# SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

## **Safe and Orderly School Features**

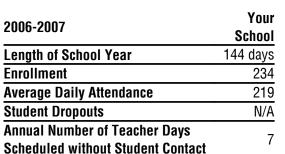
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allows after-school programs		X
requires student uniforms		X
• encourages community programs in school building	X	
conducts home visits	X	
has a closed campus	X	
requires parental conferences	X	

### **Safety and Discipline**

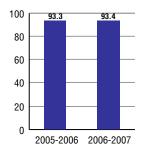
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school safety and discipline record for the 2006-2007 school year is:

Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	Percent of Total Incidents
Substance Abuse - Drugs		
Substance Abuse - Alcohol		
Substance Abuse - Tobacco		
Felony Assaults		
Fights		
Possession of Dangerous Weapons		
Other Violations Code of Conduct	2	100.0%

### **Student Attendance and School Calendar**



# **Attendance Rate**



**ACADEMIC GROWTH** 

Significant Improvement

**OF STUDENTS** 

Improvement

· Significant Decline

Stable

Decline

### **Student Information Over Time**

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Student Average Daily Attendance	93.2%	93.3%	93.4%
Student Dropouts	N/A	N/A	
Safety and Discipline Total Incidents Reported	59	5	2
Student Enrollment Stability	92.3%	97.7%	82.9%
Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch	68.1 %	69.7 %	63.7 %

# **OVERALL ACADEMIC** PERFORMANCE RATINGS

- Excellent
- High
- Average
- Low
- Unsatisfactory

N/R - Data not reported to State

Sources of School District Revenue	2006
Local Tax Contribution	\$649,855
State Tax Contribution	3,195,480
Federal Grants	367,861
State Grants	211,377
Private/Partnership Grants	16,041
Other Discretionary Income	158,075
Total School Dist Revenue	\$4,598,689

# Total 2006 District Revenue Per Pupil = \$8,244

District Use of Funds	2006	
Teachers	\$2,080,064	
Administration	378,245	
Building & Facilities	682,633	
Operational Expenses	1,011,235	
Textbooks/Materials	317,712	
Total	\$4,469,889	

## **District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment**

Total Outstanding Bonded Debt	\$0
Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt	0%
Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond	\$0
Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years	\$580,831

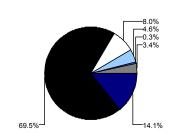
Accreditation is the state's most all-encompassing accountability system, measuring eleven different indicators including academic areas both tested and not tested by CSAP, school safety, and budget compliance. The state accredits districts, and districts, in turn, accredit individual schools.

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our community did 🔲 /did n	ot X hold an election in	November 2005
he following items have been a	pproved by voters:	
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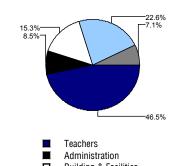
# DISTRICT TAXPAYER'S REPORT



**District Source of Funds 2006** 

- ocal Tax Contribution State Tax Contribution Federal Grants
- State Grants Private/Partnership Grants Other Discretionary Income

## **District Use of Funds 2006**



reachers
Administration
<b>Building &amp; Facilities</b>
Operational Expenses
Textbooks/Materials

Accreditation Status for the 2006-2007 School Year:

Accredited

## **Crowley County Elementary School**

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# **CROWLEY COUNTY RE-1-J**

# **School Accountability Report** 2006-2007 School Year

# **School Performance Summary**

**Overall Academic Performance on State** Assessments

Average

# **Academic Growth of Students**

Significant **Improvement** 

# **How Crowley County Elementary School Compares To Elementary Schools Within A 75-Mile Radius**

School	Academic Performance
Manzanola Elementary School(1)	Average
Liberty Elementary School(2)	Average
Washington Primary School(2)	No Rating
Cheraw Elementary School(3)	Average
Swink Elementary School(4)	Average
Fowler Elementary School(5)	High
La Junta Primary School(6)	No Rating
La Junta Intermediate School(6)	Average
Las Animas Elementary School(7)	High
Avondale Elementary School(8)	High
Located in Manzanola 3J School District.     Located in Rocky Ford R-2 School District.	6 Located in East Otero R-1 School District. 7 Located in Las Animas RE-1 School District.

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires states to track whether schools are making "Adequate Yearly Progress"(AYP) toward the goal of ensuring that all students know and are able to do grade-level work in reading and mathematics.

<sup>1</sup>Did your school make AYP in reading?

Did your school make AYP in math?

3 Located in Cheraw 31 School District.

4 Located in Swink 33 School District. 5 Located in Fowler R-4J School District.

> Yes Yes

> > 20

How many targets does your school have?

