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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 4

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	12531742
SAU:	MSAD 59
School:	Madison Elementary School

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
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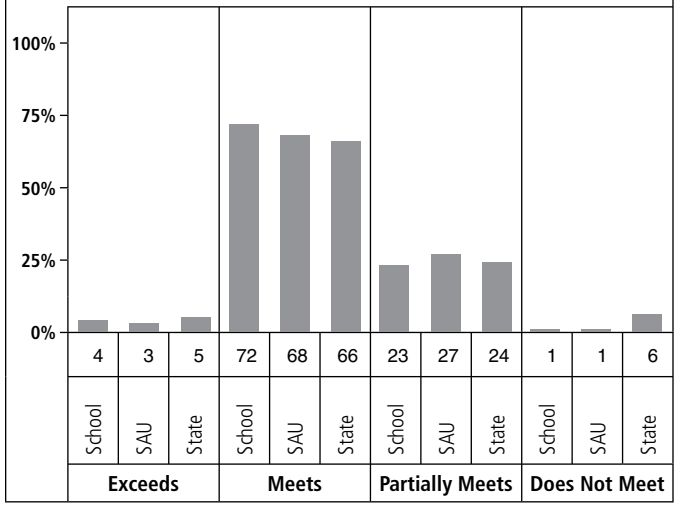
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	441	442	445
2007–2008	443	442	445
2008–2009	**447**	**446**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	444	443	445
Mathematics			
2006–2007	439	440	445
2007–2008	439	440	445
2008–2009	**446**	**445**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	442	442	445

ELA – READING



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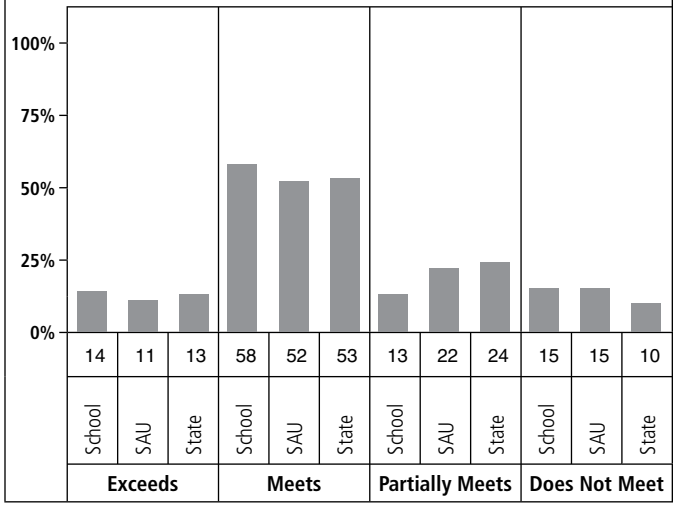

