Alice Birney Public Waldorf EK-8 School

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School Description

The mission at Alice Birney Waldorf-Inspired eK-8 School is to accept children with honor and respect, educate them with love and prepare them for lives of freedom and responsibility. Children of all capabilities will learn and develop their strengths, master their weaknesses and exit Alice Birney prepared to excel in all subject areas as they apply to the high school of their choice. By graduation, students are expected to be proficient in core academic areas as well as visual and performing arts as demonstrated in their culminating 8th grade projects. Alice Birney students will be prepared and motivated to continue as life-long learners.

Alice Birney Waldorf-Inspired eK-8 School offers a unique educational environment using an innovative teaching approach that seeks to build a balance in students' capacities of intellect, imagination, and will. This balance is achieved through stimulating academic studies, challenging activities in the arts and the development of physical and practical skills. As part of this experiential curriculum, Alice Birney offers hands on specialty programs that include Eurythmy/Movement, Spanish, Strings, Handwork, Gardening, Woodworking, Athletics, and Multi-Cultural Dance. Alice Birney students are diverse and are supported by an involved and committed parent community who volunteer to sponsor school field trips, seasonal festivals and celebrations.

Alice Birney Waldorf –Inspired eK-8 School has a rigorous academic program that fully integrates the arts. The artistic work brings joy and depth daily to student learning.

The dedicated teachers at Alice Birney hold public school credentials and have training in Waldorf methods. Teachers loop with their students from grades 1-8, whenever possible.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web
 page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school at 916.433.5544 or the district office.

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Grade Level				
Grade Level	Number of Students			
Kindergarten	98			
Grade 1	62			
Grade 2	61			
Grade 3	60			
Grade 4	62			
Grade 5	62			
Grade 6	62			
Grade 7	60			
Grade 8	57			
Total Enrollment	584			

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Group					
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment				
Black or African American	7.2				
American Indian or Alaska Native	1				
Asian	4				
Filipino	0.7				
Hispanic or Latino	19.8				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2				
White	59.6				
Two or More Races	7.5				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29.2				
English Learners	4.4				
Students with Disabilities	15.9				

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials							
Alice Birney Public Waldorf EK-8 School	13-14	14-15	15-16				
With Full Credential	22	23	21				
Without Full Credential	0	0	1				
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0				
Sacramento City Unified School District	13-14	14-15	15-16				
With Full Credential	•	•	1826				
Without Full Credential	•	•	26				
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	•	•	0				

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School							
Alice Birney Public Waldorf EK-8	13-14	14-15	15-16				
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0				
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0				
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0				

"Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2014-15 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers						
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers				
This School	100.0	0.0				
Districtwide						
All Schools	96.0	4.1				
High-Poverty Schools	95.7	4.3				
Low-Poverty Schools	100.0	0.0				

High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2015-16)

Textbooks and instructional materials are reviewed and then piloted across the district. Subsequent adoption by the Board of Education is consistent with the cycle of textbook approval by the State, California School Board. Textbooks are chosen for their alignment with California Content Standards, California Frameworks, and appropriateness for Sacramento City Unified School District students. Textbook sufficiency data is collected annually.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: November 2014					
Core Curriculum Area Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption					
Reading/Language Arts	Open Court Reading, SRA Arts Reading/Language 2002				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%				
Mathematics	enVisionMATH California Common Core 2015-Pearson-K-6th Mathematics 2014 Larson BIG IDEAS California Course 2, 2015-Houghton Mifflin Mathematics 2014 Larson BIG IDEAS California Course 3, 2015-Houghton Mifflin Mathematics 2014 Geometry, McDougal Littell Mathematics 2004				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%				
Science	California Science, McMillian McGraw-Hill Science 2008				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%				
History-Social Science	California Vistas, McMillian McGraw-Hill History/Social Science 2007				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%				
Foreign Language	Moving Into English, Harcourt English Language Development 2004				
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%				

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The main campus was built in 1957. This school has 16 permanent classrooms which include a multipurpose room, a library, and an administrative building. The school also has 11 portables. During the 2005 modernization, renovations and upgrades were made in the following areas: site interior, exterior, plumbing,, roofing and miscellaneous upgrades.