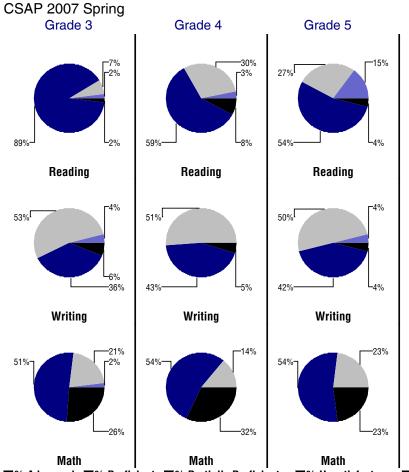
8 Located in Pueblo County Rural 70 School District.

How many were met?

<sup>1</sup>Adequate Yearly Progress is met when all sub-groups including 30 or more students by ethnicity, economic status, disabilities and limited English proficiency meet 100% of academic targets on CSAP and CSAPA set by federal law.

# STUDENT PERFORMANCE

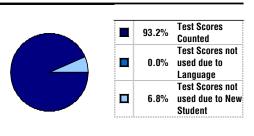
Colorado students are assessed once a year in order to measure their performance on state academic content standards, using the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). The chart below shows the results for grades 3 - 5 in the subject areas for reading, writing and math for all students tested.



■% 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 **District State** School Grade 3-5 75% 75% 68% Reading Grade 3-5 45% 45% 53% Writina Grade 3-5 80% Math

# 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 2006-2007 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, or who are eligible for the state alternate assessment for students with disabilities, or who enrolled in the public school after October 1 of this school year. The percentages of students whose scores were included in the calculation or were not included in each of the three categories is shown on the above chart. 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 2006-2007 school year.

Overall Academic Performance for the 2006-2007 school year . . . . . .

Average

# QUESTIONS PARENTS SHOULD ASK

Based on your child's school's Overall Academic Performance of <u>Average</u>, here are some questions you may want to ask your school about student achievement.

# What is the school doing to improve my child's overall grades in reading, writing, and math?

You may want to request information from your child's teacher to find out what curriculum is being taught and if the material follows standards set in these subjects. Ask how phonics - and research-based testing is being used to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses.

### What can I do as a parent to help my child do his or her best in school?

Parental involvement is important in making sure your child does well in school - talk to your child's teacher to find out how you can help. Ask your child's teacher about giving your child supplemental reading and math assignments or for additional homework that you may help your child with at home.

### How does my child's teacher plan to help my child do his or her best in school?

Your child's teacher should have a good idea of what your child does well and what areas might need improvement. Ask your child's teacher how he or she is being diagnostically assessed and what strategy his or her teacher has in place to address your child's needs.

# How does the school use tests (i.e. CSAP, NAEP, etc.) to measure and improve your child's education?

Each year, the state measures how well students are doing in school. Ask your child's teacher what can be done at home and what is being done at school to boost your child's scores.

#### What specifically is the school doing to improve its overall academic rating?

Your child's school should have a plan to improve how well it is teaching its students. You should ask your school if it provides professional development for its teachers and performs diagnostic evaluations that can help the school target what needs to be improved.

# What does the school plan to do to make sure students continue to do well and improve?

Your child's school is doing a good job at improving its performance; you should ask your child's school what areas still need improvement and what is being done about it

Based on this school's academic performance, your child may be eligible for one or more of the following; ask your school if your child qualifies for:

After-school and summer-school classes

Tutoring

Mentoring

Other extra help outside of regular school hours

# **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	15	3	35	3
Paraprofessionals	6	0	11	0
Administrators	1	0	4	0
Other Professionals*	0	4	4	3
School Support	3	0	13	12
Total Staff	3	32	8	34

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

#### **Students per Teacher Ratio**

	Student Enrollment	Students per Teacher
Grade 1	35	9.7
Grade 2	37	12.4
Grade 3	43	14.4
Grade 4	36	13.7
Grade 5	25	13.7

### **Professional Experience of Teachers**

	Your School	District
Average years of teaching experience	16	13
Percent of teachers teaching in the subject in which they received their degree	N/A	N/A
Teachers' average days absent	4.1%	5.7%
Number of teachers who left school/district last year	3	9
Teachers with tenure	14	24
Teachers without tenure	4	14
Number of professional development days	5	5

### Salaries

	Your School	District	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$35,338	\$34,247	\$45,831
Average Administrator Salary	\$53,000	\$57,747	\$77,704

**Principal:** Pamela Arbuthnot

**Number of years as Principal at this school:** 1 (New Hire 2006/2007)

Number of years as Principal at any school: 3