

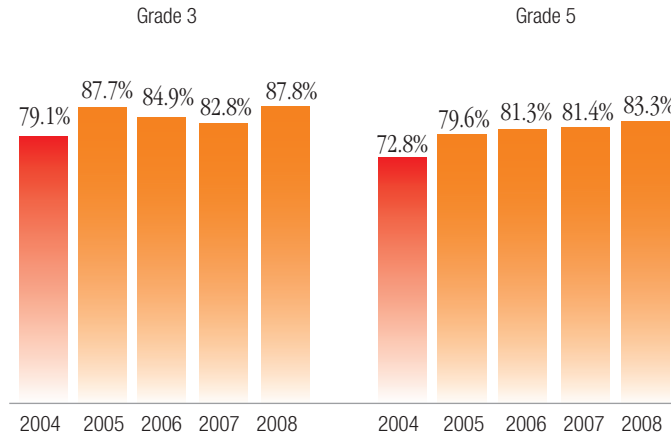
Investigations

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Bismarck, North Dakota

Grades 3 and 5 North Dakota Proficiency Test Gains



North Dakota

School District:	Bismarck School District 1
Test:	North Dakota Proficiency Test
Grades:	3 and 5
Measure:	Percent of students at Proficient or Advanced level
Percent Change:	Grade 3: +11%; Grade 5: +10%

Bismarck adopted **Investigations in Number, Data and Space** in the fall of 2004. Since the adoption there have been increases in the percent of students at or above the state proficiency score on the North Dakota State Assessment at both third and fifth grades. Before the adoption, 79 percent of third graders scored 'proficient' or better. By the Fall of 2008, 88 percent did so. Among fifth graders the percent of proficient or better scores among fifth graders was 73 percent before the adoption and 83 percent by Fall 2008. Both grades have experienced double digit percentage gains since the district adopted Investigations. Bismarck adopted **Investigations in Number, Data and Space-2nd edition** for grades K-1 in 2008 and in 2009 for grades 3-5. Future reports will continue to track state assessment trends.

District Demographics: Total enrollment: 10,775; LEP students: 0.2%; Ethnic mix: Asian 0%; African American: 0%; Hispanic: 0%; Native American: 7%; Caucasian: 89%; Other: 4% Free/reduced lunch: 24%; Graduates pursuing post-secondary education/training: 89%; Approximate number of students represented on this graph at last year: 1,572.

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