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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:	12281602
SAU:	MSAD 34
School:	Troy A Howard Middle School

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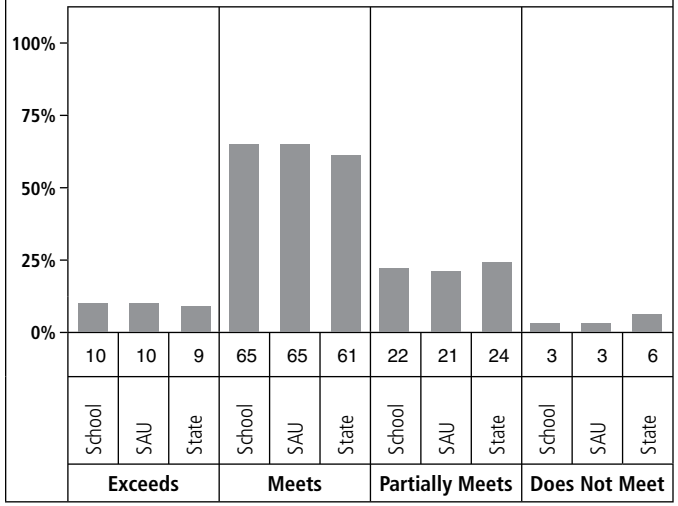
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 6
SAU: MSAD 34
School: Troy A Howard Middle School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	647	647	646
2007–2008	651	651	648
2008–2009	**648**	**648**	**647**
Cum. Avg.*	649	649	647
Mathematics			
2006–2007	642	642	643
2007–2008	641	641	642
2008–2009	**640**	**639**	**643**
Cum. Avg.*	641	641	643

ELA – READING



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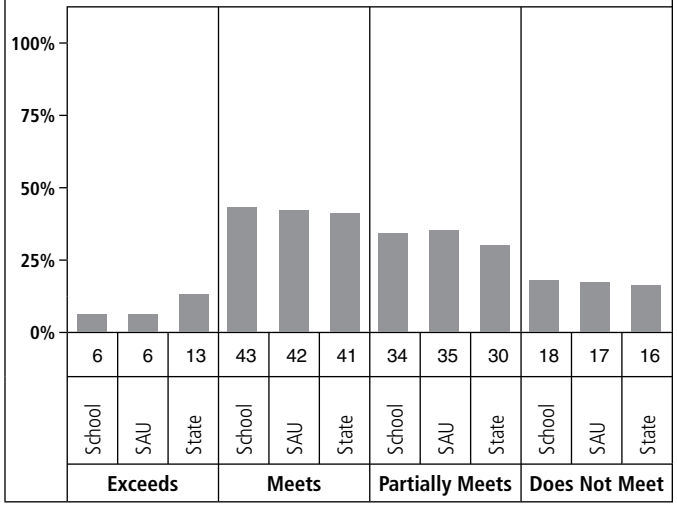

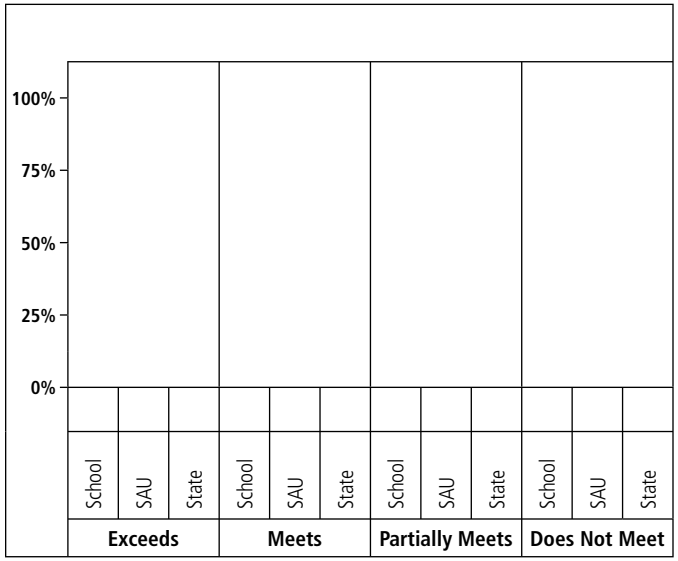

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 6
SAU: MSAD 34
School: Troy A Howard Middle 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	127	100	128	100	14251	100	125	98	126	98	14150	99	125	98	126	98	14156	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	2	2	2	2	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	1	1	1	1	212	1	1	100	1	100	210	99	1	100	1	100	212	100						
Hispanic	1	1	1	1	181	1	1	100	1	100	177	98	1	100	1	100	178	99						
Caucasian/White	123	97	124	97	13309	93	121	98	122	98	13224	100	121	98	122	98	13223	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	35	28	36	28	2468	17	34	97	35	97	2423	99	34	97	35	97	2426	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	341	2	0	0	0	0	330	97	0	0	0	0	338	99						
Economically disadvantaged	66	52	67	52	5780	41	64	97	65	97	5724	99	64	97	65	97	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	94	74	95	74	11369	80	94	74	95	74	11373	80						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	3	4	4	355	3	3	3	4	4	371	3						
LEP	0	0	0	0	167	1	0	0	0	0	170	1						
504 plan	1	1	1	1	172	2	1	1	1	1	175	2						
Participation with accommodations	26	20	26	20	2594	18	26	20	26	20	2605	18						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	26	100	26	100	1881	73	26	100	26	100	1877	72						
LEP	0	0	0	0	155	6	0	0	0	0	161	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	74	3	0	0	0	0	71	3						
Other	0	0	0	0	519	20	0	0	0	0	532	20						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	5	4	5	4	187	1	5	4	5	4	178	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	100	5	100	187	100	5	100	5	100	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	2	2	2	2	75	1	2	2	2	2	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:	MSAD 34
School:	Troy A Howard 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	10	8	10	8	1132	8
	2007-2008	25	20	25	20	1817	13
	2008-2009	**12**	**10**	**12**	**10**	**1309**	**9**
	Cum. Total*	47	13	47	12	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	79	60	79	59	8127	57
	2007-2008	73	59	73	59	8072	57
	2008-2009	**78**	**65**	**79**	**65**	**8564**	**61**
	Cum. Total*	230	61	231	61	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	36	27	36	27	3549	25
	2007-2008	17	14	18	15	3194	23
	2008-2009	**26**	**22**	**26**	**21**	**3291**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	79	21	80	21	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	5	8	6	1478	10
	2007-2008	8	7	8	6	981	7
	2008-2009	**4**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**799**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	19	5	20	5	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**	34.8	62.1	34.8	62.1	33.8	60.4
