



Appleton Area School District

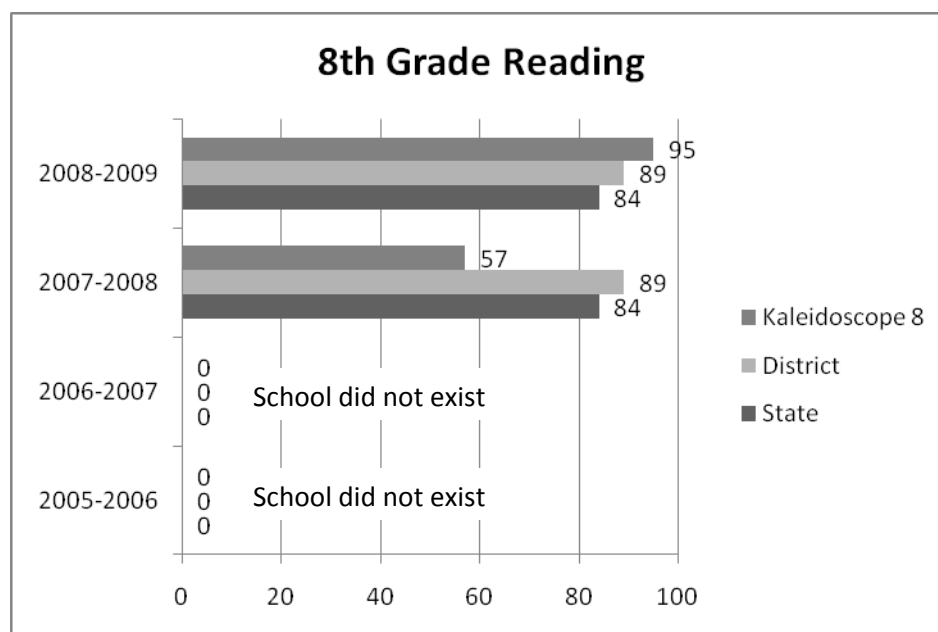
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Dear Kaleidoscope Academy Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

Our school, like all Appleton Area School District schools, is engaged in a Continuous School Improvement Process (CSIP) to ensure high-quality educational programming for each student. Through this process, site staff analyze a variety of data in its pursuit of identifying a goal and action plan to support student learning at our school. Please visit our district website to learn more about the CSIP process and to gain access to our site plan; www.aasd.k12.wi.us/ProgramsDept/CSIP/.

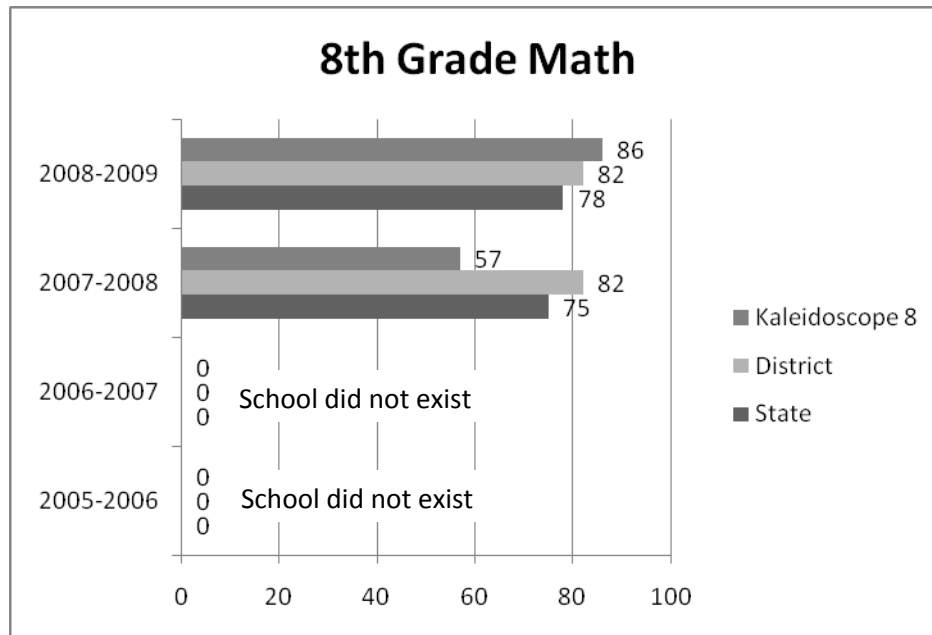
As part of our CSIP, we reviewed and analyzed reading and mathematics data collected via the Federally required *No Child Left Behind* legislation. The summary comments below the charts have been created to provide you with an analysis of this data. Keep in mind that the displayed data is for a *different* group of students each year and is most appropriately viewed over-time to see trends and patterns. This data represents one view of student achievement and no one data point best illustrates student performance.

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In addition to Federal and State testing, staff members administer a variety of other assessments to students in their pursuit of ensuring high-quality educational programming. When viewed together, these measures provide valuable data that assist classroom teachers with making instructional decisions that maximize student learning.

Should you wish to review student achievement and program participation data for each of our district schools, please access our *2008-2009 School Performance Report* via our district website (www.aasd.k12.wi.us) or contact our school office to request a copy of this document.

We hope you find value in the information highlighted within this document. Should you have questions pertaining to this data or wish to discuss this further, please contact Allen Brant, 832-6294.

Sincerely,

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Principal, Kaleidoscope Academy School