

REMEDIAL READING/ESL

Primary Goal - To work with students who demonstrate difficulties in reading and mathematics in an effort to upgrade skills to a point where such students can function effectively in the regular school program.

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Cost Per Student</u>
17.65	732	\$1,457,401	\$1,991

1. Students Served - Remedial Reading

	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
Elementary, Grades 2-6	193	230	204
Shaker Junior High School, Grades 7-8	68	75	64
3-day & 5-day 1 st graders, and others*	264	266	274
Grades 9-12	77	78	78
ESL Program K-12	130	126	121
Total	732	777	741

*Includes 5 ESL students

ANALYSIS OF REMEDIAL READING POPULATION SERVED

(Includes qualifiers only – not short term students and PST referrals)

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS SERVED

	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Totals	Percent
Blue Creek	9	8	11	3	3	34	7%
Boght Hills	7	5	2	3	6	23	4.5%
Forts Ferry	9	16	9	9	13	56	11%
Latham Ridge	14	2	10	7	1	34	8%
Loudonville	9	2	3	1	1	16	5%
Southgate	3	9	6	6	6	30	7%
TOTAL	51	42	41	29	30	193	7%

SJHS & SHS STUDENTS SERVED

<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>	<u>Total</u>
45	23	33	39	5	0	145

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ANALYSIS OF STUDENT GROWTH

Five Day A Week First Grade Reading Program

School	Number of Remedial Students	Number of Students No Longer Needing Services	Percent of Students No Longer Needing Services
	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09
Blue Creek	11	0	0%
Boght Hills	15	0	0%
Forts Ferry	14	5	36%
Latham Ridge	15	2	13%
Loudonville	12	0	0%
Southgate	5	4	80%
Total	72	11	15%

NYS ELA PERFORMANCE (Qualifiers only): GRADE 3 - 6

GRADE 3	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Blue Creek	0	7	4	0
Boght Hills	0	4	1	0
Forts Ferry	0	8	4	0
Latham Ridge	0	1	1	0
Loudonville	0	0	1	1
Southgate	0	3	5	0
TOTAL	0	23	16	1

GRADE 4	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Blue Creek	0	7	4	0
Boght Hills	0	1	1	0
Forts Ferry	1	3	6	1
Latham Ridge	2	6	2	0
Loudonville	0	1	1	0
Southgate	0	3	3	0

TOTAL	3	21	17	1
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GRADE 5	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Blue Creek	0	1	2	0
Boght Hills	0	0	3	0
Forts Ferry	0	6	4	0
Latham Ridge	0	2	5	0
Loudonville	0	0	1	0
Southgate	0	3	3	0
TOTAL	0	12	18	0

GRADE 6	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Blue Creek	0	2	1	0
Boght Hills	0	3	3	0
Forts Ferry	1	3	9	0
Latham Ridge	0	1	0	0
Loudonville	0	0	1	0
Southgate	0	1	4	0
TOTAL	1	10	18	0

Reading Progress

Grade	Number Served	Number Pre & Post Tested*	Average Gain (Months)*
2	51	N/A	N/A
3	42	N/A	N/A
4	41	N/A	N/A
6	30	N/A	N/A
Elementary Totals	164	N/A	N/A
7	45	N/A	N/A
8	23	23	+19
Junior High Totals	68	N/A	+21

Percent of students both pre and post tested (grade 8) = 100%

*New IOWA test was the post-test, different than the pre-test.

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High School Grades 9-12

Grade	Number Served	Number Pre & Post Tested	Average Gain (Months)
9	33	29	+20
10	39	N/A	N/A
11	5	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A
Total	77	N/A	N/A

Percent of students both pre and post tested (grade 9) = 88%

OTHER EVALUATIONS – DISTRICT (QUALIFIERS ONLY - ELEMENTARY, SJHS & SHS)

Percent of remedial reading students demonstrating 6 months gain or more during the course of the school year

Elementary (Grades 2 - 6)	JHS (Grades 7 & 8)	SHS (Grade 9)
N/A*	69%	65%

*Only for 2007-08 due to new IOWA test

Percent of remedial reading students who have improved their reading skills sufficiently so as not to require special assistance in the next school year

Elementary (Grades 1 – 6)	JHS (Grades 7 & 8)	SHS (Grades 9 – 11)
25%	52%	55%

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RESULTS OF SPECIAL EFFORTS (ESL students, 1st graders, PST & early prevention)

SCHOOL	3 DAY PROGRAM	ESL	LRA	PST	OTHER	TOTAL	# OF 3 DAY 1ST GRADERS NOT NEEDING HELP 9/08
Blue Creek	5	9	7	5	33	59	0
Boght Hills	2	5	3	5	50	65	2
Forts Ferry	11	2	5	2	36	56	5
Latham Ridge	7	0	0	3	49	59	2
Loudonville	3	2	3	1	3	12	0
Southgate	7	4	0	3	0	14	2
TOTAL	35	22	18	19	171	265*	11

*Does not include 72 students in 5-day Remedial Program

HIGHLIGHTS

- The district introduced a new IOWA test for grades 1-6 in the spring 2008. Students qualified for remedial reading based on their spring 2007 IOWA scores or their scores on the ELA in 2007. Due to the different norms for these IOWA tests, the results could not be compared for pre and post-testing results. Comparisons will be available for spring 2009 to show student progress.
- The District Testing Committee recommended grade 4 IOWA testing which was implemented in the spring 2008.
- There was an increased number of second and third grade students who qualified for remedial reading services for the 2008-09 school year based on the new IOWA standardized test.

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- Additional funding was available through the Title I grant for the 2008-09 school year. Each elementary school, except Maplewood, will have an additional reading support teacher to provide reading instruction primarily in grades two and three. They will work under the direction of the reading specialist(s) in that school.