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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 3

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	12151950
SAU:	MSAD 21
School:	Dirigo Elementary School

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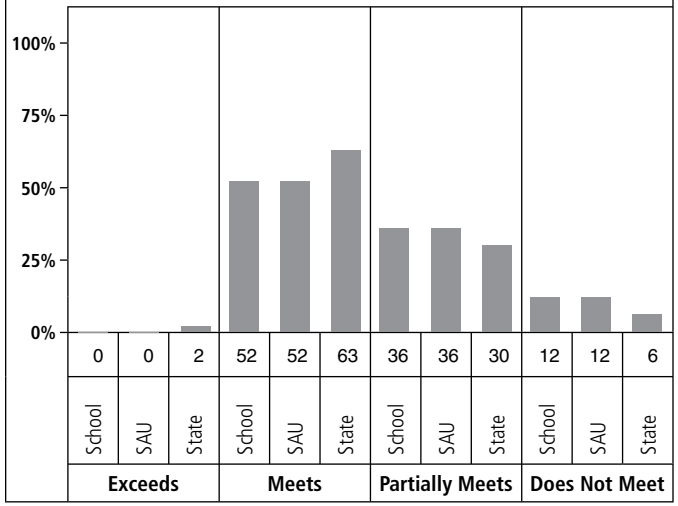
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date:	March 2009
Grade:	3
SAU:	MSAD 21
School:	Dirigo Elementary School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007		342	345
2007–2008		342	344
2008–2009	**342**	**342**	**345**
Cum. Avg.*		342	345
Mathematics			
2006–2007		340	347
2007–2008		344	347
2008–2009	**344**	**344**	**348**
Cum. Avg.*		343	347

ELA – READING



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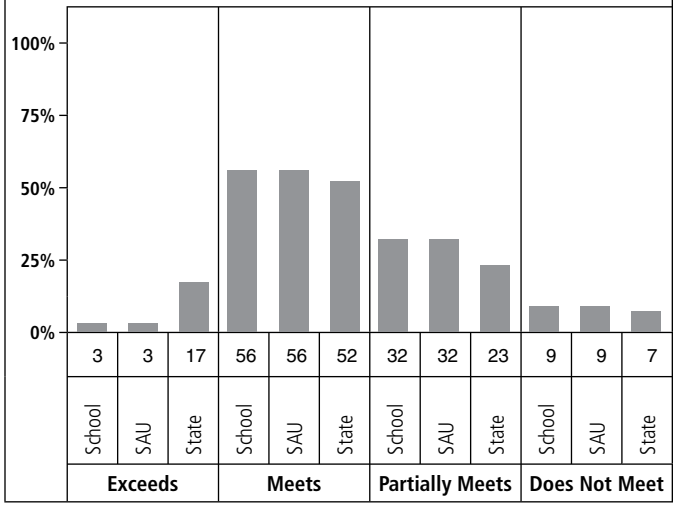

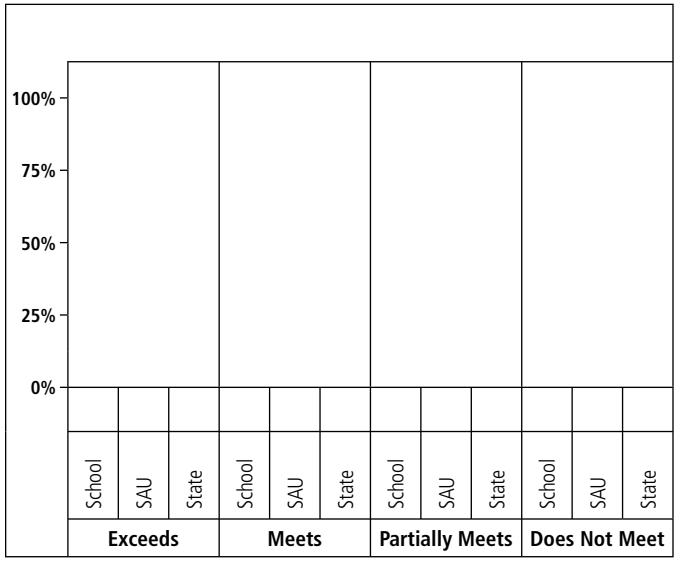

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 21
School: Dirigo Elementary School

