

# Report Card Narratives

New Jersey Department of Education

## BROOKSIDE PLACE

### BROOKSIDE PLACE SCHOOL SNAPSHOT OF OUR SCHOOL

Brookside Place School is an elementary school serving students from kindergarten through grade 5. Our school is staffed by a vibrant and dedicated group of individuals committed to working together to provide a positive, safe, and integrated learning environment in which students are being prepared for success. Accordingly, our mission is to provide an education that is a priority in students' lives, academically challenging, and student centered. At Brookside Place School our motto is:

Where children and knowledge grow!

We encourage parental and community support of programs, as evidenced by their high level of participation in the PTA, on our Get Psyched and School Advisory committees, as library helpers, and through special events, including Brookside Pride Week, Walk Your Child to School for Healthy Breakfast Day, Literature Day, Math-Science Techno Day, Kids' Nights Out, and a Children's Day Olympics. Parents and friends of the school regularly share expertise about their occupations and hobbies, read aloud to children, and assist our students and teachers in many other important ways.

Our school program allows for flexibility and change, while fostering students' self-esteem, responsibility and independence. This year, we are again focusing on helping students to develop via a variety of means. These include fostering students' spatial sense and ability to use geometric properties, relationships and measurement to model, describe and analyze phenomena; teaching students to actively "listen" to information while reading from a variety of literary sources so they better understand and use the scientific process, and community service participation through the Learn and Serve America Grant initiative.

Brookside Place School's language arts program is literature rich, comprehensive, challenging, and balanced. Its major components include guided reading, literature circles, shared reading, independent reading, and writers' workshop. Our mathematics program emphasizes the application of learned skills through problem solving and multi-sensory approaches. Our science program is student-centered, hands on, and interactive. In social studies, students learn about historical events, cultures, and geographical concepts that may affect them during the course of their lives.

Brookside Place School's infusion and integration of technology into the curriculum--via the C.O.W. (Computers on Wheels), Internet access, and the regular use of calculators, desktop computers, white boards, and digital cameras--continues to expand. Our Media Center is automated, and like our language arts program, rich in literature.

Just a few of the other activities and programs helping to form the fabric of a typical school day include: DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) and DEAR Plus time, Brookside Buddies, Be a STAR ("S"elf-assess, "T"hink critically, creatively, and "A"nalytically, and "R"emember to communicate ideas effectively), the Brookside Postal Department, Cubby Kids, Strive for a High 5, QUEST, Conflict Resolution, DARE, Basic Skills, Enrichment Clusters, Pathways to Excellence Plus, and regular assemblies.

In addition, just a few of the before- and after-school programs that are helping to reinforce learning and provide enrichment include: Computer and Healthy Kids Clubs, Student Council, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, After-School Athletics, School PLUS (a reading, mathematics, and study skills program), and Young Playwrights Theater.

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## BROOKSIDE PLACE 2008-09 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

COUNTY: UNION

DISTRICT: CRANFORD TWP

### School Environment

| <u>Length of School Day</u>                                 |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day. |                     |
| <b>School</b>   | 6 hours: 20 minutes |
| <b>State Average</b>  | 6 hours: 30 minutes |

| <u>Instructional Time</u>  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Amount of time per day students are engaged in instructional activities. |                     |
| <b>School</b>  | 5 hours: 10 minutes |
| <b>State Average</b>   | 5 hours: 42 minutes |

| <u>Student/Computer Ratio</u>  |               |                      |
|--|---------------|----------------------|
| Numbers of students per instructional, multi-media-capable computer, available for the purposes of supervised instruction. |               |                      |
|  | <b>School</b> | <b>State Average</b> |
| 2008-09  | 4.0           | 3.3                  |
| 2007-08  | 3.9           | 3.6                  |
| 2006-07  | 3.5           | 3.5                  |

