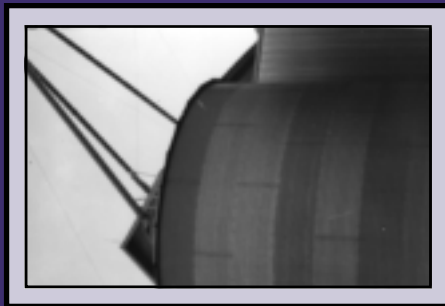
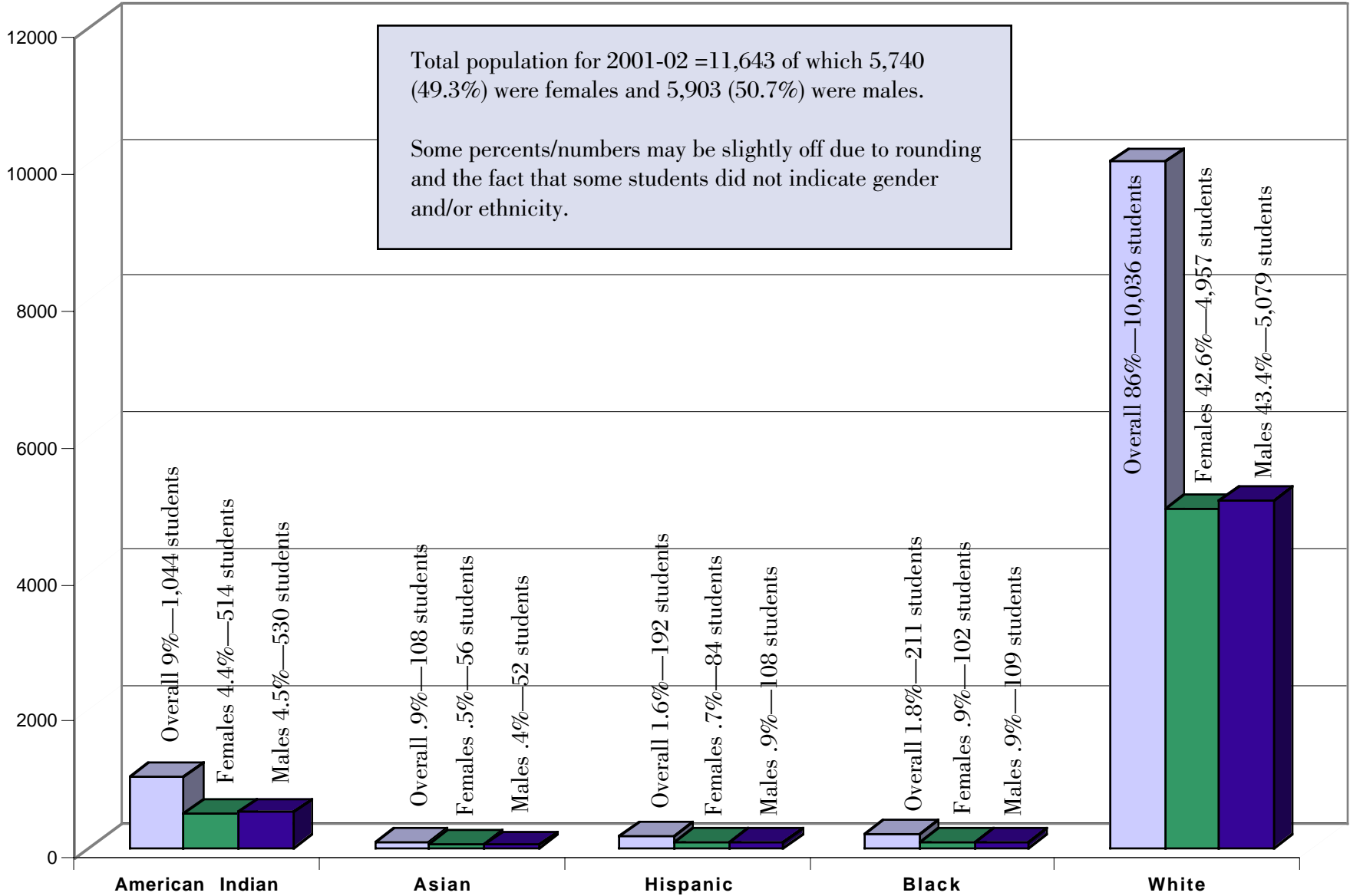


