

# Douglas County School District

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## 2009-2010 District Accountability Summary Report

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### Mission Statement

The Douglas County School District, in partnership with parents and community, will ensure that all students are competent in the basic skill areas, demonstrate continuous achievement toward education excellence, and reach their highest potential as productive, responsible citizens.

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### Superintendent's Highlights

The Douglas County School District is proud of its students, staff, parents, and community. The Douglas County School District made Adequate Yearly Progress per the No Child Left Behind legislation. Of the individual school designations: Zephyr Cove Elementary School and George Whittell High School were designated as high achieving. Three schools did not make AYP in the following areas: Douglas High School (special education, math); Carson Valley Middle School (special education, math); and Gene L. Scarselli Elementary School (special education, math, and language arts). Douglas County continues to have high student achievement relative to other nearby school districts. The administrators and teachers continue to be trained in and implement research based classroom teaching strategies. In the past year, we have expanded advanced placement courses and dual credit courses, which allow students to gain college credit while in high school. Our Alternative School (A.S.P.I.R.E.) has been expanded and is providing those struggling students with non-traditional opportunities. Every school in the district has written a School Improvement Plan focusing on improving student achievement. You are encouraged to obtain a copy of these at any of our schools. We continue to refine curriculum and develop common assessments to ensure that students are learning what they need to know. This report is intended to provide an overview of the Douglas County School District and additional information is available at the Douglas County School District website, [www.dcsd.k12.nv.us](http://www.dcsd.k12.nv.us).

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### Goals and Objectives

Goal:

We will improve academic achievement for all students.

Objective:

Implement measurable, observable competencies and common assessments for continual improvement in student achievement; provide a variety of effective educational opportunities including a rigorous and relevant curriculum, support excellence in instruction through research-based practices.

## Demographics and Student Information

Demographic profiles are reported by gender, race/ethnicity, and special student populations as of count day.

### Gender and Ethnicity

	Total Students	Male		Female		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian/Pacific Islander		Hispanic		Black/African American		White	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	436,042	224,687	51.5 %	211,355	48.5 %	6,510	1.5 %	35,890	8.2 %	162,553	37.3 %	49,333	11.3 %	181,756	41.7 %
District	6,449	3,301	51.2 %	3,148	48.8 %	232	3.6 %	201	3.1 %	1,041	16.1 %	90	1.4 %	4,885	75.7 %
<b>Elementary Schools</b>															
Gardnerville ES	539	281	52.1 %	258	47.9 %	16	3.0 %	18	3.3 %	111	20.6 %	7	1.3 %	387	71.8 %
Jacks Vly ES	516	272	52.7 %	244	47.3 %	11	2.1 %	24	4.7 %	130	25.2 %	15	2.9 %	336	65.1 %
Meneley ES	553	296	53.5 %	257	46.5 %	49	8.9 %	10	1.8 %	86	15.6 %	6	1.1 %	402	72.7 %
Minden ES	445	236	53.0 %	209	47.0 %	12	2.7 %	17	3.8 %	72	16.2 %	7	1.6 %	337	75.7 %
Piñon Hills ES	506	244	48.2 %	262	51.8 %	7	1.4 %	20	4.0 %	37	7.3 %	5	1.0 %	437	86.4 %
Scarselli ES	570	304	53.3 %	266	46.7 %	22	3.9 %	19	3.3 %	88	15.4 %	8	1.4 %	433	76.0 %
Zephyr Cove ES	225	115	51.1 %	110	48.9 %	N/A	N/A	10	4.4 %	55	24.4 %	N/A	N/A	160	71.1 %
<b>Middle Schools</b>															
Carson Vly MS	798	396	49.6 %	402	50.4 %	11	1.4 %	21	2.6 %	130	16.3 %	11	1.4 %	625	78.3 %
Pau Wa Lu MS	607	294	48.4 %	313	51.6 %	49	8.1 %	12	2.0 %	78	12.9 %	8	1.3 %	460	75.8 %
<b>High Schools</b>															
Douglas HS	1,380	686	49.7 %	694	50.3 %	51	3.7 %	40	2.9 %	194	14.1 %	14	1.0 %	1,081	78.3 %
Whittell HS	229	120	52.4 %	109	47.6 %	N/A	N/A	9	3.9 %	37	16.2 %	3	1.3 %	180	78.6 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>															
Douglas Alt	25	15	60.0 %	10	40.0 %	2	8.0 %	N/A	N/A	7	28.0 %	N/A	N/A	16	64.0 %
Jacobsen HS	56	42	75.0 %	14	25.0 %	2	3.6 %	1	1.8 %	16	28.6 %	6	10.7 %	31	55.4 %
<b>Charter School</b>															
Sierra Crest	62	42	67.7 %	20	32.3 %	5	8.1 %	N/A	N/A	5	8.1 %	N/A	N/A	52	83.9 %