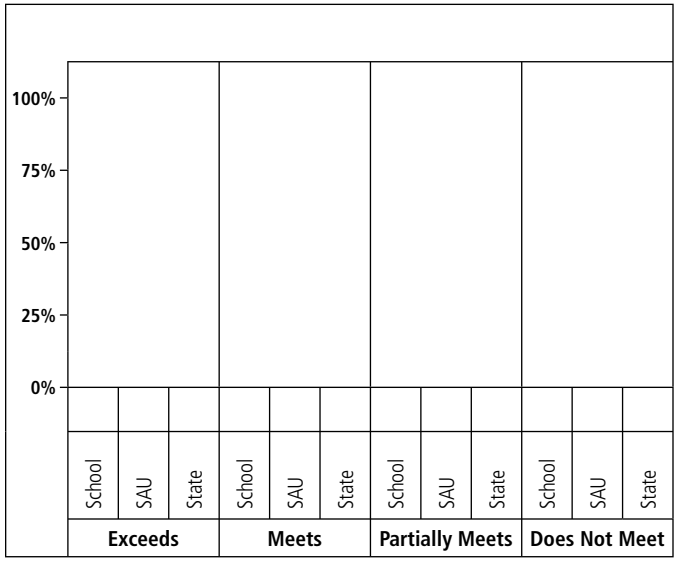

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 59
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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	71	100	88	100	13805	100	71	100	88	100	13737	100	71	100	88	100	13746	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	419	3	0	0	0	0	410	98	0	0	0	0	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	125	1	0	0	0	0	124	99	0	0	0	0	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	229	2	0	0	0	0	223	97	0	0	0	0	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	149	1	0	0	0	0	148	99	0	0	0	0	148	99						
Caucasian/White	71	100	88	100	12883	93	71	100	88	100	12832	100	71	100	88	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	13	18	16	18	2383	17	13	100	16	100	2366	100	13	100	16	100	2364	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
Economically disadvantaged	44	62	57	65	5819	42	44	100	57	100	5782	99	44	100	57	100	5788	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	58	82	73	83	10439	76	57	80	72	82	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	1	1	351	3	0	0	1	1	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	90	1						
Participation with accommodations	13	18	15	17	3142	23	14	20	16	18	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	13	100	15	100	1860	59	13	93	15	94	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	73	2						
Other	0	0	0	0	1060	34	1	7	1	6	1043	33						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	155	1	0	0	0	0	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	155	100	0	0	0	0	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
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	1	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	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:	4
SAU:	MSAD 59
School:	Madison 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 462–480)	2006-2007	1	2	1	1	507	4
	2007-2008	3	5	3	4	559	4
	2008-2009	**3**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**672**	**5**
	Cum. Total*	7	4	7	3	1738	4
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 442–460)	2006-2007	26	48	40	53	8749	63
	2007-2008	31	48	38	48	8308	59
	2008-2009	**51**	**72**	**60**	**68**	**8917**	**66**
	Cum. Total*	108	57	138	57	25974	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 432–440)	2006-2007	18	33	25	33	3467	25
	2007-2008	26	41	31	39	3922	28
	2008-2009	**16**	**23**	**24**	**27**	**3241**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	60	32	80	33	10630	26
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 400–430)	2006-2007	9	17	9	12	1165	8
	2007-2008	4	6	7	9	1264	9
	2008-2009	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**751**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	14	7	17	7	3180	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	**48**	**100**	32.4	67.5	31.7	66.0	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**24**	**50**	17.0	70.8	16.7	69.6	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**24**	**50**	15.3	63.8	15.0	62.5	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. 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	71	3	4	51	72	16	23	1	1	447	88	3	68	27	1	446	13581	5	66	24	6	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										0						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	71	3	4	51	72	16	23	1	1	447	88	3	68	27	1	446	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	13	0	0	5	38	7	54	1	8	439	16	0	44	50	6	440	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	58	3	5	46	79	9	16	0	0	449	72	4	74	22	0	448	11370	6	71	20	3	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	71	3	4	51	72	16	23	1	1	447	88	3	68	27	1	446	13224	5	66	24	5	446
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	44	0	0	31	70	12	27	1	2	445	57	0	68	30	2	445	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	27	3	11	20	74	4	15	0	0	450	31	10	68	23	0	449	7904	7	72	18	3	448
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	71	3	4	51	72	16	23	1	1	447	88	3	68	27	1	446	13575	5	66	24	6	446
Gender																						
Female	31	3	10	23	74	4	13	1	3	449	38	8	74	16	3	448	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	40	0	0	28	70	12	30	0	0	445	50	0	64	36	0	444	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	12	0	0	7	58	5	42	0	0	444	20	0	50	50	0	443	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	59	3	5	44	75	11	19	1	2	448	68	4	74	21	1	447	11454	6	69	20	5	447
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	71	3	4	51	72	16	23	1	1	447	88	3	68	27	1	446	13257	4	65	24	6	446

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: 4
SAU: MSAD 59
School: Madison 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	420	1	0	0	0	100	420	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	70	3	6	38	78	8	16	0	0	448	75	5	71	25	0	447	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	13	65	7	35	0	0	446	24	0	67	33	0	446	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	0										0						2	3	45	36	16	442
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	31	2	9	13	59	7	32	0	0	449	31	7	63	30	0	449	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	46	1	3	28	88	3	9	0	0	449	44	3	79	18	0	448	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	23	0	0	10	63	5	31	1	6	442	24	0	62	33	5	442	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	0										0						2	0	39	42	19	439
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	1	6	12	71	4	24	0	0	448	23	5	70	25	0	448	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	66	2	4	34	74	9	20	1	2	447	68	3	68	27	2	446	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	7	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	444	7	0	67	33	0	445	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	449	2	0	100	0	0	449	4	1	39	40	20	439
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	27	0	0	11	58	8	42	0	0	445	24	0	57	43	0	445	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	64	3	7	35	78	6	13	1	2	448	66	5	72	21	2	447	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	9	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	451	9	0	75	25	0	448	18	4	68	23	5	446
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	19	0	0	4	31	9	69	0	0	442	21	0	33	67	0	442	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	66	3	7	37	80	5	11	1	2	448	63	5	75	18	2	447	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	16	0	0	10	91	1	9	0	0	450	16	0	93	7	0	450	35	9	72	16	3	449
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	20	1	7	12	86	1	7	0	0	450	17	7	87	7	0	450	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	66	2	4	31	67	12	26	1	2	446	66	4	65	30	2	446	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	11	0	0	6	75	2	25	0	0	446	14	0	58	42	0	444	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	3	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	454	3	0	100	0	0	453	11	1	51	37	11	442
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	52	3	8	22	61	10	28	1	3	447	47	8	60	30	3	447	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	30	0	0	21	100	0	0	0	0	449	31	0	93	7	0	448	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	17	0	0	8	67	4	33	0	0	445	22	0	58	42	0	444	51	7	70	20	4	448
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										100	0	0	100	0	432						
D.	0										0											

