



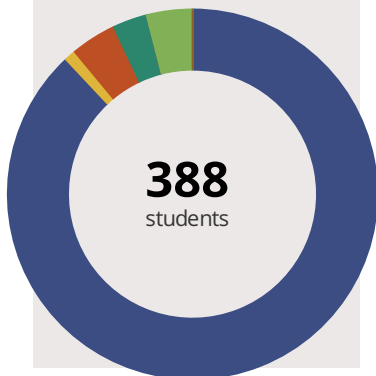
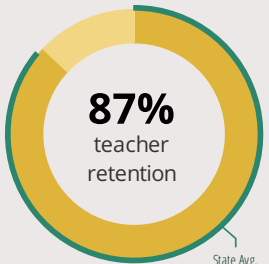
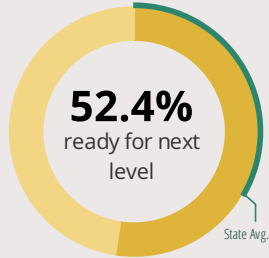
PIERCE DOWNER ELEM SCHOOL

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Grades: K-6
District: DOWNERS GROVE GSD 58

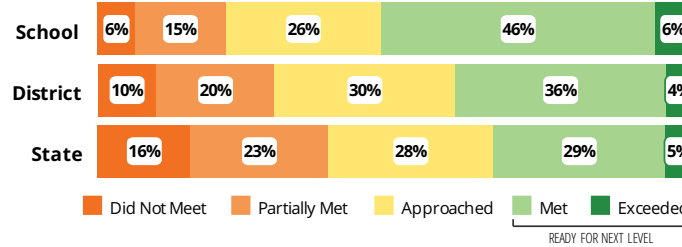
Principal: Mr. Justin Sisul
Superintendent: Dr. Kari Cremascoli

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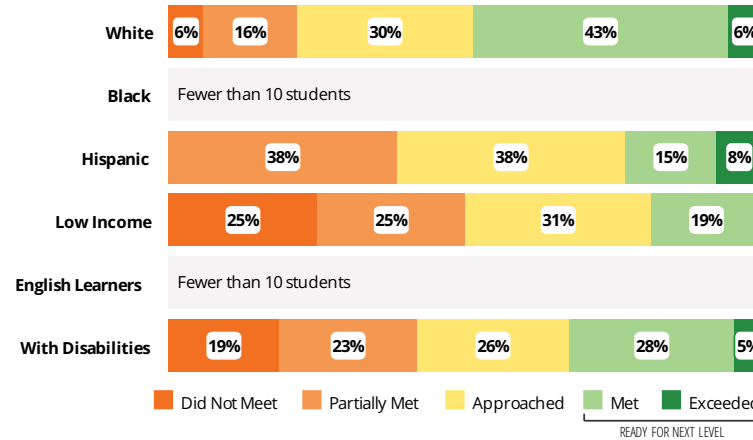
Academic Success

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.

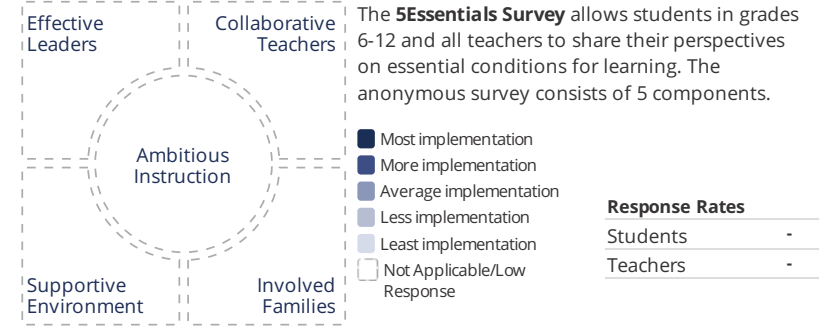


Student Characteristics

White	88%	Low Income	4%
Black	1%	English Learners	0%
Hispanic	4%	With Disabilities	12%
Asian	3%	Homeless	0%
American Indian	0%		
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.



Response Rates

Students	-
Teachers	-

Effective Leaders

Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?

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?

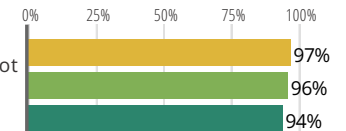
Involved Families

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

Pierce Downer Elementary School is committed to providing students with comprehensive learning opportunities to help each child learn and grow. Learning experiences are designed to meet children at their instructional level and help each child progress at a rate that supports the child and challenges them to reach high standards of achievement.

Physical Education, Heath and Wellness

Health Education Courses, Heart Smart Kids Fitness Club, Panther Pacers (walk/run club), Walk to School Day

Other Programs and Activities

Pierce Downer is proud to sponsor many activities for our students and also appreciates the generous support of community partners and our PTA to offer a number of after-school and evening opportunities to enrich and enhance our students' educational experiences.

School Awards

U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School, 2007

Career Development Courses and Programs

Pierce Downer School partners with Junior Achievement to provide students with experiences and understandings related to future careers. These learning opportunities are connected to the students' Social Studies curriculum.

Athletics

At Pierce Downer, children learn the basics of gross motor coordination and develop capacities for individual and collaborative performance of skills. Students study Body Movement & Fitness, Games & Sports, Movement Ed., and Rhythm & Dance. The program develops an understanding of physical fitness and how to live a physically healthy lifestyle.

School Personnel Resources

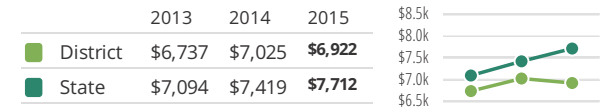
Pierce Downer School offers a wide range of services to support students with different academic, social-emotional, or developmental needs. Personnel are available to work with students, teachers, and families to help each child learn and grow.

Facilities

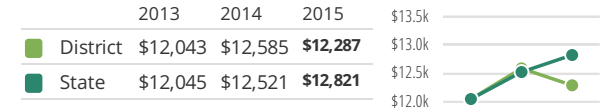
In the summer of 2013, Pierce Downer underwent major renovation. The renovations to the library, reading room, teachers' lounge and the brand new three-classroom addition allowed for increased classroom space as well as appropriate small group learning space with a design cognizant of 21st century learning.

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 **2 principal(s)** over the past 6 years. In the last three years, an average of **87% of teachers** return to this school each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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.