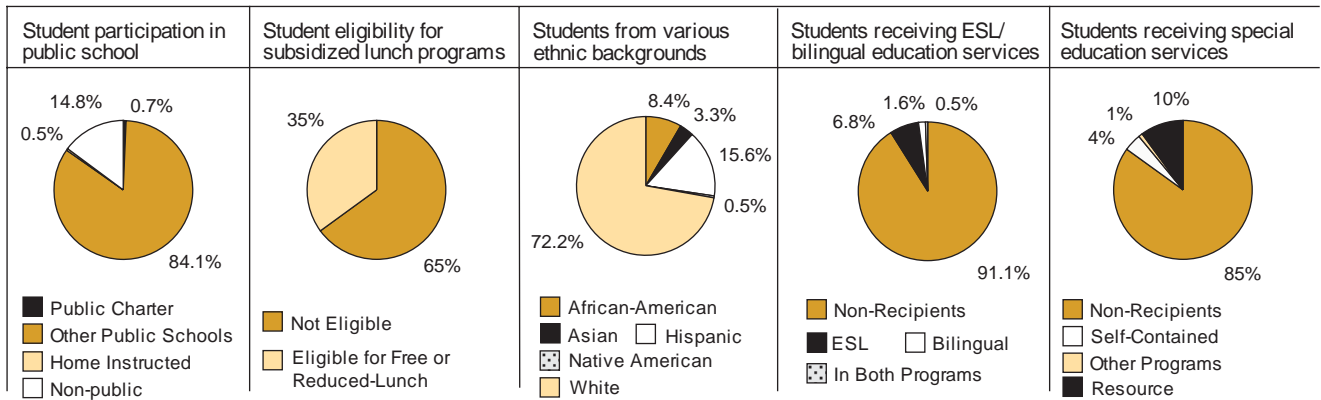


**Characteristics of students attending school in this district**



**2003 Kids Count: Child well-being indicators for New England and the U.S. Average**

|                     | Percent of children in extreme poverty |           | Percent of children in poverty |            | National Kids Count poverty rank |             | National Kids Count overall rank* for children's well-being |             |
|---------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
|                     | 2001                                   | 2002      | 2001                           | 2002       | 2001                             | 2002        | 2001  | 2002        |
| Connecticut         | 4%                                     | 4%        | 13%                            | 10%        | 2nd                              | 3rd         | 8th   | 6th         |
| Maine               | 6%                                     | 7%        | 14%                            | 15%        | 8th                              | 20th        | 12th  | 12th        |
| Massachusetts       | 7%                                     | 6%        | 14%                            | 15%        | 8th                              | 20th        | 6th   | 9th         |
| New Hampshire       | 4%                                     | 2%        | 11%                            | 8%         | 1st                              | 1st         | 2nd   | 2nd         |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>8%</b>                              | <b>6%</b> | <b>16%</b>                     | <b>16%</b> | <b>24th</b>                      | <b>27th</b> | <b>16th</b>   | <b>18th</b> |
| Vermont             | 4%                                     | 4%        | 13%                            | 12%        | 2nd                              | 10th        | 9th   | 8th         |
| U.S. Average        | 7%                                     | 7%        | 19%                            | 17%        | Rank of 1 = lowest poverty rate  |             |   |             |

Data Source: Anne E. Casey Foundation, 2003 Kids Count Data Book, [www.aecf.org/kidscount](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount).  
 \*Overall rank among the 50 states on a composite of 10 indicators of child well-being.

**Selected state indicators**

|   | State Average |
|---|---------------|
| 1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%)                          | 80            |
| 2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)                          | 86            |
| 3. SALT Survey Parent Response Rate (%)                           | 39            |
| 4. Student Attendance (%)   | 93            |
| 5. Stability Index (%)  | 85            |
| 6. Mobility Index (%)   | 20            |
| 7. Dropout Rate (%)   | 19            |
| 8. Suspensions / Total # of Students                              | 44474/159205  |
| 9. Students with IEPs: Suspensions / Total # of Students (%)      | 393/33632     |
| 10. Teachers with emergency/special provisional certification (%) | 1.25          |
| 11. Teacher Attendance (%)  | 97            |
| 12. Teacher Grievances  | 369           |
| 13. Number of schools identified for improvement                  | 33            |
| 14. Number of districts identified for improvement                | 11            |