

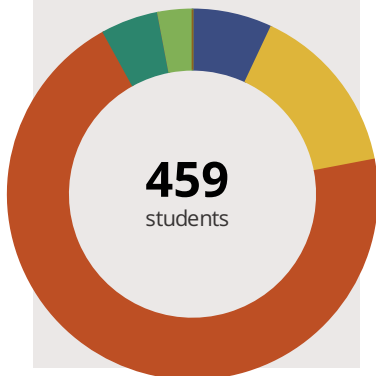
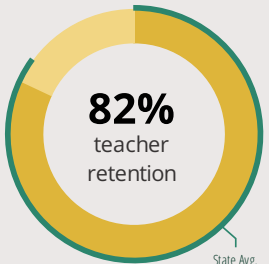
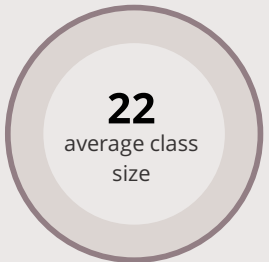
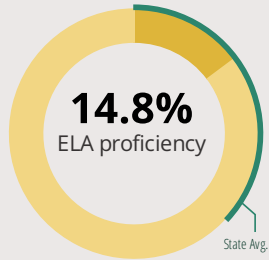
# Bernard J Ward Elem School

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Grades: P - 5  
District: Valley View CUSD 365U

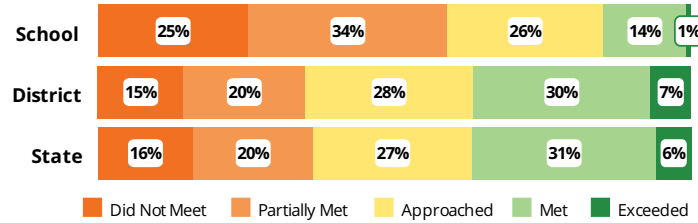
Principal: Ms.Kathleen Nigro  
Superintendent: Dr.James Mitchem

## FAST FACTS



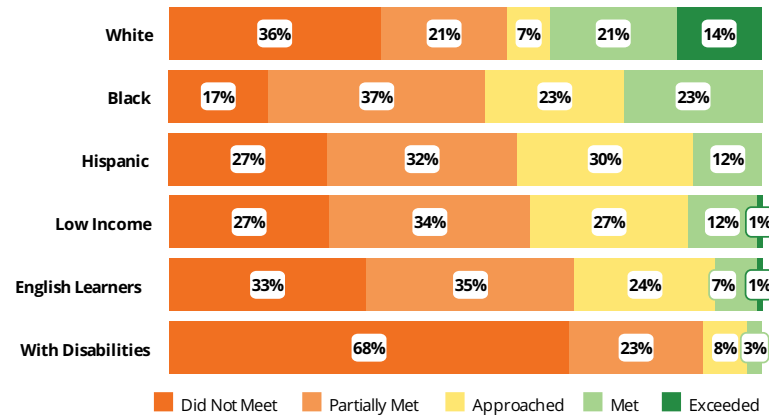
## Academic Success

All Illinois students in grades 3-8 take the PARCC assessment each year. High school students take the SAT in Math and English Language Arts.



## Success by Student Group

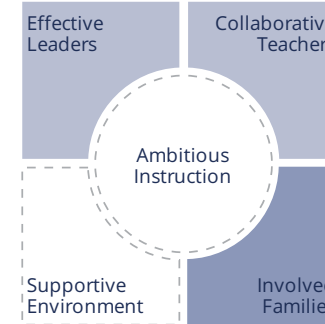
This display shows PARCC ELA performance levels for each student group. No data is shown for groups with fewer than 10 students.



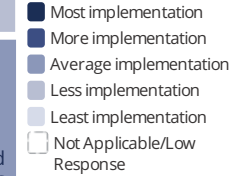
## Student Characteristics

White	7%	Low Income	87%
Black	15%	English Learners	52%
Hispanic	70%	With Disabilities	16%
Asian	5%	Homeless	2%
American Indian	0%		
Two or More Races	3%		
Pacific Islander	0%		

## School Environment



The **5Essentials Survey** allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components.