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	69	100	69	100	13763	100	67	97	67	97	13691	100	67	97	67	97	13691	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	416	3	0	0	0	0	412	99	0	0	0	0	414	100						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	102	1	0	0	0	0	101	100	0	0	0	0	101	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	3	2	3	232	2	1	50	1	50	226	97	1	50	1	50	227	98						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	167	1	0	0	0	0	164	98	0	0	0	0	164	98						
Caucasian/White	67	97	67	97	12846	93	66	99	66	99	12788	100	66	99	66	99	12785	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	17	25	17	25	2414	18	16	94	16	94	2388	100	16	94	16	94	2388	100						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	420	3	0	0	0	0	413	98	0	0	0	0	417	99						
Economically disadvantaged	41	59	41	59	5887	43	39	95	39	95	5847	100	39	95	39	95	5846	100						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	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	43	62	43	62	10316	75	43	62	43	62	10355	75						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	7	3	7	437	4	3	7	3	7	445	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	192	2	0	0	0	0	193	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	83	1	0	0	0	0	83	1						
Participation with accommodations	23	33	23	33	3179	23	23	33	23	33	3152	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	12	52	12	52	1757	55	12	52	12	52	1759	56						
LEP	0	0	0	0	214	7	0	0	0	0	219	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	63	2	0	0	0	0	64	2						
Other	11	48	11	48	1192	37	11	48	11	48	1157	37						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	1	1	1	194	1	1	1	1	1	184	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	194	100	1	100	1	100	184	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	2	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	21	0						
Non-participation – other	2	3	2	3	53	0	2	3	2	3	51	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:	3
SAU:	MSAD 21
School:	Dirigo Elementary 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 362–380)	2006-2007			2	3	332	2
	2007-2008			1	2	227	2
	2008-2009	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**262**	**2**
	Cum. Total*			3	2	821	2
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 342–360)	2006-2007			34	50	8691	63
	2007-2008			30	54	8403	62
	2008-2009	**34**	**52**	**34**	**52**	**8500**	**63**
	Cum. Total*			98	52	25594	63
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 332–340)	2006-2007			20	29	3781	27
	2007-2008			20	36	4018	30
	2008-2009	**24**	**36**	**24**	**36**	**3985**	**30**
	Cum. Total*			64	34	11784	29
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 300–330)	2006-2007			12	18	1021	7
	2007-2008			5	9	938	7
	2008-2009	**8**	**12**	**8**	**12**	**748**	**6**
	Cum. Total*			25	13	2707	7

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	**46**	**100**	26.0	56.5	26.0	56.5	28.3	61.5
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**32**	**70**	18.6	58.1	18.6	58.1	19.9	62.2
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**14**	**30**	7.4	52.9	7.4	52.9	8.4	60.0

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include 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
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 21
School: Dirigo Elementary School

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	66	0	0	34	52	24	36	8	12	342	66	0	52	36	12	342	13495	2	63	30	6	345
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						402	0	40	41	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	0	64	31	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						222	4	63	25	8	345
Hispanic	0										0						162	0	51	38	10	342
Caucasian/White	65	0	0	33	51	24	37	8	12	342	65	0	51	37	12	342	12610	2	64	29	5	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	15	0	0	2	13	6	40	7	47	334	15	0	13	40	47	334	2194	0	32	50	18	338
No	51	0	0	32	63	18	35	1	2	344	51	0	63	35	2	344	11301	2	69	26	3	346
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						406	0	39	41	20	339
No	66	0	0	34	52	24	36	8	12	342	66	0	52	36	12	342	13089	2	64	29	5	345
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	39	0	0	18	46	14	36	7	18	340	39	0	46	36	18	340	5721	1	52	39	9	342
No	27	0	0	16	59	10	37	1	4	344	27	0	59	37	4	344	7774	3	71	23	3	346
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	66	0	0	34	52	24	36	8	12	342	66	0	52	36	12	342	13489	2	63	30	6	345
Gender																						
Female	35	0	0	22	63	9	26	4	11	344	35	0	63	26	11	344	6568	3	67	26	4	346
Male	31	0	0	12	39	15	48	4	13	340	31	0	39	48	13	340	6927	1	59	33	7	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	29	0	0	11	38	16	55	2	7	340	29	0	38	55	7	340	2300	0	39	49	11	340
No	37	0	0	23	62	8	22	6	16	343	37	0	62	22	16	343	11195	2	68	25	4	345
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						155	11	87	2	0	354
No	66	0	0	34	52	24	36	8	12	342	66	0	52	36	12	342	13340	2	63	30	6	344

