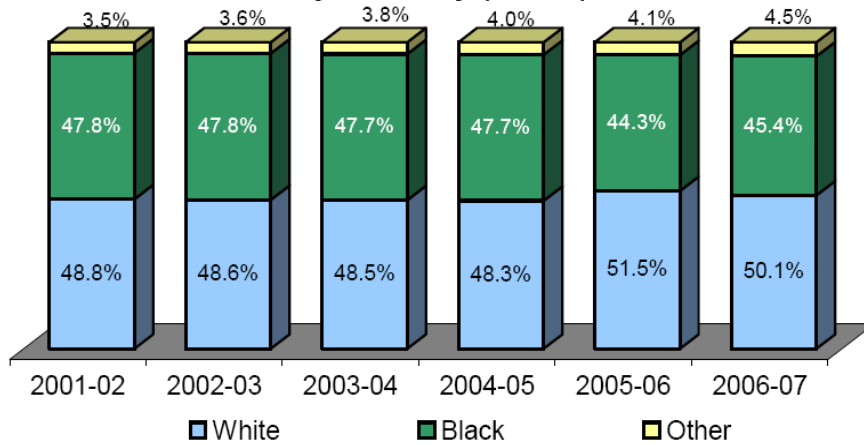
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	12.3%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	8.8%	16.1%	12.5%

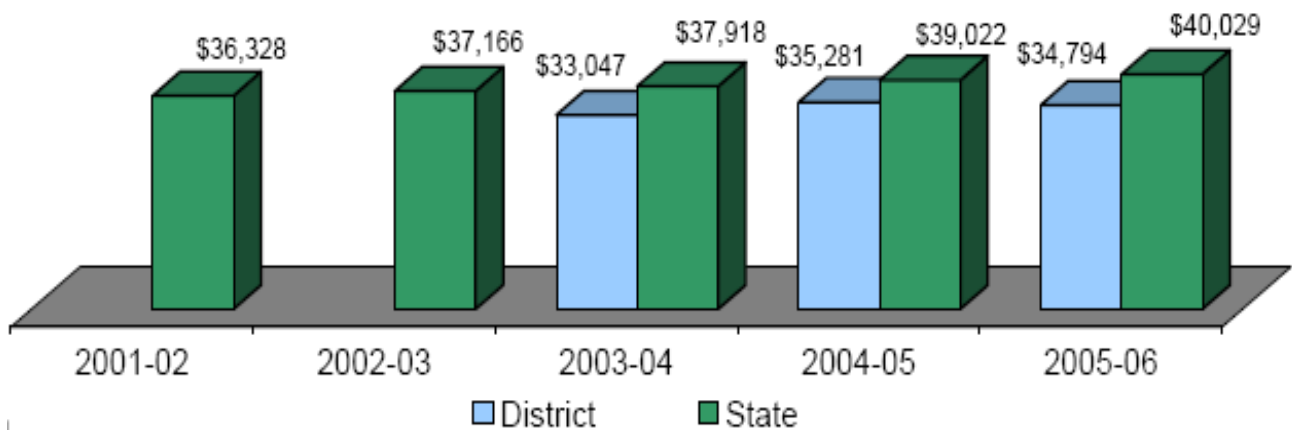
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