'N/A' indicates a population of zero.

Special Programs

	Total Students	IEP		LEP		FRL		Migrant	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	436,042	45,529	10.4 %	70,996	16.3 %	182,784	41.9 %	81	0.0 %
District	6,449	582	9.0 %	304	4.7 %	2,029	31.5 %	N/A	N/A
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Gardnerville ES	539	51	9.5 %	53	9.8 %	197	36.5 %	N/A	N/A
Jacks Vly ES	516	50	9.7 %	63	12.2 %	241	46.7 %	N/A	N/A
Meneley ES	553	57	10.3 %	36	6.5 %	242	43.8 %	N/A	N/A
Minden ES	445	38	8.5 %	48	10.8 %	147	33.0 %	N/A	N/A
Piñon Hills ES	506	44	8.7 %	-	-	62	12.3 %	N/A	N/A
Scarselli ES	570	53	9.3 %	26	4.6 %	221	38.8 %	N/A	N/A
Zephyr Cove ES	225	12	5.3 %	34	15.1 %	68	30.2 %	N/A	N/A
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Carson Vly MS	798	74	9.3 %	10	1.3 %	227	28.4 %	N/A	N/A
Pau Wa Lu MS	607	64	10.5 %	-	-	231	38.1 %	N/A	N/A
<b>High Schools</b>									
Douglas HS	1,380	120	8.7 %	13	0.9 %	294	21.3 %	N/A	N/A
Whittell HS	229	14	6.1 %	-	-	35	15.3 %	N/A	N/A
<b>Alternative Schools</b>									
Douglas Alt	25	-	-	N/A	N/A	14	56.0 %	N/A	N/A
Jacobsen HS	56	-	-	N/A	N/A	50	89.3 %	N/A	N/A
<b>Charter School</b>									
Sierra Crest	62	11	17.7 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

IEP = Students with Disabilities  
 LEP = Students with Limited English Proficiency  
 FRL = Students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch

'N/A' indicates a population of zero.  
 '-' indicates data are not presented for groups fewer than 10.

### Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of the school enrollment in attendance on an "average school day" as of the 100th day of school.

