

Whitethorn Elementary

School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2017—18 School Year California Department of Education

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://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).

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Don Boyd, Superintendent

Principal, Whitethorn Elementary

About Our School

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2018—19)

District Contact Information (School Year 2018—19)	
District Name	Southern Humboldt Joint Unified
Phone Number	(707) 943-1789
Superintendent	Don Boyd
E-mail Address	donboyd@sohumusd.com
Web Site	http://apps.humboldt.k12.ca.us/sohumwp/

School Contact Information (School Year 2018—19)	
School Name	Whitethorn Elementary
Street	16851 Briceland-Thorn Rd.
City, State, Zip	Whitethorn, Ca, 95589-0028
Phone Number	707-986-7420
Principal	Don Boyd, Superintendent
E-mail Address	whitethornschool@sohumusd.com
County-District-School (CDS) Code	12630406008239

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018—19)

Located in the historic upper Mattole River Valley, Whitethorn School is situated in a sunny clearing on the eastern bank of the river, bordered by large Douglas fir and Coast redwood trees. There is a generous mix of shaded and sunny play areas, new playground equipment, a baseball diamond, a basketball court, and a new soccer field. Whitethorn School demonstrates our environmental awareness through our "Abatement Tanks" for our water system. Our water is pumped out of the Mattole River during high-flow water season, treated, and then stored in tanks to be used all year which allows the river water to be available to the fish and wildlife during the low flow season. Our rural setting is an enjoyable and healthy place for the approximately 59 children to learn, exercise, and interact.

Our Mission

The vision of Whitethorn School is to teach each child the skills they need, and to support each child to develop to his/her full potential.

Adults will:

Provide focus and direction so children are able to be challenged and produce their best work; Allow for the individual pace and development of each child; Teach content knowledge in a variety of unique and interesting ways to address a variety of learning modalities; Develop the whole person through enrichment activities; and Provide social, emotional and academic learning opportunities.

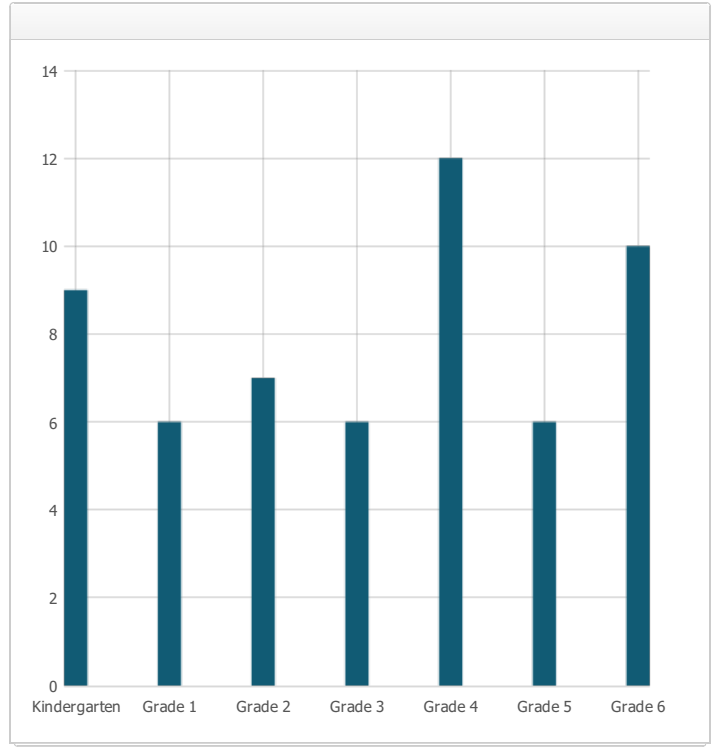
Students will:

Develop the ability to think logically and creatively and use problem-solving skills; Develop a strong sense of self-worth; Take responsibility for their own learning; Understand their rural roots as well as a global perspective in order to be able to flourish confidently wherever they choose; Develop a sense of continuity; View their world with curiosity, joy, and the challenge of discovery; Develop self-discipline; and Understand their responsibilities as part of their community.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017–18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	9
Grade 1	6
Grade 2	7
Grade 3	6
Grade 4	12
Grade 5	6
Grade 6	10
Total Enrollment	56



