

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Safety and Discipline

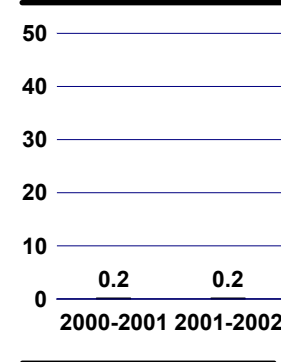
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school's safety and discipline record for the 2002-2003 school year is:

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	13		11	2	1	
Substance Abuse - Alcohol						
Substance Abuse - Tobacco	1	1				
Assaults/Fights						
Habitually Disruptive Students						
Dangerous Weapons						
Other Violations of Code of Conduct	55	18	37			

## Student Attendance and Time Spent in Classroom

2002-2003	Your School
Length of School Year	173 days
Enrollment	850
Average Daily Attendance	816
Student Dropouts	0.2%
Students Per Total Staff	11.2
Annual Number of Teacher Days Scheduled without Student Contact	13

## Dropout Rate



## Student Information Over Time

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Student Average Daily Attendance	96.2%	96.4%	96.0%
Student Dropouts	0.2%	0.2%	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported	49	58	69
Student Enrollment Stability		96.7%	98.2%
Students Eligible for Free Lunch		85	63

## OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATINGS

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

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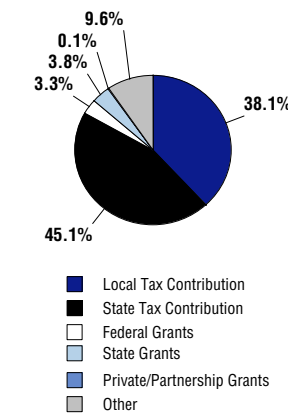
# TAXPAYERS' REPORT

## Sources of School District Revenue 2002

Local Tax Contribution	\$43,193,662
State Tax Contribution	51,199,620
Federal Grants	3,701,336
State Grants	4,261,878
Private/Partnership Grants	142,245
Other Discretionary Income	10,923,451
<b>Total School Dist Revenue</b>	<b>\$113,422,192</b>

Total 2002 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$7,124

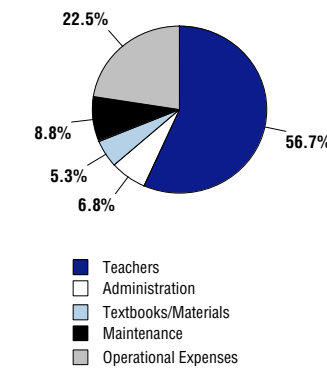
## District Source of Funds 2002



## District Use of Funds 2002

Teachers	\$61,256,362
Administration	7,303,840
Building & Facilities Maintenance	9,470,172
Operational Expenses	24,339,018
Textbooks/Materials	5,716,037
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,085,429</b>

## District Use of Funds 2002



## District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$47,280,000
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	5.26%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$0
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$9,475,868

## 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

## Newton Middle School

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# NEWTON MIDDLE SCHOOL



LITTLETON 6

## School Accountability Report 2002-2003 School Year

### School Performance Summary

Overall Academic Performance

High

Academic Improvement:

Stable

### How Newton Middle School Compares To Nearby Middle Schools

School	Academic Performance
Platte River Charter Academy(1)	High
West Middle School(2)	Excellent
John Wesley Powell Middle School	Excellent
Euclid Middle School	High
Cherry Creek Charter Academy(2)	Excellent
Cresthill Middle School(1)	Excellent
Charles B Sinclair Middle School(3)	Average
Littleton Academy	Excellent
Mountain Ridge Middle School(1)	Excellent
Campus Middle School(2)	Excellent