	Total Students	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black/African American	White	IEP	LEP	FRL
State	94.6 %	93.4 %	96.2 %	94.6 %	93.3 %	94.6 %	93.1 %	95.1 %	94.1 %
District	94.8 %	93.2 %	95.8 %	95.0 %	92.9 %	94.9 %	93.9 %	95.0 %	94.3 %
<b>Elementary Schools</b>									
Gardnerville ES	95.2 %	93.2 %	97.0 %	95.2 %	-	95.2 %	95.5 %	95.9 %	95.1 %
Jacks Vly ES	94.5 %	94.3 %	95.0 %	95.4 %	92.3 %	94.2 %	94.1 %	95.3 %	94.4 %
Meneley ES	94.4 %	93.4 %	94.0 %	94.0 %	-	94.7 %	94.6 %	95.2 %	93.8 %
Minden ES	94.9 %	95.8 %	96.3 %	94.1 %	-	95.0 %	94.5 %	93.5 %	95.1 %
Piñon Hills ES	95.1 %	-	96.2 %	95.9 %	-	95.1 %	93.3 %	95.7 %	94.3 %
Scarselli ES	94.8 %	93.4 %	94.9 %	94.6 %	-	94.9 %	93.6 %	95.9 %	94.4 %
Zephyr Cove ES	93.7 %	N/A	94.9 %	94.4 %	N/A	93.4 %	91.6 %	96.0 %	94.9 %
<b>Middle Schools</b>									
Carson Vly MS	94.7 %	92.6 %	97.6 %	95.3 %	90.8 %	94.6 %	93.6 %	94.0 %	93.8 %
Pau Wa Lu MS	94.3 %	92.5 %	93.9 %	95.0 %	-	94.3 %	93.7 %	95.3 %	93.8 %
<b>High Schools</b>									
Douglas HS	95.1 %	93.0 %	95.4 %	94.9 %	91.3 %	95.3 %	92.8 %	92.7 %	94.0 %
Whittell HS	95.7 %	N/A	98.2 %	95.6 %	-	95.7 %	96.4 %	95.2 %	95.4 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>									
Douglas Alt	93.8 %	-	-	93.5 %	N/A	94.2 %	N/A	N/A	89.0 %
Jacobsen HS	99.1 %	-	-	99.6 %	-	99.2 %	99.1 %	-	98.7 %
<b>Charter School</b>									
Sierra Crest	92.2 %	-	-	-	N/A	92.5 %	92.8 %	N/A	-

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'\*\*' indicates data are not available.

Transiency, Truancy, and Discipline

	Transiency Rate*	Habitual Truancy Incidents	Habitual Disciplinary Expulsions
State	30.7 %	3,569	89
District	18.9 %	126	0
<b>Elementary Schools</b>			
Gardnerville ES	17.3 %	0	0
Jacks Vly ES	19.9 %	0	0
Meneley ES	16.2 %	0	0
Minden ES	16.0 %	0	0
Piñon Hills ES	8.8 %	0	0
Scarselli ES	7.9 %	0	0
Zephyr Cove ES	17.6 %	0	0
<b>Middle Schools</b>			
Carson Vly MS	16.2 %	2	0
Pau Wa Lu MS	16.0 %	3	0
<b>High Schools</b>			
Douglas HS	18.9 %	120	0
Whittell HS	26.2 %	1	0
<b>Alternative Schools</b>			
Douglas Alt	80.4 %	0	0
Jacobsen HS	117.6 %	0	0
<b>Charter School</b>			
Sierra Crest	44.4 %	0	10

\* The purpose of some alternative programs is to enroll students for a short period of time until they can re-enroll in a comprehensive school; therefore, transiency rates may be greater than 100% or N/A. Data reported as of the end of the school year.

	Number of Incidents Resulting in Suspension/Expulsion for:					
	Violence to Other Students	Violence to Staff	Possession of Weapon	Distribution of Controlled Substance	Possession/Use of Controlled Substance	Possession/Use of Alcohol
State	7,440	152	470	172	1,326	352
District	0	0	1	8	21	13
<b>Elementary Schools</b>						
Gardnerville ES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacks Vly ES	0	0	1	0	0	0
Meneley ES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minden ES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piñon Hills ES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarselli ES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zephyr Cove ES	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Middle Schools</b>						
Carson Vly MS	0	0	0	0	2	9
Pau Wa Lu MS	0	0	0	5	4	0

Incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred. Data reported as of the end of the school year.

	Number of Incidents Resulting in Suspension/Expulsion for:					
	Violence to Other Students	Violence to Staff	Possession of Weapon	Distribution of Controlled Substance	Possession/Use of Controlled Substance	Possession/Use of Alcohol
<b>High Schools</b>						
Douglas HS	0	0	0	3	15	3
Whittell HS	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Alternative Schools</b>						
Douglas Alt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobsen HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Charter School</b>						
Sierra Crest	2	0	1	0	6	0

Incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.  
Data reported as of the end of the school year.

