Safety and School Environment

Safe and Orderly School Features

Your School	does	does not
• allows after-school programs	X	
• requires student uniforms		X
• encourages community programs in school building	X	
• conducts home visits	X	
• has a closed campus	X	
• requires parental conferences	X	

Safety and Discipline

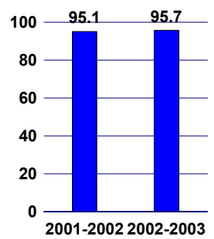
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities.
Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2002-2003 school year is:

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	2		2			
Assaults/Fights						
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons						
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	13	5	8			

Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2002-2003	Your School
Length of School Year	175 days
Enrollment	514
Average Daily Attendance	492
Student Dropouts	N/A
Students Per Total Staff	13.0
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	12

Attendance Rate



Student Information Over Time

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Student Average Daily Attendance	94.2%	95.1%	95.7%
Student Dropouts	N/A	N/A	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported	4	16	15
Student Enrollment Stability		93.6%	79.2%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch		90	100

OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS
- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS
- Significant Improvement
- Improvement
- Stable
- Decline
- Significant Decline

N/R - Data not reported to State

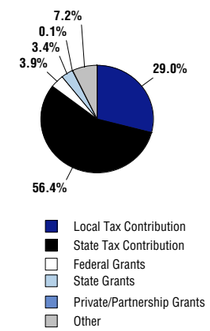
Taxpayers' Report

Sources of School District Revenue 2002

Local Tax Contribution	$60,218,866
State Tax Contribution	117,148,413
Federal Grants	8,002,300
State Grants	7,102,126
Private/Partnership Grants	246,680
Other Discretionary Income	14,878,310
Total School Dist Revenue	**$207,596,695**

Total 2002 District Revenue Per Pupil = $6,984

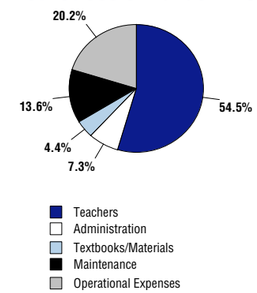
District Source of Funds 2002



District Use of Funds 2002

Teachers	$111,884,237
Administration	15,037,549
Building & Facilities Maintenance	27,994,878
Operational Expenses	41,444,166
Textbooks/Materials	8,978,458
Total	**$205,339,288**

District Use of Funds 2002



District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	$244,277,390
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	5.23%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	$180,000,000
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	$27,549,645

Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did [ ] / did not [X] hold an election in November 2001.
The following items have been approved by voters:

[ ] TABOR Override [ ] Bond [ ] Mill Levy Increase

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WESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NORTHGLENN-THORNTON 12

School Accountability Report
2002-2003 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance	**Average**
Academic Improvement:	**Stable**

How Westview Elementary School Compares To Nearby Elementary Schools

School	Academic Performance
Hillcrest Elementary School	Average
Hulstrom Elementary School	Excellent
Stukey Elementary School	Low
North Mor Elementary School	Low
Federal Heights Elementary School	Low
Leroy Drive Elementary School	Average
Pinnacle Charter School	Low
Malley Drive Elementary School	Average
Rocky Mountain Elementary School	Average
Sunset Ridge Elementary School(1)	Average

1 Located in Westminster 50 School District.

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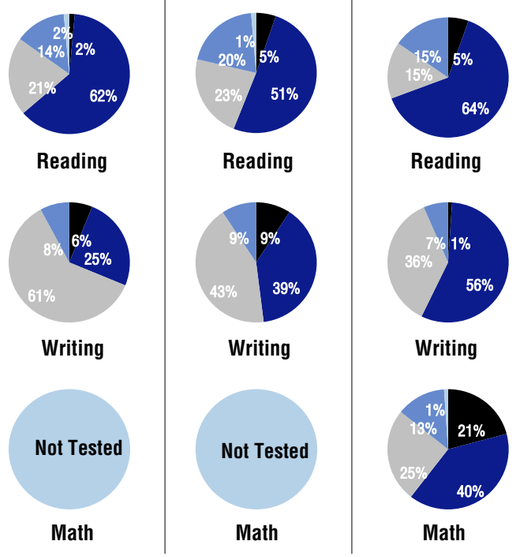
Student Performance

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 2003 Spring



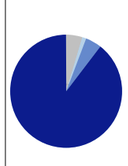
% Advanced | % Proficient | % Partially Proficient | % Unsatisfactory | % No Score

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	63%	63%	67%
Grade 3-5 Writing	47%	47%	54%
Grade 3-5 Math	61%	49%	56%

Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance



Test Scores Used	89.4%
Test Scores not used due to:	
Language	4.7%
Alternative Assessment	1.1%
New Student	4.8%

Each school in the State received a rating of "Excellent", "High", "Average", "Low", or "Unsatisfactory" for student academic performance in school year 2002-2003 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 2002-2003 school year.

Overall Academic Performance for the 2002-2003 school year ..... Average

School History

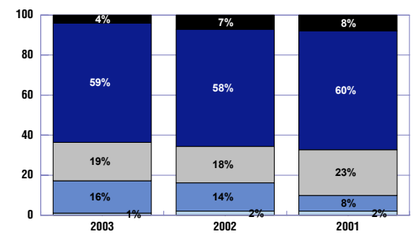
	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001
Overall Academic Performance	Average	Average	Average
School Improvement	Stable	Stable	

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 2003-2004 CSAP.

Reading Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

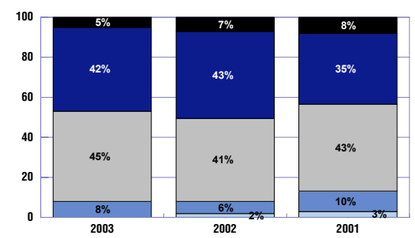
Percent Proficient and Advanced	
2003	63%
2002	65%
2001	68%



Writing Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

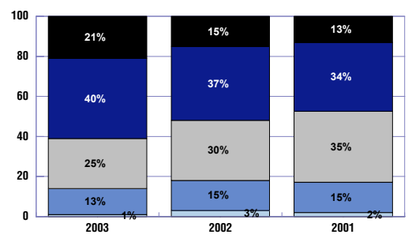
Percent Proficient and Advanced	
2003	47%
2002	50%
2001	43%



Math Proficiency Levels

Grades 3-5

Percent Proficient and Advanced	
2003	61%
2002	52%
2001	47%



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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	22	3	1,633	143
Paraprofessionals	0	9	392	313
Administrators	1	1	129	5
Other Professionals*	2	1	346	89
School Support	5	5	508	388
Total Staff	47		3,914	

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

Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 1	81	24.1
Grade 2	67	12.5
Grade 3	68	20.2
Grade 4	78	16.9
Grade 5	96	20.8

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	12	12
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	N/A	N/A
Teachers' average days absent	9.9%	6.7%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	5	201
Teachers with tenure	16	1,009
Teachers without tenure	9	767
Number of professional development days	8	8

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	$45,275	$44,525	$42,680
Average Administrator Salary	$66,741	$75,048	$72,481

Principal: Judith Madsen
Number of years as Principal at this school: 0 (New Hire 2002/2003)
Number of years as Principal at any school: 0

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