

ATLANTIC

Community School District
2018-2019



Washington Elementary



Atlantic Middle School



Achievement Center



Early Learning Center



Schuler Elementary



Atlantic High School





REPORT ON EXCELLENCE

Annual Report for Atlantic Community School District

November 2019

ANNUAL REPORT INTRODUCTION

Mr. Steven Barber, Superintendent

Atlantic Community Schools' Mission Statement

The Atlantic Community School District will prepare all learners to be creative, innovative and productive citizens by providing diverse opportunities to learn and apply relevant skills and knowledge in a positive, disciplined and challenging environment.

Superintendent

Steven Barber

Finance Director

Sarah Sheeder

Transportation

Mark Weis

Food Service

Natalie Ritter

Maintenance

Russell Peck

Technology Director

Roger Warne

Curriculum Director

James Northwick

High School Principal

Heather McKay

Asst. Principal/Act. Director

Andrew Mitchell

Middle School Principal

Josh Rasmussen

Schuler Elem Principal

James Northwick

Washington Elem Principal

Stacey Hornung

Send any comments or suggestions to:

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Atlantic, Iowa 50022

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The Atlantic Community School District continues to focus on student learning by reinforcing the idea that collectively we are stronger and a collaborative culture is essential in order to continue our success in student achievement. This year our District Leadership Team and School Improvement Advisory Committee worked extensively to develop the Portrait of a Graduate, which was adopted by the Board of Directors. Our Portrait serves as a guideline to our school improvement efforts. The 2018-19 school year marked the first year of implementation for the Iowa Statewide Assessment for Student Progress (ISASP). Given this is a new system implementation, it did not allow our staff to analyze results until they were recently received from the state. As is the standard in Atlantic many of our students achieved excellence in the classroom and in multiple cocurricular and extracurricular activities offered by the district.

Unlike previous years, the information received from the state on results from the new ISASP test is different and will take some time to analyze and really discover what the results mean in regards to student progress. At initial glance, the percentages of students proficient compared to the old Iowa Assessments Test decreased. In English Language Arts we were at or above the state average in five of the nine grades, in math seven of nine, and in science three of three. Now that they have become available we will continue to work at making meaning of the results and next steps needed for school improvement.

Both Washington and Schuler utilizes FAST diagnostic tests as a formative way to measure literacy progress. The staff has a good understanding of progression of reading skills and uses this data to group students at the appropriate instructional level. At the Middle School they focus on NWEA (MAP) data to measure student growth in English/language arts, Math and Science.

Over the past two years we have been looking at implementing some Career courses to expose students to certain career pathways. As a district we were fortunate to be selected for a newly created Aviation Curriculum. Also, after a lot of work, we were able to hire an Industrial Technology teacher to implement our Construction Trades program and other courses that fall into the applied learning area. Each of these programs have great partnerships with local businesses.

The Atlantic Community School District offers many activities to our student body. Once again many individuals and teams experienced great success. Individually we had a state runner up, all state musical representatives, three national debate qualifiers and many others that achieved top rankings from the state. We had three Hawkeye 10 Conference champion teams. They were wrestling, boys golf, and track. Many of our individuals and teams perform at a high level and achieve accolades.

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Schuler Elementary

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Washington Elementary

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Bus Garage

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2018-2019 School Board Members

Josh McLaren, President	Term Expires 2021
Kristy Pellett, Vice-President	Term Expires 2021
Alison Bruckner	Term Expires 2019
Jenny Williams	Term Expires 2019
Keith Swanson	Term Expires 2019
Sarah Sheeder, Board Secretary/Treasurer	