Retention

	Kindergarten		1st Grade		2nd Grade		3rd Grade		4th Grade		5th Grade		6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	472	1.5 %	743	2.2 %	447	1.3 %	284	0.8 %	150	0.4 %	74	0.2 %	410	1.2 %	595	1.8 %	383	1.1 %
District	6	1.4 %	11	2.4 %	9	1.8 %	2	0.4 %	2	0.4 %	1	0.2 %	1	0.2 %	3	0.6 %	1	0.2 %
<b>Elementary Schools</b>																		
Jacks Vly ES	*	*	*	*	1	1.2 %	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Meneley ES	4	4.7 %	2	2.7 %	5	5.9 %	1	1.4 %	1	1.5 %	1	1.2 %	*	*	*	*	*	*
Minden ES	*	*	1	1.8 %	3	4.8 %	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scarselli ES	2	2.5 %	7	8.8 %	*	*	*	*	1	1.3 %	*	*	1	1.1 %	*	*	*	*
Zephyr Cove ES	*	*	1	3.0 %	*	*	1	4.8 %	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Middle Schools</b>																		
Pau Wa Lu MS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	0.5 %	1	0.5 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>																		
Jacobsen HS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	100.0 %	*	*
<b>Charter School</b>																		
Sierra Crest	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	7.7 %

\* indicates the grade level was not present.  
 Data reported as of count day.

Credit Deficiency

Expected Graduation Year	Class of 2013		Class of 2012		Class of 2011		Class of 2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	268	0.8 %	8,512	23.6 %	5,603	18.1 %	4,760	17.5 %
District	1	0.2 %	8	1.4 %	40	8.1 %	38	8.3 %
<b>Middle Schools</b>								
Carson Vly MS	1	0.4 %	5	*	*	*	*	*
<b>High Schools</b>								
Douglas HS	*	*	1	0.2 %	37	8.3 %	37	8.9 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>								
Douglas Alt	0	0.0 %	1	14.3 %	2	33.3 %	1	*
Jacobsen HS	*	*	1	7.7 %	1	20.0 %	0	0.0 %
<b>Charter School</b>								
Sierra Crest	1	5.3 %	3	27.3 %	*	*	*	*

Data as of: Count Day

This table shows the number and percent of students who are expected to graduate in a given year that are credit deficient. Because of the changes in law (NAC 387.659) that affect the way credit deficient students are identified, no comparison should be made between 2009-2010 results and any prior year.

\* Indicates the grade level was not present.

## Student/Teacher Ratio

Student/Teacher Ratio is listed for all classes whose students do not rotate to different teachers.

	All School	Kindergarten+	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
District	22:1	23:1	18:1	19:1	20:1	22:1	24:1	23:1	N/A	N/A
<b>Elementary Schools</b>										
Gardnerville ES	21:1	22:1	19:1	17:1	21:1	23:1	19:1	23:1	N/A	N/A
Jacks Vly ES	22:1	22:1	16:1	22:1	17:1	20:1	20:1	24:1	N/A	N/A
Meneley ES	20:1	21:1	15:1	17:1	21:1	23:1	28:1	23:1	N/A	N/A
Minden ES	23:1	23:1	18:1	21:1	23:1	21:1	25:1	22:1	N/A	N/A
Piñon Hills ES	22:1	28:1	18:1	19:1	19:1	23:1	26:1	27:1	N/A	N/A
Scarselli ES	23:1	27:1	20:1	18:1	18:1	22:1	29:1	23:1	N/A	N/A
Zephyr Cove ES	21:1	22:1	21:1	21:1	21:1	29:1	20:1	18:1	N/A	N/A

'N/A' indicates that this grade level was not present or there was no full time teacher at that grade level.

- Teachers may serve multiple grade levels as needed. Student/Teacher Ratio is reported for the school as a whole.

+ Kindergarten ratios are based on the number of classes, not teachers.

Data reported as of December 1.

## Average Class Size

Average Class Size is listed for all classes where students rotate to different teachers for different subjects.

