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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:	12661800
SAU:	MSAD 75
School:	Bowdoin Central School

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
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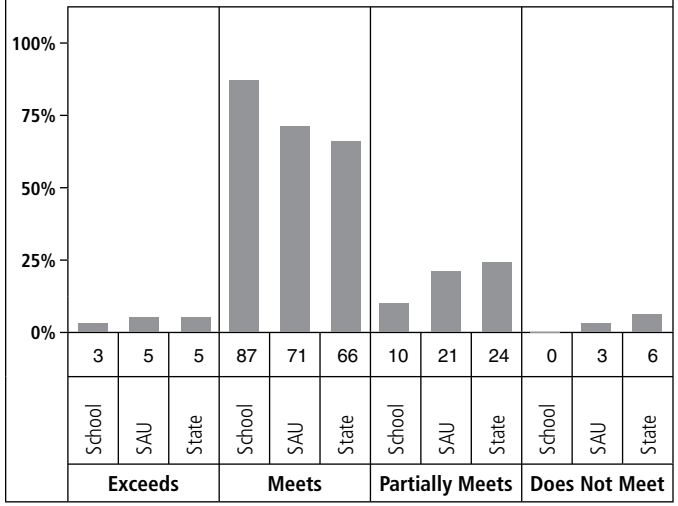
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	448	446	445
2007–2008	444	446	445
2008–2009	**448**	**447**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	447	446	445
Mathematics			
2006–2007	452	448	445
2007–2008	446	447	445
2008–2009	**452**	**449**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	450	448	445

ELA – READING



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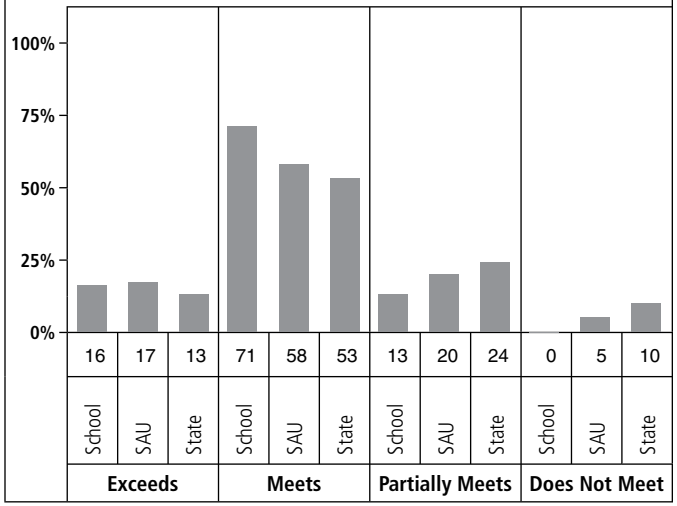