Graduation Rate

Year	Atlantic	State
2016	92.77%	91.26%
2017	94.23%	90.98%
2018	94.69%	91.41%

Dropout Rate

Grades 7-12

Year	Atlantic	State
2016	3.26%	2.8%
2017	2.02%	1.93%
2018	1.39%	1.83%

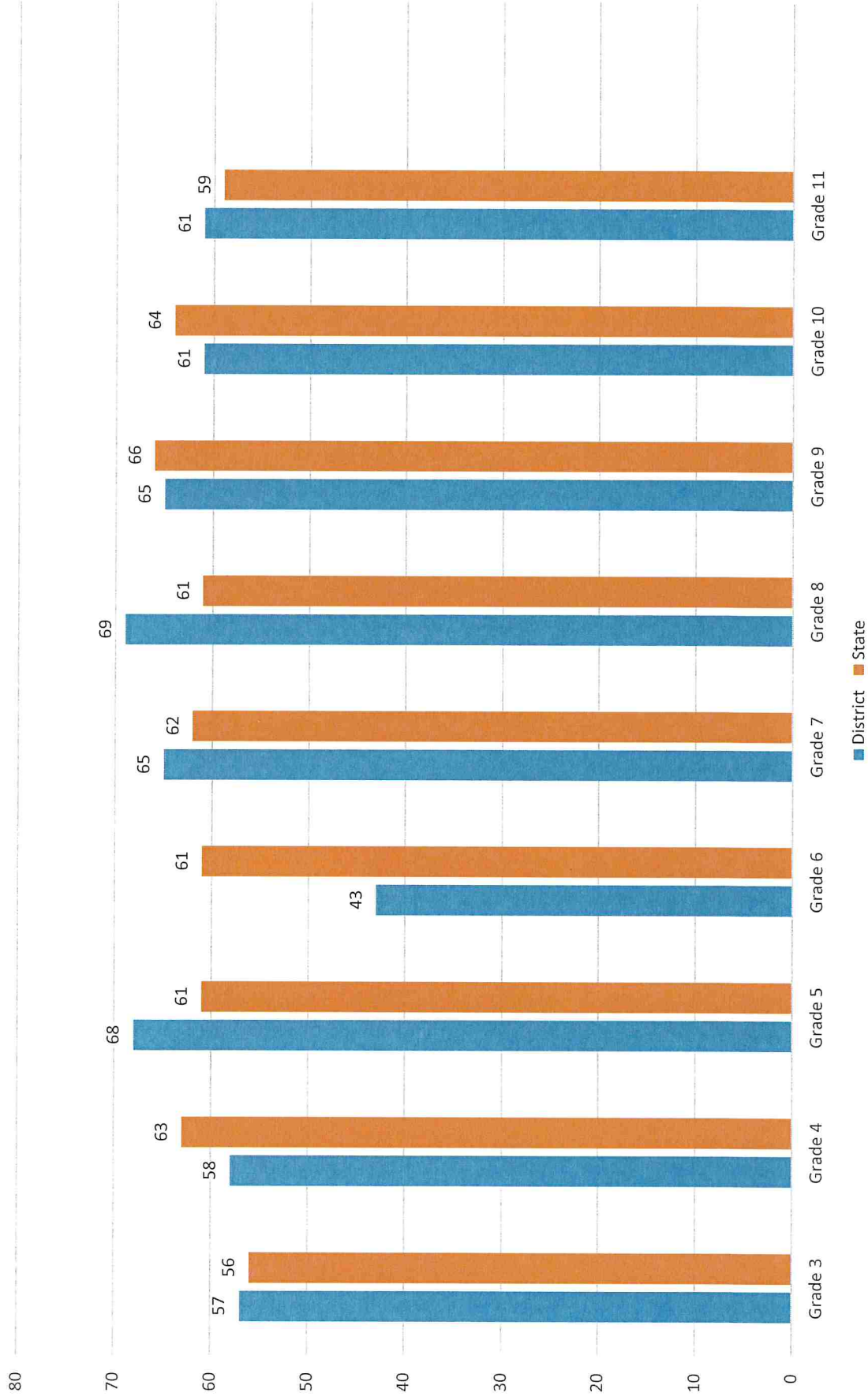
Seniors Pursuing Post-Secondary Education

