

SIX QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN LOOKING AT YOUR SCHOOL'S RESULTS

- 1. What percentage of the students in my school have met the provincial standard in reading, writing and/or math?**
- 2. What has the school's trend been in each of these subjects over the past five years?**
- 3. If there is no clear trend in my school's results, is it because only a small number of students are writing the test each year?**

For example, if only 10 students wrote the test in a given year, a single student can be the difference between the school showing 60% and 70% of students meeting the standard.
- 4. How do the trends and current results of my school compare to those of my school board and the province?**
- 5. How do my school's demographics compare to those of the school board or the province?**

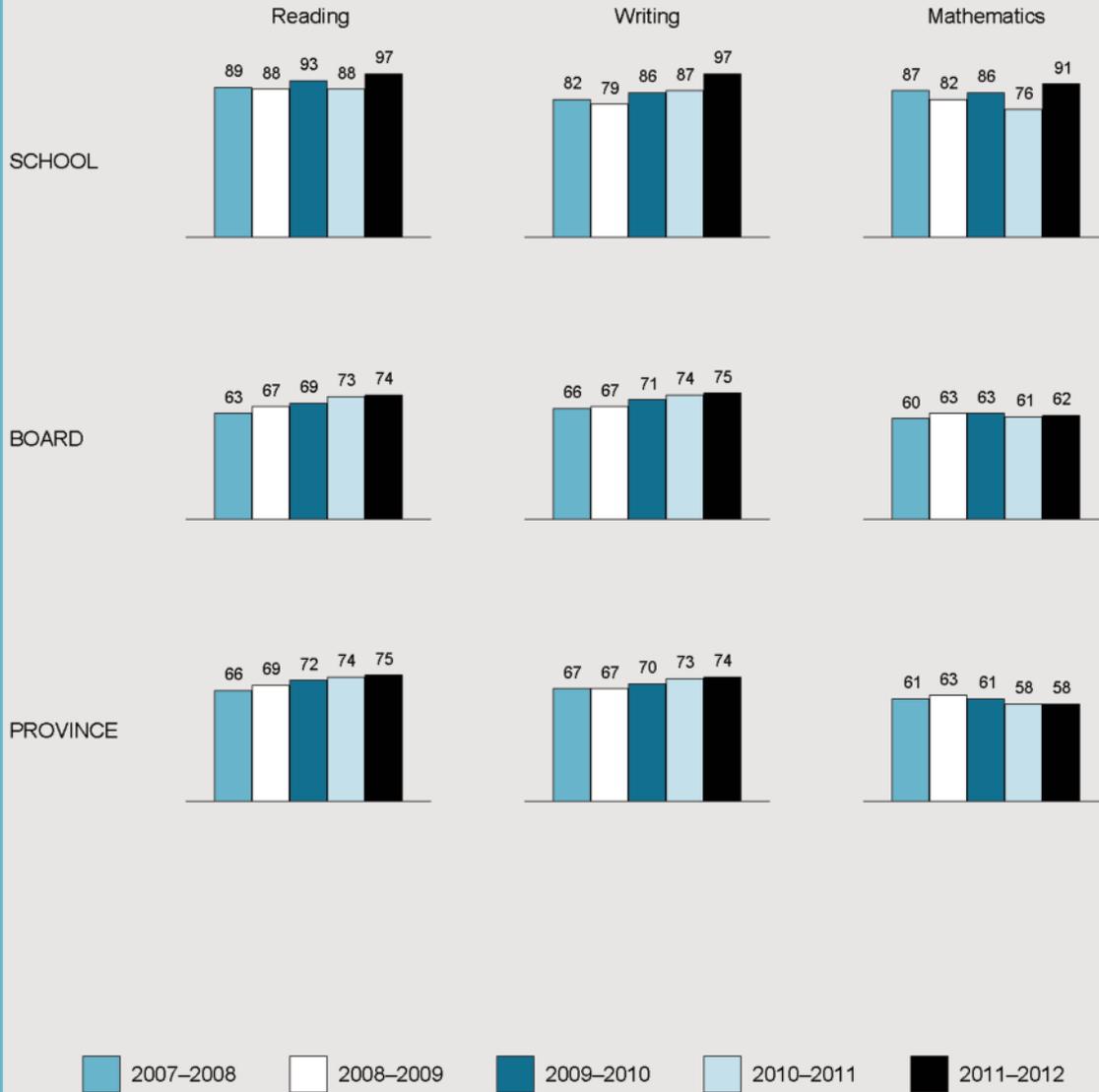
Every school is unique, and you should evaluate your school's results in the context of its distinctive student population. Demographic information included in EQAO school reports allows you to understand the results and characteristics of your school in relation to those of the board and the province as a whole.
- 6. What is my school's improvement plan for reading, writing and math?**

Answers to the first five questions can be found in your school's report on EQAO's Web site, www.eqao.com. The attached document shows you where in the report this information can be found.

Question 6 should be part of the ongoing discussions in your school community. Parents and guardians are encouraged to ask about the improvement plan their school is required to submit to the school board.

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME

Percentage of Students: Grade 6



Total Number of Grade 6 Students					
	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
School	79	96	87	99	87
Board	18 355	17 552	17 174	16 587	16 937
Province	140 420	136 076	134 294	132 308	129 477

Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2011–2012

Contextual Information: Grade 6*

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results.

Demographic Information	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 6 students	87		16 937		129 477	
Number of classes with Grade 6 students	5		1 294		8 274	
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not applicable		332		3 186	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	46	53%	8 219	49%	62 858	49%
Male	41	47%	8 716	51%	66 609	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	2	<1%	10	<1%
Student Status						
English language learners**	0	0%	733	4%	9 121	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	10	11%	3 410	20%	25 379	20%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	78	90%	12 460	74%	111 682	86%
Born outside Canada	9	10%	4 467	26%	17 631	14%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	128	1%	668	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	1	1%	890	5%	3 052	2%
In Canada three years or more	8	9%	3 095	18%	13 027	10%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	7	8%	7 994	47%	29 494	23%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	4	5%	6 325	37%	28 924	22%
Year prior to the assessment	4	5%	1 242	7%	12 886	10%
2 years prior to the assessment	5	6%	1 548	9%	11 893	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	74	85%	7 806	46%	75 661	58%
Data not available	0	0%	16	<1%	113	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	2	2%	1 025	6%	7 440	6%
Year prior to the assessment	2	2%	957	6%	6 843	5%
2 years prior to the assessment	4	5%	931	5%	6 546	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	79	91%	13 972	82%	103 970	80%
Data not available	0	0%	52	<1%	4 678	4%

* Contextual data pertaining to gender, student status, place of birth, language learned at home and year entered school and board are provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process. Some data may be missing because they were not provided by the school or the board.

** See the Explanation of Terms.

Your school's information

Demographic information to consider when looking at school results