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: 3
SAU: MSAD 21
School: Dirigo Elementary 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	5	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	335	5	0	0	67	33	335	5	1	44	39	16	340
B. less than one hour	58	0	0	23	62	11	30	3	8	343	58	0	62	30	8	343	80	2	66	28	4	345
C. one to two hours	25	0	0	7	44	7	44	2	13	342	25	0	44	44	13	342	13	2	61	32	6	344
D. more than two hours	13	0	0	2	25	4	50	2	25	339	13	0	25	50	25	339	3	1	36	45	18	339
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	38	0	0	14	58	9	38	1	4	344	38	0	58	38	4	344	47	3	68	24	4	346
B. good	41	0	0	13	50	7	27	6	23	340	41	0	50	27	23	340	41	1	62	31	5	344
C. fair	14	0	0	6	67	3	33	0	0	344	14	0	67	33	0	344	9	0	51	41	8	342
D. poor	8	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	20	335	8	0	0	80	20	335	2	0	30	51	19	338
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.	24	0	0	10	63	5	31	1	6	343	24	0	63	31	6	343	31	3	63	28	6	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	44	0	0	15	52	13	45	1	3	342	44	0	52	45	3	342	49	2	68	26	3	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	20	0	0	6	46	3	23	4	31	340	20	0	46	23	31	340	14	1	53	39	7	342
D. There is no match.	12	0	0	3	38	3	38	2	25	340	12	0	38	38	25	340	6	0	43	43	14	340
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	18	0	0	6	50	5	42	1	8	341	18	0	50	42	8	341	18	1	50	38	11	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	58	0	0	21	55	15	39	2	5	343	58	0	55	39	5	343	57	2	68	26	3	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	24	0	0	7	44	4	25	5	31	339	24	0	44	25	31	339	25	1	61	31	6	344
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	20	0	0	5	38	4	31	4	31	338	20	0	38	31	31	338	15	0	38	48	14	340
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	47	0	0	18	58	11	35	2	6	343	47	0	58	35	6	343	48	2	66	29	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	33	0	0	11	50	9	41	2	9	342	33	0	50	41	9	342	37	3	70	23	4	347
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	15	0	0	5	50	3	30	2	20	342	15	0	50	30	20	342	22	3	67	25	4	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	42	0	0	16	57	11	39	1	4	344	42	0	57	39	4	344	46	2	68	26	4	346
C. less than 20 minutes	18	0	0	5	42	5	42	2	17	338	18	0	42	42	17	338	18	1	56	36	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	24	0	0	8	50	5	31	3	19	342	24	0	50	31	19	342	14	0	50	40	10	341
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	33	0	0	9	43	7	33	5	24	340	33	0	43	33	24	340	29	1	56	36	7	343
B. six to ten pages	34	0	0	13	59	8	36	1	5	343	34	0	59	36	5	343	21	2	62	31	5	344
C. eleven or more pages	33	0	0	10	48	9	43	2	10	342	33	0	48	43	10	342	50	3	68	25	5	346
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	346	100	0	100	0	0	346						

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

Test Date:	March 2009
Grade:	3
SAU:	MSAD 21
School:	Dirigo Elementary 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 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 362–380)	2006-2007			2	3	1985	14
	2007-2008			2	4	2277	17
	2008-2009	**2**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**2328**	**17**
	Cum. Total*			6	3	6590	16
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 342–360)	2006-2007			28	41	6990	51
	2007-2008			33	59	6764	50
	2008-2009	**37**	**56**	**37**	**56**	**7045**	**52**
	Cum. Total*			98	52	20799	51
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 326–340)	2006-2007			29	43	3673	27
	2007-2008			15	27	3504	26
	2008-2009	**21**	**32**	**21**	**32**	**3137**	**23**
	Cum. Total*			65	34	10314	25
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 300–324)	2006-2007			9	13	1193	9
	2007-2008			6	11	1044	8
	2008-2009	**6**	**9**	**6**	**9**	**997**	**7**
	Cum. Total*			21	11	3234	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	**48**	**100**	29.0	60.4	29.0	60.4	31.5	65.6
A. Number	**20**	**42**	11.5	57.5	11.5	57.5	12.8	64.0
B. Data	**8**	**17**	5.9	73.8	5.9	73.8	6.1	76.3
C. Geometry	**8**	**17**	5.3	66.3	5.3	66.3	5.5	68.8
D. Algebra	**12**	**25**	6.2	51.7	6.2	51.7	7.1	59.2