Class of	Percentage
2016	62.00%
2017	78.00%
2018	71.43%
2019	69.57%

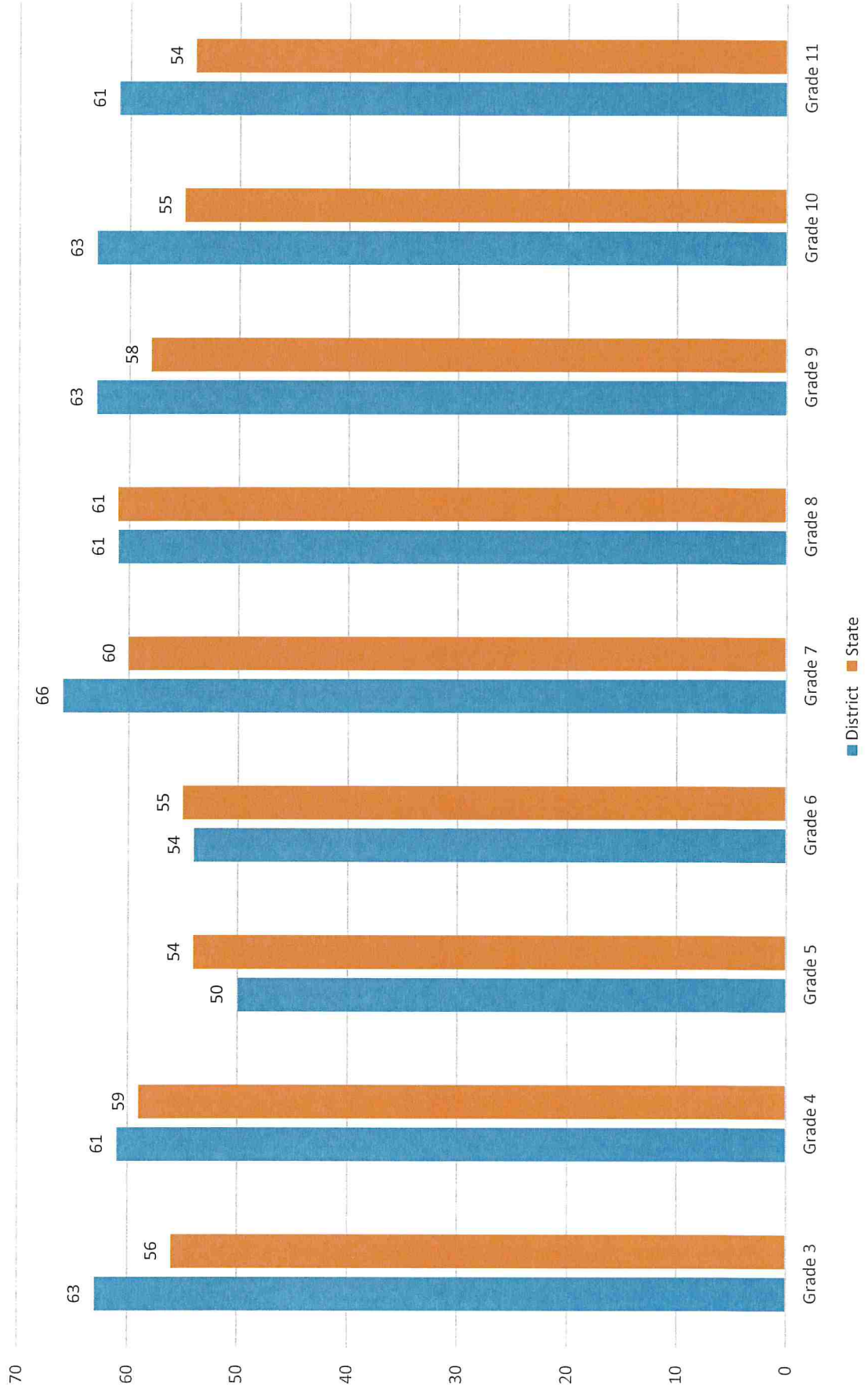
District ACT Results

Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite		
Graduation Year	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2015	52	22,675	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.5	23.2	22.7	21.7	22.3	22.4	22.2
2016	37	23,132	22.6	21.4	22.6	21.4	23.5	22.7	22.4	22.3	22.9	22.1
2017	58	23,306	21.6	21.2	21.3	21.3	22.2	22.6	21.6	22.1	21.8	21.9
2018	74	24,028	20.5	21.0	20.4	21.2	22.4	22.5	21.0	22.0	21.2	21.8
2019	46	22,965	21.1	20.8	21.8	21.0	22.8	22.3	22.3	21.8	22.1	21.6

