

**The Exploris School
Diversity Subcommittee of the Education Excellence Committee**

**Information for Board Update
January 23, 2018**

Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch			
	Exploris*	Wake Co. Public Schools**	North Carolina***
2014-2015	6%	34%	53%
2015-2016	7%	36%	52%
2016-2017	9%	34%	60%
2017 - 2018	7%	31%	Unavailable

* Source: Parent response forms

** Source: NCDPI

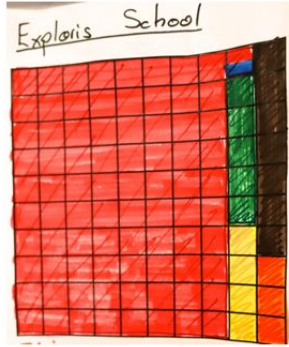
*** Source: Digest of Education Statistics

Racial Diversity		
	Exploris	Wake Co Public Schools
Asian	3%	8%
African American	7%	23%
Hispanic	4%	17%
American Indian/Alaska Native	.5%	1%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0%	1%
Two or More	5%	4%
White	81%	46%
Free/Reduced Lunch	7%	31%

Student Data Comparisons

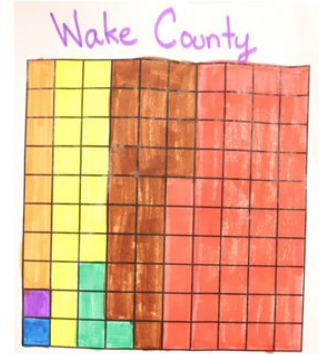
Exploris School

Race	%
White	80.5%
Asian	3%
Hispanic	4%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0%
Two or More	5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	.5%
Black or African American	7%



Wake County

Race	%
White	46%
Asian	8%
Hispanic	17%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1%
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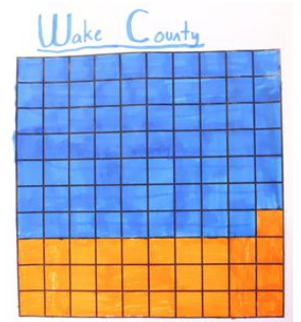
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Free/Reduced Lunch	7%
Non-Free/Reduced Lunch	93%

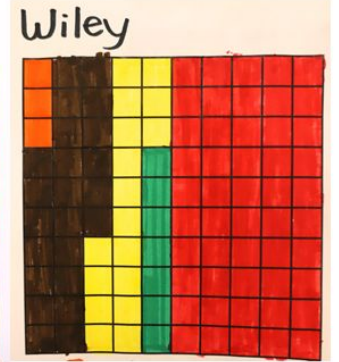
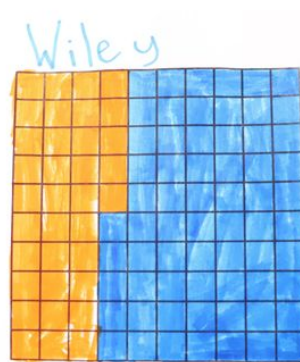
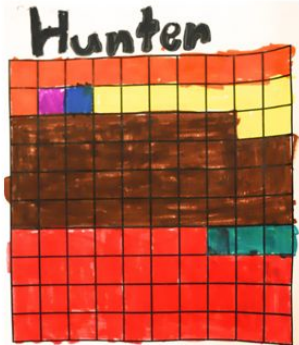


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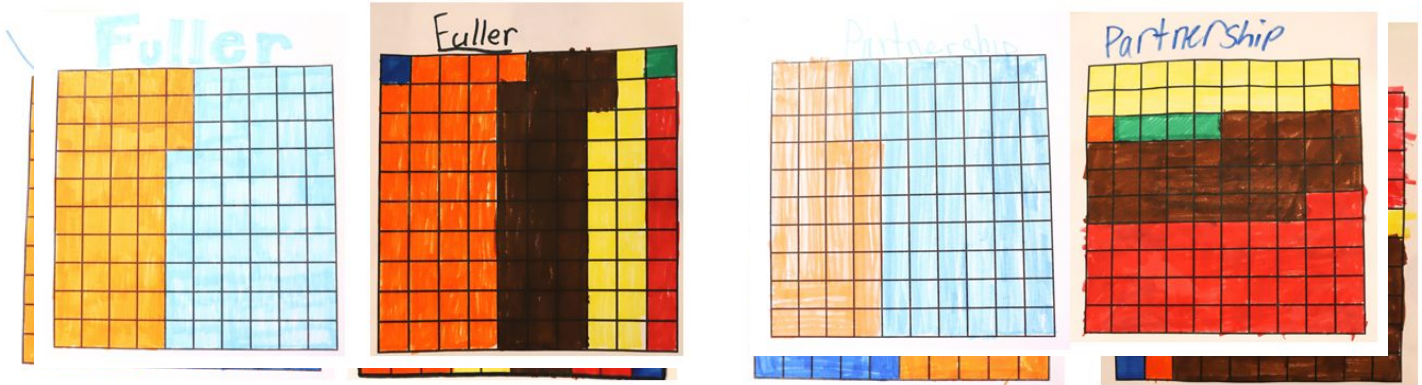
Free/Reduced Lunch	31%
Non-Free/Reduced Lunch	69%