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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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 21
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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	66	2	3	37	56	21	32	6	9	344	66	3	56	32	9	344	13507	17	52	23	7	348
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						407	7	37	32	24	338
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	7	47	38	7	344
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						223	25	45	24	7	350
Hispanic	0										0						162	6	44	35	15	341
Caucasian/White	65	2	3	36	55	21	32	6	9	344	65	3	55	32	9	344	12616	18	53	23	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	15	1	7	4	27	7	47	3	20	337	15	7	27	47	20	337	2204	6	36	36	22	338
No	51	1	2	33	65	14	27	3	6	345	51	2	65	27	6	345	11303	19	55	21	4	350
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						412	7	37	35	21	339
No	66	2	3	37	56	21	32	6	9	344	66	3	56	32	9	344	13095	18	53	23	7	348
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	39	2	5	19	49	15	38	3	8	343	39	5	49	38	8	343	5727	10	48	31	12	343
No	27	0	0	18	67	6	22	3	11	345	27	0	67	22	11	345	7780	23	55	18	4	351
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	66	2	3	37	56	21	32	6	9	344	66	3	56	32	9	344	13501	17	52	23	7	348
Gender																						
Female	35	1	3	19	54	12	34	3	9	343	35	3	54	34	9	343	6568	16	52	24	8	348
Male	31	1	3	18	58	9	29	3	10	344	31	3	58	29	10	344	6939	18	53	22	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	29	0	0	14	48	13	45	2	7	342	29	0	48	45	7	342	2300	4	43	39	14	340
No	37	2	5	23	62	8	22	4	11	345	37	5	62	22	11	345	11207	20	54	20	6	350
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						155	73	26	1	0	368
No	66	2	3	37	56	21	32	6	9	344	66	3	56	32	9	344	13352	17	52	23	7	348

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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: 3
SAU: MSAD 21
School: Dirigo Elementary 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	5	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	336	5	0	33	33	33	336	5	9	38	32	21	340
B. less than one hour	58	2	5	22	59	11	30	2	5	346	58	5	59	30	5	346	80	19	54	22	5	349
C. one to two hours	25	0	0	8	50	6	38	2	13	342	25	0	50	38	13	342	13	16	51	24	9	347
D. more than two hours	13	0	0	4	50	3	38	1	13	340	13	0	50	38	13	340	3	6	31	39	24	337
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	36	0	0	15	63	7	29	2	8	345	36	0	63	29	8	345	40	25	51	17	7	351
B. good	42	2	7	17	61	8	29	1	4	346	42	7	61	29	4	346	45	14	56	24	6	348
C. fair	14	0	0	3	33	4	44	2	22	335	14	0	33	44	22	335	12	7	49	34	10	343
D. poor	8	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	337	8	0	40	40	20	337	3	3	35	43	20	337
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.	32	0	0	13	62	6	29	2	10	343	32	0	62	29	10	343	38	23	52	19	5	351
B. They match some of what I have learned.	55	2	6	19	53	11	31	4	11	344	55	6	53	31	11	344	45	16	56	22	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	342	11	0	57	43	0	342	12	10	45	33	12	343
D. There is no match.	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	334	2	0	0	100	0	334	5	5	35	38	22	338
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	37	0	0	14	61	6	26	3	13	344	37	0	61	26	13	344	17	8	45	34	13	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	52	2	6	18	56	10	31	2	6	345	52	6	56	31	6	345	59	19	55	21	5	350
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	11	0	0	3	43	3	43	1	14	340	11	0	43	43	14	340	24	20	51	21	8	349
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	22	0	0	6	46	6	46	1	8	341	22	0	46	46	8	341	15	8	41	35	15	341
B. 30–45 minutes	47	2	7	20	71	6	21	0	0	349	47	7	71	21	0	349	29	16	54	23	6	348
C. 45–60 minutes	14	0	0	3	38	3	38	2	25	338	14	0	38	38	25	338	32	21	55	19	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	17	0	0	3	30	4	40	3	30	334	17	0	30	40	30	334	25	21	53	20	6	350
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	3	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	332	3	0	0	100	0	332	6	6	33	39	23	337
B. two or three days a week	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	334	2	0	0	100	0	334	12	15	55	22	8	348
C. two or three times each month	14	1	11	4	44	1	11	3	33	340	14	11	44	11	33	340	26	20	56	19	5	350
D. never or almost never	82	1	2	33	61	17	31	3	6	345	82	2	61	31	6	345	56	18	52	23	7	348
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	22	0	0	8	57	5	36	1	7	341	22	0	57	36	7	341	37	14	51	27	9	346
B. two or three days a week	20	1	8	9	69	2	15	1	8	346	20	8	69	15	8	346	27	20	55	19	6	350
C. two or three times each month	31	1	5	8	40	8	40	3	15	342	31	5	40	40	15	342	19	22	53	19	6	350
D. never or almost never	28	0	0	11	61	6	33	1	6	344	28	0	61	33	6	344	18	15	51	26	8	347
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	350	100	0	100	0	0	350						

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