

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

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Akimel O'Otham Pee Posh Charter School, Inc.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Performing
2002-03	Not Evaluated

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05	Met
2003-04	Not Met
2002-03	Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Ms. Jacquelyn L Power
 Schedule : 07:00 AM to 05:00 PM
 Grades : 3-4
 2005 Enrollment : 58
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Mission

Blackwater Community School embraces a core belief that All Children Can Learn. The school's motto is Quality Education Begins Here. The school is year round and includes Pima/Maricopa language and culture programs and family literacy. The school places a strong emphasis on the basics, reading, math and language arts and supports this with block programs in the morning.

School / Academic Goals

- ü All children will read at grade level in reading as measured by the AIMS DPA and Meisel's Work Sampling Assessment Tool.
- ü All students will demonstrate proficiency in math at grade level as measured by the AIMS DPA and Meisel's Work Sampling Assessment Tool.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 36
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 38

Instructional Programs

- Ü Family and Child Education Program
- Ü Full Inclusion for Special Education
- Ü FOSS Science
- Ü Silver Burdett
- Ü Houghton Mifflin Core Reading Program
- Ü Culture and Language
- Ü Accelerated Reading and Math
- Ü Reading Recovery

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 45 minutes
First Day of School :	8/1/2005
Last Day of School :	6/12/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Blackwater Community School is dedicated to meeting the needs of all children and their families. This includes weekly newsletters; Parent/Teacher conferences; PTO; community events; afterschool program; Intersession Programs; GED/computer classes and open houses. In addition, the teachers make weekly phone calls, send home classroom newsletters, and make home visits.

Parents

The parents' responsibilities are primarily to ensure that their child attends school daily; gets adequate rest and nutrition; participate in Parent/Teacher conferences; assist with homework and foster a love of learning in their home.

Transportation Policy

The school provides free transportation to children along with established bus routes. In addition, special bus runs are offered throughout the year to support school activities.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
Ü NISBA National 4Cs Award for Outstanding School	2004
Ü BIA - National Elementary Principal of the Year	2002
Ü BIA - FACE National Program of the Year	2002
Ü National Toyota Teacher of the Year	2002

3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	24	24	79306	100	100	99	396	396	445	25	25	10	71	71	18	4	4	51	0	0	20
All Students (Prior Year)	18	18	75509	95	95	100	545	545	521	0	0	13	7	7	23	50	50	33	43	43	31
Female	11	11	38691	100	100	99	402	402	446	18	18	10	73	73	18	9	9	52	0	0	20
Male	13	13	40583	100	100	99	390	390	445	31	31	11	69	69	18	0	0	50	0	0	21
African American	NC	NC	4041	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	10
Hispanic	NC	NC	32869	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	429	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1935	--	--	99	--	--	474	--	--	3	--	--	9	--	--	48	--	--	40
American Indian/Alaskan Native	22	22	4264	100	100	100	398	398	419	18	18	19	77	77	30	5	5	45	0	0	6
White	--	--	36197	--	--	99	--	--	463	--	--	5	--	--	11	--	--	53	--	--	31
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10321	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	389	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	9
Students without Disabilities	18	18	69060	100	100	98	398	398	454	22	22	7	72	72	17	6	6	54	0	0	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15509	--	--	100	--	--	406	--	--	20	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	118	--	--	NA	--	--	419	--	--	25	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	21	21	39415	100	100	96	397	397	431	24	24	15	71	71	25	5	5	50	0	0	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39966	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	459	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	30