	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
District	16	18	20	23
<b>Middle Schools</b>				
Carson Vly MS	15	18	25	27
Pau Wa Lu MS	19	26	21	24
<b>High Schools</b>				
Douglas HS	20	22	22	26
Whittell HS	18	16	15	21
<b>Alternative Schools</b>				
Jacobsen HS	3	3	6	4
<b>Charter School</b>				
Sierra Crest	10	8	10	16

'N/A' indicates that this subject is not offered at this school.  
Data reported as of December 1.

Graduation Rate: Class of 2009

	Total Students	Male	Female	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black/African American	White
State	71.4 %	69.6 %	73.1 %	65.1 %	82.0 %	60.6 %	57.8 %	79.4 %
District	83.9 %	84.5 %	83.2 %	73.7 %	78.9 %	80.0 %	-	85.3 %
<b>High Schools</b>								
Douglas HS	83.6 %	84.6 %	82.6 %	73.7 %	73.3 %	78.7 %	-	85.4 %
Whittell HS	92.7 %	89.3 %	96.3 %	N/A	-	91.7 %	-	92.1 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>								
Jacobsen HS	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	-

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Dropout Rate: Class of 2009

	Total Students	Male	Female	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black/African American	White
State	4.2 %	4.4 %	3.8 %	5.7 %	2.9 %	5.2 %	5.0 %	3.3 %
District	4.1 %	4.6 %	3.6 %	11.8 %	5.2 %	4.6 %	5.0 %	3.6 %
<b>Middle Schools</b>								
Carson Vly MS	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.0 %	16.7 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Pau Wa Lu MS	1.6 %	2.2 %	1.1 %	7.7 %	0.0 %	3.4 %	0.0 %	0.7 %
<b>High Schools</b>								
Douglas HS	5.3 %	6.0 %	4.7 %	12.7 %	5.3 %	5.9 %	6.7 %	4.9 %
Whittell HS	2.2 %	3.0 %	1.2 %	0.0 %	14.3 %	3.1 %	0.0 %	1.4 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>								
Douglas Alt	11.1 %	7.7 %	20.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	11.1 %	0.0 %	14.3 %
<b>Charter School</b>								
Sierra Crest	9.5 %	11.5 %	6.3 %	33.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	8.3 %

\*N/A' indicates sufficient data are not available.

High School Completion Indicators: Class of 2009

	Standard Diploma		Advanced Diploma		Adult Diplomas*		Adjusted Diploma		Cert. of Attendance+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	16,086	71.0 %	3,996	17.6 %	73	0.3 %	1,351	6.0 %	1,166	5.1 %
District	325	69.6 %	111	23.8 %	22	4.7 %	9	1.9 %	N/A	N/A
<b>High Schools</b>										
Douglas HS	294	71.5 %	91	22.1 %	18	4.4 %	8	1.9 %	N/A	N/A
Whittell HS	30	57.7 %	20	38.5 %	1	1.9 %	1	1.9 %	N/A	N/A
<b>Alternative Schools</b>										
Jacobsen HS	1	25.0 %	N/A	N/A	3	75.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

'N/A' indicates that no diplomas of this type were issued.

\* Adult diplomas issued to 12th grade students enrolled in a program of alternative education are included in these figures.

+ Certificates of Attendance are given to students who did not receive a diploma only because they did not pass the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam.

## Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE): Fall 2009

Students enrolled in remedial courses within the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) do not reflect all graduates. Some graduates do not attend college or they attend college out of state.

	# Enrolled	# Remediated	% Remediated
District	232	98	42.2 %
<b>High Schools</b>			
Douglas HS	220	95	43.2 %
Whittell HS	11	3	27.3 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>			
Jacobsen HS	1	0	0.0 %
<b>Charter School</b>			
Sierra Crest	1	0	0.0 %

'N/A' indicates that data are not available.

## Fiscal Information

### Per-Pupil Expenditures 2008-2009

The Nevada Department of Education in consultation with In\$ite adjusted the formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures beginning with the 2009-2010 Annual Reports of Accountability, rendering comparisons between this year and past years data inappropriate.

