

K-8 schools: Strengths and challenges

- ▲ Greater than one standard deviation above the district average for K-8 schools
- ▲▲ Greater than two standard deviations above the district average for K-8 schools
- Near district average for K-8 schools
- ▼ Greater than one standard deviation below the district average for K-8 schools
- ▼▼ Greater than two standard deviations below the district average for K-8 schools

n/a Not applicable or not available (Some data were unavailable because there were not enough students in a subgroup for scores to be reported)

The “standard deviation” is a measure of how much schools vary from the district average on the indicators we selected. For the purposes of this report, we determined the number of standard deviations that each school was above or below the average. One standard deviation indicates a substantial difference from the average, and two or more standard deviations indicates an even greater difference from the average.

For more information about interpreting a school's strengths/challenges, see “Definitions and sources of information.”

2006 PSSA scores												
3rd grade All students		5th grade All students				5th grade – Subgroups of students						
						Low-income		Black		White		
Reading	Math	Reading	03–06 Change	Math	03–06 Change	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	
Carmalt	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Greenfield	▲	▲	○	○	○	▲	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	
Mifflin	▲	▲	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	○	○	
Pittsburgh Montessori	▲	○	○	○	▼	n/a	n/a	▲	○	n/a	n/a	
Sunnyside	○	▲	○	▼	▼	○	▼	○	○	○	▼ ³	

2006 PSSA scores											Attendance		
8th grade All students					8th grade – Subgroups of students						Attendance (all grades)		
						Low-income		Black		White		2006 Attendance	03–06 Change
Reading	03–06 Change	Math	03–06 Change	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math		
Carmalt	○	○	○	○	○	○	▼	○	○	○	○	○	▲
Greenfield	○	▼	○	▲	▲	▲▲	▲	▲	○	○	○	○	○
Mifflin	○	▼	○	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○	○
Pittsburgh Montessori	▲	○	○	○	▲	○	▲▲	▲	n/a	n/a	○	▲	▼
Sunnyside	○	▼	○	▲	▲	○	▲	○	○	○	▼	○	○

▼³ Greater than three standard deviations below the district average for K-8 schools