



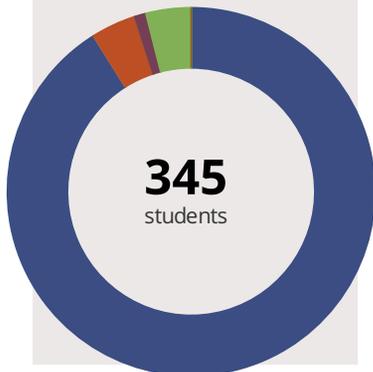
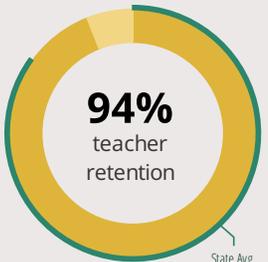
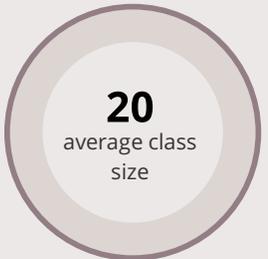
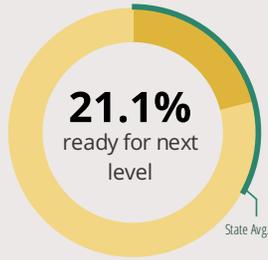
# WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Grades: K-5  
District: WEST CENTRAL CUSD 235

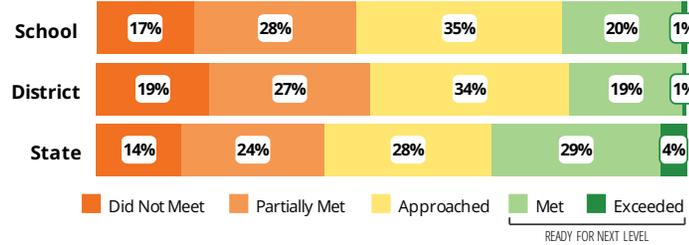
Principal: Mrs. Kathy Lafary  
Superintendent: PAULA MARKEY

## FAST FACTS



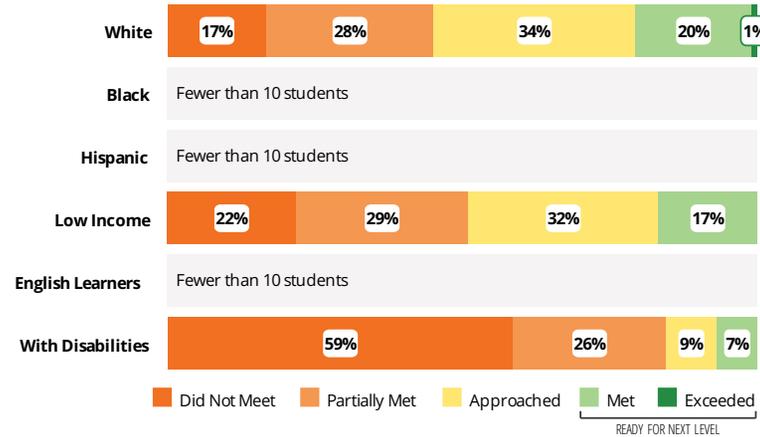
## Academic Success

All Illinois students in grades 3-8 take the PARCC assessment each year. High school students take the PARCC in specific Math or English Language Arts (ELA) courses.



## Success by Student Group

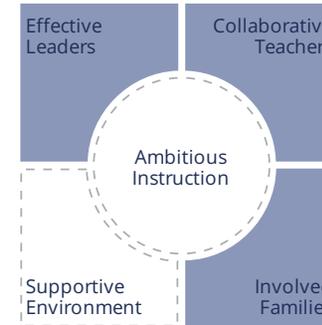
This display shows PARCC performance levels for each student group. No data is shown for groups with fewer than 10 students.