	Instruction		Instructional Support		Operations		Leadership		Total Operating Expenditures	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
State	5,052	59.7 %	863	10.2 %	1,812	21.4 %	730	8.6 %	8,457	100.0 %
District	5,456	57.4 %	1,197	12.6 %	2,191	23.1 %	662	7.0 %	9,506	100.0 %
<b>Elementary Schools</b>										
Gardnerville ES	6,228	67.4 %	1,033	11.2 %	1,585	17.2 %	392	4.2 %	9,239	100.0 %
Jacks Vly ES	6,366	64.8 %	1,100	11.2 %	1,936	19.7 %	418	4.3 %	9,820	100.0 %
Meneley ES	6,004	64.0 %	1,133	12.1 %	1,813	19.3 %	425	4.5 %	9,375	100.0 %
Minden ES	5,578	61.5 %	1,073	11.8 %	1,937	21.4 %	476	5.3 %	9,064	100.0 %
Piñon Hills ES	5,176	62.8 %	906	11.0 %	1,731	21.0 %	426	5.2 %	8,239	100.0 %
Scarselli ES	5,518	66.2 %	824	9.9 %	1,611	19.3 %	380	4.6 %	8,334	100.0 %
Zephyr Cove ES	6,651	57.7 %	1,059	9.2 %	2,797	24.3 %	1,018	8.8 %	11,525	100.0 %
<b>Middle Schools</b>										
Carson Vly MS	4,889	57.1 %	1,048	12.2 %	1,980	23.1 %	639	7.5 %	8,556	100.0 %
Pau Wa Lu MS	4,999	54.5 %	1,176	12.8 %	2,380	25.9 %	622	6.8 %	9,177	100.0 %
<b>High Schools</b>										
Douglas HS	4,846	58.0 %	1,330	15.9 %	1,576	18.9 %	598	7.2 %	8,350	100.0 %
Whittell HS	6,314	48.4 %	2,063	15.8 %	3,015	23.1 %	1,643	12.6 %	13,034	100.0 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>										
Douglas Alt	5,120	0.0 %	795	0.0 %	30	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	100.0 %
<b>Charter School</b>										
Sierra Crest	3,752	47.1 %	1,416	17.8 %	307	3.9 %	2,487	31.2 %	7,961	100.0 %

Schools showing only \$0 have not been in operation long enough to have data for 2008-2009.

## Personnel Information

### Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

Highly qualified teachers hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree, are licensed to teach in the State of Nevada, and have demonstrated competence in their teaching area. Data were obtained from the Office of Teacher Licensure as of May 2010.

	Elementary	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Arts
District	0.0 %	2.4 %	1.9 %	0.8 %	1.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
<b>Elementary Schools</b>							
Gardnerville ES	0.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jacks Vly ES	0.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Meneley ES	0.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minden ES	0.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Piñon Hills ES (L)	0.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scarselli ES	0.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Zephyr Cove ES	0.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Middle Schools</b>							
Carson Vly MS	N/A	0.0 %	2.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Pau Wa Lu MS	N/A	3.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
<b>High Schools</b>							
Douglas HS (L)	N/A	4.5 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Whittell HS (L)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	7.7 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>							
Douglas Alt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jacobsen HS (H)	N/A	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	N/A	N/A
<b>Charter School</b>							
Sierra Crest (L)	N/A	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	42.9 %	N/A	40.0 %

'N/A' indicates that these subjects or grade levels are not present.

'H' = High Poverty School (as ranked by percentage of students enrolled in free or reduced lunch programs).

'L' = Low Poverty School (as ranked by percentage of students enrolled in free or reduced lunch programs).