| <u>Average Class Size</u>          | 2008-2009 |       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                                    | School    | State |
| Kindergarten                       | 23.3      | 18.6  |
| Grade 1                            | 24.3      | 18.8  |
| Grade 2                            | 25.3      | 19.3  |
| Grade 3                            | 20.7      | 19.8  |
| Grade 4                            | 20.7      | 20.5  |
| Grade 5                            | 20.0      | 20.6  |
| SE students in specialized classes | 10.0      | 6.6   |
| Total School                       | 21.7      | 18.4  |

| <u>Internet Connectivity</u>  |           |                                     |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Numbers of instructional, multi-media-capable computers by location and how many have a connection to the Internet. |           |                                     |
|   | 2008-2009 |                                     |
| Locations   | Computers | Computers Connected to the Internet |
| Classroom/Instructional   | 84        | 84                                  |
| Library/Media Centers   | 10        | 10                                  |
| Computer Labs   | 10        | 10                                  |
| All Locations   | 104       | 104                                 |

## Student Information

| <u>Enrollment by Grade</u>  |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Counts of students "on-roll" by grade in October of each school year. |           |           |           |           |
| Grade   | 2008-2009 | 2007-2008 | 2006-2007 | 2005-2006 |
| Kindergarten (half-day)   | 70.0      | 57.0      | 58.0      | 44.0      |
| Grade 1   | 73.0      | 71.0      | 62.0      | 60.0      |
| Grade 2   | 76.0      | 59.0      | 60.0      | 57.0      |
| Grade 3   | 62.0      | 61.0      | 58.0      | 79.0      |
| Grade 4   | 62.0      | 56.0      | 82.0      | 65.0      |
| Grade 5   | 60.0      | 86.0      | 68.0      | 64.0      |
| SE students in specialized classes                                    | 10.0      | 12.0      | 7.0       | 7.0       |
| Total School  | 413.0     | 402.0     | 395.0     | 376.0     |

| <u>Student Mobility Rate</u>  |        |               |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Percentage of students who entered and left during the school year. |        |               |
|   | School | State Average |
| 2008-09   | 4.6%   | 10.7%         |
| 2007-08   | 2.0%   | 10.8%         |
| 2006-07   | 5.6%   | 11.8%         |

| <u>Students with Disabilities</u>  |      |
|--|------|
| Percentage of students with IEPs (Individualized Education Program) regardless of placement/programs | 8.7% |

| <u>Language Diversity</u>                            |         |
|--|---------|
| First language spoken at home in order of frequency. |         |
| Language   | Percent |
| English  | 97.3%   |
| Cantonese  | 0.7%    |
| Ukrainian  | 0.7%    |
| Spanish  | 0.7%    |
| Turkish  | 0.2%    |
| Portuguese   | 0.2%    |

| <u>Limited English Proficient (LEP)</u> |  |
|---|--|
| Percentage of LEP students              |  |

## Student Performance Indicators

### ASSESSMENTS

| New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK3)**<br>LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY |          | Year    | Number Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|--|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|  |          |         |               | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy</a> | School   | 2008-09 | 62            | 11.3%                   | 79%        | 9.7%     |
|  | District | 2008-09 | 262           | 26.7%                   | 68.3%      | 5%       |
|  | DFG      | 2008-09 | 19016         | 20.6%                   | 68.4%      | 11%      |
|  | State    | 2008-09 | 101040        | 37.1%                   | 57.1%      | 5.8%     |

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\*\*New test administered in spring 2009.

| New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK3)**<br>MATHEMATICS |          | Year    | Number Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|---|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|   |          |         |               | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for Mathematics</a> | School   | 2008-09 | 62            | 0%                      | 50%        | 50%      |
|   | District | 2008-09 | 262           | 15.6%                   | 49.6%      | 34.7%    |
|   | DFG      | 2008-09 | 19075         | 12.1%                   | 42.3%      | 45.5%    |
|   | State    | 2008-09 | 101351        | 24.6%                   | 43.4%      | 32%      |

