The Opt-Out Paradox: Why North Star Report Achievement Rates Don't Tell the Whole Story

Participation Rate (PR = Number tested / Expected to be tested)

Reading

Year	Statewide	BPS	School A	Number tested	Expected to be tested	Difference
2023	83.4%	61.6%	56.2%	159	283	124
2024	84.1%	80.8%	77.9%	215	276	61

Math

Year	Statewide	BPS	School A	Number tested	Expected to be tested	Difference
2023	74.2%	53.3%	49.0%	167	341	174
2024	73.2%	54.8%	55.8%	187	335	148

Proficiency

Reading

| | Information without students who opted out | | | Information with students who opted out | | | Opt Out Impact | | |
| | Percent proficient | | | Percent proficient - Accountability | | | | | |
Year	Statewide	BPS	School A	Statewide	BPS	School A	Statewide	BPS	School A
2023	50.5%	46.9%	53.5%	47.6%	41.7%	29.5%	-2.9%	-5.2%	-24.0%
2024	50.6%	45.2%	47.1%	47.8%	42.1%	36.5%	-2.9%	-3.1%	-10.6%

Math

| | Information without students who opted out | | | Information with students who opted out | | | Opt Out Impact | | |
| | Percent proficient | | | Percent proficient - Accountability | | | | | |
Year	Statewide	BPS	School A	Statewide	BPS	School A			
2023	46.0%	40.5%	60.7%	42.8%	35.6%	29.5%	-3.2%	-4.9%	-31.2%
2024	46.2%	41.5%	57.3%	42.8%	37.1%	32.3%	-3.4%	-4.4%	-25.0%