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Background Characteristics of Students

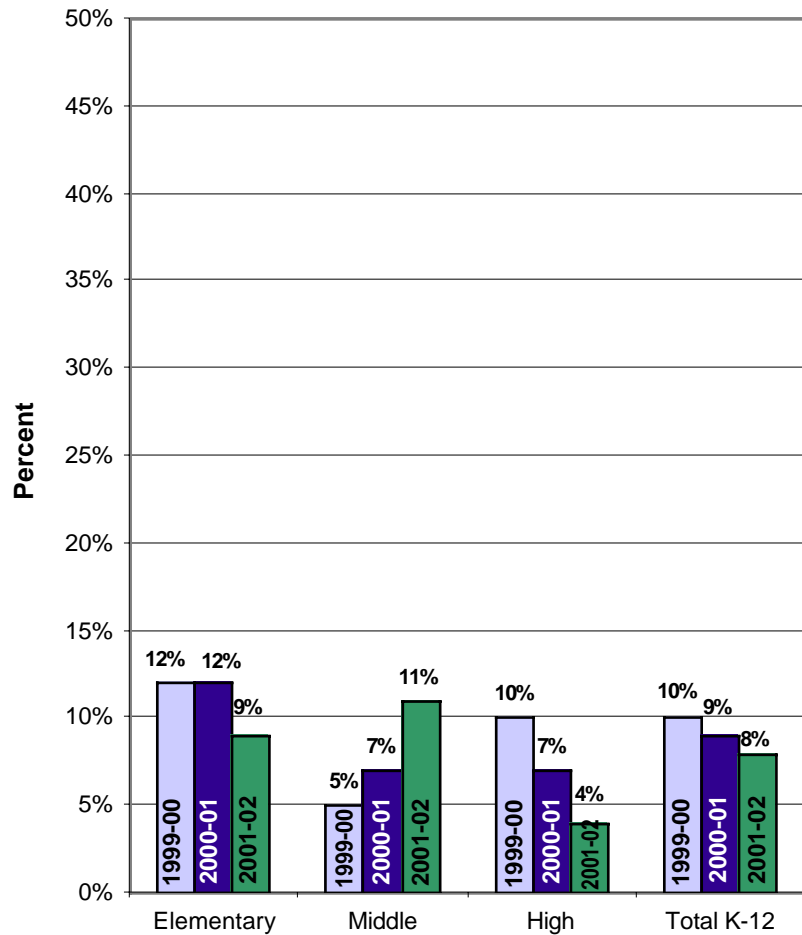


Student Ethnicity and Gender



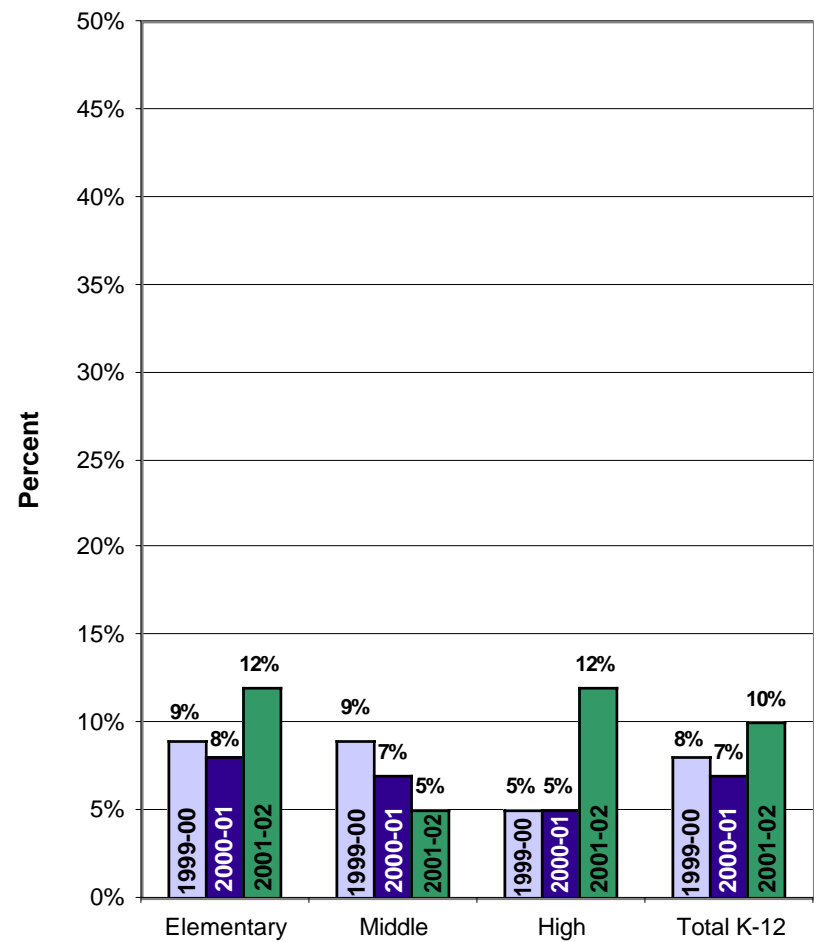
Student Mobility

Percent of Students Who Moved Within the District During the 2001-02 School Year*



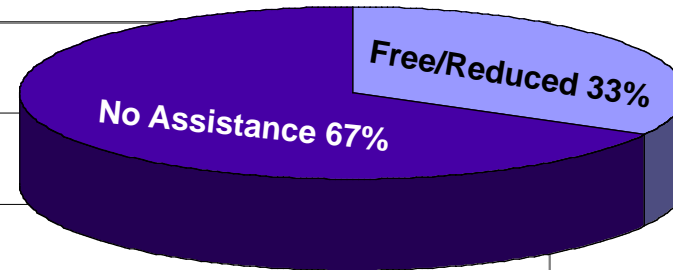
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Percent of Students Who Left Great Falls Public Schools