State's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



Average Classroom Teacher Salary

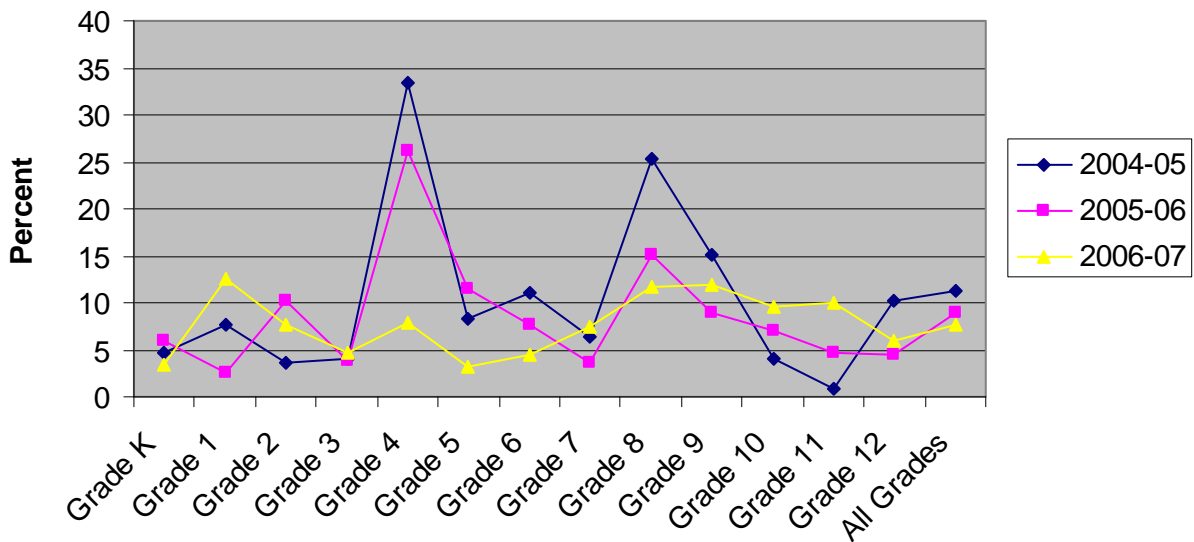


Risk Factor: Student Retention

City of Baker Student Retention

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	4.7	7	5.9	9	3.4	7
Grade 1	7.7	11	2.5	4	12.6	22
Grade 2	3.7	6	10.3	15	7.7	13
Grade 3	4.1	6	3.8	6	4.6	7
Grade 4	33.5	62	26.2	45	7.9	17
Grade 5	8.4	13	11.5	16	3.1	5
Grade 6	11	21	7.7	15	4.5	8
Grade 7	6.3	10	3.6	6	7.5	16
Grade 8	25.3	48	15.1	24	11.7	24
Grade 9	15.2	23	9	13	11.9	16
Grade 10	4.1	5	7	11	9.6	13
Grade 11	0.8	1	4.7	5	9.9	14
Grade 12	10.3	14	4.5	5	6	7
All Grades	11.3	227	8.9	174	7.7	169

