

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 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	1			1		
Substance Abuse - Alcohol						
Substance Abuse - Tobacco	2	2				
Assaults/Fights	4		4			
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons						
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	34	27	7			

Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2002-2003	Your School
Length of School Year	144 days
Enrollment	153
Average Daily Attendance	144
Student Dropouts	0.0%
Students Per Total Staff	9.2
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	7

Dropout Rate

50	
40	
30	
20	
10	
0	0.0 0.0
	2000-2001 2001-2002

Student Information Over Time

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Student Average Daily Attendance	96.0%	96.0%	93.9%
Student Dropouts	0.0%	0.0%	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported	40	31	41
Student Enrollment Stability		94.6%	94.1%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch		69	75

OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

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

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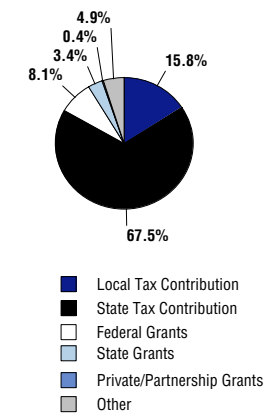
TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Sources of School District Revenue 2002

Local Tax Contribution	\$684,385
State Tax Contribution	2,922,792
Federal Grants	348,674
State Grants	148,073
Private/Partnership Grants	15,553
Other Discretionary Income	210,626
Total School Dist Revenue	\$4,330,103

Total 2002 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$7,223

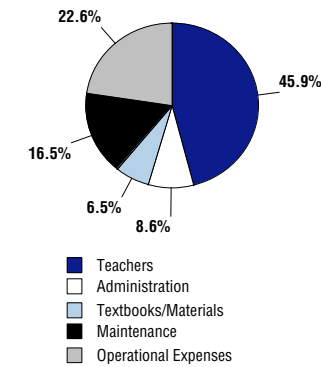
District Source of Funds 2002



District Use of Funds 2002

Teachers	\$1,869,854
Administration	348,953
Building & Facilities Maintenance	671,494
Operational Expenses	921,300
Textbooks/Materials	262,854
Total	\$4,074,455

District Use of Funds 2002



District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$0
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$0
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$0

Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did / did not hold an election in November 2001.

The following items have been approved by voters:

TABOR Override

Bond

Mill Levy Increase

Crowley County Ward Middle School
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CROWLEY COUNTY WARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

CROWLEY COUNTY RE-1-J

School Accountability Report
2002-2003 School Year

School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance

Average

Academic Improvement:

Decline

How Crowley County Ward Middle School
Compares To Nearby Middle Schools

School	Academic Performance
Manzanola Junior-Senior High School(1)	Average
Jefferson Middle School(2)	Low
Cheraw Middle School(3)	High
Fowler Junior High School(4)	Average
Swink Junior-Senior High School(5)	High
La Junta Middle School(6)	Average
Las Animas Middle School(7)	Low
Las Animas Alternative School(7)	Low
Edison Junior-Senior High School(8)	Average
Karval Junior-Senior High School(9)	High

1 Located in Manzanola 3J School District.
2 Located in Rocky Ford R-2 School District.
3 Located in Cheraw 31 School District.
4 Located in Fowler R-4J School District.
5 Located in Swink 33 School District.

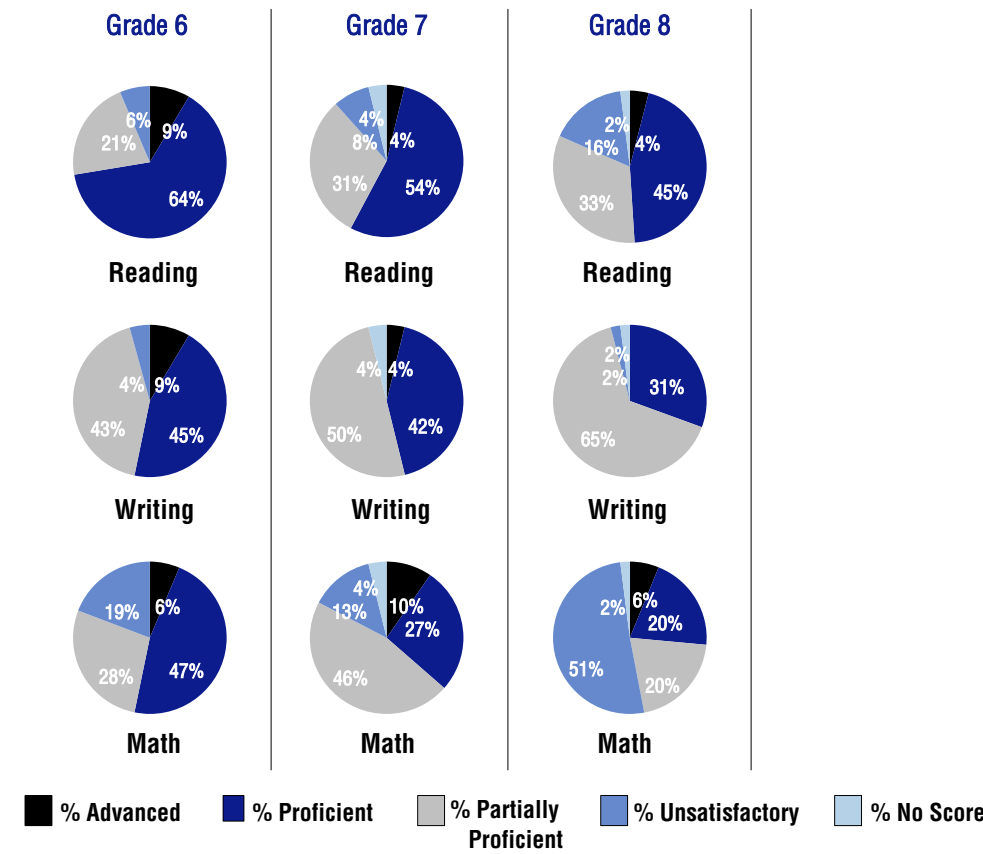
6 Located in East Otero R-1 School District.
7 Located in Las Animas RE-1 School District.
8 Located in Edison 54 Jt School District.
9 Located in Karval RE-23 School District.

