Rhode Island gathers a variety of data to help schools with planning and accountability. The value-added calculations and the learning-support indicators combine different sources of data to help schools plan instruction, allocate resources, and focus on student performance.

### Characteristics of students attending this school

**Student eligibility for subsidized lunch programs**

- Not Eligible: 7%
- Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch: 93%

**Students from various ethnic backgrounds**

- African-American: 54%
- Asian: 6%
- Hispanic: 15%
- Native American: 6%
- White: 25%

**Students receiving ESL/bilingual education services**

- Nonrecipients: 43%
- Resource: 57%

**Students receiving special education services**

- Nonrecipients: 17%
- Self-Contained: 2%

**Highest level of parents’ education**

- Did not finish high school: 2%
- Graduated from high school: 11%
- Some education after high school: 76%
- Graduated from college: 11%
- Don’t know: 2%

### Value-Added Indicators

**Percentage of students who met or exceeded the standard compared with the percentage of similar students statewide**

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**Mathematics**

- Reading: Basic Understanding: 90%
- Reading: Analysis & Interpretation: 80%
- Writing: Effectiveness: 70%
- Writing: Conventions: 60%

**English Language Arts**

- Reading: Basic Understanding: 85%
- Reading: Analysis & Interpretation: 75%
- Writing: Effectiveness: 70%
- Writing: Conventions: 60%

### Learning Support Indicators

**SALT Survey Indicators**

- School Climate: 95%
- Parental Involvement: 90%
- Instruction: 85%

**Other Indicators**

- Attendance: 93%
- Time out of school: 95%
- Health Education Assessments: 90%

### Additional school indicators

- SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate: 60%
- SALT Survey Student Response Rate: 86%
- SALT Survey Parent Response Rate: 90%
- Stability Index: 74%
- Mobility Index: 59%
- Rate of suspensions (incidents per 100 students enrolled): 1.9

*Indicates school did not supply this information.*

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**Using Information**

**Asa Messer Elementary School & Annex**

**Providence District**

**School Year 2003-2004**

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