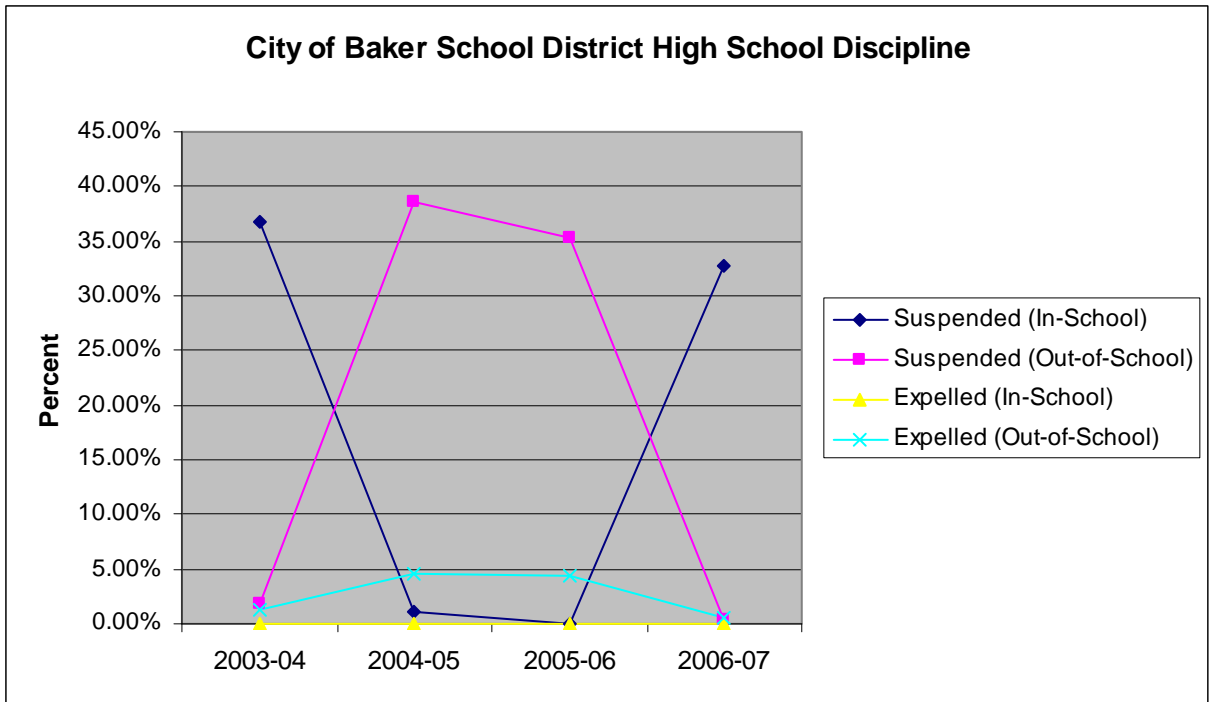
City of Baker Retentions



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

City of Baker- High School **Discipline**

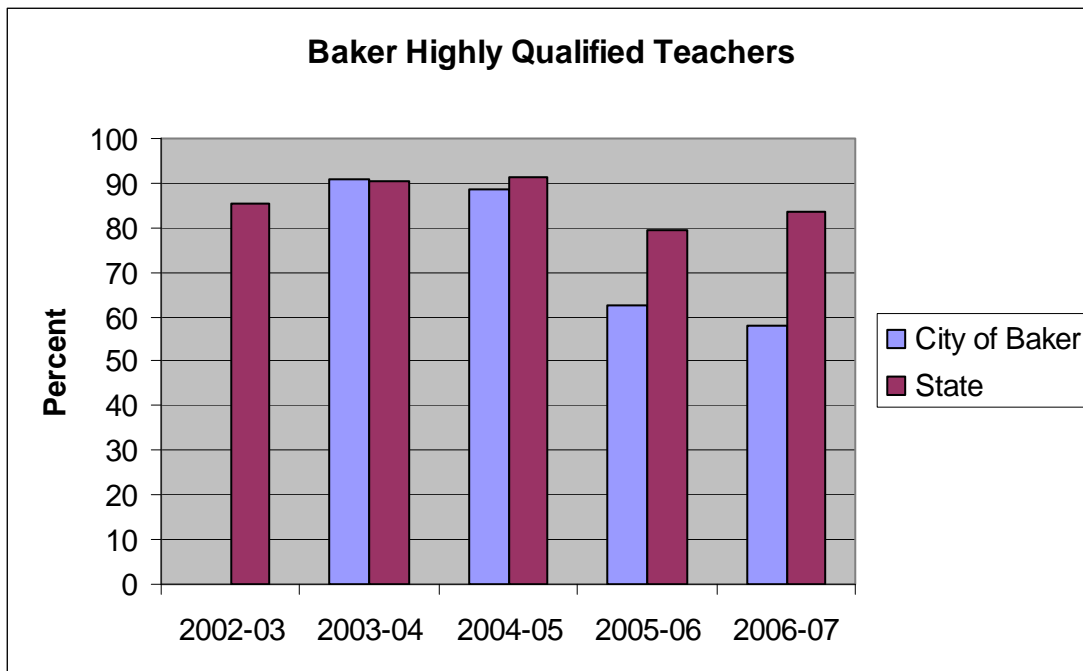
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2004-05	1.18%	8	38.68%	263	0.00%		4.56%	31
2005-06	0.00%		35.23%	279	0.00%		4.42%	35
2006-07	32.69%	202	0.32%	2	0.00%		0.49%	3



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
City of Baker Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		91	88.5	62.5	58.1
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

City of Baker Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	70	69.3
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	0	0
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	0	0
Total	101	100

City of Baker Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	60	59.4
Truant	41	40.6
Total	101	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

City of Baker Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	97	96.0
Option 3 (GED Program)	4	4.0
Total	101	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

City of Baker Dropout Homelessness

	City of Baker Counts	City of Baker Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	100	99.0	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	1	1.0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	67	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

City of Baker Dropouts by Gender

	Count	Percent
Female	42	41.6
Male	59	58.4
Total	101	100

City of Baker Dropout Poverty

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	54	53.5
Free Lunch	45	44.6
Reduced Lunch	2	2.0
Total	101	100

City of Baker Dropouts by Ethnicity

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	96	95.0
Hispanic	1	1.0
Caucasian	4	4.0
Total	101	100