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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 6 - 8 in the subject areas for reading, writing and math for all students tested.

CSAP 2003 Spring

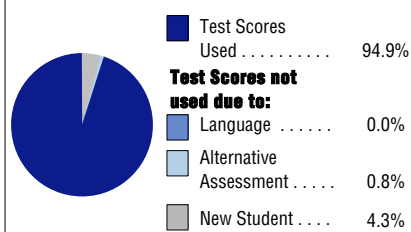


Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 6-8 Reading	59%	59%	65%
Grade 6-8 Writing	43%	43%	52%
Grade 6-8 Math	38%	39%	43%

Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance



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 middle 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	Decline	Improvement	



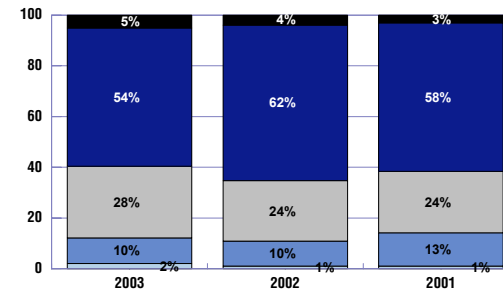
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance on the 2003-2004 CSAP.

Reading Proficiency Levels

Grades 6-8

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	59%
2002	66%
2001	61%

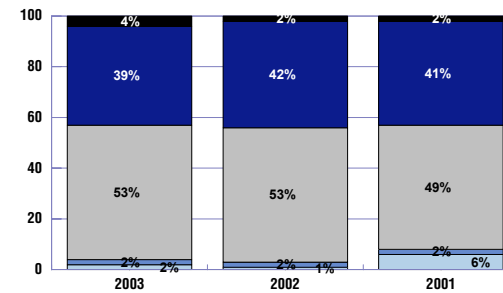


Writing Proficiency Levels

Grades 6-8

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	43%
2002	44%
2001	43%

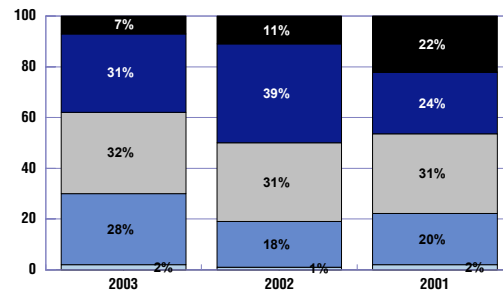


Math Proficiency Levels

Grades 6-8

Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	38%
2002	50%
2001	46%



Legend: % Advanced (black), % Proficient (dark blue), % Partially Proficient (light blue), % Unsatisfactory (medium blue), % No Score (white)

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

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	10	2	42	1
Paraprofessionals	3	1	13	6
Administrators	1	0	4	0
Other Professionals*	0	0	4	1
School Support	2	0	14	10
Total Staff	19		93	

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

Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 6	47	13.2
Grade 7	53	15.5
Grade 8	53	15.5

Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	9	11
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	63%	77%
Teachers' average days absent	3.3%	3.5%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	4	9
Teachers with tenure	5	23
Teachers without tenure	7	20
Number of professional development days	2	2

Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$30,084	\$31,132	\$42,680
Average Administrator Salary	\$50,000	\$59,394	\$72,481

Principal: John McCleary
 Number of years as Principal at this school: 2
 Number of years as Principal at any school: 2

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