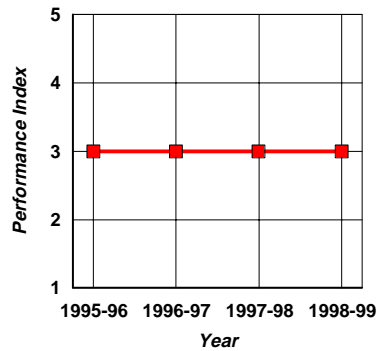


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Accreditation Level	3
1998-99 Performance Index:	3.0
1997-98 Performance Index:	3.0
1996-97 Performance Index:	3.0
1995-96 Performance Index:	3.0

The Accreditation Level and 1998 - 99 Performance Index were assigned in March of 1999 and will remain in place until the implementation of the new accountability model.

### Performance Chart



District Information	District Information			District Information	District	State	Rank
	District	State	Rank		District	State	Rank
% Special Education Students	13.98%	11.79%	N/A	Attendance as % of Enrollment	96.57%	96.59%	94
% Receiving Diplomas	25.00%	28.83%	48	% Eligible for Free Lunch	62.92%	54.62%	85
Federal Spec. Education Budget	\$569,584	\$37,446,943	11	Number of Carnegie Units Taught	109	80.06	19
State/Local Special Ed. Budget	\$2,925,731	\$159,712,922	7	Classroom Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.83	15.72	45
Total Per Pupil Expenditure	\$5,587	\$5,120	40	Number of GED Participants	19	2,108	N/A
Est. State/Local Per Pupil Exp.	\$4,769	\$4,410	35	GED Completers	6	329	N/A
Estimated Federal Per Pupil Exp.	\$819	\$710	69	Number of Dropouts	85	9,090	N/A
% District Administration Expd.	3.22%	3.28%	61	% Teachers with Adv. Degrees	33.75%	28.76%	26
Total Operational Levy	50.66	41.19	21	% Emergency Licenses	4.17%	4.06%	N/A
Debt Service Levy	2.21	N/A	N/A	No. of Gifted Program Teachers	8.74	697.62	N/A
Valuation Per Student in ADA	\$32,468	\$27,521	29	% Gifted Students (Grades 2-12)	5.54%	6.87%	72
Title I Allocation	\$2,207,946	\$122,765,809	4	Number of Vocational Teachers	27.2	1,828.96	8
% Used for Classroom Instruc.	80.01%	81.63%	91	% Students in Voc. Prog.(Gr. 7-8)	95.98%	82.18%	83
Number of Eligible Children	3,227	308,303	91	% Students in Voc. Prog.(Gr. 9-12)	41.31%	66.93%	140
% of Eligible Children Served	100.00%	96.81%	1	Number of AP Courses Offered	3	N/A	N/A
Number of Title I Schools	8	680	9	AP Students as % of HS Enroll.	6.5%	N/A	N/A
				Graduation Rate	87.79%	74.33%	10

Special Education data include only those students who were included in the statewide results and are only reported if there was data on ten or more students.

School Information	FLE				Algebra		US History		Biology		ACT	
	Read.	Math	Write	%<Q1	Score	%<Q1	Score	%<Q1	Score	%<Q1	Score	% IHL
16 Kate Griffin Jr High					295.2	20.1			296.7	21.8		
36 Meridian High	270.3	264.3	267.6	26.7	289.0	38.2	300.1	33.1	286.0	49.4	21.2	31.8
44 Northwest Jr High					308.8	10.2			314.9	8.5		
<i>Special Education</i>	<i>240.0</i>	<i>145.0</i>										
<b>Meridian Public</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>264.3</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>300.1</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>299.5</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>31.8</b>
Mississippi	270.1	265.0	267.7	24.7	303.3	22.0	306.2	23.1	302.1	23.8	19.8	39.7

Demographic Information		
98-99 Enroll.	District	State
Students: (K-12)	7,250	502,379
White	25.48%	47.73%
Black	73.81%	51.00%
Asian	0.39%	0.62%
Native Amer.	0.01%	0.15%
Hispanic	0.32%	0.50%