Louisiana Dropouts by Gender

	Count	Percent
Female	6,686	40.8
Male	9,697	59.2
Total	16,383	100

Louisiana Dropout Poverty

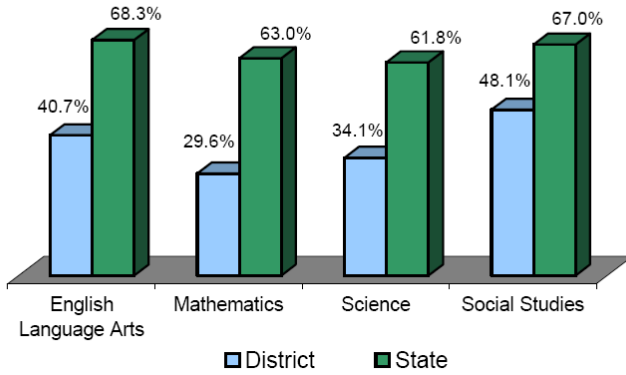
	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	6,883	42.0
Free Lunch	8,954	54.7
Reduced Lunch	546	3.3
Total	16,383	100

Louisiana Dropouts by Ethnicity

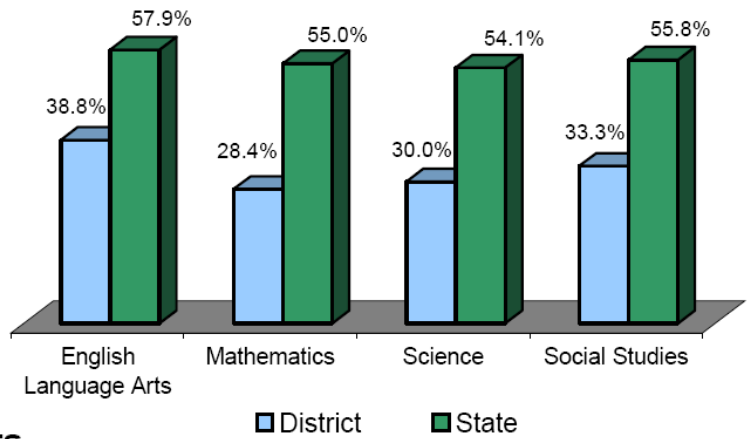
	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10,439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5,208	31.8
Total	16,383	100

Risk Factor: School Performance

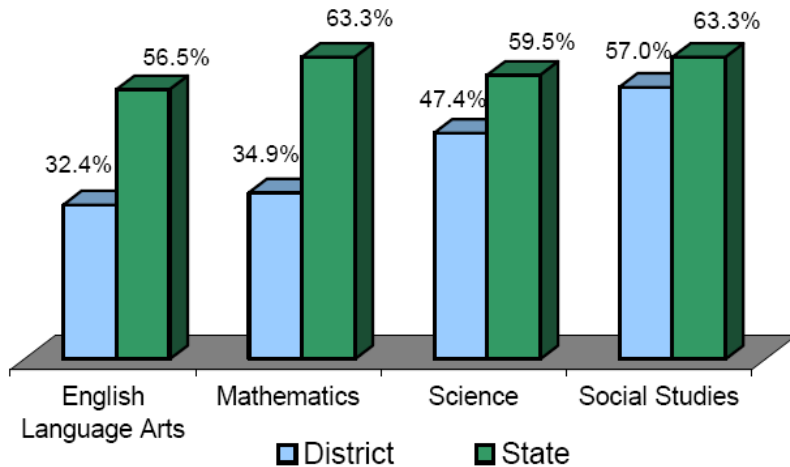
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results
Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