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2017–18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.8 %
Asian	%
Filipino	%
Hispanic or Latino	8.9 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	%
White	82.1 %
Two or More Races	1.8 %
Other	5.4 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	62.5 %
English Learners	7.1 %
Students with Disabilities	5.4 %
Foster Youth	3.6 %

A. Conditions of Learning

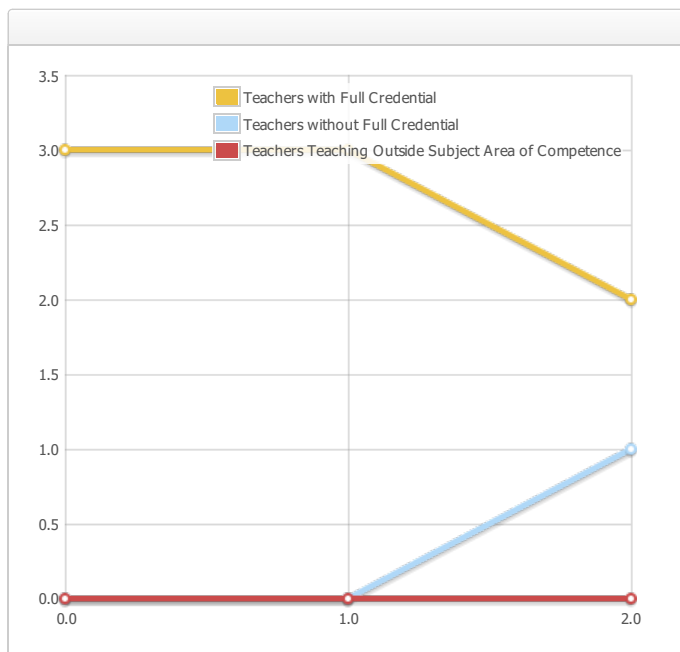
State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (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

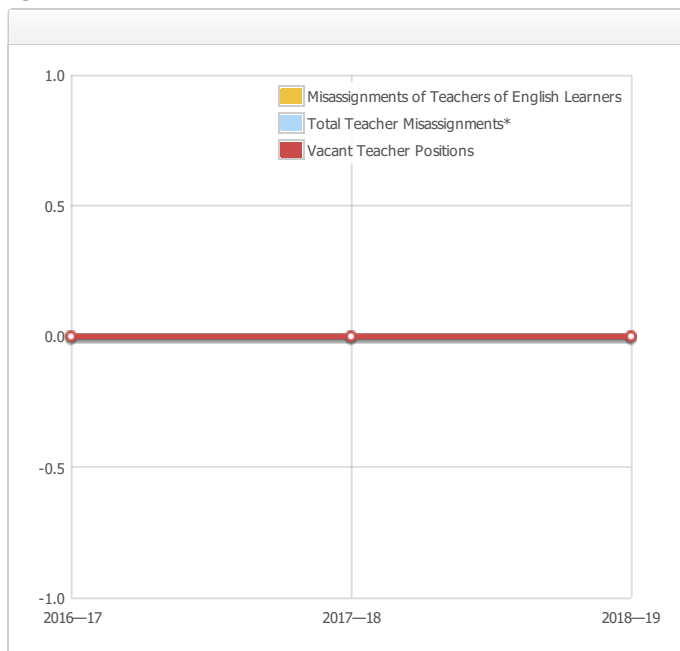
Teachers	School 2016—17	School 2017—18	School 2018—19	District 2018—19
With Full Credential	3	3	2	39
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	5
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016—17	2017—18	2018—19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0



Note: "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.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018—19)

Year and month in which the data were collected: August 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	National Geographic REACH K-6	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	EnVision K-6	Yes	0.0 %
Science	Foss in Grades K-5, Prentice-Hall Earth Science in grade 6	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	Pearson/Scott-Foresman K-5 History Alive! grade 6	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	N/A		0.0 %
Health	N/A		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		0.0 %
Science Lab Eqmpt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2018

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Fair	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2018

Overall Rating	Good
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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. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2016—17	School 2017—18	District 2016—17	District 2017—18	State 2016—17	State 2017—18
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	24.0%	28.0%	38.0%	39.0%	48.0%	50.0%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	18.0%	16.0%	31.0%	27.0%	37.0%	38.0%

Note: 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.