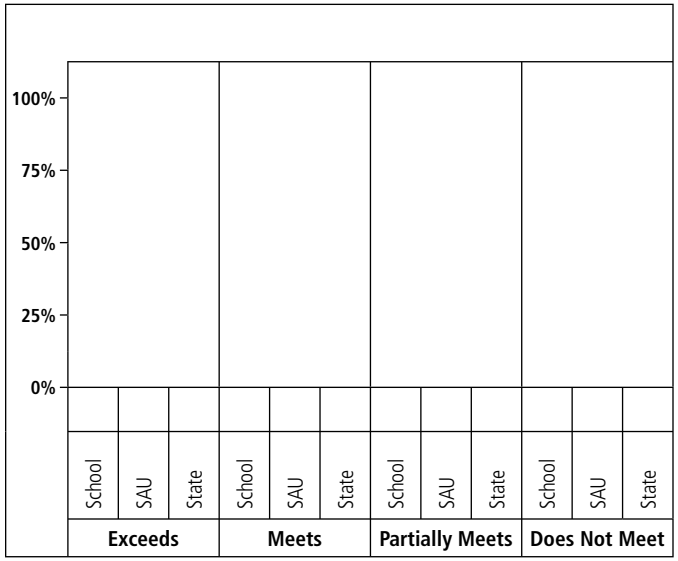

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 75
School: Bowdoin Central 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	31	100	206	100	13805	100	31	100	205	100	13737	100	31	100	205	100	13746	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	5	2	419	3	0	0	5	100	410	98	0	0	5	100	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	1	0	125	1	0	0	1	100	124	99	0	0	1	100	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	229	2	0	0	1	100	223	97	0	0	1	100	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	3	1	149	1	0	0	3	100	148	99	0	0	3	100	148	99						
Caucasian/White	31	100	196	95	12883	93	31	100	195	100	12832	100	31	100	195	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	6	19	44	21	2383	17	6	100	43	100	2366	100	6	100	43	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	14	45	67	33	5819	42	14	100	67	100	5782	99	14	100	67	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	24	77	160	78	10439	76	24	77	160	78	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	4	10	6	351	3	1	4	10	6	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	1	4	8	5	92	1	1	4	8	5	90	1						
Participation with accommodations	7	23	43	21	3142	23	7	23	43	21	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	71	31	72	1860	59	5	71	31	72	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	5	12	71	2	0	0	5	12	73	2						
Other	2	29	7	16	1060	34	2	29	7	16	1043	33						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	2	1	155	1	0	0	2	1	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	2	100	155	100	0	0	2	100	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	1	0	11	0	0	0	1	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 75
School:	Bowdoin Central 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	3	3	1	507	4
	2007-2008	0	0	6	3	559	4
	2008-2009	**1**	**3**	**10**	**5**	**672**	**5**
	Cum. Total*	2	2	19	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	29	74	150	70	8749	63
	2007-2008	20	56	122	63	8308	59
	2008-2009	**27**	**87**	**144**	**71**	**8917**	**66**
	Cum. Total*	76	72	416	68	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	7	18	47	22	3467	25
	2007-2008	14	39	54	28	3922	28
	2008-2009	**3**	**10**	**42**	**21**	**3241**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	24	23	143	23	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	2	5	15	7	1165	8
	2007-2008	2	6	11	6	1264	9
	2008-2009	**0**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**751**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	4	4	33	5	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**	33.8	70.4	32.7	68.1	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**24**	**50**	17.2	71.7	16.7	69.6	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**24**	**50**	16.6	69.2	16.1	67.1	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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School: Bowdoin Central 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	31	1	3	27	87	3	10	0	0	448	203	5	71	21	3	447	13581	5	66	24	6	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										5	20	40	40	0	447	408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										3						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	31	1	3	27	87	3	10	0	0	448	193	5	72	20	3	448	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	6	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	440	41	2	49	39	10	442	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	25	1	4	24	96	0	0	0	0	450	162	6	77	16	2	449	11370	6	71	20	3	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	31	1	3	27	87	3	10	0	0	448	203	5	71	21	3	447	13224	5	66	24	5	446
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	14	0	0	12	86	2	14	0	0	447	66	2	62	36	0	445	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	17	1	6	15	88	1	6	0	0	450	137	7	75	13	5	448	7904	7	72	18	3	448
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	31	1	3	27	87	3	10	0	0	448	203	5	71	21	3	447	13575	5	66	24	6	446
Gender																						
Female	13	0	0	13	100	0	0	0	0	450	93	5	69	22	4	448	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	18	1	6	14	78	3	17	0	0	447	110	5	73	20	3	447	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	9	0	0	7	78	2	22	0	0	443	35	0	66	31	3	444	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	22	1	5	20	91	1	5	0	0	450	168	6	72	18	4	448	11454	6	69	20	5	447
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										7	43	57	0	0	460	324	27	72	1	0	458
No	31	1	3	27	87	3	10	0	0	448	196	4	71	21	4	447	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 75
School: Bowdoin Central 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	6	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	452	2	0	75	25	0	449	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	81	1	4	21	84	3	12	0	0	448	84	5	72	21	3	447	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	13	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	449	13	7	67	22	4	448	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	0										1	0	50	0	50	439	2	3	45	36	16	442
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	43	0	0	12	92	1	8	0	0	449	39	8	78	11	3	450	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	50	1	7	12	80	2	13	0	0	448	48	4	72	21	3	447	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	7	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	449	11	0	48	43	9	442	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	0										1	0	0	100	0	440	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.	23	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	449	34	11	71	11	6	450	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	71	1	5	18	82	3	14	0	0	448	51	2	71	25	2	447	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	6	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	446	12	0	67	29	4	444	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	0										2	0	80	20	0	447	4	1	39	40	20	439
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	6	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	449	17	3	66	23	9	446	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	81	1	4	21	84	3	12	0	0	449	60	5	71	22	3	448	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	13	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	446	23	4	76	17	2	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.	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	12	0	33	46	21	440	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	61	1	5	17	89	1	5	0	0	449	49	3	71	24	1	447	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	35	0	0	10	91	1	9	0	0	448	39	9	81	9	1	450	35	9	72	16	3	449
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	23	0	0	6	86	1	14	0	0	449	22	11	62	22	4	449	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	71	1	5	20	91	1	5	0	0	449	58	4	77	15	3	448	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	6	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	439	12	0	58	42	0	444	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	0										8	0	69	25	6	444	11	1	51	37	11	442
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	7	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	441	22	0	58	33	9	443	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	23	1	14	6	86	0	0	0	0	449	20	5	67	26	3	447	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	70	0	0	19	90	2	10	0	0	449	59	7	78	15	1	450	51	7	70	20	4	448
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	434	50	50	0	50	0	451						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										50	0	50	0	50	441						
D.	0										0											

