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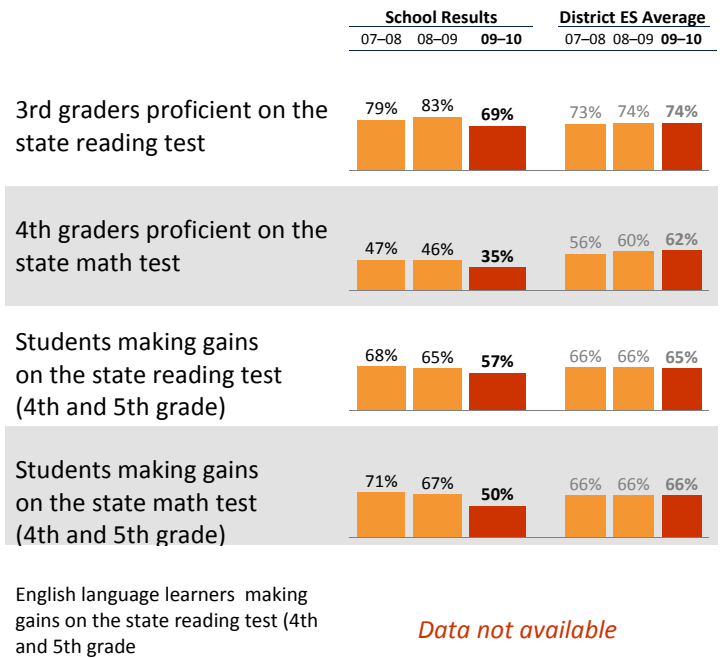
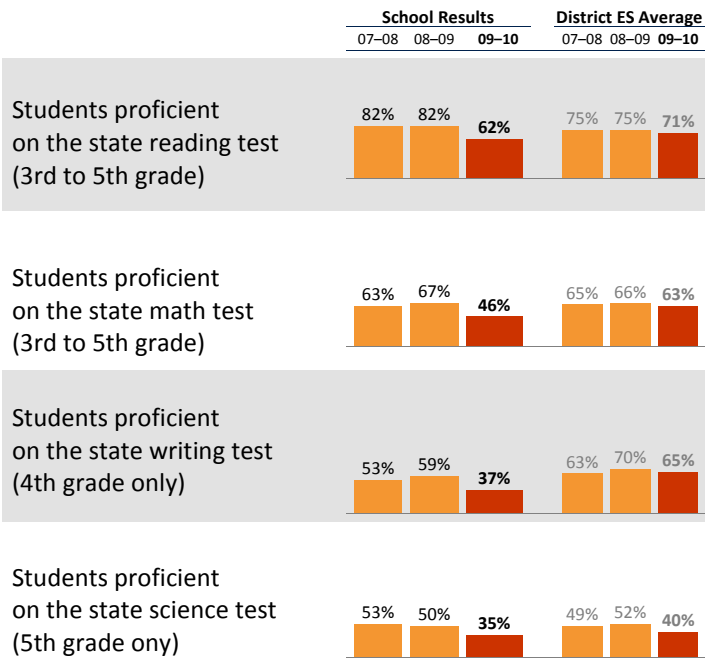
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## School Report for 2009–2010 School Year

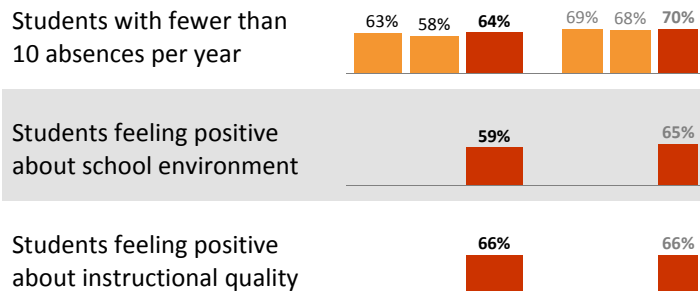
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# Students: 325  
 # Teachers: 24 # Other Staff: 10  
 Average class size: 22  
 Average daily attendance: 94.1%  
 Student mobility: 22%