Note: ELA and 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 (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017—18)

CAASPP Assessment Results – English Language Arts (ELA)

Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three Through Eight and Grade Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	32	32	100.00%	28.13%
Male	18	18	100.00%	22.22%
Female	14	14	100.00%	35.71%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	23	23	100.00%	30.43%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	22	22	100.00%	27.27%
English Learners	--	--	--	
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

Note: 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 (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017—18)

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics

Disaggregated by Student Group, Grades Three Through Eight and Grade Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	32	32	100.00%	15.63%
Male	18	18	100.00%	22.22%
Female	14	14	100.00%	7.14%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	23	23	100.00%	17.39%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	22	22	100.00%	13.64%
English Learners	--	--	--	
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				

Note: 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 (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight and High School Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

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Subject	School 2016–17	School 2017–18	District 2016–17	District 2017–18	State 2016–17	State 2017–18
Science (grades 5, 8, and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2017–18)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	--
Percent of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	--

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Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2017–18 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0%
2016–17 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0.0%

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2017—18)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018—19)

Our parent volunteers are essential at Whitethorn School. Parents volunteer in classrooms, on playground, on field trips, and in school activities, such as dances and field day. We have a very active parent support group called Friends of Whitethorn School (FOWS) that raises money for staffing and student activities. We also encourage parent volunteers in the classrooms. <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Whitethorn-School-131603650280646/>

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

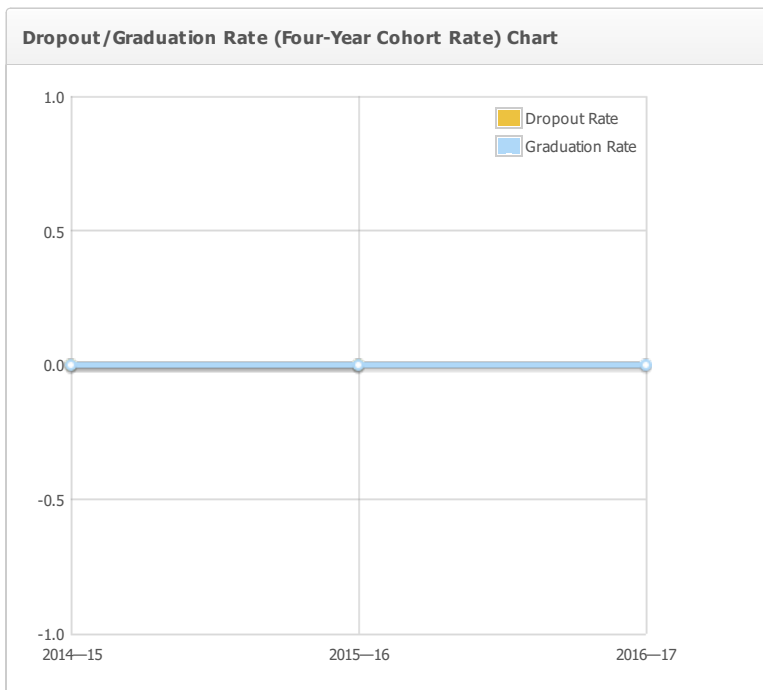
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2014—15	School 2015—16	District 2014—15	District 2015—16	State 2014—15	State 2015—16
Dropout Rate	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%	8.8%	10.7%	9.7%
Graduation Rate	0.0%	0.0%	87.2%	86.0%	82.3%	83.8%

Indicator	School 2016—17	District 2016—17	State 2016—17
Dropout Rate	--	2.6%	9.1%
Graduation Rate	0.0%	100.0%	82.7%



For the formula to calculate the 2016–17 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2017–18 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

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Completion of High School Graduation Requirements - Graduating Class of 2017 (One-Year Rate)

Student Group	School	District	State
All Students	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--

