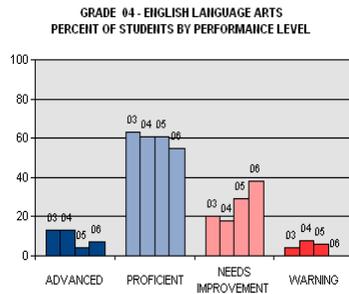


NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nashoba Regional School District had a very strong year in 2006, both academically and fiscally. The District has pre-kindergarten through eighth grade located at the Florence Sawyer School and the Emerson School in Bolton. The high school students attend Nashoba Regional High School in Bolton along with students from Lancaster and Stow which complete our regional school system.

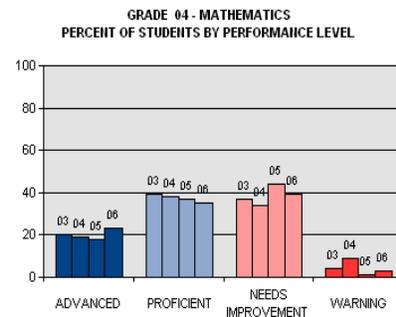
The elementary school population is growing. There are now over eight hundred (803) students attending pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. All available classrooms are now filled in the Florence Sawyer School and the Emerson School's 1972 wing is completely filled. The school district has been part of a Town of Bolton conversation about renovating the remaining wings of the Emerson School. The Office of the Superintendent and other central offices will be vacating the building for the fall of 2010 in an anticipation of such a project.



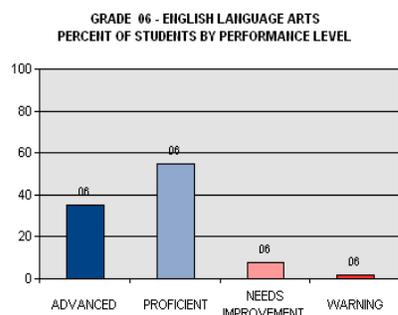
In 2006 we were fortunate to have our health program restored for grades kindergarten through fifth grade and expanded it into eighth grade. For the first time in the District's short history we have also had a district wide schedule for all of our middle schools and elementary schools that allowed us to increase the academic time as well as even it out across curriculum areas throughout the District. The District has also made

considerable progress on a complete revision of our English Language Arts curriculum and our Social Studies curriculum. Both will be fully implemented over the 2007 – 2008 school year.

Academically our students continue to perform well as evidenced by their most recent scores (2006) on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System suggest strong performance by our students in Bolton with each successive year showing improvement. The goal of a standards based assessment system is to see growth over time, and while this assessment system measures how each group of students compares in terms of how we deliver the curriculum, we know that when we look at individual



performance students are showing growth and improvement.



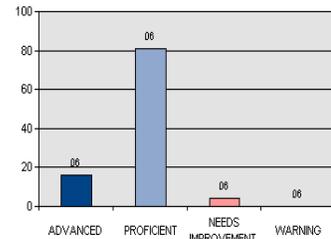
Fiscally, our District has never been stronger. The budget rose 7.51% for FY 07 and we are educating 3331 students as of December 29, 2006. Our most recent audit for FY 06 shows no material findings. This is an incredible feat for any organization, but

especially one that is only four years from a significant fiscal event. Mr. King, the Assistant Superintendent of Finance, in management of his business team, has developed a handle on the fiscal capacity of our system and is creating a top notch response to the demands of operating under the fiscal constraints of running a regional school district in today's economic times.

We have also been fortunate to have a great relationship with the Bolton Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committee so that the capital needs of the schools are being met. Mr. Bill Spratt, the District's Director of Facilities, has been instrumental in keeping people informed and is responsive to their questions about facilities needs. This has translated into support of significant capital improvements over the last year. The District is also benefiting from a lease agreement approved in 2006 by all three communities. This lease documents the relationship between the Town of Bolton and the District as it relates to managing the capital needs of the schools.

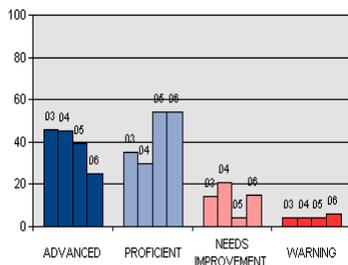
Our District is guided by a strategic plan adopted in 2005. We have made significant progress on our communication goal by enhancing our website, using the internet to enable parents to access grades on the internet through a secure portal and to start school based and district based list serves. There has been progress toward District parity by completing our English Language Arts curriculum and the Social Studies curriculum. The District heard from its Enrichment Task Force in December and is looking to implement some of its recommendations in the coming year. There has also been the establishment of a District wide committee to work on standards based reporting which will be making recommendations for new assessments and report cards. The high school has also

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made considerable progress on its NEASC review recommendations and has submitted their two year report on NEASC's findings for review. We are also in conversations with Fitchburg State College to develop a student teaching and intern site for college students interested in becoming teachers.

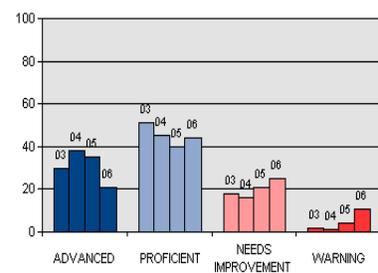
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The schools have also benefited from the excellent work of the school council and the donations committee. Bolton's students, teachers and staff

also benefit from many gifts including the gift of time from numerous volunteers throughout the school year. The District said goodbye to several Florence Sawyer Staff members in 2006. Mary Jean Foster retired after twenty years with the Emerson School and then Florence Sawyer School as a first grade teacher. Mrs. Kathy Plante retired as the school's secretary after over seventeen years in that role. The high school Guidance Department also had two veteran members of its staff retire in 2006. Ms. Nancy Grohmann, High School Guidance Counselor, retired after 14 years with the District and Ms. Dianne Haarmann, Director of Guidance, retired after more

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than 36 years of service to the District. Joining them in retiring was Mr. Peter Richards, Athletic Director, and Ms. Maureen Dugan, High School Science Teacher, each with over thirty five years of service to the District. Ms. Sandy Bourgeois, High School Secretary, also retired after nineteen years of service to the District.

The District has been honored by those who have come to know the quality of our staff, but who come from outside our system. Ms. Ann Farrell was chosen as the Nurse Administrator of the Year by the Massachusetts Association of School Nurses. Mr. Peter Richards was chosen as the Athletic Director of the Year by the Massachusetts Association of Athletic Directors. Ms. Mary Marotta and Ms. Leslie Carroll were honored by Microsoft Corporation for their exemplary collaborative work within a learning team to impact student achievement. Ms. Karen Cavaioli has been named the Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year. The District is truly fortunate to have such strong participation in these competitive award programs.

The Town of Bolton has every reason to have great pride in its elementary schools, middle school and its contribution to Nashoba Regional High School. Our students are continuously improving and demonstrating their competitiveness in the classroom, on the field and in the world around us.