

# Caroline Wenzel Elementary School

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## 2015-16 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2016-17 School Year



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### School Description

Caroline Wenzel School is a caring community of students, parents, and staff dedicated to educational excellence. Staff, parents and students have worked to make Wenzel a place where students feel safe, where their voice is heard (Student Council, Peer Mediators), where they are recognized for citizenship, attendance, life skills and academic efforts and most of all a place to have FUN while learning! The culture and climate of Wenzel is built upon a frame of ethical leadership focused on the standards of commitment, duty, equity, integrity, ethical responsibility, and respect.

The State of California has awarded Wenzel an Academic Performance Index (API) score of 795 for the 2011-2012 school year. Support services for continuous improvement in student achievement are provided to students. Caroline Wenzel is one of a few schools in the district to be awarded the Reading Partners program. Reading Partners is a volunteer based program that provides one-on-one reading tutoring and mentoring to students needing additional support. Class size is 24:1 in Kindergarten; 24:1 in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades and 33:1 in grades 4-6. In addition to the regular K-6 classrooms, Wenzel has two special day classes for communicatively disabled students, a class for severely developmentally disabled students and an autistic transition class designed to transition autistic students into general education classes, as well as 18 full inclusion students and 80 speech students, including students from private schools. Our special day classes are fully included in all school-wide events and programs. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and ELL (English Language Learners) programs are available for qualified students and GATE students are provided a number of opportunities throughout the day to have their curricular needs met. Caroline Wenzel provides a strong PE prep program. Teachers and parents provide a number of extended-day possibilities such as a math and ELA tutoring, visual and performing arts programs, sports such as soccer, basketball and flag football. Caroline Wenzel is one of the few elementary schools remaining with a staffed library. To add to our expanding services is a family resource support center, providing a variety of supports to our school and families.

Parents and community volunteers are a very strong resource and help to implement the overall school program in cooperation with an active School Site Council and the English Learner Advisory Council. Wenzel's dynamic PTO supports many important programs including a Peer Mediator Program for Conflict Management, and annual events such as an Intermediate Physical Fitness Meet, and a Primary Play Day. Parents have been instrumental in implementing family events such as our Spaghetti Dinner, Carnival, Family Science Night and Movie Nights. Wenzel is also a part of the Healthy Start collaborative with many services such as mentoring and counseling available to students and the community. There is our new Caroline Wenzel Academy of Scholars (CWAS) licensed childcare program available for before and after school child care on our campus in addition to the After School Education and Safety (ASES) after school program serving nearly 120 students in grades 1st - 6th. Finally, we have an active student council that meets once a week with the principal to discuss school-wide student issues as well as plan student activities. This year, leadership opportunities provided students with opportunities to serve as technology team, school tour teams, and mentoring team. For the 2016-17 school year, Caroline Wenzel is exploring the Leader In Me (TLIM) as an added leadership program to our overall school programs.

Parents, students, staff, and members of our community are all working together to continue Wenzel's path to continuous improvement in academics as well as having fun learning in an inclusive, caring, and small community environment!

## 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 and 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 principal or the district office.

2015-16 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	29
Grade 1	38
Grade 2	44
Grade 3	26
Grade 4	64
Grade 5	40
Grade 6	43
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>284</b>

2015-16 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	24.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	10.6
Filipino	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	36.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3.2
White	14.4
Two or More Races	7.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80.3
English Learners	9.2
Students with Disabilities	29.9
Foster Youth	0.4

## 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			
Caroline Wenzel Elementary School	14-15	15-16	16-17
With Full Credential	9	14	9
Without Full Credential	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Sacramento City Unified School District	14-15	15-16	16-17
With Full Credential	♦	♦	14
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Caroline Wenzel Elementary	14-15	15-16	16-17
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	1	2

\* "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

2015-16 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	66.7	33.3
Districtwide		
All Schools	83.9	16.1
High-Poverty Schools	83.1	16.9
Low-Poverty Schools	97.0	3.1

\* 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 2016-17)

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: December 2016	
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  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 1967. This school has 12 permanent classrooms which include a multipurpose room, a library, and an administrative building. The school also has 12 portables. During the 2004 and 2005 modernization, renovations and upgrades were made in the following areas: health and safety, plumbing, HVAC, portable buildings, 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: 9/8/16				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			Classroom 17: Carpet Transition piece missing
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**  
Year and month in which data were collected: 9/8/16

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor		
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X				Boys RR by the Mechanical Room: 2 LIGHT OUT Classroom 14: 1 LIGHT OUT Classroom K 1: 1 LIGHT OUT Classroom K 3: 2 lights out
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X				
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X				
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X				
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	Work orders made for all deficiencies. Repairs made.
	X				

**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] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students 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

2015-16 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
<b>ELA</b>	27	21	35	39	44	48
<b>Math</b>	26	22	28	30	34	36

\* 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									
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>Science</b>	41	28	27	53	47	47	60	56	54

\* Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten. 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 Level	2015-16 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6

\* 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.

**2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group  
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)**

Group	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced
<b>All Students</b>	43	41	95.4	26.8
<b>Male</b>	20	19	95.0	15.8
<b>Female</b>	23	22	95.7	36.4
<b>Black or African American</b>	12	11	91.7	18.2
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	15	14	93.3	28.6
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	35	33	94.3	27.3
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	14	13	92.9	30.8

\* Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. 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.