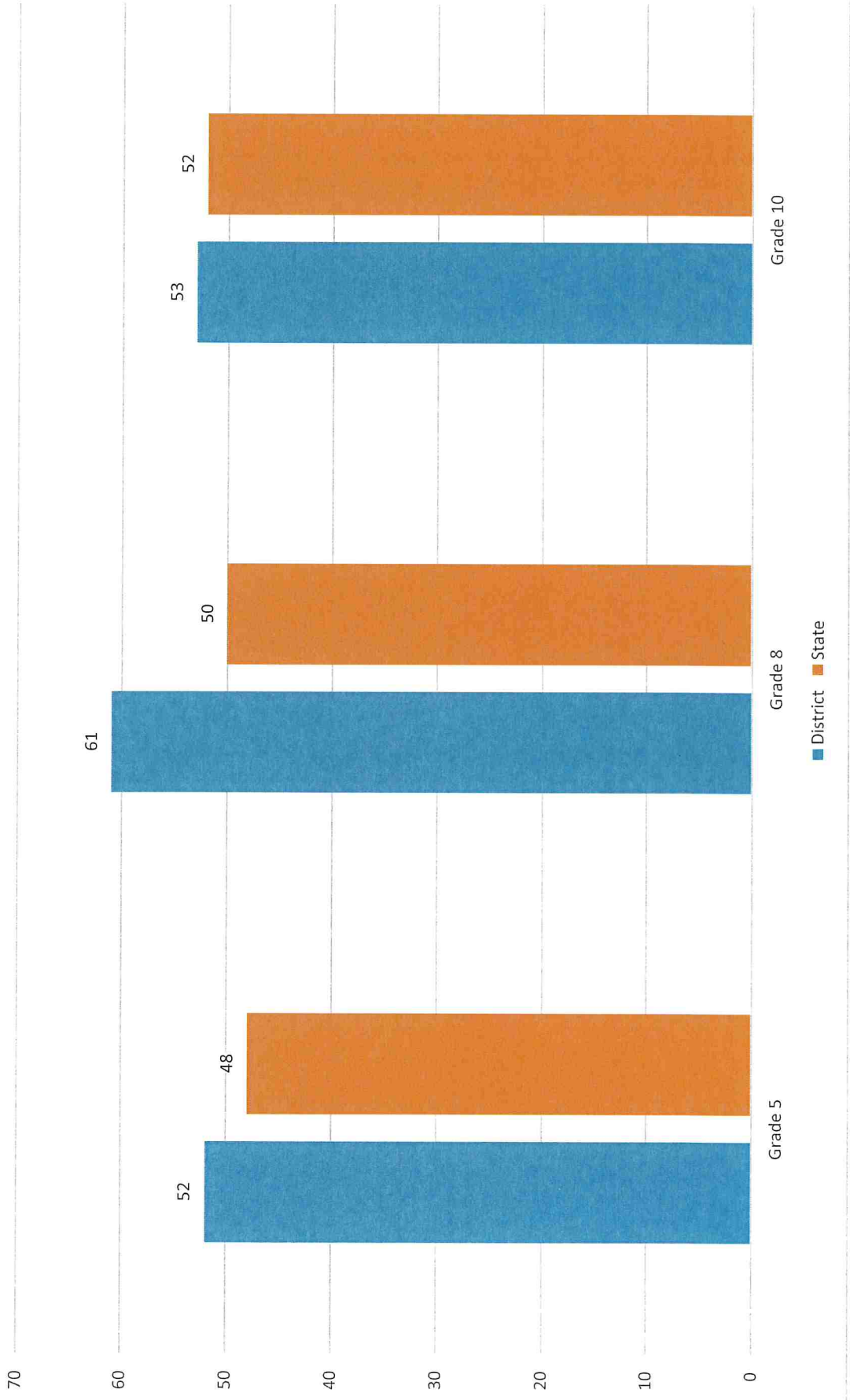
Atlantic Community School District
 Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress
 English/Language Arts: Percent Proficient by Grade
 2018-2019