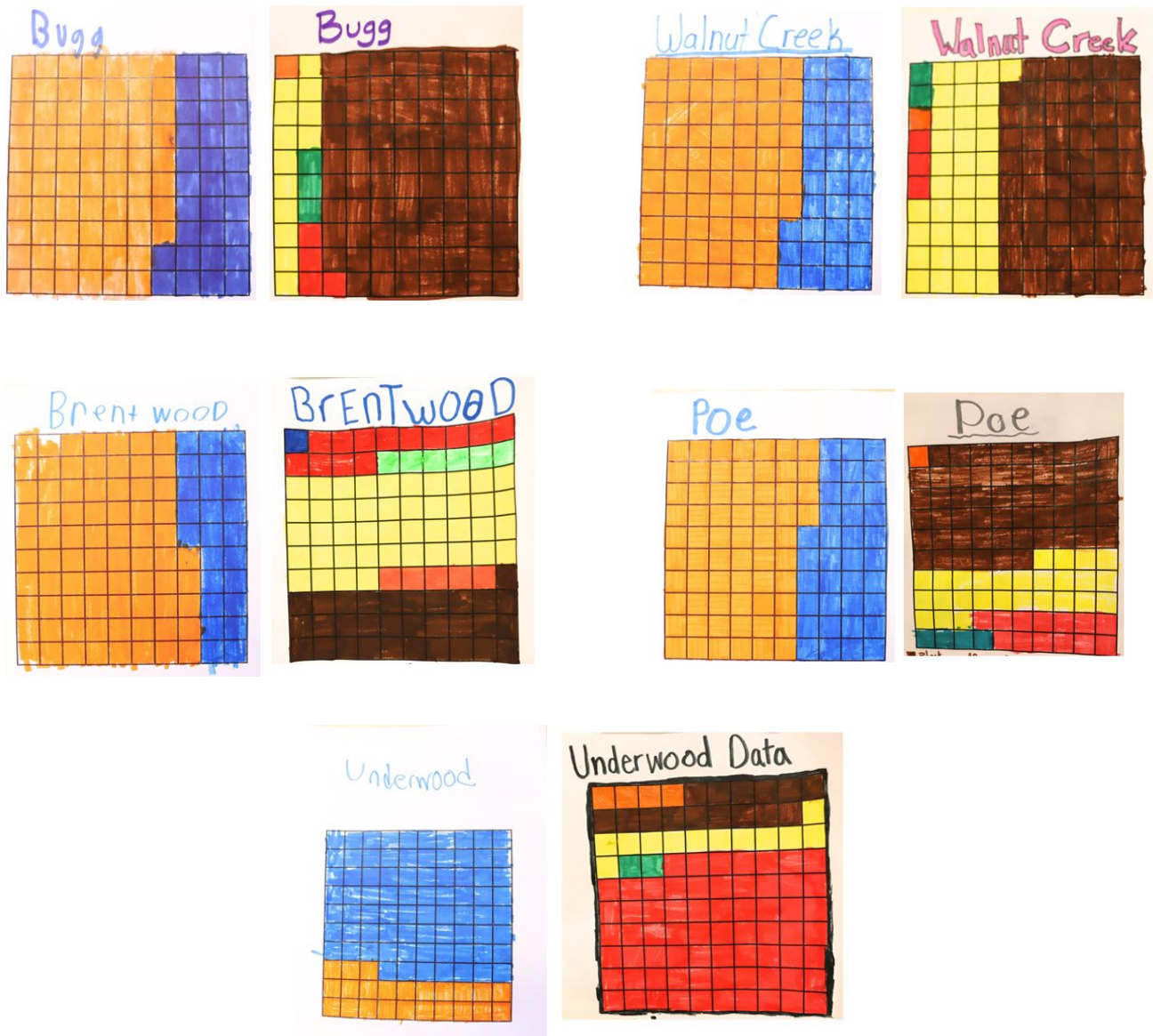
Most Reflective of Wake County: Student Choice



Most Balanced Diversity: Student Choice



Least Diverse and Least Reflective of Wake County



Additional Reading:

1. [Bonner, L., Stancill and Raynor, D. "Why NC charter schools are richer and white." The News & Observer](#)
2. [Ladd, H. F., Clotfelter, C. C., & Holbein, J. B. \(2015\). The Growing Segmentation of the Charter School Sector in North Carolina \(Working paper No. 133\).](#)
3. [Kohn, A. \(2011, April 27\). Poor Teaching for Poor Children ... in the Name of Reform \(##\). Retrieved January 19, 2018, from <http://www.alfiekohn.org/article/poor/>](#)