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| New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK4)**<br>LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY |          | Year    | Number Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|--|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|  |          |         |               | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy</a> | School   | 2008-09 | 62            | 19.4%                   | 72.6%      | 8.1%     |
|  | District | 2008-09 | 293           | 22.5%                   | 69.6%      | 7.8%     |
|  | DFG      | 2008-09 | 19260         | 19.7%                   | 68.2%      | 12.2%    |
|  | State    | 2008-09 | 101643        | 36.8%                   | 56.4%      | 6.8%     |

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| National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)<br>GRADE 4 READING |            | Year | Proficiency Percentages |       |            |          |
|--|------------|------|-------------------------|-------|------------|----------|
|  |            |      | Below Basic             | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups</a>            | State (NJ) | 2007 | 22.8%                   | 34.1% | 31.1%      | 12.0%    |
|  | Nation     | 2007 | 34.3%                   | 34.1% | 24.3%      | 7.4%     |

| New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK4)**<br>MATHEMATICS |          | Year    | Number Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|---|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|   |          |         |               | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for Mathematics</a> | School   | 2008-09 | 62            | 25.8%                   | 41.9%      | 32.3%    |
|   | District | 2008-09 | 293           | 23.2%                   | 48.5%      | 28.3%    |
|   | DFG      | 2008-09 | 19303         | 13.7%                   | 46.2%      | 40.1%    |
|   | State    | 2008-09 | 101987        | 26.8%                   | 45.5%      | 27.6%    |

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| National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)<br>GRADE 4 MATHEMATICS |            | Year | Proficiency Percentages |       |            |          |
|--|------------|------|-------------------------|-------|------------|----------|
|  |            |      | Below Basic             | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups</a>                | State (NJ) | 2009 | 12.5%                   | 38.7% | 39.9%      | 9.0%     |
|  | Nation     | 2009 | 18.8%                   | 42.8% | 32.5%      | 5.8%     |

| New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK4)<br>SCIENCE   |          | Year    | Number Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|---|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|   |          |         |               | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for Science</a> | School   | 2008-09 | 62            | 1.6%                    | 41.9%      | 56.5%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 54            | 1.9%                    | 31.5%      | 66.7%    |
|   | District | 2008-09 | 293           | 3.8%                    | 38.6%      | 57.7%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 269           | 6.3%                    | 43.1%      | 50.6%    |
|   | DFG      | 2008-09 | 19295         | 2.6%                    | 33.8%      | 63.6%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 19094         | 5.2%                    | 39.1%      | 55.7%    |
|   | State    | 2008-09 | 101873        | 8.9%                    | 44%        | 47.1%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 100529        | 15%                     | 45.8%      | 39.2%    |

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| New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK5)<br>LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY   |          | Year    | Number Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|--|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|  |          |         |               | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for Language Arts Literacy</a> | School   | 2008-09 | 58            | 15.5%                   | 70.7%      | 13.8%    |
|  |          | 2007-08 | 75            | 25.3%                   | 66.7%      | 8%       |
|  | District | 2008-09 | 283           | 23%                     | 68.2%      | 8.8%     |
|  |          | 2007-08 | 273           | 30%                     | 63.4%      | 6.6%     |
|  | DFG      | 2008-09 | 19372         | 17.1%                   | 67.3%      | 15.6%    |
|  |          | 2007-08 | 19286         | 22.2%                   | 69.6%      | 8.2%     |
|  | State    | 2008-09 | 101457        | 33.9%                   | 57.4%      | 8.8%     |
|  |          | 2007-08 | 100304        | 39.9%                   | 55.9%      | 4.2%     |

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| New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK5)<br>MATHEMATICS   |          | Year    | Number Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|---|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|   |          |         |               | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for Mathematics</a> | School   | 2008-09 | 58            | 6.9%                    | 46.6%      | 46.6%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 75            | 9.3%                    | 57.3%      | 33.3%    |
|   | District | 2008-09 | 283           | 16.3%                   | 49.8%      | 33.9%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 273           | 16.5%                   | 54.9%      | 28.6%    |
|   | DFG      | 2008-09 | 19427         | 9.9%                    | 40.8%      | 49.3%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 19339         | 11.3%                   | 46.5%      | 42.2%    |
|   | State    | 2008-09 | 101769        | 22.4%                   | 45.4%      | 32.2%    |
|   |          | 2007-08 | 100714        | 23.3%                   | 48.7%      | 28%      |

