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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

MEA
Maine Educational Assessment

School Report
Grade 6

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	10271857
SAU:	Bucksport School Department
School:	Bucksport Middle School

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 6
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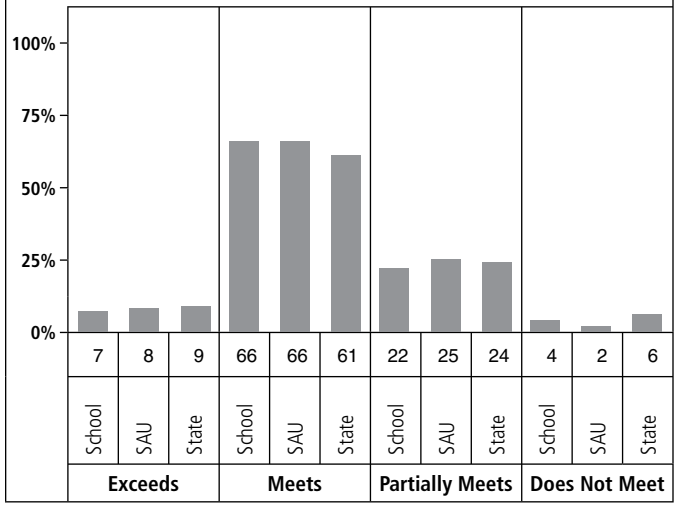
School: Bucksport Middle School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	645	645	646
2007–2008	649	650	648
2008–2009	**647**	**648**	**647**
Cum. Avg.*	647	648	647
Mathematics			
2006–2007	643	644	643
2007–2008	639	639	642
2008–2009	**636**	**637**	**643**
Cum. Avg.*	639	640	643

ELA – READING



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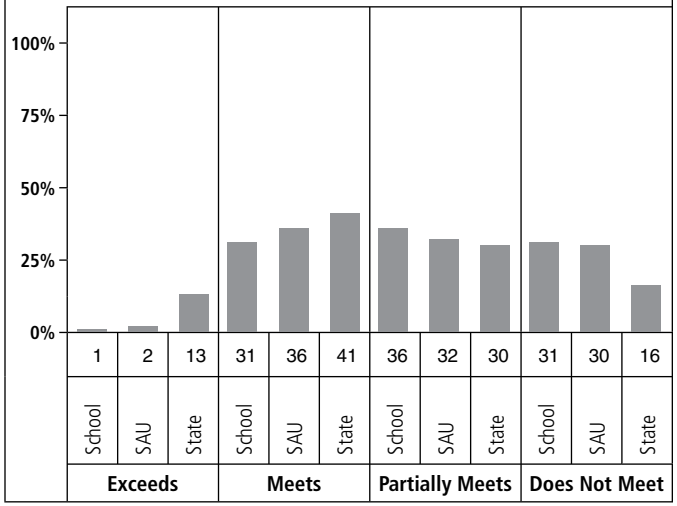

