

# Running Brook Elementary School

## PROFILE

2009-10

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Running Brook Elementary's motto is "The Little School That Does." Our staff of committed, caring teachers and support personnel strives to meet each child's individual needs and unique abilities.

Running Brook is committed to providing each child and family with the supports they need for success. Through the School, Family and Community Partnership our parent liaisons work to build strong relationships between the families of our students and the school. The Parents as Teachers program serves families with children from birth to age five to provide early educational experiences in the home. The Bridges Over Wilde Lake grant provides students and families with after school enrichment and academic activities.

Running Brook receives technical and material support to improve the academic skills of our students. Our Reading and Math Support Teachers assist classroom teachers in developing instructional strategies based upon student needs. Additional teachers allow small group instruction in reading and math and we offer a technology curriculum designed to infuse content knowledge with computer skills. A Macintosh computer lab, classroom computers and a wireless mobile lab are in place for our students.

The support of our PTA, community, volunteers and business partners allows Running Brook to provide a truly outstanding environment for our students. Our diversity is our strength and we welcome children who speak a variety of languages. Our English language learners are educated alongside our native English speakers.

Our staff and students at Running Brook are committed to educational excellence and life-long learning. There is truly a "Running Brook Way" that is distinct from that of other elementary schools, and we are proud to have staff members and students who demonstrate the "Running Brook Way" each day in their caring interactions with one another.

Troy Todd, Principal  
Kevin Mulroe, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened - 1970**

#### Additions/Renovations

1984 (A)(R), 2004 (roof), 2006

School Capacity: 405

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 434**

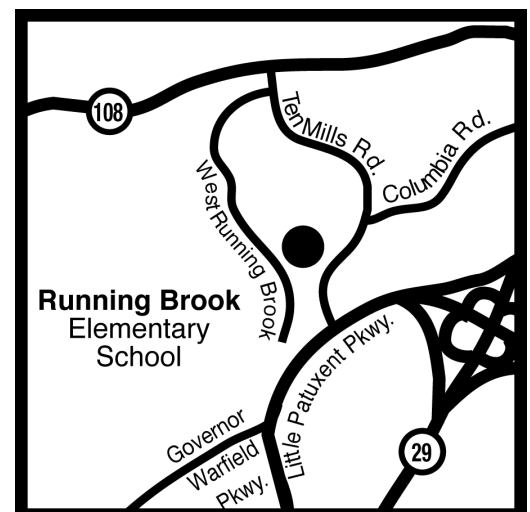
#### Ethnicity

White	19.1%
African American	52.8%
Asian	7.8%
Hispanic	10.6%
Native American	0.5%
Not Reported	9.2%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

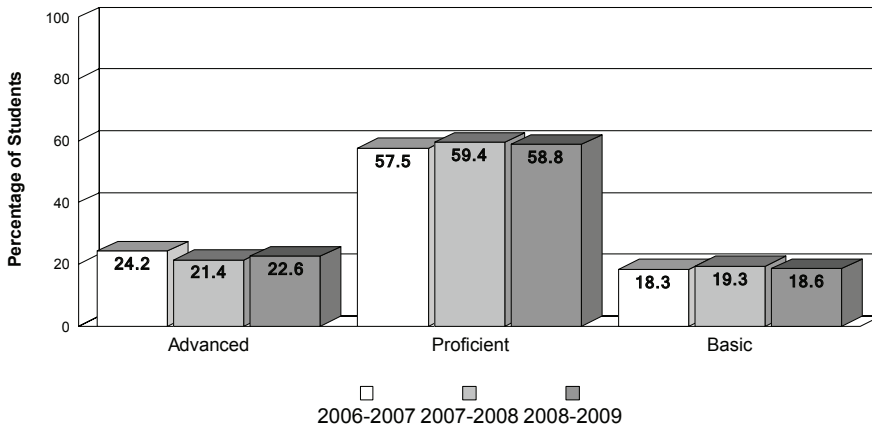
Title I	26.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	7.0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	39.1%
Special Education	10.4%

**PTA members: 112**

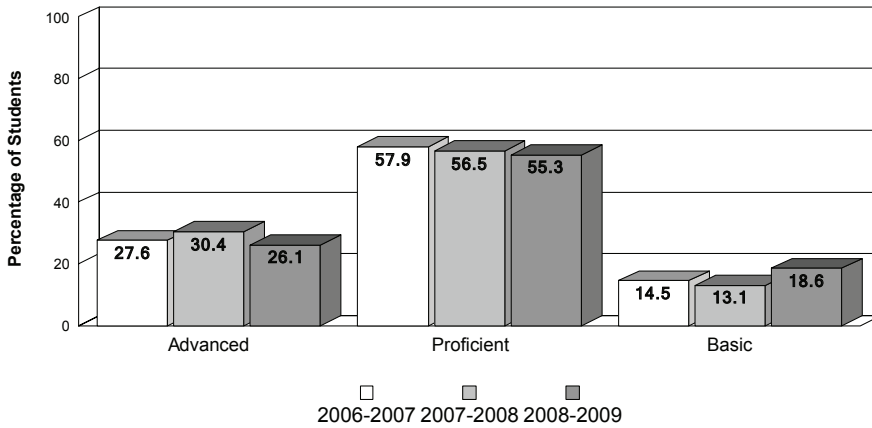


## Achievement Data

### Running Brook Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Running Brook ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	<b>85.50</b>	<b>81.70</b>
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	<b>86.90</b>	<b>80.70</b>
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	70.0	<b>81.40</b>	<b>81.40</b>

## Accomplishments

- Business Partnerships with Magellan Health Services, Howard County General Hospital, Dorsey Hall Mobil
- Recipient of funding for before and after school programs through the Bridges Over Wilde Lake grant
- Site of countywide Parents as Teachers (PAT) program for children birth to age five
- Maryland School Performance Award, 2006

## Special Programs

- Pre-kindergarten
- Reading Recovery (grade 1), Fast Math
- After School Enrichment Programs, Pupils All Wanting Success (PAWS) Academy, Newcomer's Club, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Leadership Club, Summer School, Saturday School
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- BSAP mentor, ESOL family liaison, BSAP family liaison
- Volunteers from Senior Citizens' Group, Columbia Volunteer Corp, PTA
- Alternative Education teacher and IA, full-time guidance counselor, full-time psychologist, reading support teacher, and math support teacher
- Student support from WLHS National Honor Society
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Parents as Teachers Program (birth to age 3)
- Math Tutoring Program
- Schoolwide Character Education Program
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support school wide behavior program
- Regional Early Childhood Center