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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 462–480)	2006-2007	2	4	2	3	1054	8
	2007-2008	3	5	5	6	1321	9
	2008-2009	**10**	**14**	**10**	**11**	**1712**	**13**
	Cum. Total*	15	8	17	7	4087	10
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 442–460)	2006-2007	21	39	30	40	7394	53
	2007-2008	28	44	35	44	7079	51
	2008-2009	**41**	**58**	**46**	**52**	**7270**	**53**
	Cum. Total*	90	48	111	46	21743	52
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 430–440)	2006-2007	18	33	27	36	3729	27
	2007-2008	15	23	19	24	3955	28
	2008-2009	**9**	**13**	**19**	**22**	**3219**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	42	22	65	27	10903	26
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 400–428)	2006-2007	13	24	16	21	1735	12
	2007-2008	18	28	20	25	1642	12
	2008-2009	**11**	**15**	**13**	**15**	**1408**	**10**
	Cum. Total*	42	22	49	20	4785	12

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**	30.9	64.4	29.6	61.7	30.8	64.2
A. Number	**20**	**42**	12.8	64.0	12.1	60.5	12.5	62.5
B. Data	**8**	**17**	5.2	65.0	5.1	63.8	5.3	66.3
C. Geometry	**10**	**21**	6.1	61.0	5.9	59.0	6.5	65.0
D. Algebra	**10**	**21**	6.8	68.0	6.6	66.0	6.5	65.0

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	71	10	14	41	58	9	13	11	15	446	88	11	52	22	15	445	13609	13	53	24	10	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										0						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	71	10	14	41	58	9	13	11	15	446	88	11	52	22	15	445	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	13	0	0	0	0	4	31	9	69	426	16	0	6	38	56	428	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	58	10	17	41	71	5	9	2	3	451	72	14	63	18	6	448	11382	14	57	22	7	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	71	10	14	41	58	9	13	11	15	446	88	11	52	22	15	445	13239	13	54	23	10	447
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	44	4	9	26	59	6	14	8	18	444	57	7	53	23	18	442	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	27	6	22	15	56	3	11	3	11	451	31	19	52	19	10	449	7905	18	57	19	6	450
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	71	10	14	41	58	9	13	11	15	446	88	11	52	22	15	445	13603	13	53	24	10	446
Gender																						
Female	31	5	16	17	55	4	13	5	16	446	38	13	53	21	13	445	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	40	5	13	24	60	5	13	6	15	446	50	10	52	22	16	444	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	12	1	8	9	75	1	8	1	8	448	20	5	55	30	10	444	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	59	9	15	32	54	8	14	10	17	446	68	13	51	19	16	445	11478	14	56	21	9	448
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	71	10	14	41	58	9	13	11	15	446	88	11	52	22	15	445	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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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: 4
SAU: MSAD 59
School: Madison 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	410	1	0	0	0	100	410	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	70	8	16	28	57	6	12	7	14	447	75	12	51	23	14	445	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	29	2	10	13	65	3	15	2	10	448	24	10	62	19	10	447	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	0										0						2	7	39	29	25	440
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	30	7	33	11	52	1	5	2	10	453	31	26	48	15	11	450	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	50	3	9	22	63	4	11	6	17	445	52	7	56	22	16	443	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	19	0	0	8	62	3	23	2	15	442	16	0	57	29	14	441	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	430	1	0	0	100	0	430	3	2	33	35	29	436
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.	30	4	19	15	71	1	5	1	5	453	25	18	68	9	5	452	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	56	5	13	24	62	5	13	5	13	446	57	10	58	20	12	445	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	13	0	0	2	22	3	33	4	44	432	15	0	15	54	31	433	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	462	2	50	0	0	50	443	4	3	26	33	37	434
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	17	0	0	4	33	2	17	6	50	433	17	0	33	20	47	434	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	76	9	17	35	66	7	13	2	4	451	71	15	61	19	5	449	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	7	1	20	2	40	0	0	2	40	438	11	10	30	40	20	437	21	18	53	19	10	449
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	6	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	441	7	17	17	50	17	439	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	25	0	0	13	76	3	18	1	6	446	29	0	64	28	8	443	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	49	7	21	19	58	4	12	3	9	450	47	18	53	20	10	448	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	21	2	14	7	50	1	7	4	29	443	16	14	50	7	29	443	30	18	56	19	7	449
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	430	1	0	0	100	0	430	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	14	0	0	6	60	1	10	3	30	444	13	0	55	18	27	443	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	21	2	13	11	73	2	13	0	0	452	25	9	64	23	5	448	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	63	8	18	24	55	5	11	7	16	446	61	15	49	21	15	444	53	11	53	25	11	446
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	16	0	0	3	27	3	27	5	45	433	16	0	29	36	36	434	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	29	1	5	14	70	1	5	4	20	444	31	4	52	22	22	441	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	43	7	23	19	63	3	10	1	3	452	41	20	63	14	3	451	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	12	2	25	4	50	2	25	0	0	452	12	20	50	30	0	450	17	9	50	27	13	444
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										100	0	0	100	0	430						
D.	0										0											

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