

2019-2020 End-of-Year Report

James R. Lowell School (ES)

School Code	7350	Report Type	ES
Sector	District	Grades in Report	K-4
Address	450 W. Nedro Ave.	Enrollment	695
Phone	215-400-3740	Admissions Category	Neighborhood
Website	philasd.org/lowell	Turnaround Model	N/A

Due to the impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic in the Spring of 2020, the School District of Philadelphia will not produce the School Progress Reports (SPR) for the 2019-2020 academic year. Many of the metrics usually included in the SPR are not comparable to previous years; for others, results are not available. This End-of-Year report provides unscored information about the metrics for which 2019-20 data are available and provides prior years' data for comparison. For more information about why some metrics are not available and why others are significantly different from previous years, see www.philasd.org/performance/eoy.

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (see FAQ for full explanation)	Pandemic Notes
Achievement				
PSSA - ELA: % Proficient or Advanced	28%	31%	Unavailable (COVID)	The state of Pennsylvania cancelled all spring PSSA exams for the 2019-2020 school year.
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 3	29%	36%	Unavailable (COVID)	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 4	28%	26%	Unavailable (COVID)	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 5	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
PSSA - ELA: % Advanced	3%	5%	Unavailable (COVID)	
% Reading at Grade Level - Grades K-2	38%	28%	Unavailable (COVID)	
ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above	11%	6%	10%	
PSSA - Math: % Proficient or Advanced	13%	18%	Unavailable (COVID)	The state of Pennsylvania cancelled all spring PSSA exams for the 2019-2020 school year.
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 3	18%	22%	Unavailable (COVID)	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 4	10%	13%	Unavailable (COVID)	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 5	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
PSSA - Math: % Advanced	2%	4%	Unavailable (COVID)	
PSSA - Science: % Proficient or Advanced	47%	41%	Unavailable (COVID)	The state of Pennsylvania cancelled all spring PSSA exams for the 2019-2020 school year.
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 4	47%	41%	Unavailable (COVID)	
% Proficient or Advanced - Grade 8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
PSSA - Science: % Advanced	6%	8%	Unavailable (COVID)	

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Progress				
PSSA				
ELA - Average Growth Index (AGI)	0.59	-1.26	Unavailable (COVID)	The state of Pennsylvania cancelled all spring PSSA exams for the 2019-2020 school year and will not release full-year PSSA AGI values.
Math - AGI	2.13	2.79	Unavailable (COVID)	
Science - Grade 4 - AGI	-1.37	-3.65	Unavailable (COVID)	
Science - Grade 8 - AGI	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
ELA - AGI for Lowest-Performing 33%	1.05	-0.37	Unavailable (COVID)	
Math - AGI for Lowest-Performing 33%	2.38	2.39	Unavailable (COVID)	
ACCESS for ELLs: % Meeting Growth Target	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	57%	
Climate				
% Attending 95% or More of Days	47%	43%	46%	For 2019-2020, these metrics include data only through mid-March. In previous years, these metrics were calculated through the end of the school year (i.e., June).
% Attending 90-95% of Days	27%	26%	25%	
% Attending 85-90% of Days	10%	14%	12%	
% Attending 80-85% of Days	7%	7%	7%	
% Attending Less than 80% of Days	9%	10%	10%	
Students with Zero OSS	96%	97%	99%	
Students with Zero ISS	100%	100%	100%	
Annual Retention Rate	82%	81%	Unavailable (COVID)	Due to enrollment disruptions, this metric was not calculated.
Student Survey: Climate	50%	50%	44%	Survey window was open through June. Responses and participation rates may have been affected by the school closures in Spring 2020.
Student Survey Response Rate	N/A	N/A	78%	
Parent Survey: Climate	0%	0%	Insufficient Sample	
Parent Survey Response Rate	9%	8%	6%	
Educator Effectiveness				
% of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	57%	57%	84%	
% with an MMS Rating of Distinguished	N/A	0%	Unavailable (COVID)	These metrics may have been affected by school closures in Spring 2020.
% with an MMS Rating of Proficient	N/A	100%	Unavailable (COVID)	
Student Survey: Instructional Quality	56%	67%	63%	