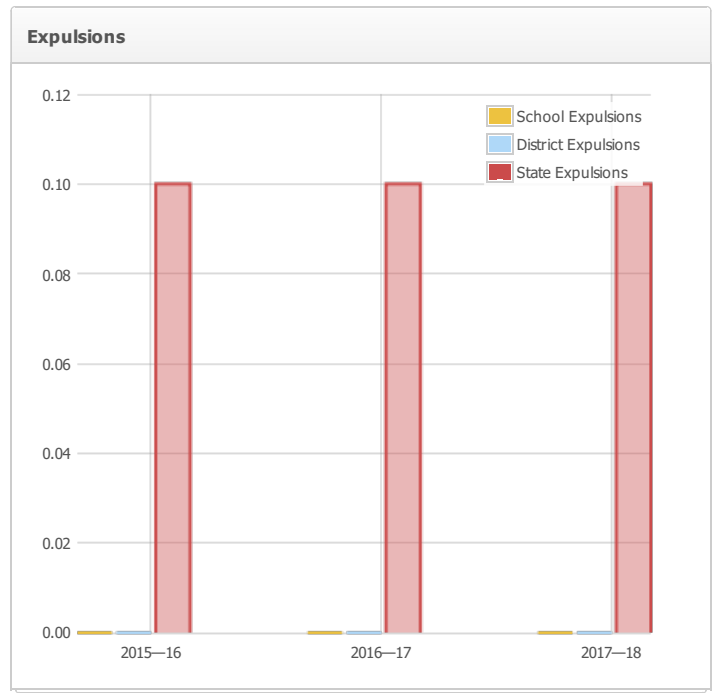
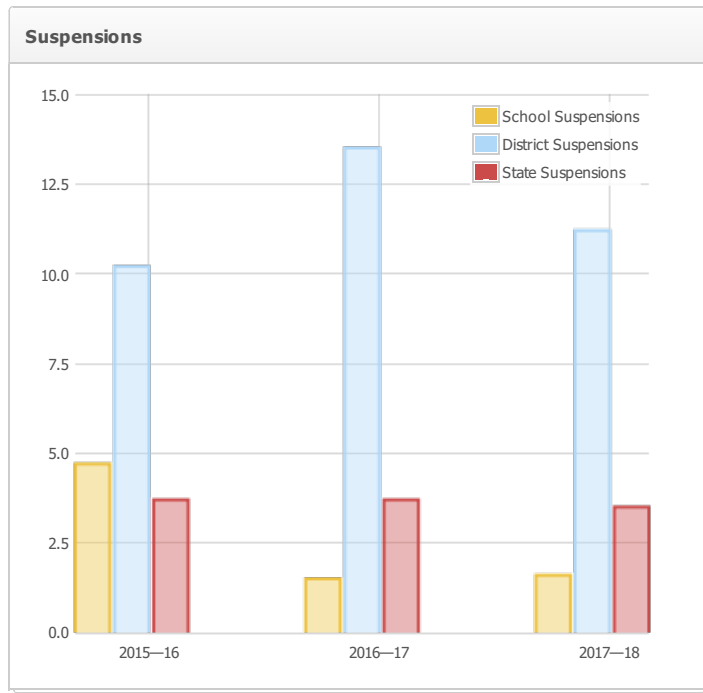
State Priority: School Climate

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

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

	School	School	School	District	District	District	State	State	State
Rate	2015—16	2016—17	2017—18	2015—16	2016—17	2017—18	2015—16	2016—17	2017—18
Suspensions	4.7%	1.5%	1.6%	10.2%	13.5%	11.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2018—19)

The Safe School Plan is reviewed annually by staff. It includes plans for emergency response. Staff and students practice drills for fires, lockdown and earthquakes on a regular basis.

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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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year (2015—16)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes * 1-20	Number of Classes * 21-32	Number of Classes * 33+
K	11.0	2		
1	7.0	1		
2	14.0	1		
3	7.0	1		
4	12.0	1		
5	7.0	1		
6	8.0	1		
Other**				

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year (2016—17)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes * 1-20	Number of Classes * 21-32	Number of Classes * 33+
K	4.0	2		
1	9.0	1		
2	4.0	1		
3	11.0	1		
4	7.0	1		
5	11.0	1		
6	7.0	1		
Other**				

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year (2017—18)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes * 1-20	Number of Classes * 21-32	Number of Classes * 33+
K	5.0	2		
1	6.0	1		
2	7.0	1		
3	6.0	1		
4	6.0	2		
5	6.0	1		
6	10.0	1		
Other**				

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2015—16)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes * 1-20	Number of Classes * 21-32	Number of Classes * 33+
English				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2016—17)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes * 1-20	Number of Classes * 21-32	Number of Classes * 33+
English				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2017—18)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes * 1-20	Number of Classes * 21-32	Number of Classes * 33+
English				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

* 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.