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all the schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office, or at the district operations office. The principal works directly with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The State Legislature established the Deferred Maintenance Fund (DMF) in 1980 to assist districts in maintaining facilities and sites. The District has participated in the Deferred Maintenance Program since its inception. The program requires both the local district and the State of California to share equally in the cost of major deferred maintenance projects, with the maximum contribution from the State limited to approximately one-half of one percent of the District's General Fund and Adult Education Fund operating budgets. For fiscal years 2008-09 through 2012-13, the Deferred Maintenance Program has been included in the State's Tier III Flexibility Program. Therefore, DMF funds received by the District are deposited in the General Fund, and are unrestricted. Due to state budget cuts for 2010-11 these unrestricted funds have not been designated to deferred maintenance purposes. The funds were used as part of the Tier III recommendations approved by the Board on the May 6, 2010 Board Meeting.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: September 21, 2015					
Custom lass estad		Repair Status		Repair Needed and	
System Inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned	
Systems:	х				
Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer Interior:	v				
Interior Surfaces	^				

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: September 21, 2015					
System Inspected		Repair	Status		Repair Needed and
System inspected	Good	E	air	Poor	Action Taken or Planned
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	х				
Electrical: Electrical	х				
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	х				
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	х				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	х				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
	Х]

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

	2014-15 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards Subject (grades 3-8 and 11)							
	School	District	State				
ELA	44	35	44				
Math	Math 27 28 33						
* Doro	ontagos aro not calculat	ad when the number of a	students tested is top or				

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)									
Subject	School			District		State			
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Science	54	24	34	49	53	47	59	60	56

Results are for grades 5, 8, and 10. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade	2014-15 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standa						
Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6				
5	25.80	21.00	21.00				
7	24.10	34.50	19.00				

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2014-15 CAASPP Results by Student Group					
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced				
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)				
All Students in the LEA	47				
All Student at the School	34				
Male	34				
Female	34				
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	28				
White	41				
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33				
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities	28				
Foster Youth					

Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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		Number o				ercent of Studen	its	
Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	3	62	60	96.8	50	18	20	12
	4	62	58	93.5	29	22	26	22
	5	65	63	96.9	22	32	30	16
	6	59	56	94.9	21	45	23	7
	7	60	57	95.0	14	37	35	14
	8	55	55	100.0	9	33	40	18
Male	3		36	58.1	47	25	19	8
	4		28	45.2	43	14	21	21
	5		27	41.5	30	37	30	4
	6		23	39.0	26	35	22	13
	7		25	41.7	16	40	28	16
	8		27	49.1	11	37	52	0
Female	3		24	38.7	54	8	21	17
	4		30	48.4	17	30	30	23
	5		36	55.4	17	28	31	25
	6		33	55.9	18	52	24	3
	7		32	53.3	13	34	41	13
	8		28	50.9	7	29	29	36
Black or African American	3		4	6.5				
	4		7	11.3				
	5		9	13.8				
	6		8	13.6				
	7		3	5.0				
	8		5	9.1				
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		1	1.6				
	4		1	1.6				
	6		1	1.7				
	7		2	3.3				
	8		1	1.8				
Asian	3		2	3.2				
	4		3	4.8				
	5		4	6.2				
	6		1	1.7				
	7		2	3.3				
	8		4	7.3				

D	isaggregat		it Groups, Gr	ades Inree th	rough Eight and	d Eleven		
		Number o	f Students		P	ercent of Studen	nts	
Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
Filipino	4		1	1.6				
	5		1	1.5				
	7		2	3.3				
Hispanic or Latino	3		12	19.4	58	8	17	17
	4		9	14.5				
	5		14	21.5	29	36	21	14
	6		14	23.7	29	43	21	0
	7		10	16.7				
	8		10	18.2				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4		1	1.6				
White	3		35	56.5	51	17	20	11
	4		32	51.6	22	22	28	28
	5		30	46.2	27	23	33	17
	6		31	52.5	10	48	26	13
	7		35	58.3	9	34	40	17
	8		30	54.5	10	23	43	23
Two or More Races	3		6	9.7				
	4		4	6.5				
	5		5	7.7				
	6		1	1.7				
	7		3	5.0				
	8		5	9.1				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3		20	32.3	40	25	20	15
	4		17	27.4	41	35	18	6
	5		20	30.8	30	30	30	10
	6		20	33.9	35	35	15	5
	7		19	31.7	21	47	26	5
	8		23	41.8	9	39	39	13
English Learners	3		4	6.5				
	4		3	4.8				
	5		4	6.2				
	6		3	5.1				
	7		1	1.7				
	8		3	5.5				