1 Located in Douglas County RE 1 School District.

2 Located in Cherry Creek 5 School District.

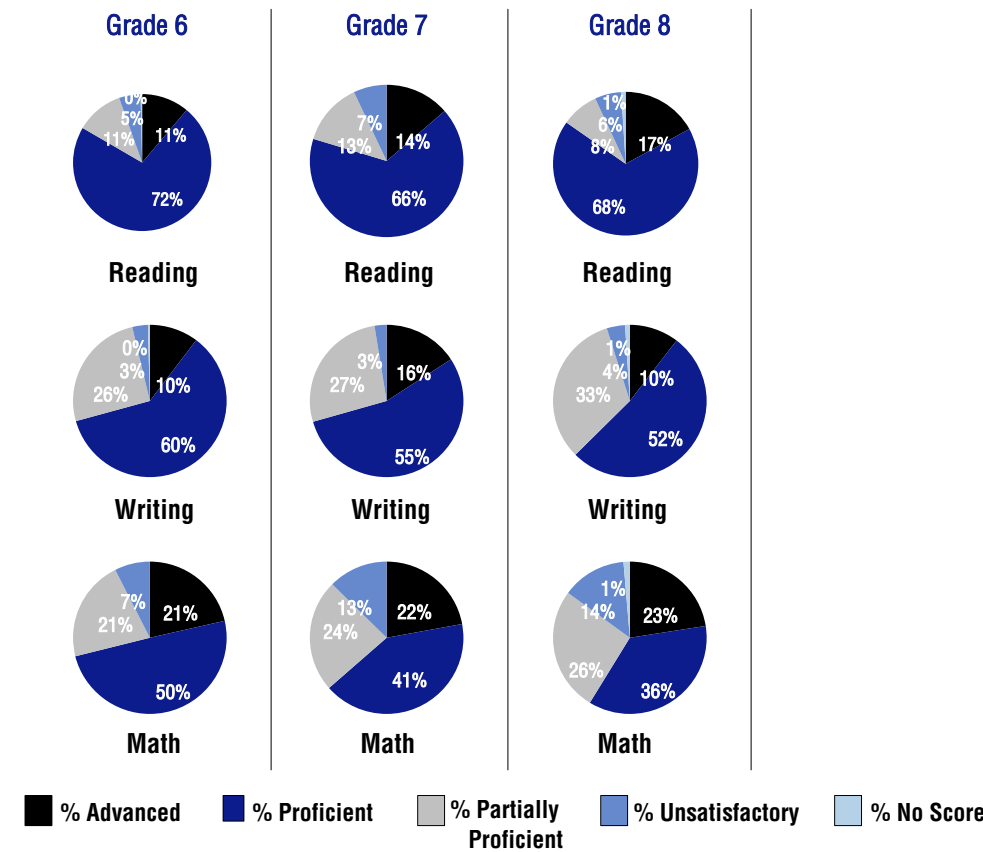
3 Located in Englewood 1 School District.

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

## CSAP 2003 Spring

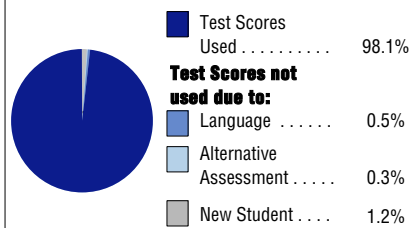


Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

### Percent of Students Scoring Proficient and Advanced

	Your School	District	State
Grade 6-8 Reading	83%	81%	65%
Grade 6-8 Writing	67%	68%	52%
Grade 6-8 Math	64%	60%	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 .....

**High**

# SCHOOL HISTORY

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



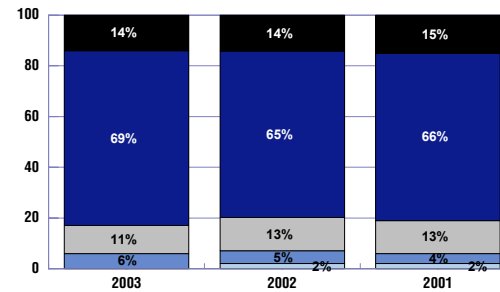
Each school receives a school improvement rating of Significant Improvement, Improvement, Stable, Decline, or Significant Decline. This rating is based upon the change in student academic performance from the previous year. Each school can improve its rating next year by improving student performance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

## Reading Proficiency Levels

### Grades 6-8

#### Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	83%
2002	79%
2001	81%

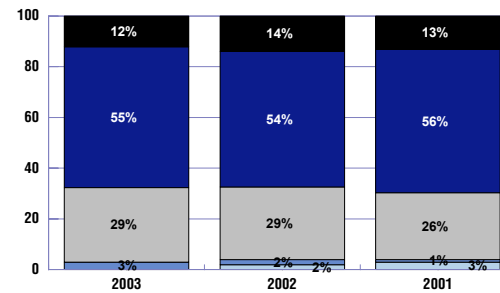


## Writing Proficiency Levels

### Grades 6-8

#### Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	67%
2002	68%
2001	69%

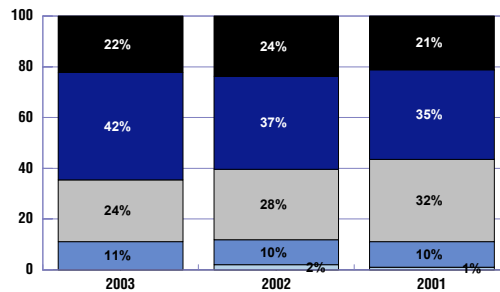


## Math Proficiency Levels

### Grades 6-8

#### Percent Proficient and Advanced

2003	64%
2002	61%
2001	56%



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	47	3	923	81
Paraprofessionals	2	9	96	324
Administrators	3	0	79	2
Other Professionals*	5	0	137	17
School Support	5	11	235	226
<b>Total Staff</b>	85		2,120	

\* School counselors and librarians are included in the Other Professionals category. Your school employed 2/0 FT/PT counselor(s) and 1/0 FT/PT librarian(s) last year.

## Students per Teacher Ratio

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 6	256	14.9
Grade 7	290	19.1
Grade 8	304	18.7

## Professional Experience of Teachers

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	11	13
Percent of teachers teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s)	79%	86%
Teachers' average days absent	4.3%	3.8%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	6	116
Teachers with tenure	28	586
Teachers without tenure	22	418
Number of professional development days	7	8

## Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$45,883	\$46,874	\$42,680
Average Administrator Salary	\$78,758	\$80,494	\$72,481

Principal: Tara Strohm

Number of years as Principal at this school: 1  
Number of years as Principal at any school: 3

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