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017—18)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.0	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.1	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.1	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.0	N/A
Other	0.0	N/A

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*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.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016—17)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6847.0	\$75.0	\$6772.0	\$49118.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$6508.0	\$54141.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	112.0%	91.0%
State	N/A	N/A	\$7125.0	\$63590.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	95.0%	77.0%

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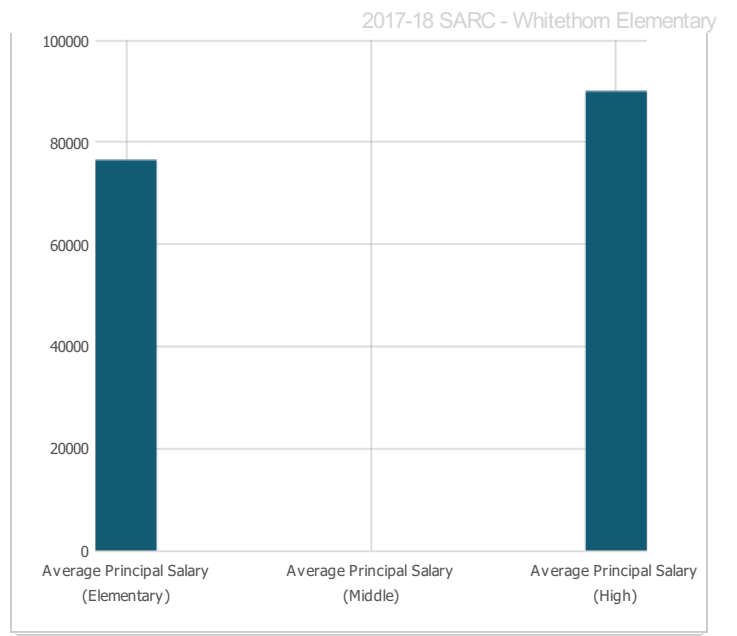
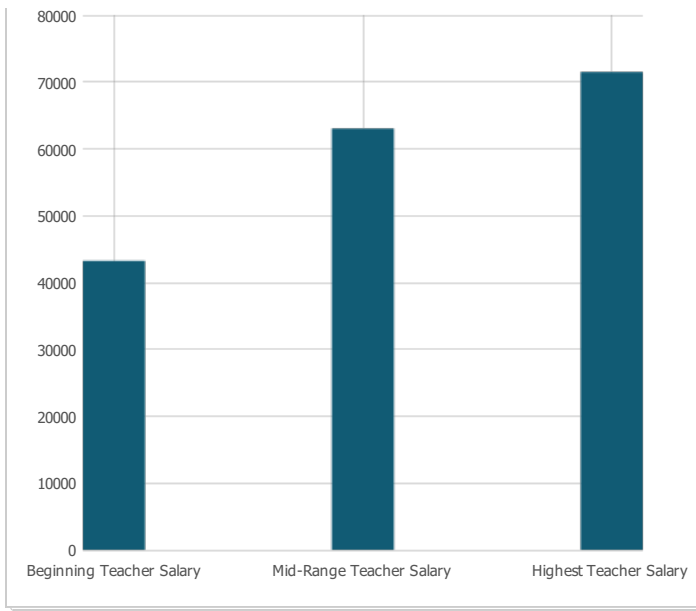
Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016—17)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,240	\$42,990
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63,040	\$61,614
Highest Teacher Salary	\$71,500	\$85,083
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$76,523	\$100,802
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$	\$105,404
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$90,000	\$106,243
Superintendent Salary	\$111,353	\$132,653
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	26.0%	30.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0%	6.0%

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

Teacher Salary Chart

Principal Salary Chart



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Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2017—18)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science	0	N/A
English	0	N/A
Fine and Performing Arts	0	N/A
Foreign Language	0	N/A
Mathematics	0	N/A
Science	0	N/A
Social Science	0	N/A
All Courses	0	0.0%

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*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

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Professional Development

Two paid days are provided prior to the beginning of the school year and one at the end. Teachers are encouraged to attend conferences.

We have early dismissal every Wednesday. This time is designed for collaborative professional development.

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