Atlantic Community School District
Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress
Mathematics: Percent Proficient by Grade
2018-2019



Atlantic Community School District
Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress
Science: Percent Proficient by Grade
2018-2019



2019-2020 Certified Staff

Atlantic High School

Alex Bales
 Allison Berryhill
 Emma Bireline
 Jeremy Blake
 Mandi Brauer
 Deb Burton
 Dexter Dodson
 Alyssa Dovenspike
 Sarah Elm
 Henry Hallgren
 Rhonda Hawkins
 Sheila Hayden
 Terry Hinzmann
 Kathy Hobson
 Valerie Jaehrling
 Cecily Knapp
 Connor Larson
 Eric Miller
 Trisha Niceswanger
 Jarrod O'Donnell
 Trace Petersen
 Ethan Pruisman
 Cole Renken
 Randall Simpson
 Lisa Sonntag
 Daniel Vargason
 Laura Vogel
 Rebecca Wallace
 Susan Wedemeyer
 Taylor Williams

Washington Elementary

Jodie Allen
 Tarah Anderson
 Montana Applegate
 Dara Bartz
 Lindsey Benning
 Tracy Daugherty
 Janice Dickerson
 Faye Dreyer
 Melissa Goergen
 Macie Haringa
 Jennifer Heath
 Sheryl Hinzmann
 Jodie Hogue
 Stacy Johnson
 Michaela Knudsen
 Alisa Kool
 Pattiey Koontz
 Lisa Krogman
 Jessica Larsen
 Rachel Larsen
 Katina McCormick
 Chelsea McCunn
 Paul McKay
 Ashley Mosier
 Jordan Newberg
 Kelly Northwick
 Casey Pelzer
 Melanie Rasmussen
 Becci Reinig
 Gena Rush
 Beth Schwarte
 Christine Skog
 Elizabeth Smith
 Val Stickler
 Steffani Tarrell
 Chelsie Van Ert
 Marsha VonSeggern
 Cathy Williams
 Hillary Zellmer

Experience

Masters Degree plus 30 or more hours	8
Masters Degree plus 15 hours	4
Masters Degree	45
Bachelors Degree plus 50 hours	2
Bachelors Degree plus 30 hours	12
Bachelors Degree plus 15 hours	10
Bachelors Degree	36

2019-2020 Certified Staff

Atlantic Middle School

Michael Applegate
Joseph Brummer
Deb Burton
Bryce Casey
Katie Chamberlain
Sandy Cooper
Tim Duff
Erin Ebling
Jeff Ebling
Derek Hall
Kendra Henningsen
Marilyn Jacobs
Kelly Juhl
Emily Krummel
Chelsey Lee
Marnie Leiferman
Heather Lundquist
Jenny Madsen
Mike McDermott
Danielle Meek
Trisha Niceswanger
Leah O'Donnell
Angela Oglesbee
Elizabeth Reid
Hollie Reilly
Angela Sieh
Cheryl Thompson
Hilary Zimmerline

Schuler Elementary

Michelle Blake
Katie Chamberlain
Katy Christianson
Ed Den Beste
Janice Dickerson
Sarah Dorsey
DeLana Harris
Janet Hascall
Sierra Johnson
Laura Karas
Amber Knudsen
Caroline Madsen
Jenny Madsen
Faith McCunn
Paul McKay
Jill Miller
Hollie Reilly
Hannah Ridder
Lenzi Robinson
Angela Sieh
Cheryl Thompson

School Nurses

Kelli Evans, RN
Laura Freund, RN & Head Nurse
Kristi Simpson, Health Associate
Shannon DeArment, Health Associate

Alternative Education/Programs

Brielle Cerven, ELL Coordinator
Kimberlee Denning, Link Center
Melanie Fell, HS/MS Behavior Interventionist
Carolyn Hunt, Elementary Behavior Interventionist
Linda Nichols, Home School Coordinator

Tina Olson, Home School Coord.
JoAnn Runyan, School-to-Work Coord.
Vanessa Perkins, TAG Coordinator
Karen Vogl, CCEOC
Justin Williams, CCEOC