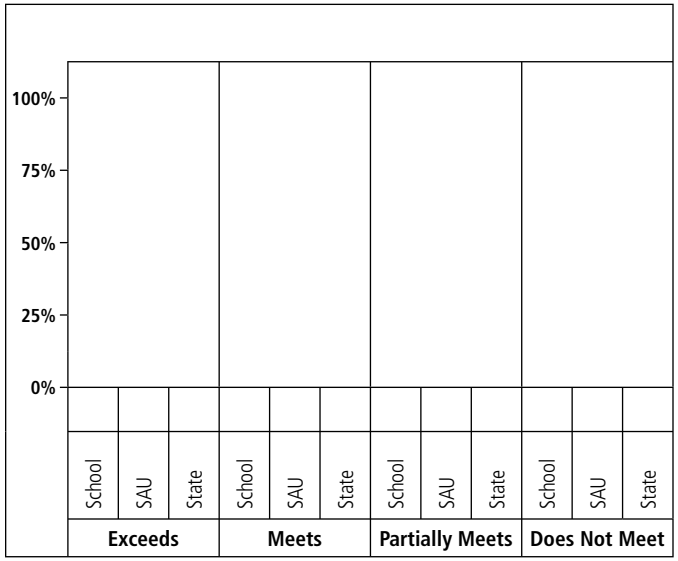

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 6
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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment[1] during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION[2]																	
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	67	100	53	100	14251	100	67	100	53	100	14150	99	67	100	53	100	14156	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	2	3	2	4	421	3	2	100	2	100	412	98	2	100	2	100	415	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	128	1	0	0	0	0	127	99	0	0	0	0	128	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	212	1	0	0	0	0	210	99	0	0	0	0	212	100						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	181	1	0	0	0	0	177	98	0	0	0	0	178	99						
Caucasian/White	65	97	51	96	13309	93	65	100	51	100	13224	100	65	100	51	100	13223	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	18	27	14	26	2468	17	18	100	14	100	2423	99	18	100	14	100	2426	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	341	2	0	0	0	0	330	97	0	0	0	0	338	99						
Economically disadvantaged	26	39	17	32	5780	41	26	100	17	100	5724	99	26	100	17	100	5725	99						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	4	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION[3]	ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	37	55	30	57	11369	80	34	51	29	55	11373	80						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	355	3	0	0	0	0	371	3						
LEP	0	0	0	0	167	1	0	0	0	0	170	1						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	172	2	0	0	0	0	175	2						
Participation with accommodations	30	45	23	43	2594	18	33	49	24	45	2605	18						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	18	60	14	61	1881	73	18	55	14	58	1877	72						
LEP	0	0	0	0	155	6	0	0	0	0	161	6						
504 plan	3	10	3	13	74	3	3	9	3	13	71	3						
Other	11	37	8	35	519	20	14	42	9	38	532	20						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	187	1	0	0	0	0	178	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	187	100	0	0	0	0	178	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	7	4						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	25	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	75	1	0	0	0	0	70	0						

[1]Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.
[2]Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.
[3]Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2009
Grade:	6
SAU:	Bucksport School Department
School:	Bucksport Middle School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* in English language arts – reading.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 662–680)	2006-2007	4	6	4	8	1132	8
	2007-2008	7	10	6	12	1817	13
	2008-2009	**5**	**7**	**4**	**8**	**1309**	**9**
	Cum. Total*	16	8	14	9	4258	10
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 642–660)	2006-2007	40	60	31	60	8127	57
	2007-2008	46	68	36	69	8072	57
	2008-2009	**44**	**66**	**35**	**66**	**8564**	**61**
	Cum. Total*	130	64	102	65	24763	59
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 630–640)	2006-2007	16	24	12	23	3549	25
	2007-2008	14	21	10	19	3194	23
	2008-2009	**15**	**22**	**13**	**25**	**3291**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	45	22	35	22	10034	24
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 600–628)	2006-2007	7	10	5	10	1478	10
	2007-2008	1	1	0	0	981	7
	2008-2009	**3**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**799**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	11	5	6	4	3258	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	**56**	**100**	34.0	60.7	34.5	61.6	33.8	60.4
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**20**	**36**	12.4	62.0	12.5	62.5	11.9	59.5
A1/A3/4 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text/Persuasive Text	**36**	**64**	21.6	60.0	21.9	60.8	21.9	60.8

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to three types of reading passages: literary, informational, and persuasive. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

*Percentages are calculated by dividing the cumulative total of the number of students in the achievement level by the cumulative total of the number of students tested.

ELA-READING RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	67	5	7	44	66	15	22	3	4	647	53	8	66	25	2	648	13963	9	61	24	6	647
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2						403	5	46	34	15	641
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						125	4	49	38	10	642
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						206	18	56	20	6	649
Hispanic	0										0						174	5	55	33	7	644
Caucasian/White	65	5	8	43	66	14	22	3	5	647	51	8	67	24	2	648	13055	9	62	23	5	647
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	18	0	0	8	44	7	39	3	17	639	14	0	50	43	7	641	2236	1	30	48	22	637
No	49	5	10	36	73	8	16	0	0	650	39	10	72	18	0	650	11727	11	67	19	3	649
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						322	2	39	37	21	638
No	67	5	7	44	66	15	22	3	4	647	53	8	66	25	2	648	13641	10	62	23	5	647
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	26	0	0	18	69	6	23	2	8	645	17	0	71	29	0	645	5617	4	54	33	9	643
No	41	5	12	26	63	9	22	1	2	649	36	11	64	22	3	649	8346	13	66	17	3	650
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						4					
No	67	5	7	44	66	15	22	3	4	647	53	8	66	25	2	648	13959	9	61	24	6	647
Gender																						
Female	34	3	9	23	68	7	21	1	3	648	27	7	63	26	4	648	6743	13	63	20	4	649
Male	33	2	6	21	64	8	24	2	6	646	26	8	69	23	0	648	7220	6	60	27	7	645
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	19	0	0	10	53	9	47	0	0	642	15	0	53	47	0	641	1408	4	41	43	12	641
No	48	5	10	34	71	6	13	3	6	649	38	11	71	16	3	650	12555	10	64	21	5	648
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						636	39	59	2	0	659
No	67	5	7	44	66	15	22	3	4	647	53	8	66	25	2	648	13327	8	61	25	6	647

E = Exceeds the Standards **M = Meets the Standards** **P = Partially Meets the Standards** **D = Does Not Meet the Standards**