Teacher Average Daily Attendance and Licensure Information

	Teacher Average Daily Attendance Rate	Number of teachers providing instruction:		
		Pursuant to NRS 39 1.125 (Emergency Credential)	Pursuant to waiver with State Approval	Without endorsement for the subject area
State	95.6 %	1,168	14	76
District	90.1 %	1	0	1
<b>Elementary Schools</b>				
Gardnerville ES	89.1 %	0	0	0
Jacks Vly ES	88.3 %	0	0	0
Meneley ES	87.8 %	0	0	0
Minden ES	92.0 %	0	0	0
Piñon Hills ES	87.7 %	0	0	0
Scarselli ES	89.6 %	0	0	0
Zephyr Cove ES	86.2 %	0	0	0
<b>Middle Schools</b>				
Carson Vly MS	90.0 %	0	0	0
Pau Wa Lu MS	89.3 %	0	0	0
<b>High Schools</b>				
Douglas HS	93.3 %	1	0	0
Whittell HS	90.5 %	0	0	1
<b>Alternative Schools</b>				
Jacobsen HS	94.7 %	0	0	0
<b>Charter School</b>				
Sierra Crest	95.5 %	0	0	3

Teacher Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of licensed educators who provided instruction to students in classrooms on an "average school day".

## Parent/Community Involvement

### Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance

	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
<b>Elementary Schools</b>			
Gardnerville ES	94.0 %	91.0 %	92.0 %
Jacks Vly ES	97.0 %	98.0 %	98.0 %
Meneley ES	93.0 %	96.0 %	94.0 %
Minden ES	95.0 %	97.0 %	96.0 %
Piñon Hills ES	97.0 %	97.0 %	97.0 %
Scarselli ES	93.0 %	96.0 %	96.0 %
Zephyr Cove ES	89.0 %	97.0 %	98.0 %

'N/A' indicates data are not available.

### District Communication Efforts

Douglas County School District considers parent communication essential to student achievement. Recognizing the importance of maintaining open two-way communication with our parents and community at large, we have the following in place:

- On-line access to student information for parents, student progress reports, district and site family involvement teams
- Individual career/academic counseling for all high school students
- Flexible evening conferences, school and class newsletters, district and site Web pages
- Family involvement nights which target math, science, reading, language arts, and ELL families
- Parent/community volunteer training
- Community and parent tutors
- Parent Symposium
- Back to School Nights
- Personal Education Plans (PEPs) which involve student, parent, and teachers for remediation and acceleration
- Parent resource guides
- Parent Accords
- Community partnerships
- Parent surveys
- Translation services available
- Parent representation on Strategic Plan, School Improvement Plans (SIPs), and District Improvement Plan (DIP) teams

## Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Complete information on Adequate Yearly Progress is available on the "No Child Left Behind" page of the Nevada Department of Education website: [www.doe.nv.gov/nclb](http://www.doe.nv.gov/nclb).

The AYP data contained in this report may not reflect final decisions relative to the school's performance in the Nevada AYP accountability system. For the most current information regarding the 2009-2010 AYP results, please visit the Nevada Department of Education's website at [www.doe.nv.gov/ayp](http://www.doe.nv.gov/ayp).

### District AYP Results

	AYP Designation
District	Adequate

Number of schools In Need of Improvement: 0

Percentage of schools In Need of Improvement: 0.0 %

District totals do not include state or district sponsored charter school data.

### School AYP Results

School Name	School Level	AYP Designation
<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Gardnerville ES	Elementary	Adequate
Jacks Vly ES	Elementary	Watch
Meneley ES	Elementary	Watch
Minden ES	Elementary	Watch
Piñon Hills ES	Elementary	Adequate
Scarselli ES	Elementary	Adequate
Zephyr Cove ES	Elementary	Watch
<b>Middle Schools</b>		
Carson Vly MS	Middle	Adequate
Pau Wa Lu MS	Middle	Watch
<b>High Schools</b>		
Douglas HS	High	High Achieving - Growth
Whittell HS	Middle	Adequate
Whittell HS	High	High Achieving - Status
<b>Alternative Schools</b>		
Douglas Alt	Middle	Adequate
Douglas Alt	High	Adequate
Jacobsen HS	Middle	Adequate
Jacobsen HS	High	Adequate
<b>Charter School</b>		
Sierra Crest	Middle	Adequate
Sierra Crest	High	Watch

## Summary of Standards-Based Test Performance

Nevada used criterion referenced tests (CRTs) and the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) to measure student achievement relative to Nevada's academic standards. Data in these tables are a compilation of test results for grades represented at the school, district, or state and may not represent the figures that were used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress. For more detailed information and other assessment information, refer to [www.nevadareportcard.com](http://www.nevadareportcard.com).