### Response Rates

Students	-
Teachers	100%

### Less Effective Leaders

Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?

### Less Collaborative Teachers

Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?

### Ambitious Instruction

Are the classes challenging and engaging?

### Supportive Environment

Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?

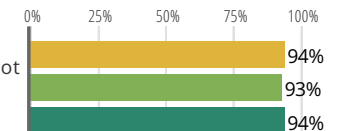
### Average Involved Families

Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

## Student Attendance and Mobility

### Attendance Rate

Rate at which students are present at school, not including excused or unexcused absences



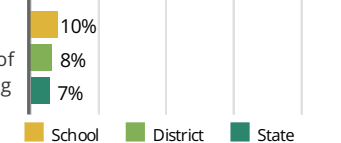
### Chronic Truancy Rate

Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days



### Student Mobility

Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates





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## School Highlights

### Academic Courses

As evidenced of the VVSD mission, "ensure that ALL students are prepared for college, and a successful life, academically, socially, and emotionally, as well as equipped with the necessary tools to have options and make decisions about their long-term goals." BHS/RHS offers numerous opportunities for learning.

### Physical Education, Heath and Wellness

BJW has partnered with the Mobile Dentists again for the eighth school year in a row. They provided 30 BJ Ward students with dental screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments and sealants. This preventative treatment is estimated to save 63 school days. Mobile Dentists will be back to BJW.

### Other Programs and Activities

We offer students in grades K - 5 to be part of our school "Garden" program. Students learn how to plant, manage and cultivate our school garden. Students learn how to not only plant but how to harvest the vegetables from our garden. We also offer a "Running Club" for all ages and boys and girls in K-5.

### School Awards

Twice each year we select our "Pillar" award for the staff member who has been most influential in supporting and developing students. Staff member is recognized at our School Board Meeting. Teachers and staff are selected by their peers for being the most supportive or contributing to the success of our students. They are recognized during our F

### Career Development Courses and Programs

Over the past few years, Valley View School District has worked to develop a 5 year plan for all schools to implement College and Career ideas into the building. Last year, the district committee worked to develop a Symbaloo for Elementary, Middle School, and High School use. The links found on the Symbaloo provided resources and activities for s

### Athletics

We offer intramural basketball for boys and girls grade 3 - 5 Monday - Thursday. Students learn about not only basketball skills but also working as a team and supporting each other. Staff work closely together to make sure that student's participating in our intramural programs are also meeting academic benchmarks in the classrooms.

### School Personnel Resources

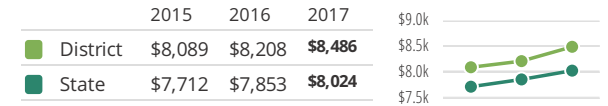
Literacy Leaders/Reading Teachers support students with interventions to improve their reading skills. They also support teachers and staff with strategies and professional development. RTI Interventionist supports students with both reading and math needs. Students who are also working at a high level are receiving enrichment services as well.

### Facilities

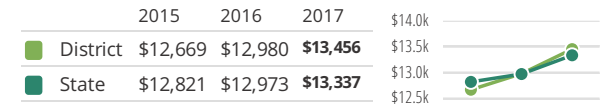
We offer Young Rembrandt's program throughout the school year. Students grades K - 5 drawing classes. This program teaches students drawing with see-touch-do methods that all kids can succeed with. Before/afterschool basketball and football clubs are also available to our students. Running Club is offered to students in grades K - 5

## District Finance

**Instructional Spending per Pupil** includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.



**Operational Spending per Pupil** includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.



## Educator Measures

This school has had **1 principal(s)** over the past 6 years. In the last three years, an average of **82% of teachers** return to this school each year.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [IllinoisReportCard.com](http://IllinoisReportCard.com) to see additional details about each item of information for this school. There you will find charts spanning multiple years, detailed explanations, resources, more of the school's programs and activities, and powerful tools that let you dig deeper into data.

Most of this data has been collected by ISBE from school districts through data systems. Some information, such as the School Highlights, is entered directly by principals and can be updated throughout the year.