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### OTHER PERFORMANCE MEASURES

| <u>Attendance Rates</u>                             | 2008-2009 |       | 2007-2008 |       |
|---|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|   | School    | State | School    | State |
| Percentage of students present on average each day. |           |       |           |       |
| Kindergarten  | 96.4%     | 94.4% | 96.6%     | 94.4% |
| Grade 1   | 96.6%     | 95.1% | 95.8%     | 95.2% |
| Grade 2   | 96.8%     | 95.5% | 96.7%     | 95.6% |
| Grade 3   | 97.1%     | 95.7% | 95.8%     | 95.8% |
| Grade 4   | 96.7%     | 95.8% | 96.4%     | 96.0% |
| Grade 5   | 96.9%     | 95.8% | 96.3%     | 95.9% |
| SE students in specialized classes                  | 96.2%     | 92.0% | 92.7%     | 91.0% |
| Total School  | 96.7%     | 94.6% | 96.1%     | 94.5% |

| <u>Student Suspensions</u>  |        |                  |               |
|---|--------|------------------|---------------|
| Percentage of students who were suspended from the school during the school year. |        |                  |               |
|   | School | District Average | State Average |

| <u>Student Expulsions</u>  |        |          |             |
|--|--------|----------|-------------|
| The number of students who were expelled during the school year. |        |          |             |
|  | School | District | State Total |
| 2008-09  | 0      | 0        | 35          |

|         |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|
| 2008-09 | 0% | 1% | 4% |
| 2007-08 | 0% | 1% | 5% |
| 2006-07 | 0% | 1% | 5% |

|         |   |   |    |
|---------|---|---|----|
| 2007-08 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 2006-07 | 0 | 0 | 76 |

## Staff Information

| <u>Student/Administrator Ratio</u>     |        |               |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Numbers of students per administrator. |        |               |
|  | School | State Average |
| 2008-09                                | 413.0  | 276.8         |
| 2007-08                                | 402.0  | 262.1         |
| 2006-07                                | 395.0  | 273.2         |

| <u>Student/Faculty Ratio</u>            |        |               |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Numbers of students per faculty member. |        |               |
|   | School | State Average |
| 2008-09                                 | 13.7   | 10.8          |
| 2007-08                                 | 13.6   | 10.7          |
| 2006-07                                 | 13.4   | 10.9          |

| <u>Faculty Attendance Rate</u>                     |        |               |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Percentage of faculty present on average each day. |        |               |
|  | School | State Average |
| 2008-09  | 95.8%  | 95.3%         |
| 2007-08  | 96.1%  | 96.0%         |
| 2006-07  | 95.5%  | 96.2%         |

| <u>Faculty Mobility Rate</u>  |        |               |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Percentage of faculty who entered and left the school during the school year. |        |               |
|   | School | State Average |
| 2008-09   | 6.6%   | 4.0%          |
| 2007-08   | 6.8%   | 5.7%          |
| 2006-07   | 13.6%  | 6.2%          |

| <u>Faculty and Administrator Credentials</u>  |       |       |         |  |
|---|-------|-------|---------|--|
| Percentage of faculty and administrators possessing a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree. |       |       |         |  |
|   | BA/BS | MA/MS | PhD/EdD |  |
| 2008-09   | 51.9% | 48.1% | 0.0%    |  |
| 2007-08   | 60.7% | 39.3% | 0.0%    |  |
| 2006-07   | 65.5% | 34.5% | 0.0%    |  |

| <u>National Board Certification</u>   |        |          |       |
|---|--------|----------|-------|
| Number of teachers who have been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. |        |          |       |
|   | School | District | State |
| 2008-09   | 0      | 0        | 93    |
| 2007-08   | 0      | 0        | 93    |
| 2006-07   | 0      | 0        | 65    |