		Number of Students			Pe	ercent of Studen	its	
Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
Students with Disabilities	3		20	32.3	60	25	10	5
	4		10	16.1				
	5		11	16.9	55	27	0	18
	6		10	16.9				
	7		9	15.0				
	8		9	16.4				
Foster Youth	3							
	4							
	5							
	6							
	7							
	8							

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Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded		
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	4	62	58	93.5	38	34	28	0		
	5	65	63	96.9	35	49	13	3		
	6	59	56	94.9	39	41	13	5		
	7	60	57	95.0	16	32	18	35		
	8	55	55	100.0	38	27	18	16		
Male	3		36	58.1	50	36	11	3		
	4		28	45.2	36	32	32	0		
	5		27	41.5	37	52	11	0		
	6		23	39.0	35	39	17	4		
	7		25	41.7	12	20	16	52		
	8		27	49.1	33	33	26	7		
Female	3		24	38.7	50	38	4	8		
	4		30	48.4	40	37	23	0		
	5		36	55.4	33	47	14	6		
	6		33	55.9	42	42	9	6		
	7		32	53.3	19	41	19	22		
	8		28	50.9	43	21	11	25		

		Number o	f Students		P	ercent of Studer	nts	
Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
Black or African American	3		4	6.5				
	4		7	11.3				
	5		9	13.8				
	6		8	13.6				
	7		3	5.0				
	8		5	9.1				
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		1	1.6				
	4		1	1.6				
	6		1	1.7				
	7		2	3.3				
	8		1	1.8				
Asian	3		2	3.2				
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	8		4	7.3				
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	5		1	1.5				
	7		2	3.3				
lispanic or Latino	3		12	19.4	50	33	17	0
	4		9	14.5				
	5		14	21.5	43	43	14	0
	6		14	23.7	57	36	7	0
	7		10	16.7				
	8		10	18.2				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4		1	1.6				
White	3		35	56.5	54	34	6	6
	4		32	51.6	28	38	34	0
	5		30	46.2	37	43	17	3
	6		31	52.5	26	42	19	10
	7		35	58.3	9	31	17	43
	8		30	54.5	37	20	20	23

		Number of	f Students	ercent of Studen	Students			
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wo or More Races	3		6	9.7				
	4		4	6.5				
	5		5	7.7				
	6		1	1.7				
	7		3	5.0				
	8		5	9.1				
ocioeconomically Disadvantaged	3		20	32.3	40	35	20	5
	4		17	27.4	71	12	18	0
	5		20	30.8	40	45	15	0
	6		20	33.9	55	25	15	0
	7		19	31.7	26	32	16	26
	8		23	41.8	43	26	26	4
nglish Learners	3		4	6.5				
	4		3	4.8				
	5		4	6.2				
	6		3	5.1				
	7		1	1.7				
	8		3	5.5				
tudents with Disabilities	3		20	32.3	60	30	5	5
	4		10	16.1				
	5		11	16.9	82	9	9	0
	6		10	16.9				
	7		9	15.0				
	8		9	16.4				
oster Youth	3							
	4							
	5							
	6							
	7							

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

• Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parent participation is strongly encouraged and is necessary to the successful education of all children at Alice Birney. It is well known that when parents are involved with their child's school, the child has a better school experience and outcome. In addition, an important aspect of Waldorf education is that children learn through imitation of the nurturing adults around them. When children see parents and teachers working together in the classroom, the gardens, and at school meetings and festivals, children learn directly the values of group cooperation, dedication, problem-solving and hard work. In addition to providing this healthy example to our children, parent participation is integral to various aspects of the school curriculum including handwork, gardening, cooking, and woodworking. Parent participation is necessary in order to envision, develop and maintain a naturally beautiful environment for the children, both in and out of the classroom. Parent involvement also provides opportunities to increase understanding of the Waldorf curriculum.

