A SALT evaluation was conducted in February 2001. SALT reports that the teachers at Ella Risk school are compassionate, hard-working, and dedicated professionals.

Grade 4 and 5 students participated in an after school writing program funded through SCOPE. As a result, the first edition of the "Ella Risk Times" was published.

We have completed our second year of the Success For All reading program. This school-wide initiative is funded through CSRD.

### Selected school indicators

- **SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%)**: 64
- **SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)**: 88
- **Student Attendance (%)**: 93
- **Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%)**: 6
- **Stability Index (%)**: 72
- **Mobility Index (%)**: 53
- **Suspensions / Total # of Students**: 24/475

### Selected performance progress

- **MATH: SKILLS**
  - Baseline: 20
  - Current: 4
- **MATH: PROBLEM SOLVING**
  - Baseline: 54
  - Current: 4
- **READING: ANALYSIS**
  - Baseline: 32
  - Current: 32
- **WRITING: EFFECTIVENESS**
  - Baseline: 39
  - Current: 39

### Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

Percent of teachers who indicated that the following were a moderate or major problem:

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<th>Problem Description</th>
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<th>This District</th>
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<td>Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation</td>
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### Financial information (per pupil)

- **Total school expenditures for all programs**: $7737
- **Total state expenditures for all elementary school programs**: $8264

### Key for school expenditures areas

- Instruction (5 components)
  - Classroom teachers
  - Substitute teachers
  - Paraprofessionals
  - Classroom technology
  - Classroom materials, trips, etc.
  - Instructional Support
  - Operations
  - Leadership

### Financial information for specific programs

- **Title 1**
  - This school: $319
  - Elementary school average: $829

*Based on program FTE's

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