2019-2020 Non Certified Staff

Clair Acker	Amber Jipsen	Andrea Riesgaard
Steve Andersen	Wade Johnson	Amy Robinson
Amber Ayala	Angela Johnson	Jenifer Rugaard
Melissa Balch	Bev Jones	Paul Ruhr
Michella Bartholomew	Minden Jones	Danna Saeugling
Angela Behrens	Michaelin Juhl	Lavon Sager
Donald Boggs	Michelle Kardell	Heather Sager
Becky Bonney	Linda Karstens	Shelly Schlake
Kami Bruck	Jody King	Martha Scholl
Monica Carlson	Becky Kirchhoff	Diana Schuler
Shauna Casey	Mallory Kirchhoff	Aubrey Schuler
Tesia Cleaver	Pamela Klar	Stacie Schwaller
Cassidy Coenen	Kelly Knudson	Denise Sharp
Ligia Cohrs	Cathy Knuth	Jacquie Sheeder
Sheri Cook	Delmy Lam	April Siggins
Ken Crane	Amy Lambson	Lisa Silence
Kerri Denison	Megan Leeper	Christina Simonton
Rebecca Drake	Cole Lowary	Ann Simpson
Dawn Dreager	Traci Luke	Richard Smith
Carol Duskin	Denise Masker	Annette Smith
Kent Ehle	Rachael Maxwell	Kirstin Sopcich
Lory Erickson	Lori McConnell	Riley Speer
Audrey Farrington	Melanie McDermott	Kathy Swinnerton
Tina Franken	Emily McLaren	Rachel Tener
Jordan Franken	Tisha Mendenhall	Lindsey Thomas
Donna Green	Kim Meurer	Laurie Thompson
Joanie Grubbs	Melissa Miller	Gwen Ullerich
Bryan Guy	Jim Mullenix	Ashley Updike
Linda Guy	Laura Namanny	Lindsey VanHorn
June Halder	Olivia Newberg	Stacy VanAernam
Julie Hansen	Jessica Newcomb	Rebecca Vandevanter
Ernie Hawthorne	Janet Nicklaus	Mark Vavricek
Diane Hayes	Susannah O'Dette	Sheri Walter
Lori Hayes	Laurie Parrott	Wynter Waltz
Jeff Hetrick	Marcella Peck	Nita Warne
Angela Hillhouse	Oran Perkins	David Wheatley
Gina Honke	Wendy Petersen	Mariah Wheatley
Tonna Hoover	Julie Phippen	Mark Weideman
Emily Huddleson	Vanessa Proehl	Kay Williams
Sheryl Iekel	Sherry Pross	Lindsay Williams
Brian Ihnken	Tracy Purkapile	Jodi Woodard
Tracy Jacob	Nathan Renz	Kydie Woolsey
Tammy Jeray	Rachel Rieck	Haley Wright

DISTRICT DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Atlantic Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, religion, age, political affiliation, socioeconomic status, or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code sections 216.9 and 256.10(2), Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d and 2000e), the Equal Pay Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 206, et seq.), Title IX (Educational Amendments, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 – 1688) Section 504 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.). If you have questions or grievances related to compliance with this policy by the Atlantic Community School District, please contact the Compliance Officer – Josh Rasmussen, at Atlantic CSD, 1100 Linn Street, Atlantic, Iowa 50022, phone 712-243-4252, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661.

2019-20 SIAC Committee	2019-20 DLT Committee
Steven Barber	Michael Applegate
Brielle Cerven	Alex Bales
Katie Chamberlain	Steven Barber
Tammy DeBord	Jeremy Blake
Kathy Hobson	Missy Goergen
Stacey Hornung	Janet Hascall
Ann McCurdy	Stacey Hornung
Zachary McKay	Jenny Madsen
James Northwick	Heather McKay
Holly Oathoudt	Jordan Newberg
Brian Ruge	James Northwick
Katie Saluk	Josh Rasmussen
Jena Waters	Liz Reid

2019-2020 Atlantic Community School District Calendar

School Holidays

Labor Day	Sept. 2, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 28, 2019
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 2019
New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 2020
Memorial Day	May 25, 2020