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**20**	**36**	12.4	62.0	12.4	62.0	11.9	59.5
A1/A3/4 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text/Persuasive Text	**36**	**64**	22.4	62.2	22.4	62.2	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	120	12	10	78	65	26	22	4	3	648	121	10	65	21	3	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	1										1						206	18	56	20	6	649
Hispanic	1										1						174	5	55	33	7	644
Caucasian/White	116	11	9	75	65	26	22	4	3	648	117	9	65	22	3	648	13055	9	62	23	5	647
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	29	1	3	13	45	11	38	4	14	641	30	3	47	37	13	641	2236	1	30	48	22	637
No	91	11	12	65	71	15	16	0	0	650	91	12	71	16	0	650	11727	11	67	19	3	649
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						322	2	39	37	21	638
No	120	12	10	78	65	26	22	4	3	648	121	10	65	21	3	648	13641	10	62	23	5	647
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	61	4	7	39	64	15	25	3	5	647	62	6	65	24	5	647	5617	4	54	33	9	643
No	59	8	14	39	66	11	19	1	2	649	59	14	66	19	2	649	8346	13	66	17	3	650
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						4					
No	120	12	10	78	65	26	22	4	3	648	121	10	65	21	3	648	13959	9	61	24	6	647
Gender																						
Female	60	9	15	36	60	14	23	1	2	649	61	15	61	23	2	649	6743	13	63	20	4	649
Male	60	3	5	42	70	12	20	3	5	647	60	5	70	20	5	647	7220	6	60	27	7	645
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						1408	4	41	43	12	641
No	120	12	10	78	65	26	22	4	3	648	121	10	65	21	3	648	12555	10	64	21	5	648
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						636	39	59	2	0	659
No	120	12	10	78	65	26	22	4	3	648	121	10	65	21	3	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: MSAD 34
School: Troy A Howard 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	3	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	650	3	0	67	33	0	650	6	5	47	32	16	642
B. less than one hour	50	7	12	34	60	15	26	1	2	648	50	12	60	26	2	648	59	9	62	24	5	647
C. one to two hours	43	3	6	37	76	7	14	2	4	649	44	6	76	14	4	649	32	11	64	21	4	648
D. more than two hours	4	2	50	2	50	0	0	0	0	659	4	50	50	0	0	659	3	10	50	26	13	644
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	38	9	21	24	56	8	19	2	5	651	39	20	57	18	5	651	31	17	66	14	3	651
B. good	42	3	6	38	81	5	11	1	2	649	41	6	81	11	2	649	48	8	64	23	5	647
C. fair	20	0	0	13	57	10	43	0	0	644	20	0	57	43	0	644	18	2	48	40	10	641
D. poor	0										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.	44	8	16	32	64	9	18	1	2	651	44	16	64	18	2	651	38	13	65	18	3	650
B. They match some of what I have learned.	46	3	6	39	75	10	19	0	0	648	46	6	75	19	0	648	49	8	63	24	5	647
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	6	1	14	1	14	4	57	1	14	642	6	14	14	57	14	642	10	5	48	36	11	642
D. There is no match.	4	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	645	4	0	75	0	25	645	3	3	35	38	24	639
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	8	0	0	6	67	1	11	2	22	643	8	0	67	11	22	643	16	7	52	30	11	644
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	70	10	13	47	59	21	27	1	1	649	70	13	60	26	1	649	66	10	64	22	4	648
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	22	2	8	22	88	1	4	0	0	651	22	8	88	4	0	651	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.	6	0	0	4	57	1	14	2	29	640	6	0	57	14	29	640	10	2	39	42	17	639
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	58	4	6	42	66	17	27	1	2	647	58	6	66	26	2	647	55	6	62	27	5	646