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. **N** = Number

ELA-READING RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 6
SAU: Bucksport School Department
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	640	2	0	0	100	0	640	6	5	47	32	16	642
B. less than one hour	40	1	4	15	56	9	33	2	7	644	38	5	60	35	0	646	59	9	62	24	5	647
C. one to two hours	55	4	11	28	76	5	14	0	0	650	57	10	73	17	0	650	32	11	64	21	4	648
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	635	4	0	50	0	50	635	3	10	50	26	13	644
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	40	2	7	24	89	1	4	0	0	652	38	5	95	0	0	653	31	17	66	14	3	651
B. good	45	3	10	16	53	9	30	2	7	645	47	12	48	36	4	646	48	8	64	23	5	647
C. fair	13	0	0	4	44	4	44	1	11	640	15	0	50	50	0	642	18	2	48	40	10	641
D. poor	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	640	0						2	1	34	47	18	638
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	31	2	10	13	62	4	19	2	10	646	30	6	69	19	6	646	38	13	65	18	3	650
B. They match some of what I have learned.	52	3	9	25	71	7	20	0	0	649	55	10	66	24	0	649	49	8	63	24	5	647
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	12	0	0	5	63	3	38	0	0	646	11	0	67	33	0	645	10	5	48	36	11	642
D. There is no match.	4	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	639	4	0	50	50	0	647	3	3	35	38	24	639
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	12	0	0	5	63	2	25	1	13	642	12	0	67	33	0	643	16	7	52	30	11	644
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	73	4	8	31	65	12	25	1	2	648	71	8	65	27	0	649	66	10	64	22	4	648
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	15	1	10	8	80	1	10	0	0	650	17	11	78	11	0	649	17	11	61	22	5	648
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	8	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	640	6	0	67	33	0	641	10	2	39	42	17	639
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	56	2	5	23	62	11	30	1	3	646	54	7	57	36	0	646	55	6	62	27	5	646
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	36	3	13	18	75	3	13	0	0	651	40	10	81	10	0	651	35	16	67	14	3	651
How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	58	4	10	22	56	11	28	2	5	648	57	13	53	30	3	649	48	10	60	24	6	647
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	39	1	4	21	81	4	15	0	0	647	42	0	82	18	0	646	49	10	63	22	5	648
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	3	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	634	2	0	100	0	0	644	3	3	53	29	15	642
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	16	0	0	11	100	0	0	0	0	649	19	0	100	0	0	650	23	15	65	16	4	650
B. 20 minutes to an hour	69	5	11	29	63	10	22	2	4	648	66	11	63	23	3	649	49	10	64	22	4	648
C. less than 20 minutes	7	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	644	8	0	75	25	0	643	11	6	58	29	7	645
D. I rarely read at home.	7	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	20	635	8	0	0	100	0	638	17	2	51	36	11	642
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	644	100	0	100	0	0	644						

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* in mathematics.		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 662–680)	2006-2007	10	15	7	13	2092	15
	2007-2008	4	6	3	6	1474	10
	2008-2009	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1807**	**13**
	Cum. Total*	15	7	11	7	5373	13
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 642–660)	2006-2007	27	40	22	42	5731	40
	2007-2008	25	37	20	38	6008	43
	2008-2009	**21**	**31**	**19**	**36**	**5662**	**41**
	Cum. Total*	73	36	61	39	17401	41
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 628–640)	2006-2007	18	27	16	31	4175	29
	2007-2008	26	38	19	37	4244	30
	2008-2009	**24**	**36**	**17**	**32**	**4219**	**30**
	Cum. Total*	68	34	52	33	12638	30
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 600–626)	2006-2007	12	18	7	13	2308	16
	2007-2008	13	19	10	19	2346	17
	2008-2009	**21**	**31**	**16**	**30**	**2290**	**16**
	Cum. Total*	46	23	33	21	6944	16

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	**56**	**100**	25.3	45.2	26.2	46.8	30.6	54.6
A. Number	**18**	**32**	8.8	48.9	9.4	52.2	10.3	57.2
B. Data	**12**	**21**	4.8	40.0	5.0	41.7	6.6	55.0
C. Geometry	**14**	**25**	6.4	45.7	6.4	45.7	7.3	52.1
D. Algebra	**12**	**21**	5.3	44.2	5.4	45.0	6.5	54.2