Calendar Legend

- 1.5 Hour Early Outs
- 2.0 Hour Early Outs
- No School
- Teacher In-Service (No School)

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7
22

Days	Hours	Total
135 Full Days	6.5	877.5
37 1.5 Hr Early Dismissal	5	185
4 2 Hr Early Outs	4.5	18
Fall Conferences	10	10
Spring Conferences	10	10
176		1100.5

					Hours	Total Hrs	Teacher Days	Student Days	
August 2019									
M	T	W	TH	F					
12	13	14	15	16					
19	20	21	22	23*	5	5	4	1	Aug. 20, 21 & 22 - Teacher In-Service
26	27	28*	29	30	31	36	5	5	Aug. 23 - First Day of School
September 2019									
2	3	4*	5	6	24.5	60.5	5	4	Sept. 2 - Labor Day (No School)
9	10	11*	12	13	31	91.5	5	5	
16	17	18*	19	20	31	122.5	5	5	
23	24	25*	26	27	31	153.5	5	5	
30					6.5	160	1	1	
October 2019									
	1	2*	3	4	24.5	184.5	4	4	
7	8	9*	10	11	31	215.5	5	5	
14	15	16*	17	18	31	246.5	5	5	Oct. 18 - End of 1st Quarter (40 Days)
21	22	23*	24	25	28	274.5	5	3	Oct. 23 & 24 - Parent Teacher Conferences
28	29	30*	31		24.5	299	4	4	Oct. 24 & 25 - No School
November 2019									
				1	6.5	305.5	1	1	
4	5	6*	7	8	31	336.5	5	5	
11	12	13*	14	15	31	367.5	5	5	
18	19	20*	21	22	31	398.5	5	5	Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day (No School)
25	26	27^	28	29	17.5	416	4	3	Nov. 29 - No School
December 2019									
2	3	4*	5	6	31	447	5	5	
9	10	11*	12	13	31	478	5	5	
16	17	18*	19	20^	29	507	5	5	Dec. 20 - End of 2nd Quarter (41 Days) / 1st Semester (81 Days)
23	24	25	26	27	0	507	1	0	Dec. 25 - Christmas Day (No School)
30	31				0	507	0	0	Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break (No School)
January 2020									
		1	2	3	0	507	2	0	Jan. 1 - New Year's Day (No School)
6	7	8*	9	10	31	538	5	5	Jan. 3 - Teacher In-Service (No School)
13	14	15*	16	17	31	569	5	5	
20	21	22*	23	24	31	600	5	5	
27	28	29*	30	31	31	631	5	5	
February 2020									
3	4	5*	6	7	31	662	5	5	
10	11	12*	13	14	31	693	5	5	
17	18	19*	20	21	28	721	5	3	Feb. 19 & 20 - Parent Teacher Conferences
24	25	26*	27	28	31	752	5	5	Feb. 20 & 21 - No School
March 2020									
2	3	4*	5	6	31	783	5	5	
9	10	11*	12	13	31	814	5	5	Mar. 13 - End of 3rd Quarter (48 Days)
16	17	18*	19	20	31	845	5	5	
23	24	25	26	27	0	845	0	0	Mar. 23-27 - Spring Break (No School)
30	31				13	858	2	2	
April 2020									
		1*	2	3	18	876	3	3	
6	7	8*	9	10^	29	905	5	5	April 10 - Good Friday
13	14	15*	16	17	31	936	5	5	
20	21	22*	23	24	31	967	5	5	
27	28	29*	30		24.5	991.5	4	4	
May 2020									
				1	6.5	998	1	1	
4	5	6*	7	8	31	1029	5	5	
11	12	13*	14	15	31	1060	5	5	May 25 - Memorial Day (No School)
18	19	20*	21	22	31	1091	5	5	May 27 - Last Day of School
25	26	27*	28	29	11.5	1102.5	4	2	May 27 - End of 4th Quarter (47 Days) / 2nd Semester (95 Days)
						1102.5	190	176	May 28 - Teacher In-Service

2019-2020 Atlantic Community School District Testing Calendar

School Holidays

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Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 28, 2019
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Calendar Legend