Grade 8 LEAP Test Results
Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



GEE Test Results
Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



District Indicator Results Student Achievement

		Grade 4 LEAP Test Results											
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
	Advanced	~	~	~	0.9	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
	Mastery*	~	~	~	7.1	15	9.1	16	5.2	11	2.2	3	3
	Basic	~	~	~	34.6	73	33.7	59	30.0	63	38.5	52	52
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	25.6	54	32.6	57	30.0	63	29.6	40	40
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	31.8	67	24.6	43	34.8	73	29.6	40	40
Mathematics													
	Advanced	~	~	~	0.5	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
	Mastery*	~	~	~	6.2	13	1.1	2	3.4	7	2.2	3	3
	Basic	~	~	~	27.5	58	29.7	52	29.2	61	27.4	37	37
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	29.9	63	28.6	50	26.8	56	30.4	41	41
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	36.0	76	40.6	71	40.7	85	40.0	54	54
Science													
	Advanced	~	~	~	0.9	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.7	1	1
	Mastery*	~	~	~	2.8	6	2.3	4	2.9	6	1.5	2	2
	Basic	~	~	~	29.9	63	40.2	70	23.3	49	31.9	43	43
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	40.8	86	38.5	67	35.7	75	44.4	60	60
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	25.6	54	19.0	33	38.1	80	21.5	29	29
Social Studies													
	Advanced	~	~	~	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.5	1	0.7	1	1
	Mastery*	~	~	~	5.7	12	0.6	1	2.4	5	3.0	4	4
	Basic	~	~	~	37.9	80	36.6	64	30.5	64	44.4	60	60
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	23.2	49	30.3	53	33.8	71	23.7	32	32
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	33.2	70	32.0	56	32.9	69	28.1	38	38

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results												
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District												
English Language Arts												
Advanced	~	~	~	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	~	~	~	4.2	6	4.5	6	5.8	10	5.5	10	10
Basic	~	~	~	41.0	59	30.3	40	37.0	64	33.3	61	61
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	41.7	60	52.3	69	46.8	81	45.9	84	84
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	13.2	19	12.9	17	9.8	17	15.3	28	28
Mathematics												
Advanced	~	~	~	0.7	1	0.8	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	~	~	~	2.1	3	0.8	1	0.0	0	2.2	4	4
Basic	~	~	~	42.4	61	29.8	39	29.8	57	26.2	48	48
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	23.6	34	31.3	41	35.1	67	27.9	51	51
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	31.3	45	37.4	49	35.1	67	43.7	80	80
Science												
Advanced	~	~	~	0.0	0	0.8	1	1.2	2	0.5	1	1
Mastery*	~	~	~	8.3	12	6.1	8	2.4	4	3.8	7	7
Basic	~	~	~	32.6	47	25.2	33	28.4	48	25.7	47	47
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	27.8	40	39.7	52	42.6	72	41.5	76	76
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	31.3	45	28.2	37	25.4	43	28.4	52	52
Social Studies												
Advanced	~	~	~	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	~	~	~	9.7	14	5.3	7	0.6	1	3.8	7	7
Basic	~	~	~	45.1	65	35.1	46	37.3	63	29.5	54	54
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	30.6	44	23.7	31	32.5	55	34.4	63	63
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	14.6	21	35.9	47	29.6	50	32.2	59	59

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

		Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) Results									
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07				
Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District											
English Language Arts											
Advanced	~	~	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mastery*	~	~	8.2	10	8.0	12	7.1	9	3.5	4	
Basic	~	~	33.6	41	40.7	61	45.2	57	28.9	33	
Approaching Basic	~	~	27.0	33	28.7	43	25.4	32	38.6	44	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	31.1	38	22.7	34	22.2	28	28.9	33	
Mathematics											
Advanced	~	~	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.8	1	0.9	1	
Mastery*	~	~	9.0	11	5.3	8	7.1	9	2.7	3	
Basic	~	~	27.0	33	37.3	56	36.5	46	31.3	35	
Approaching Basic	~	~	19.7	24	22.7	34	18.3	23	22.3	25	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	44.3	54	34.7	52	37.3	47	42.9	48	
Science											
Advanced	~	~	0.8	1	1.1	1	0.0	0	2.2	2	
Mastery*	~	~	6.8	8	9.0	8	4.4	6	9.7	9	
Basic	~	~	33.9	40	40.4	36	26.3	36	35.5	33	
Approaching Basic	~	~	33.9	40	24.7	22	40.9	56	29.0	27	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	24.6	29	24.7	22	28.5	39	23.7	22	
Social Studies											
Advanced	~	~	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.7	1	0.0	0	
Mastery*	~	~	7.6	9	5.6	5	1.5	2	3.2	3	
Basic	~	~	43.7	52	51.7	46	45.3	62	53.8	50	
Approaching Basic	~	~	31.9	38	16.9	15	27.0	37	18.3	17	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	16.8	20	25.8	23	25.5	35	24.7	23	