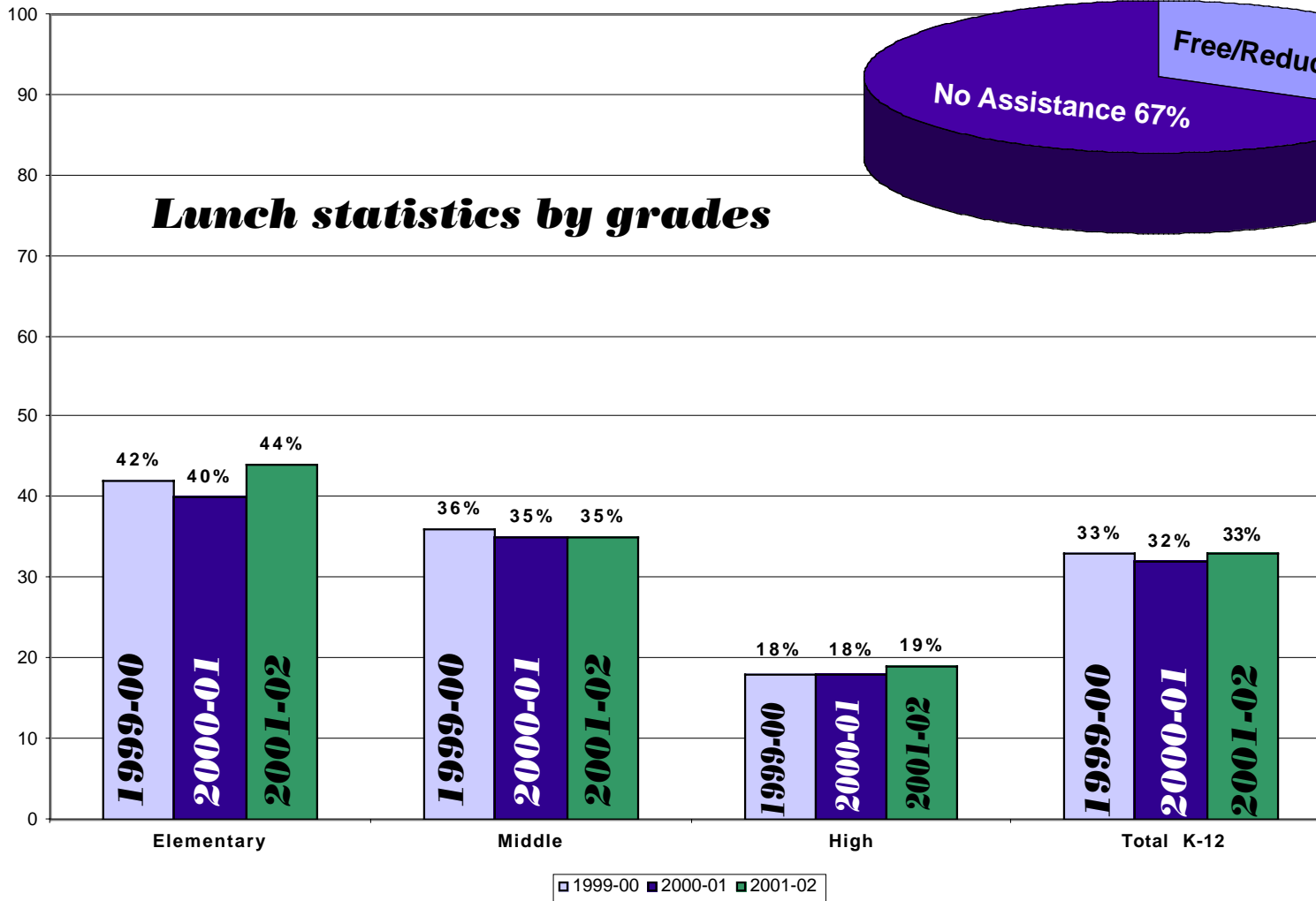


Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch

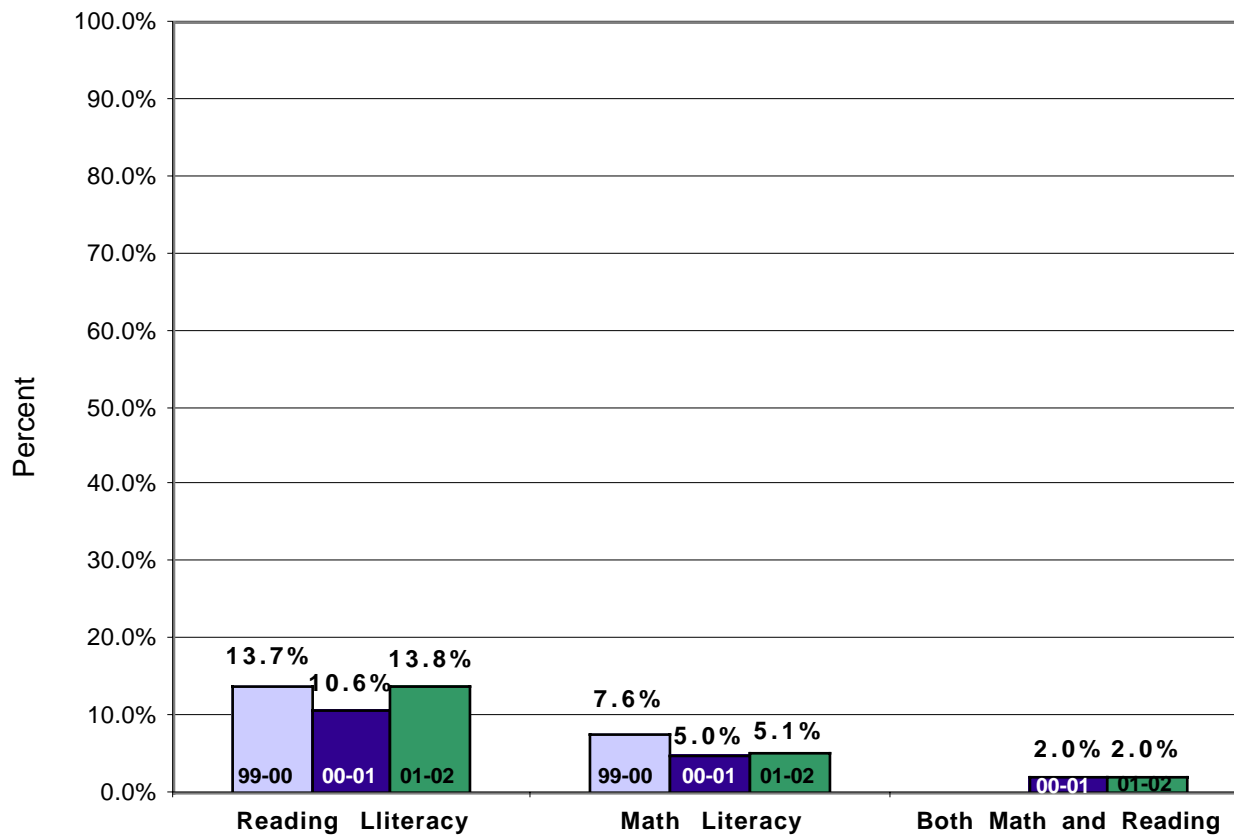
Lunch percentages for entire district 2001-02