## District Financial Data

| <b>Administrative and Faculty Personnel</b> |                     |               |              |               |                                 |               |                                |               |
|---|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| In FTE (Full-time Equivalents).             |                     |               |              |               |                                 |               |                                |               |
|   | # of Administrators |               | # of Schools |               | # of Students per Administrator |               | # of Faculty per Administrator |               |
|   | District            | State Average | District     | State Average | District                        | State Average | District                       | State Average |
| 2008-09                                     | 24                  | 28            | 7.0          | 7.6           | 159.9                           | 159.2         | 15.2                           | 15.2          |
| 2007-08                                     | 25                  | 29            | 7.0          | 7.6           | 150.9                           | 155.3         | 14.1                           | 14.7          |
| 2006-07                                     | 24                  | 28            |              | 2.0           | 0.0                             | 0.1           | 14.3                           | 15.1          |

| <b>Median Salary and Years of Experience of Administrative and Faculty Personnel</b> |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 2008-09   | 2007-08   | 2006-07   |
| <b>Administrators</b>  |           |           |           |
| Salary - District  | \$115,130 | \$115,560 | \$110,860 |
| Salary - State   | \$114,950 | \$111,311 | \$108,450 |
| Years of Experience - District   | 23        | 22        | 25        |
| Years of Experience - State  | 21        | 22        | 23        |
| <b>Faculty</b>   |           |           |           |
| Salary - District  | \$58,571  | \$57,699  | \$54,717  |
| Salary - State   | \$59,545  | \$57,242  | \$55,550  |
| Years of Experience - District   | 9         | 9         | 9         |
| Years of Experience - State  | 9         | 9         | 9         |

| <b>Teacher Salaries and Benefits</b>  |                                  |               |                                    |               |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Percents of teacher salaries and benefits of the total comparative expenditures. The percent increase or decrease represents the expenditure change in teacher salaries/benefits from one year to the next. |                                  |               |                                    |               |
|   | % for Teachers Salaries/Benefits |               | % Change - Increase/Decrease (+/-) |               |
|   | District                         | State Average | District                           | State Average |
| 2008-09   | 56%                              | 55%           | 5%                                 | 7%            |
| 2007-08   | 56%                              | 55%           | 5%                                 | 7%            |
| 2006-07   | 55%                              | 55%           | 4%                                 | 4%            |

| <b>Administrative Salaries and Benefits</b>   |  |               |                                    |               |
|---|--|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Percents of administrative salaries and benefits of the total comparative expenditures. The percent increase or decrease represents the expenditure change in administrative salaries/benefits from one year to the next. |  |               |                                    |               |
|   | % for Administrative Salaries/Benefits |               | % Change - Increase/Decrease (+/-) |               |
|   | District                               | State Average | District                           | State Average |
| 2008-09   | 10%                                    | 8%            | 4%                                 | 4%            |
| 2007-08   | 10%                                    | 8%            | 4%                                 | 4%            |
| 2006-07   | 10%                                    | 8%            | 3%                                 | 3%            |

| <b>Revenues</b>                                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |
|--|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Percents of total revenues from various sources. |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |
|  | <b>2008-2009</b> |               | <b>2007-2008</b> |               | <b>2006-2007</b> |               |
|  | District         | State Average | District         | State Average | District         | State Average |
| Local  | 84%              | 51%           | 83%              | 51%           | 83%              | 53%           |
| State  | 7%               | 41%           | 6%               | 39%           | 7%               | 40%           |
| Federal  | 2%               | 3%            | 2%               | 3%            | 2%               | 4%            |
| Other  | 7%               | 5%            | 9%               | 7%            | 8%               | 3%            |