**School Year 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)  
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
<b>All Students</b>	<b>3</b>	31	28	90.3	28.6
	<b>4</b>	68	66	97.1	19.7
	<b>5</b>	43	41	95.3	21.9
	<b>6</b>	41	40	97.6	17.5
<b>Male</b>	<b>3</b>	22	19	86.4	31.6
	<b>4</b>	41	40	97.6	17.5
	<b>5</b>	20	19	95.0	10.5
	<b>6</b>	27	26	96.3	15.4
<b>Female</b>	<b>4</b>	27	26	96.3	23.1
	<b>5</b>	23	22	95.7	31.8
	<b>6</b>	14	14	100.0	21.4
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>4</b>	18	18	100.0	16.7
	<b>5</b>	12	11	91.7	18.2
	<b>6</b>	12	11	91.7	18.2
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>3</b>	13	11	84.6	36.4
	<b>4</b>	28	28	100.0	14.3
	<b>5</b>	15	14	93.3	14.3
	<b>6</b>	13	13	100.0	15.4
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	<b>3</b>	21	20	95.2	25.0
	<b>4</b>	50	49	98.0	16.3
	<b>5</b>	35	33	94.3	24.2
	<b>6</b>	33	32	97.0	18.8
<b>English Learners</b>	<b>4</b>	11	11	100.0	18.2

**School Year 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
Students with Disabilities	4	20	20	100.0	
	5	14	13	92.9	7.7
	6	16	15	93.8	13.3

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**School Year 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	3	31	28	90.3	25.0
	4	68	66	97.1	28.8
	5	43	41	95.3	17.1
	6	41	40	97.6	15.0
Male	3	22	19	86.4	26.3
	4	41	40	97.6	30.0
	5	20	19	95.0	10.5
	6	27	26	96.3	15.4
Female	4	27	26	96.3	26.9
	5	23	22	95.7	22.7
	6	14	14	100.0	14.3
Black or African American	4	18	18	100.0	22.2
	5	12	11	91.7	18.2
	6	12	11	91.7	9.1
Hispanic or Latino	3	13	11	84.6	36.4
	4	28	28	100.0	28.6
	5	15	14	93.3	14.3
	6	13	13	100.0	7.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	21	20	95.2	20.0
	4	50	49	98.0	30.6
	5	35	33	94.3	18.2
	6	33	32	97.0	9.4
English Learners	4	11	11	100.0	45.5
Students with Disabilities	4	20	20	100.0	
	5	14	13	92.9	7.7
	6	16	15	93.8	6.7

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

## 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 (School Year 2016-17)

For information, community volunteers can contact our office clerk, Namita Mills or Heather Hammergren, PTSSO President at (916) 433-5432. Ms. Namita is our site staff who works directly with volunteer paperwork while Mrs. Hammergren is our PTSSO President and helps to coordinate on-site school activities.

### 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 2016-2017

Section 1.....	Crisis Communication Flow
Section 2.....	Emergency 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 3.....	Emergency Plan: Earthquake Emergency Procedures
Section 4.....	Emergency Plan: Site Level Use of Schools as a Community Shelter **
Section 5.....	District 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.....	Bullying Policies and Procedures
Section 7.....	Dangerous Student Notification
Section 8.....	Wellness Plan
Section 9.....	District Handbook
Section 10.....	Component I: Social Climate
	Component II: Physical Climate/Campus
Section 11.....	Emergency Plan: Site Level Incident Command System
Section 12.....	Emergency Plan: Site Level Communication Procedures
Section 13.....	Before and After School Programs - Coordinators and Contact Numbers / Days and Hours of Operation on campus
Section 14.....	Emergency Plan: Site Level Safe Ingress & Egress Procedures
Section 15...	Emergency Plan: Site Level Family Reunification Procedures
Section 16.....	Emergency Plan: Site Level Provisions for Students/Staff with Special Needs
Section 17.....	School Site Safety Committee Member List, Approval of CSSP
Section 18.....	Staff Handbook
Section 19.....	Site 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 32262 of the 2016 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.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

School	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.0	0.0
District	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions Rate	4.9	6.1	5.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions Rate	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

#### 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.

2016-17 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2010-2011	2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement	Year 4	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	52	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	76.5	

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)	0.2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.687
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.0000
Psychologist	0.00000
Social Worker	0.0000
Nurse	0.0000
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist	1.0000
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.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
K	31	32	29				1	1	1			
1	38	28	12			3		1	2	1		
2	36	29	11			1		1	3	2		
3	18	23	13	2	1	1	1	2	2			
4	30	32	16			2	2	1	3			
5	33	32	10			1		1	3	1		
6	33	71	14		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Other	13	9	9	2	1	1						

#### Professional Development provided for Teachers

To realize the vision of Sacramento City Unified School District, which is to fully prepare all students for college career and life, 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 the ELA and math Common Core State Standards, the Next Generation Science 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.

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FY 2014-15 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,683	\$45,092
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$53,467	\$71,627
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,749	\$93,288
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$102,681	\$115,631
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$104,918	\$120,915
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$120,601	\$132,029
Superintendent Salary	\$290,000	\$249,537
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	31%	37%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

FY 2014-15 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	7783.3	2900.6	4882.7	74518.68
District	♦	♦	\$4,556	\$67,009
State	♦	♦	\$5,677	\$75,837
Percent Difference: School Site/District			7.2	13.4
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-8.7	2.1

\* Cells with ♦ do not require data.

### Types of Services Funded

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:

- Tutoring
- Supplemental instructional materials and books in mathematics, reading/language arts and ELD
- Extended Day/Year/ Summer school
- Enrichment programs
- Access to technology
- 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 and the county. 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.