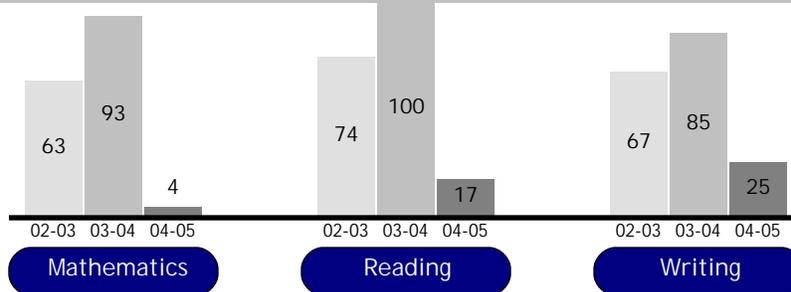
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	24	24	79395	100	0	99	400	400	446	21	21	9	63	63	25	17	17	55	0	0	11
All Students (Prior Year)	18	18	75492	95	95	100	552	552	519	0	0	12	0	0	16	31	31	47	69	69	24
Female	11	11	38743	100	0	100	408	408	451	18	18	7	55	55	24	27	27	57	0	0	12
Male	13	13	40618	100	0	99	392	392	440	23	23	11	69	69	27	8	8	53	0	0	9
African American	NC	NC	4052	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	434	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	32915	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1936	--	--	99	--	--	468	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	63	--	--	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	22	22	4271	100	0	100	403	403	420	18	18	15	64	64	42	18	18	41	0	0	2
White	--	--	36221	--	--	99	--	--	465	--	--	4	--	--	15	--	--	63	--	--	17
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10331	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	388	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	37	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	18	18	69139	100	0	99	403	403	454	17	17	7	61	61	24	22	22	58	0	0	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15545	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	21	--	--	42	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	120	--	--	NA	--	--	414	--	--	20	--	--	45	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	21	21	39484	100	0	96	404	404	429	14	14	14	67	67	35	19	19	47	0	0	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39986	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	461	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	24	24	78869	100	100	99	373	373	442	21	21	6	54	54	21	25	25	63	0	0	10
All Students (Prior Year)	18	18	75053	95	95	99	596	596	597	0	0	7	15	15	12	77	77	72	8	8	9
Female	11	11	38536	100	100	99	386	386	458	9	9	4	55	55	15	36	36	67	0	0	14
Male	13	13	40302	100	100	99	362	362	428	31	31	8	54	54	26	15	15	60	0	0	7
African American	NC	NC	4015	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Hispanic	NC	NC	32606	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1925	--	--	99	--	--	471	--	--	3	--	--	11	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	22	22	4245	100	100	100	376	376	423	18	18	9	55	55	26	27	27	61	0	0	4
White	--	--	36078	--	--	99	--	--	459	--	--	4	--	--	16	--	--	66	--	--	14
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10246	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	367	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	18	18	68697	100	100	98	363	363	454	28	28	4	50	50	18	22	22	67	0	0	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15339	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	11	--	--	31	--	--	54	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	119	--	--	NA	--	--	402	--	--	16	--	--	30	--	--	53	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	21	21	39106	100	100	95	372	372	427	19	19	8	57	57	28	24	24	59	0	0	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39837	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	457	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	15

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

3rd Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
3	Reading	100	51	51	47	100	77	NA	55	100	20	20	44
	Language	100	51	51	54	100	66	66	61	100	18	18	44
	Mathematics	100	45	45	54	100	66	66	61	100	23	23	51
4	Reading	100	30	30	52	87	47	NA	56	93	42	42	48
	Language	100	30	30	48	90	38	38	52	93	36	36	49
	Mathematics	100	56	56	57	93	61	61	61	93	48	48	53

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

Council Duties

School Administrator(s)	Ü
Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü
Teacher(s)	Ü
Parent(s)	Ü
Community Member(s)	Ü
Student(s)	Ü

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	3.00
Other Professional Staff	2.00	Teacher Aide	2.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	0	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	0	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	1	0	0
10 or more years	1	2	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	5
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	60%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Library
- Ü Computer Lab and In-Class Computers

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Summer Enrichment Program
- Ü Pima Culture and Language

Social Services

- Ü Prevention Coalition
- Ü Behavioral Health
- Ü Character Counts Program
- Ü School Nurse Program
- Ü Counseling services

ü AIMS DPA 55 NCE on Math

ü AIMS DPA 48 NCE on Language Arts.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	93	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	3	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	36	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	96	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	97	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

The school has an active prevention program that utilizes the Univeristy of Oregon's BEST Program for positive discipline, Character Counts and Bullying Prevention. The school also teachers peer mediation skills to assist students in solving behavioral problems. In addition, the school honors positive behavior with the Coyote Tract Award daily and with Student of the Month.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

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The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council		
Transportation Policy	Patricia Harris	(520) 215-5859
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Parent Organization	Gwendolyn Paul	(520) 215-3259
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The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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