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

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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School:	Bowdoin Central 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 462–480)	2006-2007	7	18	18	8	1054	8
	2007-2008	3	8	23	12	1321	9
	2008-2009	**5**	**16**	**34**	**17**	**1712**	**13**
	Cum. Total*	15	14	75	12	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	24	62	137	64	7394	53
	2007-2008	23	64	113	59	7079	51
	2008-2009	**22**	**71**	**118**	**58**	**7270**	**53**
	Cum. Total*	69	65	368	60	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	7	18	46	21	3729	27
	2007-2008	7	19	40	21	3955	28
	2008-2009	**4**	**13**	**40**	**20**	**3219**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	18	17	126	21	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	1	3	14	7	1735	12
	2007-2008	3	8	17	9	1642	12
	2008-2009	**0**	**0**	**11**	**5**	**1408**	**10**
	Cum. Total*	4	4	42	7	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**	34.5	71.9	32.3	67.3	30.8	64.2
A. Number	**20**	**42**	15.1	75.5	13.6	68.0	12.5	62.5
B. Data	**8**	**17**	5.0	62.5	5.2	65.0	5.3	66.3
C. Geometry	**10**	**21**	7.2	72.0	6.7	67.0	6.5	65.0
D. Algebra	**10**	**21**	7.3	73.0	6.8	68.0	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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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(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	31	5	16	22	71	4	13	0	0	452	203	17	58	20	5	449	13609	13	53	24	10	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										5	20	40	20	20	444	415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										3						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	31	5	16	22	71	4	13	0	0	452	193	17	59	19	5	449	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	6	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	441	41	2	49	34	15	439	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	25	5	20	18	72	2	8	0	0	455	162	20	60	16	3	451	11382	14	57	22	7	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	31	5	16	22	71	4	13	0	0	452	203	17	58	20	5	449	13239	13	54	23	10	447
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	14	2	14	11	79	1	7	0	0	451	66	8	62	23	8	445	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	17	3	18	11	65	3	18	0	0	453	137	21	56	18	4	450	7905	18	57	19	6	450
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	31	5	16	22	71	4	13	0	0	452	203	17	58	20	5	449	13603	13	53	24	10	446
Gender																						
Female	13	1	8	11	85	1	8	0	0	454	93	11	60	23	6	448	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	18	4	22	11	61	3	17	0	0	451	110	22	56	17	5	449	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	9	0	0	6	67	3	33	0	0	444	35	6	54	40	0	444	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	22	5	23	16	73	1	5	0	0	456	168	19	59	15	7	450	11478	14	56	21	9	448
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										7	100	0	0	0	471	324	64	34	2	0	464
No	31	5	16	22	71	4	13	0	0	452	196	14	60	20	6	448	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 75
School: Bowdoin Central 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	6	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	454	2	0	100	0	0	453	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	81	4	16	18	72	3	12	0	0	452	84	17	58	20	5	449	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	13	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	452	13	19	52	22	7	449	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	0										1	0	50	0	50	439	2	7	39	29	25	440
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	50	2	13	12	80	1	7	0	0	454	33	28	58	13	0	455	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	43	3	23	8	62	2	15	0	0	452	48	16	58	23	3	448	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	7	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	443	14	0	59	24	17	441	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	0										4	0	56	22	22	440	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.	29	2	22	7	78	0	0	0	0	454	39	27	62	12	0	453	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	65	3	15	13	65	4	20	0	0	452	50	13	58	23	7	448	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	6	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	447	8	0	44	44	13	438	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	0										3	0	67	17	17	438	4	3	26	33	37	434
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	10	1	33	2	67	0	0	0	0	461	16	10	42	39	10	443	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	74	2	9	17	74	4	17	0	0	450	63	16	63	15	6	449	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	16	2	40	3	60	0	0	0	0	456	22	26	56	19	0	452	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	10	1	33	2	67	0	0	0	0	455	9	11	44	28	17	442	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	29	1	11	7	78	1	11	0	0	452	23	9	67	22	2	447	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	52	3	19	11	69	2	13	0	0	453	36	21	61	15	3	452	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	10	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	445	32	20	52	22	6	449	30	18	56	19	7	449
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	0										2	0	60	20	20	439	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	0										11	27	41	23	9	449	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	13	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	447	29	22	54	19	5	449	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	87	4	15	20	74	3	11	0	0	453	57	13	63	20	3	449	53	11	53	25	11	446
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	23	1	14	6	86	0	0	0	0	455	30	18	64	15	3	451	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	39	0	0	10	83	2	17	0	0	449	31	15	58	24	3	448	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	16	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	456	21	19	63	14	5	450	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	23	3	43	2	29	2	29	0	0	453	17	17	43	29	11	445	17	9	50	27	13	444
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	430	50	50	0	50	0	455						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										50	0	50	50	0	440						
D.	0										0											

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