Lunch statistics by grades



Percent of Students Receiving Extra Assistance in Reading and Math Programs



Total Number of K-12 Students in the Reading Literacy Program*

1998-99	1,630 (845)
1999-00	1,619 (930)
2000-01	1,451 (834)
2001-02	1,769 (770)

Total in Math Literacy

1998-99	521
1999-00	707
2000-01	652
2001-02	597

Students who participated in both math and literacy programs

2000-01	272
2001-02	235

*Numbers include the total population of the Title I elementary schools which for 2001-02 are Whittier, 222 students; West, 489; and Longfellow, 288. Targeted students are in parentheses.

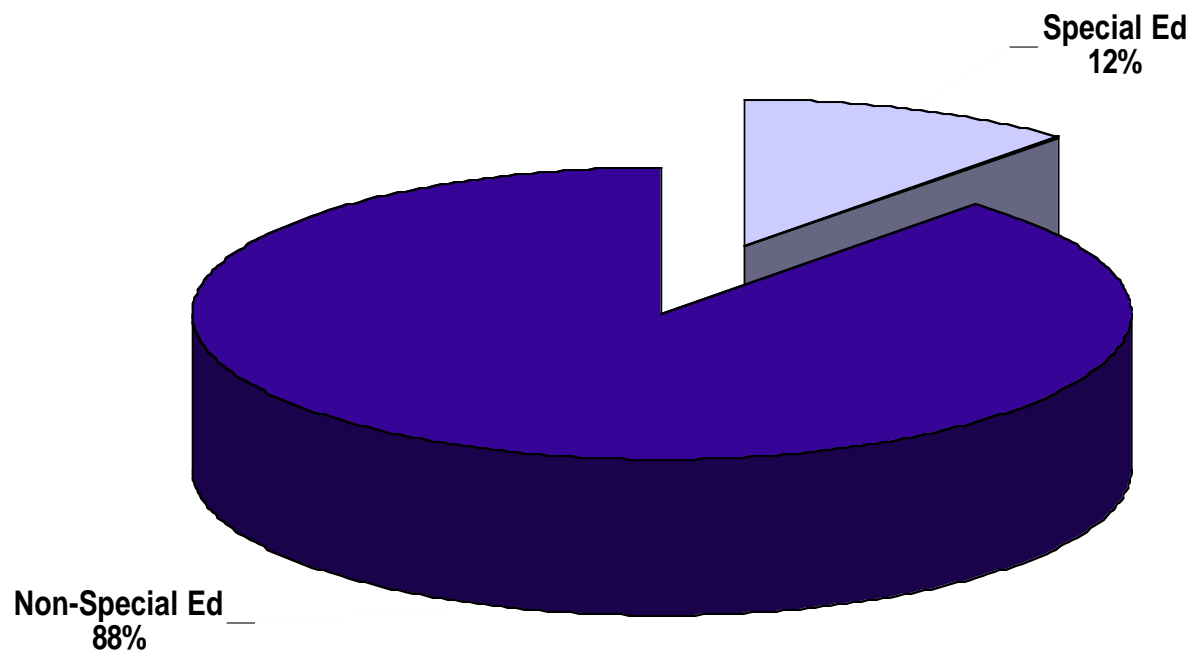
Percent of Students in Special Education

The GFPS district served a total of 11,643 students during the 2001-02 school year, and of those students, 1,383 had IEP's (Individual Education Plans), a reduction of 37 students but an increase percentage-wise from last year's 10 percent due to declining enrollments.

BREAKDOWN by Category*:

Autism—20
Child w/Disability—73
Cognitive Delay—128
Deaf/Blind—1
Emotional Disturbance—129
Hearing Impairment—24
Orthopedic Impairment—43
Other Health Impairment—262
Specific Learning Disability—608
Speech/Language Disability—549
Traumatic Brain Injury—5
Visual Impairment—23

*Students receiving services for more than one handicapping condition were counted more than once.



Percent of Students in Gifted Education

The GFPS district served a total of 11,643 students during the 2001-02 school year, and of those students, 932 were identified as gifted, ten fewer than last year; however, the percentage rose from seven to eight due to declining enrollments.

