



# Wheeler Elementary

## School Info

**District: JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

KDE Indicator Performance Rating:

● Red(Low Performance) 
 ● Orange 
 ● Yellow 
 ● Green 
 ● Blue(High Performance)

**Principal: Penny Espinosa**

**Assistant Superintendent: Jessica Rosenthal**

**Area: Elementary Zone 3**

**School Board Member: Taylor Everett**

**School District: 7**

**Address: 5700 Cynthia Drive**

**Zip: 40291**

**Phone #: (502) 485-8349**

**School Start Time: 7:30 AM**

**Grade Span: K-5th**

**Optimal Capacity: 618**

**Level: Elementary School**

**Title 1: Yes**

**Classification: A1**

## Demographics

STAFF	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
Principal/Assistant Principal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Guidance Counselor/Deans	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Full-Time Teachers	35	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	36	37
Part-Time Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Librarian/Media Specialist	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Professional Staff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
STUDENTS	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
2025-2026 Enrollment	259	180	85	63	35	2	1	307	318	625
2025-2026 Free Lunch	87	121	40	38	21	*	*	155	154	309
2025-2026 Reduced Lunch	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25
2025-2026 Paid Lunch	160	57	38	23	12	*	*	146	145	291
2024-2025 ECE	31	31	*	*	13	*	*	61	29	90
2025-2026 504	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12
2025-2026 ESL	18	31	54	36	*	*	*	70	70	140
2025-2026 ML	22	32	57	41	*	*	*	72	81	153
2025-2026 Gifted and Talented	29	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	23	42
2024-2025 Homeless	*	8	5	*	*	*	*	10	4	14
2025-2026 Magnet Applications	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2025-2026 Magnet/AofL Enrollment	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: To protect student privacy, counts have been suppressed for student populations with fewer than ten students. A \* represents a suppressed count.

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## 2024-2025 KSA (READING)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	19%	26%	34%	21%	55%
White	9%	23%	37%	31%	68%
African American	26%	28%	35%	11%	46%
Hispanic	37%	26%	32%	5%	37%
Asian	15%	26%	37%	22%	59%
Two or More	35%	35%	22%	9%	30%
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	19%	26%	35%	20%	55%
Female	19%	26%	34%	22%	56%
ECE	46%	31%	17%	6%	23%
F/R Lunch	26%	29%	31%	13%	44%
English Learners	33%	33%	25%	9%	33%
Gifted and Talented	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

## 2024-2025 KSA (MATH)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	19%	26%	34%	21%	55%
White	9%	23%	39%	29%	68%
African American	27%	33%	26%	14%	40%
Hispanic	32%	24%	32%	13%	45%
Asian	15%	33%	30%	22%	52%
Two or More	35%	13%	43%	9%	52%
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	15%	27%	34%	23%	58%
Female	22%	25%	34%	19%	53%
ECE	56%	23%	17%	4%	21%
F/R Lunch	25%	34%	26%	15%	41%
English Learners	26%	32%	33%	9%	42%
Gifted and Talented	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

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Non-Acadmic					
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Graduation Rate (4-Year)	-	-	-	-	-
Graduation Rate (5-Year)	-	-	-	-	-
Graduates Transitioning to College	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ACT (Grade 11)</b>					
Composite Average Score	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ACT (Grade 12)</b>					
Composite Average Score	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
SAT Overall Score	-	-	-	-	-
# Enrolled in 1+ AP Course	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Placement Pass Rate	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Rate	COVID-19	94.4%	94.1%	94.2%	-
Chronic Absenteeism	COVID-19	16.44%	18.90%	16.9%	-
Retention Rate	0.0%	*	*	-	-
Dropout Rate	-	-	-	-	-
# Referrals	132	198	293	300	-
# Suspensions	0	5	2	2	-
Diversity Index	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	-
Market Share	74.6%	77.3%	87.7%	86.0%	-
Mobility	5.4%	4.4%	9.0%	11.7%	-
Stability	82.5%	88.7%	89.9%	90.1%	89.9%
Parent Teacher Conferences	1247	1306	877	1023	-
PTA Membership	162	222	162	105	-
Per Pupil Spending	\$17,261	\$19,551	\$19,605	-	-
FT Teachers with Masters +	88%	88%	87%	87%	92%
FT Teacher Attendance	94.29%	92.44%	93.58%	94.41%	-
FT Teacher Retention	87.9%	97.1%	85.7%	94.7%	90.0%
<b>National Board Certification</b>					
Teachers	8	6	*	*	-
5+ years in primary program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
<b>BRIGANCE</b>					
% Kindergarten Ready	82.1%	70.0%	60.0%	49.0%	-
% AVG+ Physical Development	70.5%	64.0%	54.0%	41.0%	-
% AVG+ Language Development	74.8%	74.0%	61.0%	55.0%	-
% AVG+ Academic/Cognitive	63.1%	62.0%	54.0%	42.0%	-
% AVG+ Social Emotional	75.8%	84.0%	74.0%	75.0%	-
% AVG+ Self Help	49.5%	46.0%	43.0%	49.0%	-

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