Parents are encouraged to become an active member of the Parent/Teacher Organization called the Guild, and other Parent Advisory Committees such as School Site Council and English Learners Advisory Committee. These are wonderful opportunities to get to know other Alice Birney families and enjoy the camaraderie of working together for a common purpose.

There are numerous opportunities for parent involvement including:

- Parent /Teacher Guild
- School Site Council/Safe School Committee
- Classroom and Office Volunteering
- Fundraising
- Monthly/Bi-monthly Parent Education Meetings
- Gardening
- Festivals (Harvest, Winter Faire, Earth and Vine, Whole World Festival)

For more information, contact Mechelle Horning, Principal at (916) 433-5544.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

• Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates; and other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan

Sacramento City Unified School District Comprehensive Safe School Plan 2015-2016

Section 1 Crisis Communication Flow Section 2Emergency Plan: Site Level Drill and Emergency Procedures (a) Lockdown Response (b) Fire (c) Bomb Threat, ATF Bomb Threat Checklist (d) Active Shooter (e) Chemical Section 3Emergency Plan: Earthquake Emergency Procedures Section 4Emergency Plan: Site Level Use of Schools as a Community Shelter ** Section 5District Policies Related to Safety: (a) Board Policy 5021: Custodial & Parent Rights (b) Mandated Child Abuse Reporting (c) Missing Student Protocol (d) Suicide Risk Assessment Section 6
Section 20Site Specific Documents (option to add documents)
** Once designated by the Red Cross or Office of Emergency Services, the school sites will be notified and Documentation will be inserted in this section.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plans for the Sacramento City Unified School District were revised to ensure the contents of the plans were uniform and updated to address the components set forth in Section 3382 of the 2015 California Education Code. This plan is a work in progress as the Safe Schools Office and the Sacramento Police Department continue to seek the most current information and advice from subject matter experts.

The following Table of Contents were discussed and offered to Principals at all sites within the District:

Section 1Component I: Social Climate, Component II: Physical Climate/Campus
Section 2 Emergency Plan: Site Level Incident Command System
Section 3 Emergency Plan: Site Level Communication Procedures
Section 4 Emergency Plan: Site Level Use of Schools as a Community Shelter **
Section 5 Emergency Plan: Site Level Provisions for Students/Staff with Special Needs
Section 6 Emergency Plan: Site Level Family Reunification Procedures
Section 7Emergency Plan: Site Level Earthquake Emergency Procedures
Section 8 Emergency Plan: Site Level Drill Procedures: Fire, Chemical, Bomb Threat, ATF Bomb Threat Checklist, Lockdown, Active Shooter
Section 9Emergency Plan: Site Level Safe Ingress & Egress Procedures
Section 10Before and After School Programs
Section 11School Site Safety Committee Member List
Section 12School Site Safety Committee Records: Public Meeting and Agendas Approval of CSSP
Section 13District and Site Policies Related to Safety:
(a) Board Policy 5021: Custodial & Parent Rights
(b) Mandated Child Abuse Reporting
(c) Missing Student Protocol
Section 14Dangerous Student Notification to Teachers' Signature Pages (Spring & Fall)
Section 15Bullying Policies and Procedures
Section 16Wellness Plan
Section 17District Handbook
Section 18Staff Handbook
Section 19Site Specific Documents (option to add documents)

The revised Safety Plan was developed to bring the District up to current standards while addressing each of the components as it relates to a unique school site. This plan is a work in progress as the Safe Schools Office and the Sacramento Police Department continue to seek the most current information and advice from subject matter experts.