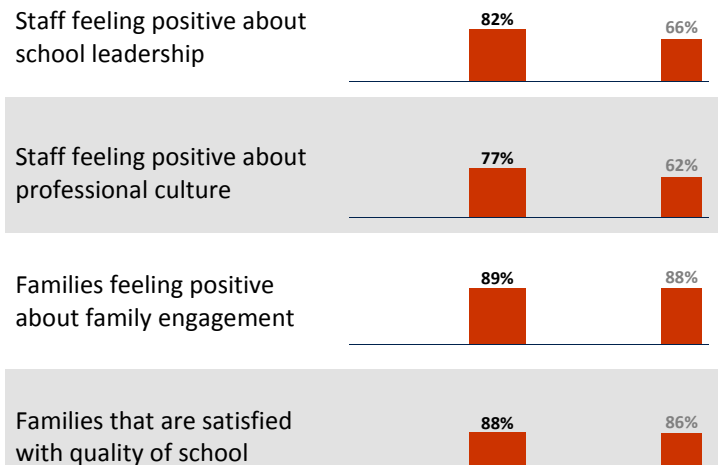
### Academic Growth & Student Outcomes



### Student Climate & Engagement



### Family/Staff Climate & Engagement



### Accountability & School Performance

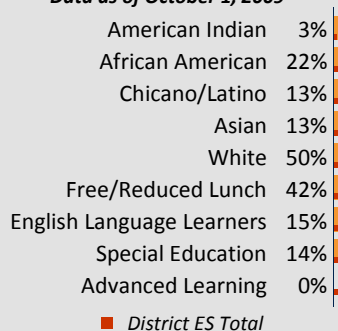
Seattle Public Schools Segmentation Level: **Level 2**

Federal Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Status: **Not in Improvement**

Percent of Federal AYP criteria met: **92%**

### School Demographics

Data as of October 1, 2009



### Student Proficiency on State Tests

	Reading		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
American Indian		53% ↘13		39% ↘12
African American	43%	↘23	46%	↘6
Chicano/Latino	31%	↘23	54%	↘6
Asian	50%	↘43	73%	↘3
White	83%	↘9	86%	↘3
Free/Reduced Lunch	46%	↘28	51%	↘5
Eng. Lang. Learners	25%	↘21	27%	↘8
Special Education	71%	↘6	41%	↘14
Advanced Learning		98% ↘1		97% ↘1

\* Families responding to survey: 55%; Students responding to survey: 97%; Staff responding to survey: 100%



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## School Report for 2009–2010 School Year

### School Mission Statement

**B.F. Day** is committed to providing a high quality learning environment for all students. Our mission is to provide a strong foundation in the academic basics and to challenge each student to excel. We strive to foster a lifelong curiosity and love of learning, to develop an appreciation of community participation and encourage peaceful conflict resolution.

### School Goals

Our specific goals for 2011 are for students to meet or exceed grade level standard as measured by the state MSP test as follows:

**Math:** At least 45% of 4th grade students will meet or exceed standards, an increase from 35% in 2010; at least 55% of 3rd and 5th grade students will meet or exceed standards, an increase from 69% and 62%, respectively.

**Writing:** At least 47% of 4th grade students will meet standards in writing, an increase from 36% in 2010.

**Reading:** At least 66% of our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will meet standards, an increase from 62% in

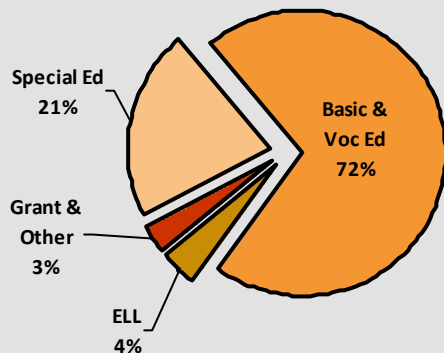
### School Description & Plans to Achieve Goals

B.F. Day is known as the Family School and is the oldest continually operating school in the district. We have been graduating students since 1892. We strive to provide a quality education to each student, and our goals are to promote academic achievement, social skill development, and family involvement. All children participate in Literature Circles and write in their journals daily. Some classes walk monthly to our Fremont Public Library to meet with the Children’s Librarian and check out books. Computers are used for writing, word processing, mathematics, reading skills, and projects. Student “Peace Keepers” are recognized at our monthly Peace Assemblies. We offer Spanish, Art and PE for all students. Several of our students have qualified for Advanced Learning, and we plan the classes to meet their needs. Some students “walk to math or reading” to receive instruction at their appropriate level. We have Family Dinners periodically during the year and have a very strong PTSA which funds a part time vocal music teacher.

As we continue to work to improve, we are focused on math, writing and reading. Students who need extra help work in small groups with a dedicated math and reading teacher. We also provide one-on-one after-school tutoring to help students with basic math, reading and writing skills. Our Sound Partner tutors work on phonics skills with our primary students who need additional help. Our teachers work together to track student progress and plan lessons around their needs based on classroom assessments and MAP data. We provide additional support to students who are English Language Learners with a teacher and assistants. We support our special education students in both self-contained and regular education classrooms, ensuring they have the services they need with the support of teachers and assistants. We want all of our students to graduate feeling confident and prepared to succeed in middle school.

### Annual Budget Report

Percent of School Funding



Total School Budget:

**\$2,164,174**

Per-Student Funding:

**\$7,096**

*All financial data are from the 2010-11 recommended budget.*

### Invitation to Participate

One of the goals of having School Reports is to support our families as critical partners with us in your student’s academic success.

To get involved, please contact Beth Tesh at 252-6042 in room 302, or through email

[bltesh@seattleschools.org](mailto:bltesh@seattleschools.org).

### District Mission Statement

Enabling all students to achieve to their potential through quality instructional programs and a shared commitment to continuous improvement.