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	36	8	20	27	68	5	13	0	0	652	36	20	68	13	0	652	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.	60	3	4	47	69	17	25	1	1	647	61	4	70	25	1	647	48	10	60	24	6	647
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	37	9	21	25	60	6	14	2	5	651	37	21	60	14	5	651	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	3	100	0	0	0	0	654	3	0	100	0	0	654	3	3	53	29	15	642
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	19	3	14	15	68	3	14	1	5	651	19	14	68	14	5	651	23	15	65	16	4	650
B. 20 minutes to an hour	65	7	9	50	68	16	22	1	1	649	65	9	68	22	1	649	49	10	64	22	4	648
C. less than 20 minutes	7	2	25	3	38	3	38	0	0	648	7	25	38	38	0	648	11	6	58	29	7	645
D. I rarely read at home.	8	0	0	7	78	1	11	1	11	644	9	0	80	10	10	644	17	2	51	36	11	642
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	626	100	0	0	0	100	626						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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Grade: 6
SAU: MSAD 34
School: Troy A Howard 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 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	19	14	19	14	2092	15
	2007-2008	7	6	7	6	1474	10
	2008-2009	**7**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**1807**	**13**
	Cum. Total*	33	9	33	9	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	43	33	43	32	5731	40
	2007-2008	62	51	62	50	6008	43
	2008-2009	**51**	**43**	**51**	**42**	**5662**	**41**
	Cum. Total*	156	42	156	41	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	47	36	47	35	4175	29
	2007-2008	34	28	35	28	4244	30
	2008-2009	**41**	**34**	**42**	**35**	**4219**	**30**
	Cum. Total*	122	33	124	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	23	17	24	18	2308	16
	2007-2008	19	16	19	15	2346	17
	2008-2009	**21**	**18**	**21**	**17**	**2290**	**16**
	Cum. Total*	63	17	64	17	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**	28.4	50.7	28.3	50.5	30.6	54.6
A. Number	**18**	**32**	9.8	54.4	9.7	53.9	10.3	57.2
B. Data	**12**	**21**	5.7	47.5	5.7	47.5	6.6	55.0
C. Geometry	**14**	**25**	6.9	49.3	6.9	49.3	7.3	52.1
D. Algebra	**12**	**21**	6.0	50.0	6.0	50.0	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	120	7	6	51	43	41	34	21	18	640	121	6	42	35	17	639	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	1										1						208	18	47	23	12	647
Hispanic	1										1						175	5	31	41	23	638
Caucasian/White	116	7	6	49	42	41	35	19	16	640	117	6	42	36	16	640	13063	13	41	30	16	643
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	29	0	0	12	41	8	28	9	31	632	30	0	40	30	30	632	2248	3	18	33	46	629
No	91	7	8	39	43	33	36	12	13	642	91	8	43	36	13	642	11730	15	45	30	11	646
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						331	3	22	35	40	631
No	120	7	6	51	43	41	34	21	18	640	121	6	42	35	17	639	13647	13	41	30	16	643
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	60	1	2	26	43	18	30	15	25	636	61	2	43	31	25	636	5620	6	33	37	25	637
No	60	6	10	25	42	23	38	6	10	643	60	10	42	38	10	643	8358	18	45	26	11	647
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						4					
No	120	7	6	51	43	41	34	21	18	640	121	6	42	35	17	639	13974	13	41	30	16	643
Gender																						
Female	59	3	5	24	41	20	34	12	20	638	60	5	40	35	20	638	6738	12	40	32	16	642
Male	61	4	7	27	44	21	34	9	15	641	61	7	44	34	15	641	7240	14	41	29	16	644
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						1410	3	24	41	32	634
No	120	7	6	51	43	41	34	21	18	640	121	6	42	35	17	639	12568	14	42	29	15	644