## Student Characteristics

White	92%	Low Income	65%
Black	0%	English Learners	1%
Hispanic	4%	With Disabilities	17%
Asian	0%	Homeless	0%
American Indian	1%		
Two or More Races	4%		
Pacific Islander	0%		

## School Environment



The **5Essentials Survey** allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components.

- Most implementation
- More implementation
- Average implementation
- Less implementation
- Least implementation
- Not Applicable/Low Response

### Response Rates

Students	-
Teachers	91%

### Average Effective Leaders

Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?

### Average Collaborative Teachers

Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?

### Ambitious Instruction

Are the classes challenging and engaging?

### Supportive Environment

Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?

### Average Involved Families

Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

## Student Attendance and Mobility

### Attendance Rate

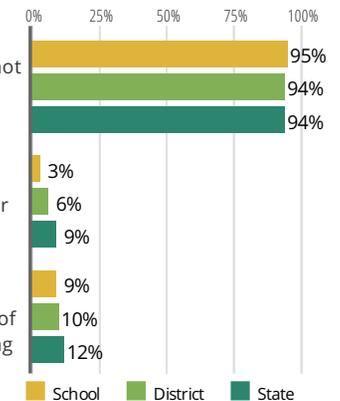
Rate at which students are present at school, not including excused or unexcused absences

### Chronic Truancy Rate

Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days

### Student Mobility

Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates





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## School Highlights

### Academic Courses

1:1 Devices, After School Enrichment Program, After School Homework Assistance Program, Band, Check in/Check out for students, Choir, Good Touch/ Bad Touch programs, PBIS Program, RTI Interventions, Summer Reading Program, Teacher Assistance Team (TAT), Title 1 Programs

### Physical Education, Health and Wellness

Flu shot clinic, Hearing/Vision Screenings, Nutrition program/Organ Andy - University of IL Extension Office, PE daily (45 minutes), Physical Fitness Program, Toothmobile

### Other Programs and Activities

Ag related activities provided by FFA and Farm Bureau, Back to School Kick-Off, College for Kids, Donuts with Dad, Family Nights, Family Outreach Community Center (weekly backpacks), Food Drive/Sucker sales, Head Start, Henderson County Library (bookmobile), HS assistants, Monmouth College/WIU students, Muffins with Mom, Parent Associations, Pastries with Parents, Ronald McDonald House, Stay-In School Program, Turning Pages Book Club

### School Awards

Gold Circle of Quality - Pre-K program, Illinois Spotlight School - 2009 & 2010, National Board Certified Teachers

### Career Development Courses and Programs

Teacher-led PD opportunities are facilitated to enhance the instructional process. Topics presented include: technology within the classroom, using data to drive instruction, and higher order thinking skills. The local ROE provides support by offering institutes and workshops to share classroom ideas. Common planning time for teachers is provided.

### Athletics

Several after school athletic programs are offered but are not school-sponsored. The students are able to participate in YMCA programs, baton, Sparks traveling basketball, area wrestling organization, JFL football league, summer league baseball and softball, volleyball, basketball, & cheer camps.

### School Personnel Resources

Assistant Principal, Librarian/Media Specialist, Paraprofessional, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Reading Specialist, School Nurse, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, Special Education Teacher, Speech Language Pathology Teacher, Technology Specialist

### Facilities

The elementary school is located in Biggsville and is home to students in Pre-K through 5th grade. We have a full sized gym available for PE as well as an updated playground. WCE has an acoustically designed music room and a student friendly library.

## District Finance

**Instructional Spending per Pupil** includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.



**Operational Spending per Pupil** includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.



## Educator Measures

This school has had **3 principal(s)** over the past 6 years. In the last three years, an average of **94% of teachers** return to this school each year.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [IllinoisReportCard.com](http://IllinoisReportCard.com) to see additional details about each item of information for this school. There you will find charts spanning multiple years, detailed explanations, resources, more of the school's programs and activities, and powerful tools that let you dig deeper into data.

Most of this data has been collected by ISBE from school districts through data systems. Some information, such as the School Highlights, is entered directly by principals and can be updated throughout the year.