

## **Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA-mini)**

(DESSA-mini: 3)

## McAvinnue Elementary School Site Report

Record Form:	DESSA-mini Form 3	Rater Type:	Educator
Date:	9/7/2020 - 2/9/2021	Program:	Lowell Public Schools
Rating Period:	A: Fall 2020		

60 and above	Strength	41-59	Typical	40 and below	Need

## **Interpreting Scores**

*T-Scores* Each DESSA T-score is a standard score set to have a mean of 50 and standard deviation of 10. Like the percentile scores, T-scores are based on the ratings received by the children in the standardization sample. In contrast to percentile scores, however, DESSA T-scores have the same meaning throughout their range. T-scores should always be used when reporting the DESSA results and when comparing scores earned on the various scales.

Percentile Scores DESSA raw scores are converted to percentile scores using the appropriate norms tables. Percentile scores compare the child's behavior to that of other children who have been rated using the Devereux Student Strengths Assessments. The percentile score indicates the percentage of children in the standardization sample who earned the same or lower raw score.

Scale Description High scores (T-scores of 60 and above) are referred to as strengths. This range of scores is indicated by gray shading on the Individual Student Profile. T-scores that fall between 41 and 59 inclusive are described as typical. Low scores (T-scores of 40 and below) are described as a need for instruction. This range of scores is indicated by red shading on the Individual Student Profile. Children with scores in this range can be considered at risk for exhibiting or developing social-emotional problems. On each scale, approximately 16% of the children in the standardization sample received scores in the need for instruction range. It is recommended that a plan be developed and implemented to assist the child in developing these important skills.



Name	Rating Period		SET	SET By Rating Period
COTTA MI 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	23	
		Average Educator T-Score	46.3	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	34	
		Students with Strength Ratings	2	
		Students with Typical Ratings	14	
		Students with Need Ratings	7	9% 61% 30%
FIGUEIREDO KA 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	22	
IOOLII (LEBO IV (OO IO	, ,	Average Educator T-Score	52.5	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	62	
		Students with Strength Ratings	8	
		Students with Typical Ratings	7	
			7	
		Students with Need Ratings	,	36% 32% 32%
GALLAGHER TA 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	22	
		Average Educator T-Score	46.1	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	34	
		Students with Strength Ratings	3	
		Students with Typical Ratings	11	
		Students with Need Ratings	8	
				14% 50% 36%
GERVAIS MA 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	13	
		Average Educator T-Score	43.0	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	24	
		Students with Strength Ratings	0	
		Students with Typical Ratings	9	
		Students with Need Ratings	4	0% 69% 31%
GIGLIOTTI BR 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	24	
		Average Educator T-Score	55.8	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	73	
		Students with Strength Ratings	10	
		Students with Typical Ratings	11	
		Students with Need Ratings	3	42% 46% 12%
HERBAUGH KA 0010	A	Number of Ratings	21	
		Average Educator T-Score	48.3	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	42	
		Students with Strength Ratings	6	
		Students with Typical Ratings	6	
		Students with Need Ratings	9	29% 29% 43%
				20 /0 20 /0 43 /0

Name	Rating Period		SET	SET By Rating Period
LAWLOR SU 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	12	
		Average Educator T-Score	48.2	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	42	
		Students with Strength Ratings	0	
		Students with Typical Ratings	9	
		Students with Need Ratings	3	
				0% 75% 25%
AWRENSON GW	Α	Number of Ratings	21	
0010		Average Educator T-Score	60.7	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	86	
		Students with Strength Ratings	12	
		Students with Typical Ratings	8	
		Students with Need Ratings	1	
				57% 38% 5%
LEWIS CY 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	10	
		Average Educator T-Score	48.6	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	46	
		Students with Strength Ratings	0	
		Students with Typical Ratings	10	
		Students with Need Ratings	0	
				0% 100% 0%
YNCH CA 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	8	
		Average Educator T-Score	55.8	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	73	
		Students with Strength Ratings	4	
		Students with Typical Ratings	2	
		Students with Need Ratings	2	
				50% 25% 25%
YNCH MA 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	16	
		Average Educator T-Score	46.5	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	38	
		Students with Strength Ratings	4	
		Students with Typical Ratings	6	
		Students with Need Ratings	6	
				25% 38% 38%
MACLEOD CH 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	16	
	1	Average Educator T-Score	51.4	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	54	
		Students with Strength Ratings	1	
		Students with Typical Ratings	14	
			14	
		Students with Need Ratings	'   <u> </u>	
				6% 88% 6%
				30,0

Name	Rating Period		SET	SET By Rating Period
MAKUMBI JE 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	23	
		Average Educator T-Score	50.1	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	50	
		Students with Strength Ratings	7	
		Students with Typical Ratings	9	
		Students with Need Ratings	7	
				30% 39% 30%
MARKS SH 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	1	
		Average Educator T-Score	39.0	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	14	
		Students with Strength Ratings	0	
		Students with Typical Ratings	0	
		Students with Need Ratings	1	
				0% 0% 100%
NANGLE KA 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	13	
		Average Educator T-Score	52.5	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	58	
		Students with Strength Ratings	4	
		Students with Typical Ratings	7	
		Students with Need Ratings	2	
				31% 54% 15%
PASTOR AN 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	9	
		Average Educator T-Score	44.2	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	27	
		Students with Strength Ratings	2	
		Students with Typical Ratings	4	
		Students with Need Ratings	3	22% 44% 33%
PATTERSON CH 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	10	
		Average Educator T-Score	56.8	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	76	
		Students with Strength Ratings	3	
		Students with Typical Ratings	7	
		Students with Need Ratings	0	30% 70% 0%
RINDO KA 0010	A	Number of Ratings	22	
		Average Educator T-Score	54.6	
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	69	
		Students with Strength Ratings	7	
		Students with Typical Ratings	12	
		Students with Need Ratings	3	
				32% 55% 14%

Name	Rating Period		SET	SET By Rating Per	iod
SHERWOOD JU 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	21		
		Average Educator T-Score	54.8		
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	69		
		Students with Strength Ratings	10		
		Students with Typical Ratings	8		
		Students with Need Ratings	3	48% 38%	14%
				4070 3070	1-70
BELE KA 0010	Α	Number of Ratings	21		
		Average Educator T-Score	48.4		
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	42		
		Students with Strength Ratings	3		
		Students with Typical Ratings	11		
		Students with Need Ratings	7	14% 52%	33%
VAGNER MI 0010	А	Number of Ratings	15		
		Average Educator T-Score	51.7		
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	58		
		Students with Strength Ratings	5		
		Students with Typical Ratings	5		
		Students with Need Ratings	5	33% 33%	33%
ite Summary	Α	Number of Ratings	343		
-		Average Educator T-Score	51.0		
		Percentile Equivalent of Avg T-Score	54		
		Students with Strength Ratings	91		
		Students with Typical Ratings	170		
		Students with Need Ratings	82		
				27% 50%	24%