1.5 Hour Early Outs	*
2.0 Hour Early Outs	^
No School	7
Teacher In-Service (No School)	<u>22</u>

All Students (K-12)
Grades K-6
Schuler Elem. & Middle School Students
Schuler Elementary
ELL Students

August 2019					
M	T	W	TH	F	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	23*	
26	27	28*	29	30	
September 2019					
2	3	4*	5	6	
9	10	11*	12	13	September 9-20 (FAST Testing)
16	17	18*	19	20	September 16-27 (NWEA Testing)
23	24	25*	26	27	
30					
October 2019					
	1	2*	3	4	
7	8	9*	10	11	
14	15	16*	17	18	
21	22	23*	24	25	
28	29	30*	31		
November 2019					
				1	
4	5	6*	7	8	
11	12	13*	14	15	
18	19	20*	21	22	
25	26	27^	28	29	
December 2019					
2	3	4*	5	6	
9	10	11*	12	13	December 9-13 (NWEA Testing)
16	17	18*	19	20^	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				
January 2020					
		1	2	3	
6	7	8*	9	10	
13	14	15*	16	17	January 13-24 (FAST Testing)
20	21	22*	23	24	
27	28	29*	30	31	
February 2020					
3	4	5*	6	7	
10	11	12*	13	14	
17	18	19*	20	21	
24	25	26*	27	28	
March 2020					
2	3	4*	5	6	
9	10	11*	12	13	
16	17	18*	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				March 30-April 3 (ELPA Testing)
April 2020					
		1*	2	3	
6	7	8*	9	10^	April 1-17 (ISASP Testing)
13	14	15*	16	17	
20	21	22*	23	24	April 20 - May 1 (NWEA Testing)
27	28	29*	30		
May 2020					
				1	April 27 - May 8 (FAST Testing)
4	5	6*	7	8	
11	12	13*	14	15	
18	19	20*	21	22	
25	26	27*	28	29	

**ATLANTIC COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
2018-19**

2018-19 General Fund Revenue

	Amount	%
Property Tax	\$5,982,240	33.28%
Income Surtax	\$587,374	3.27%
Excise Taxes	\$200,404	1.11%
State Foundation Aid	\$8,647,624	48.11%
AEA Flowthrough	\$606,744	3.38%
Misc Income	\$1,951,623	10.86%
TOTAL	\$17,976,009	100.00%

2018-19 General Fund Expenditures

	Amount	%
Salaries	\$10,949,689	65.07%
Employee Benefits	\$3,427,373	20.37%
Purchased Services	\$1,071,538	6.37%
Supplies	\$749,762	4.46%
Equipment/Property	\$6,665	0.04%
Miscellaneous/Other	\$10,567	0.06%
AEA Flow-through	\$612,898	3.64%
TOTAL	\$16,828,492	100.00%

General Fund 3-Year Financial Performance

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total Revenues	\$17,904,254	\$18,518,329	\$17,976,009
Total Disbursements	\$17,028,811	\$17,218,907	\$16,828,492
Beginning Fund Balance	\$778,790	\$1,654,234	\$2,953,656
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,654,234	\$2,953,656	\$4,101,173
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$1,226,903	\$2,499,065	\$3,540,572
Solvency Ratio	7.09%	13.94%	20.38%
UAB Ratio	13.82%	13.02%	14.24%

Tax Rates

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
General	14.6423	13.6566	10.0681
Management	0.5968	0.8811	0.6413
Regular PPEL	0.3300	0.3300	0.3300
Voted PPEL	0.2186	0.2214	0.2257
Debt Service	0.0000	0.0000	3.4582
TOTAL	15.7877	15.0891	14.7233

Management Response - Taxes Levied

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Cash Reserve Levy - SBRC	\$472,338	\$821,502	\$200,000
Cash Reserve Levy - Other	\$1,573,112	\$752,791	\$0
Instructional Support	\$124,063	\$111,550	\$92,462
Management Levy	\$268,600	\$400,000	\$300,000
Regular PPEL	\$150,665	\$152,452	\$156,338
Voted PPEL	\$99,784	\$102,292	\$106,909
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$1,638,350
TOTAL	\$2,688,562	\$2,340,587	\$2,494,059