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

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(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	67	1	1	21	31	24	36	21	31	636	53	2	36	32	30	637	13978	13	41	30	16	643
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2						406	4	26	36	34	633
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						126	4	29	40	28	635
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						208	18	47	23	12	647
Hispanic	0										0						175	5	31	41	23	638
Caucasian/White	65	1	2	21	32	23	35	20	31	636	51	2	37	31	29	637	13063	13	41	30	16	643
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	18	0	0	1	6	6	33	11	61	626	14	0	7	36	57	628	2248	3	18	33	46	629
No	49	1	2	20	41	18	37	10	20	639	39	3	46	31	21	640	11730	15	45	30	11	646
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						331	3	22	35	40	631
No	67	1	1	21	31	24	36	21	31	636	53	2	36	32	30	637	13647	13	41	30	16	643
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	26	0	0	3	12	12	46	11	42	630	17	0	12	47	41	630	5620	6	33	37	25	637
No	41	1	2	18	44	12	29	10	24	640	36	3	47	25	25	640	8358	18	45	26	11	647
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						4					
No	67	1	1	21	31	24	36	21	31	636	53	2	36	32	30	637	13974	13	41	30	16	643
Gender																						
Female	34	1	3	8	24	13	38	12	35	634	27	4	30	30	37	635	6738	12	40	32	16	642
Male	33	0	0	13	39	11	33	9	27	637	26	0	42	35	23	639	7240	14	41	29	16	644
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	19	0	0	2	11	6	32	11	58	627	15	0	13	33	53	628	1410	3	24	41	32	634
No	48	1	2	19	40	18	38	10	21	639	38	3	45	32	21	640	12568	14	42	29	15	644
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						637	65	32	3	0	665
No	67	1	1	21	31	24	36	21	31	636	53	2	36	32	30	637	13341	10	41	31	17	642

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. **N** = Number

MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 6
SAU: Bucksport School Department
School: Bucksport Middle School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	632	2	0	0	100	0	632	6	7	32	28	32	636
B. less than one hour	40	1	4	7	26	8	30	11	41	634	38	5	35	30	30	637	59	13	41	30	16	643
C. one to two hours	55	0	0	14	38	14	38	9	24	638	57	0	40	30	30	638	32	14	41	31	14	644
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	629	4	0	0	50	50	629	3	11	31	33	26	639
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	25	1	6	8	47	5	29	3	18	643	26	7	50	21	21	644	30	27	45	18	9	651
B. good	46	0	0	11	35	12	39	8	26	636	45	0	42	42	17	639	46	9	45	31	15	643
C. fair	19	0	0	2	15	3	23	8	62	626	21	0	18	18	64	626	20	2	29	43	26	635
D. poor	9	0	0	0	0	4	67	2	33	632	8	0	0	50	50	632	4	1	15	46	38	630
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	22	1	7	7	47	5	33	2	13	643	28	7	47	33	13	643	35	18	42	27	13	646
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	0	0	12	35	8	24	14	41	634	47	0	44	20	36	635	50	11	43	31	15	643
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	21	0	0	2	14	10	71	2	14	636	17	0	11	67	22	636	13	8	31	36	26	638
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75	624	8	0	0	25	75	624	3	5	16	27	51	628
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	53	1	3	12	34	12	34	10	29	637	50	4	42	23	31	638	32	7	40	34	20	640
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	44	0	0	8	28	11	38	10	34	634	46	0	29	42	29	635	56	13	42	30	15	644
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	3	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	645	4	0	50	50	0	645	12	31	36	20	13	650
How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	49	1	3	14	42	13	39	5	15	641	49	4	46	35	15	642	51	11	41	31	16	643
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	48	0	0	7	22	11	34	14	44	631	49	0	27	31	42	632	45	15	41	29	16	644
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	624	2	0	0	0	100	622	4	12	28	32	28	638
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	6	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	634	6	0	33	33	33	634	6	8	29	29	34	635
B. 30–45 minutes	21	0	0	4	29	5	36	5	36	635	23	0	33	25	42	635	33	10	37	34	19	641
C. 45–60 minutes	49	0	0	11	33	11	33	11	33	635	51	0	37	33	30	637	45	15	44	29	12	645
D. more than 60 minutes	24	1	6	5	31	6	38	4	25	638	21	9	36	36	18	640	16	15	41	28	16	644
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	0										0						9	14	35	29	22	641
B. two or three days a week	6	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	635	6	0	33	33	33	633	26	15	40	30	16	644
C. two or three times each month	22	0	0	4	27	7	47	4	27	636	23	0	33	58	8	641	31	13	43	30	14	644
D. never or almost never	72	1	2	15	31	16	33	16	33	635	72	3	37	24	37	636	34	11	40	31	18	642
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	19	0	0	2	15	5	38	6	46	630	17	0	11	44	44	631	17	8	35	33	24	639
B. two or three days a week	33	0	0	8	36	8	36	6	27	638	34	0	44	33	22	639	28	13	42	30	15	643
C. two or three times each month	28	1	5	7	37	6	32	5	26	637	28	7	40	27	27	638	31	15	43	30	13	645
D. never or almost never	19	0	0	4	31	5	38	4	31	636	21	0	36	27	36	636	23	14	39	30	17	643
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	632	100	0	0	100	0	632						

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