

## SIX QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN LOOKING AT YOUR SCHOOL'S RESULTS

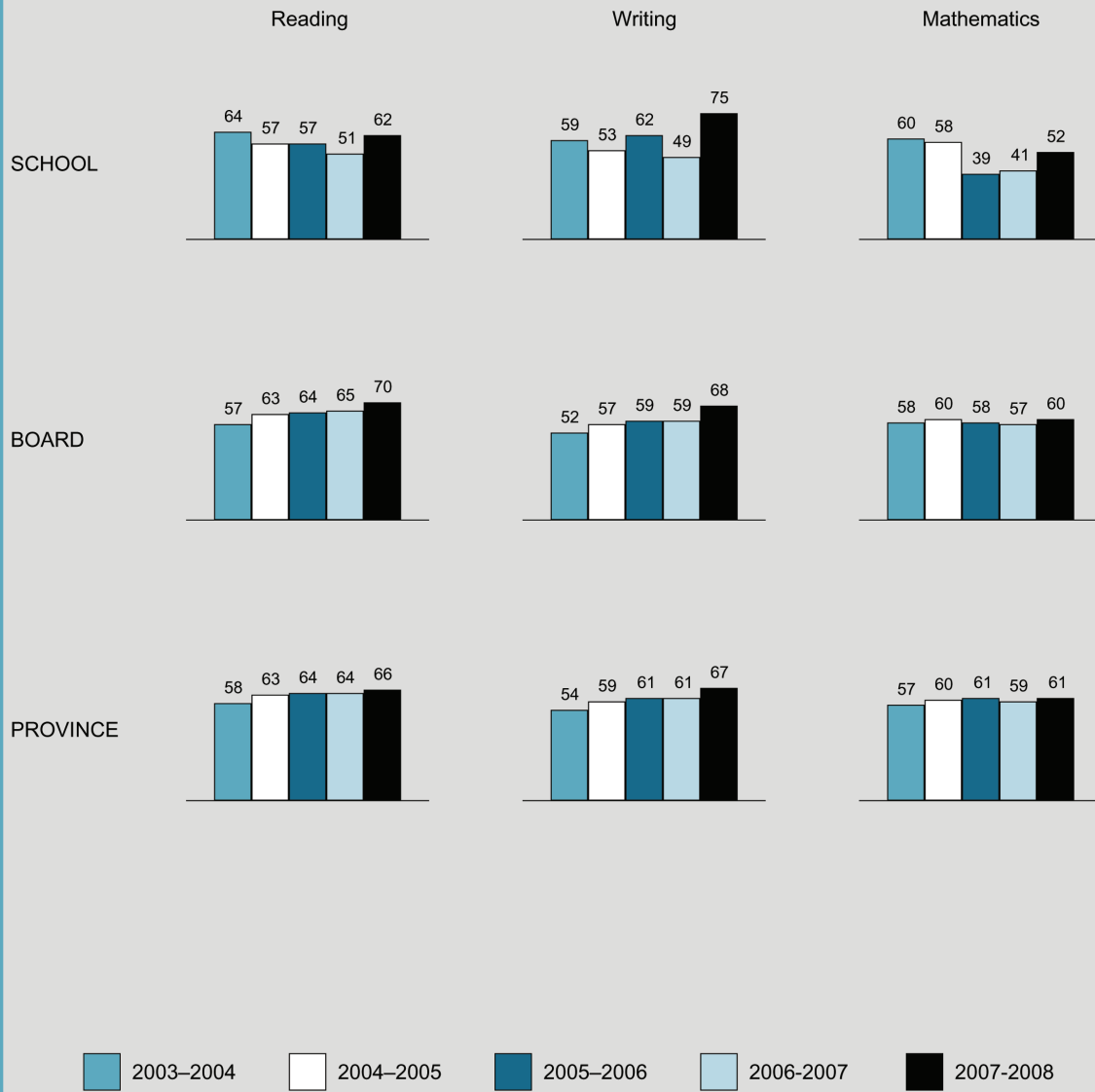
1. **What percentage of my school's students have met the provincial standard in reading, writing and/or math?**
2. **What has the school's trend been in each of these subjects over the past five years?**
3. **If there is no clear trend in my school's results, is it because only a small number of students are writing the test each year?**  
*For example, if only 10 students wrote the test in a given year, a single student can be the difference between the school showing 60% and 70% of students meeting the standard.*
4. **How do the trends and current results of my school compare to those of my school board and the province?**
5. **How do my school's demographics compare to those of the school board or the province?**  
*Every school is unique, and you should evaluate your school's results in the context of its distinctive student population. Demographic information included in EQAO school reports allows you to understand the results and characteristics of your school in relation to those of the board and the province as a whole.*
6. **What is my school's improvement plan for reading, writing and math?**

Answers to the first five questions can be found in your school's report on EQAO's Web site, [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com). The attached document shows you where in the report this information can be found.

Question 6 should be part of the ongoing discussions in your school community. Parents and guardians are encouraged to ask about the improvement plan their school is required to submit to the school board.

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME

Percentage of Students: Grade 6



	Total Number of Grade 6 Students				
	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
School	70	74	77	79	61
Board	5 160	5 256	5 098	5 259	4 891
Province	146 169	143 421	146 711	145 901	140 420

Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2007–2008

**Contextual Information: Grade 6\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results.

Demographic Information	School		Board		Province	
<b>Enrolment</b>						
Number of Grade 6 students	61		4 891		140 420	
Number of classes with Grade 6 students	4		289		8 400	
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not applicable		105		3 199	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	27	44%	2 424	50%	68 266	49%
Male	34	56%	2 467	50%	72 154	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Student Status</b>						
English language learners**	3	5%	50	1%	6 639	5%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	9	15%	675	14%	24 146	17%
<b>Place of Birth</b>						
Born in Canada	47	77%	4 556	93%	123 090	88%
Born outside Canada	14	23%	327	7%	17 139	12%
In Canada less than one year	1	2%	16	<1%	781	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	1	2%	32	1%	3 068	2%
In Canada three years or more	12	20%	267	5%	12 314	9%
<b>Language</b>						
First language learned at home was other than English	9	15%	284	6%	27 589	20%
<b>Year Student Entered Current School</b>						
2007–2008	11	18%	575	12%	31 842	23%
2006–2007	10	16%	511	10%	13 757	10%
2005–2006	10	16%	647	13%	16 422	12%
Prior to 2005–2006	30	49%	3 137	64%	77 751	55%
Data not available	0	0%	21	<1%	648	<1%
<b>Year Student Entered Current Board</b>						
2007–2008	5	8%	299	6%	17 395	12%
2006–2007	6	10%	294	6%	8 361	6%
2005–2006	11	18%	713	15%	12 632	9%
Prior to 2005–2006	39	64%	3 550	73%	96 018	68%
Data not available	0	0%	35	1%	6 014	4%

\* Contextual data pertaining to gender, student status, school background, place of birth, language learned at home and year entered school and board are provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process. Some data may be missing because they were not reported by the school.  
 \*\* See the Explanation of Terms.

Your school's information

Demographic information to consider when looking at school results