| <b>Per Pupil Expenditures</b>   |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Two calculations of the average cost per pupil in the district.<br>(See #1 and #2 below). |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |
|   | <b>2008-2009</b> |                 | <b>2007-2008</b> |                 | <b>2006-2007</b> |                 |
|   | District Budget  | State Average   | District Actual  | State Average   | District Actual  | State Average   |
| Classroom - Salaries and Benefits   | \$7,059          | \$7,483         | \$6,727          | \$7,112         | \$6,500          | \$6,760         |
| Classroom - General Supplies/Textbooks  | \$291            | \$301           | \$280            | \$268           | \$307            | \$263           |
| Classroom - Purchased Services and Other  | \$123            | \$237           | \$100            | \$204           | \$90             | \$191           |
| <b>Total Classroom Instruction</b>  | <b>\$7,473</b>   | <b>\$8,020</b>  | <b>\$7,107</b>   | <b>\$7,584</b>  | <b>\$6,897</b>   | <b>\$7,214</b>  |
| Support Services - Salaries and Benefits  | \$1,725          | \$1,903         | \$1,667          | \$1,764         | \$1,465          | \$1,663         |
| Support Services - other  | \$165            | \$252           | \$158            | \$276           | \$147            | \$233           |
| <b>Total Support Services</b>   | <b>\$1,890</b>   | <b>\$2,155</b>  | <b>\$1,825</b>   | <b>\$2,040</b>  | <b>\$1,612</b>   | <b>\$1,896</b>  |
| Administration - Salaries and Benefits  | \$1,227          | \$1,120         | \$1,183          | \$1,097         | \$1,155          | \$1,050         |
| Administration - other  | \$192            | \$267           | \$195            | \$252           | \$168            | \$248           |
| <b>Total Administration Costs</b>   | <b>\$1,419</b>   | <b>\$1,387</b>  | <b>\$1,378</b>   | <b>\$1,349</b>  | <b>\$1,323</b>   | <b>\$1,298</b>  |
| Op./Maint. of Plant - Salaries and Benefits   | \$881            | \$863           | \$836            | \$818           | \$797            | \$789           |
| Op./Maint. of Plant - other   | \$574            | \$805           | \$581            | \$776           | \$788            | \$710           |
| <b>Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant</b>  | <b>\$1,455</b>   | <b>\$1,668</b>  | <b>\$1,417</b>   | <b>\$1,594</b>  | <b>\$1,585</b>   | <b>\$1,499</b>  |
| <b>Total Food Services Costs</b>  | <b>\$0</b>       | <b>\$21</b>     | <b>\$0</b>       | <b>\$32</b>     | <b>\$0</b>       | <b>\$27</b>     |
| <b>Total Extracurricular Costs</b>  | <b>\$385</b>     | <b>\$250</b>    | <b>\$376</b>     | <b>\$227</b>    | <b>\$353</b>     | <b>\$216</b>    |
| <b>(1)TOTAL COMPARATIVE COST PER PUPIL</b>  | <b>\$12,646</b>  | <b>\$13,601</b> | <b>\$12,123</b>  | <b>\$12,598</b> | <b>\$11,789</b>  | <b>\$11,939</b> |
| <b>(2)TOTAL COST PER PUPIL</b>  | <b>\$13,565</b>  | <b>\$15,168</b> | <b>\$13,156</b>  | <b>\$14,832</b> | <b>\$12,879</b>  | <b>\$14,273</b> |

(1) The Comparative Cost Per Pupil represents comparisons with districts of similar budget type. The components that comprise the comparative cost per pupil are as follows: classroom instructional costs; support services (attendance and social work, health services, guidance office, child study team, library and other educational media); administrative costs (general administration, school administration, business administration, and improvement of instruction); operations/maintenance of plant; food services, and extracurricular costs. The total of these expenditures is divided by the average daily enrollment to calculate a total comparative cost per pupil.

(2) Total Cost Per Pupil, in addition to all of the costs listed above for the comparative cost, includes costs for tuition expenditures; transportation; other current expenses (lease purchase interest, residential costs, and judgments against schools); equipment; facilities/acquisition; and restricted expenses less nonpublic services and adult schools, as well as students sent out of district. The total of all these expenditures is divided by the average daily enrollment, combined with all students sent out of district as reported in the ASSA, to calculate a total cost per pupil.