ED = Percentage of students performing in the lowest range of achievement (Emergent/Developing)  
 AS = Percentage of students performing in the Approaches Standards range of achievement  
 MS = Percentage of students performing in the Meets Standards range of achievement  
 ES = Percentage of students performing in the highest range of achievement (Exceeds Standards)

K-8	Reading				Writing				Mathematics				Science			
	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES
State	6 %	30 %	42 %	22 %	6 %	42 %	45 %	7 %	12 %	24 %	54 %	10 %	24 %	26 %	38 %	12 %
District	2 %	19 %	48 %	31 %	4 %	35 %	52 %	9 %	7 %	21 %	61 %	11 %	11 %	23 %	48 %	18 %
<b>Elementary Schools</b>																
Gardnerville ES	4 %	20 %	44 %	32 %	5 %	32 %	51 %	12 %	6 %	19 %	62 %	13 %	12 %	26 %	44 %	19 %
Jacks Vly ES	3 %	24 %	46 %	26 %	10 %	46 %	36 %	8 %	7 %	29 %	52 %	12 %	21 %	16 %	53 %	11 %
Meneley ES	2 %	23 %	50 %	26 %	7 %	42 %	47 %	4 %	10 %	24 %	55 %	11 %	14 %	25 %	48 %	13 %
Minden ES	6 %	21 %	47 %	26 %	5 %	36 %	53 %	7 %	8 %	22 %	60 %	10 %	7 %	18 %	55 %	20 %
Piñon Hills ES	1 %	11 %	44 %	43 %	1 %	31 %	57 %	10 %	3 %	11 %	60 %	26 %	1 %	30 %	52 %	17 %
Scarselli ES	1 %	24 %	49 %	27 %	8 %	52 %	40 %	0 %	9 %	18 %	64 %	10 %	6 %	26 %	55 %	13 %
Zephyr Cove ES	5 %	26 %	41 %	27 %	0 %	52 %	39 %	10 %	7 %	23 %	59 %	11 %	10 %	33 %	40 %	17 %
<b>Middle Schools</b>																
Carson Vly MS	1 %	13 %	47 %	38 %	1 %	27 %	54 %	18 %	5 %	16 %	71 %	8 %	10 %	20 %	43 %	27 %
Pau Wa Lu MS	1 %	13 %	54 %	32 %	1 %	29 %	62 %	8 %	5 %	27 %	62 %	6 %	9 %	25 %	49 %	18 %
<b>High Schools</b>																
Whittell HS	0 %	17 %	60 %	22 %	0 %	34 %	63 %	3 %	3 %	29 %	67 %	2 %	13 %	31 %	51 %	5 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>																
Douglas Alt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacobsen HS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Charter School</b>																
Sierra Crest	19 %	50 %	6 %	25 %	10 %	60 %	30 %	0 %	40 %	40 %	20 %	0 %	-	-	-	-

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9-12	Reading				Writing				Mathematics			
	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES
State	1 %	5 %	45 %	49 %	2 %	13 %	82 %	3 %	3 %	25 %	55 %	17 %
District	1 %	1 %	33 %	64 %	1 %	6 %	90 %	3 %	1 %	11 %	62 %	26 %
<b>High Schools</b>												
Douglas HS	1 %	1 %	34 %	65 %	1 %	5 %	91 %	3 %	0 %	9 %	64 %	27 %
Whittell HS	0 %	3 %	19 %	78 %	0 %	8 %	87 %	5 %	3 %	5 %	66 %	26 %
<b>Alternative Schools</b>												
Douglas Alt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacobsen HS	-	-	-	-	8 %	33 %	58 %	0 %	9 %	82 %	9 %	0 %
<b>Charter School</b>												
Sierra Crest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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