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						637	65	32	3	0	665
No	120	7	6	51	43	41	34	21	18	640	121	6	42	35	17	639	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: MSAD 34
School: Troy A Howard 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	3	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	634	3	0	50	25	25	634	6	7	32	28	32	636
B. less than one hour	50	4	7	24	41	22	38	8	14	640	50	7	41	38	14	640	59	13	41	30	16	643
C. one to two hours	43	3	6	21	43	16	33	9	18	640	43	6	42	34	18	640	32	14	41	31	14	644
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	640	3	0	50	25	25	640	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	5	17	17	59	6	21	1	3	650	25	17	59	21	3	650	30	27	45	18	9	651
B. good	43	1	2	21	43	19	39	8	16	637	42	2	43	39	16	637	46	9	45	31	15	643
C. fair	24	1	4	10	36	11	39	6	21	638	24	4	36	39	21	638	20	2	29	43	26	635
D. poor	8	0	0	1	11	4	44	4	44	629	9	0	10	50	40	629	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.	37	3	7	13	31	20	48	6	14	641	36	7	31	48	14	641	35	18	42	27	13	646
B. They match some of what I have learned.	50	3	5	28	49	17	30	9	16	640	49	5	49	30	16	640	50	11	43	31	15	643
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	12	1	7	6	43	3	21	4	29	636	13	7	40	27	27	636	13	8	31	36	26	638
D. There is no match.	2	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	651	2	0	100	0	0	651	3	5	16	27	51	628
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	36	1	2	19	46	14	34	7	17	638	36	2	45	36	17	638	32	7	40	34	20	640
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	54	5	8	27	44	19	31	11	18	642	53	8	44	31	18	642	56	13	42	30	15	644
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	10	1	8	3	25	7	58	1	8	638	10	8	25	58	8	638	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.	64	4	5	31	42	27	36	12	16	639	64	5	42	36	16	639	51	11	41	31	16	643
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	32	3	8	16	43	11	30	7	19	641	33	8	42	32	18	641	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	2	50	2	50	0	0	641	3	0	50	50	0	641	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	3	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	648	3	0	75	25	0	644	6	8	29	29	34	635
B. 30–45 minutes	28	1	3	11	34	9	28	11	34	636	28	3	34	28	34	636	33	10	37	34	19	641
C. 45–60 minutes	57	6	9	26	40	27	42	6	9	642	56	9	40	42	9	642	45	15	44	29	12	645
D. more than 60 minutes	13	0	0	9	60	4	27	2	13	639	13	0	60	27	13	639	16	15	41	28	16	644
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	4	0	0	2	40	1	20	2	40	630	4	0	40	20	40	630	9	14	35	29	22	641
B. two or three days a week	35	1	3	20	50	13	33	6	15	640	34	3	50	33	15	640	26	15	40	30	16	644
C. two or three times each month	34	6	15	13	33	15	38	5	13	643	34	15	33	38	13	643	31	13	43	30	14	644
D. never or almost never	27	0	0	14	45	11	35	6	19	637	28	0	44	38	19	636	34	11	40	31	18	642
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	24	0	0	13	48	9	33	5	19	637	24	0	48	33	19	637	17	8	35	33	24	639
B. two or three days a week	39	6	14	17	39	17	39	4	9	645	39	14	39	39	9	645	28	13	42	30	15	643
C. two or three times each month	23	1	4	12	46	10	38	3	12	639	23	4	46	38	12	639	31	15	43	30	13	645
D. never or almost never	13	0	0	6	40	4	27	5	33	633	14	0	38	31	31	633	23	14	39	30	17	643
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	600	100	0	0	0	100	600						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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