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## 2008 NCLB Report



**SCHOOL: BROOKSIDE PLACE**  
COUNTY: UNION  
DISTRICT: CRANFORD TWP

| Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Status                   |            |
|---|------------|
| ▶ <b>School made AYP:</b>                               | <b>YES</b> |
| -----   |            |
| ▶ <b>School classified as "In Need of Improvement":</b> | <b>NO</b>  |
| "In Need of Improvement" status:                        |            |
| -----   |            |
| ▶ <b>District classified as</b>                         |            |
| "in need of improvement" status:                        | <b>NO</b>  |

| Attendance Rates   |        |          |       |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------|
|                    | School | District | State |
| 2007-08            | 96.1%  | 95.8%    | 94.6% |
| 2006-07            | 96.4%  | 96.2%    | 94.4% |
| Target for AYP 90% |        |          |       |

### SCHOOL DATA COMPONENTS

#### Elementary Grade Span

| LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY  |          | Year    | Percent Not Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|---|----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|   |          |         |                    | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| <a href="#">State Standard for AYP = 73% Proficient</a>         |          |         |                    |                         |            |          |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for LAL</a> | School   | 2007-08 | 0.5%               | 12.4%                   | 79.2%      | 8.4%     |
|   |          | 2006-07 | 0%                 | 5.2%                    | 77.4%      | 17.5%    |
|   | District | 2007-08 | 0.6%               | 14.6%                   | 80.6%      | 4.8%     |
|   |          | 2006-07 | 0%                 | 7.9%                    | 79%        | 13.2%    |
|   | State    | 2007-08 | 0.2%               | 22.4%                   | 72.7%      | 4.9%     |
|   |          | 2006-07 | 0.2%               | 14.4%                   | 75.5%      | 10%      |

The state standard for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for language arts literacy is 73% proficient for the school and each subgroup.

| MATHEMATICS  |          | Year    | Percent Not Tested | Proficiency Percentages |            |          |
|--|----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
|  |          |         |                    | Partial                 | Proficient | Advanced |
| <a href="#">State Standard for AYP = 69% Proficient</a>          |          |         |                    |                         |            |          |
| All Students<br>» <a href="#">details for subgroups for MATH</a> | School   | 2007-08 | 0%                 | 7.4%                    | 44.1%      | 48.5%    |
|  |          | 2006-07 | 0%                 | 4.7%                    | 58.5%      | 36.8%    |
|  | District | 2007-08 | 0.7%               | 9.8%                    | 52.2%      | 38%      |
|  |          | 2006-07 | 0.1%               | 7.5%                    | 60.3%      | 32.2%    |
|  | State    | 2007-08 | 0.2%               | 15.7%                   | 48.9%      | 35.4%    |
|  |          | 2006-07 | 0.2%               | 13%                     | 51.1%      | 35.9%    |

The state standard for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for mathematics is 69% proficient for the school and each subgroup.

| Teacher Information 2007-2008  |  |
|--|--|
| ▶ % of teachers teaching with emergency or conditional certificates: | <b>School: 0.0% District: 0.0% State: 0.3%</b> |
| -----  |  |
| ▶ % of classes NOT taught by highly qualified teachers:              | <b>School: 0.0% District: 0.0% State: 1.3%</b> |

There are three essential components of a highly qualified teacher:

- Hold at least a bachelor's degree;
- Be fully certified/licensed by New Jersey; and
- Demonstrate competence in each of the core academic subjects in which the teacher teaches.

▶ % of classes NOT taught by highly qualified teachers in quartiles for:  
**High poverty schools: 3.2%**  
**Low poverty schools: 0.5%**

Teachers can demonstrate competence in the subject(s) they teach by either:

| Teachers' Professional Qualifications |       |       |         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                       | BA/BS | MA/MS | PhD/EdD |
| 2007-08                               | 63.0% | 37.0% | 0.0%    |
| 2006-07                               | 72.0% | 28.0% | 0.0%    |

- Passing a rigorous state test or completing an academic major, graduate degree, coursework equivalent to an undergraduate academic major, or national certification or credentialing; OR
- Meeting the requirements of the [NJ High Objective Uniform Standard of Evaluation \(HOUSE\)](#) .

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