	Suspensions and Expulsions		
School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	0.72	0.88	1.18
Expulsions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	6.57	4.88	6.10
Expulsions Rate	0.02	0.03	0.02
State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	5.07	4.36	3.80
Expulsions Rate	0.13	0.10	0.09

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2014-15 Adequate Yearly	Progress Overa	all and by Cri	teria						
AYP Criteria	School	District	State						
English L	.anguage Arts								
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Mathematics									
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Made AYP Overall	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Met Attendance Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes	Yes						

2015-16 Federal Intervention	Program			
Indicator	School	District		
Program Improvement Status		In Pl		
First Year of Program Improvement		2008-2009		
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Impro	ovement	53		
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Impro	vement	79.1		

			Average Clas	ss Size and	Class Size	Distributi	on (Elemei	ntary)							
	Average Class Size					Number of Classrooms*									
	Average Class Size				1-20			21-32			33+				
Grade	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15			
К	28	26	24			4	4	4	4						
1	30	32	31				2	2	4						
2	29	30	31				2	2	4						
3	31	29	30				2	2	4						
4	32	31	29				1	2	4	1					
5	33	32	31				1	2	4	1					
6	33	32	29				1	1	4	1	1				

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*									
			1-22		23-32			33+				
Subject	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
English	32	28	29				2	3	4			
Math	22	22	29	2	2		2	2	3			1
Science	32	28	29				2	3	4			
SS	32	28	29				2	3	4			

Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School				
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Academic Counselor	0.0000			
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0000			
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0000			
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.0000			
Psychologist	0.0000			
Social Worker	0.0000			
Nurse	0.0000			
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.0000			
Resource Specialist	0.0000			
Other	0.0000			
Average Number of Students per Staff Member				
Academic Counselor	0.0			

One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

To realize the vision of Sacramento City Unified School District, which is to fully prepare all students for college and career, it is imperative that the district provides numerous opportunities to expand the professional repertoire of its administrators and teachers.

To that end, the district has crafted a high quality professional program that is focused on ELA Common Core State Standards, Math Common Core State Standards, English Language Learners, Balanced Literacy and Instructional Strategies for Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners. These areas of focus were derived from needs assessments coupled with the analysis of student learning of specific content and that is ongoing with follow-up opportunities, models effective practices, and uses assessments to guide and monitor progress. The learning opportunities afforded through this program deeply align with the needs of our individual schools, as well as our strategic plan, and connect to every aspect of school practice: thinking curriculum, intentional instructional practices, assessment for learning, and lesson design.

These learning experiences, which are offered during the school day and after-school are supported with on-site coaching, are in addition to the required 18-hours of professional development designated for teachers to engage in collaborative professional learning at their respective school sites. Such communities of practices, under the leadership and guidance of site administrators, afford our teachers the opportunity to deepen their content knowledge, strengthen their instructional repertoire, improve their assessment strategies, and foster a shared sense of responsibility. As a result, every teacher will help to promote and nurture a community of learners in which the individual school staff is not only enriched, but the district as a whole is enhanced.

FY 2013-14 Teacher and Administrative Salaries					
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category			
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,885	\$43,165			
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$52,419	\$68,574			
Highest Teacher Salary	\$86,028	\$89,146			
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$100,430	\$111,129			
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$102,617	\$116,569			
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$118,237	\$127,448			
Superintendent Salary	\$245,000	\$234,382			
Percent of District Budget					
Teacher Salaries	33%	38%			
Administrative Salaries	6%	5%			

FY 2013-14 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Expe	Average Teacher			
Level	Total Restricted		Unrestricted	Salary	
School Site	\$5,062	\$313.20	\$4,748.87	\$69,207.54	
District	*	•	\$4,556	\$65,695	
State	*	•	\$5,348	\$72,971	
Percent Diffe	erence: School	4.8	1.4		
Percent Diffe	erence: School	-8.0	-1.5		

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For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at <u>www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</u>.

Types of Services Funded

Alice Birney offers special education services, including speech & language, school psychologist and adaptive P.E. as needed. English language learners are provided additional instruction to support their general education. Teachers make periodic home visits.

Each district school receives categorical funding to provide supplemental services to assist students reach grade level proficiency and above, master grade level content standards and successfully graduate from high school. Services throughout the district include: Class Size Reduction Tutoring

Supplemental instructional materials and books in mathematics, reading/language arts and ELD

Extended Day/Year/ Summer school Enrichment programs Access to technology AVID/MESA Programs Parent Education/Family Nights Social Services (Healthy Start) Student/Family Primary Language Support Translation for Home-School Communication Counseling (academic and career) Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Special Education Professional Development Support Staff, such as nurses, instructional assistants, parent advisors, and counselors Supplemental Education Services School Choice

Please check with your child's principal to receive information regarding the services that are specific to your child's school.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.