

Piedmont Middle

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2013-14 School Year

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Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. 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/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

Ryan Fletcher

Principal, Piedmont Middle

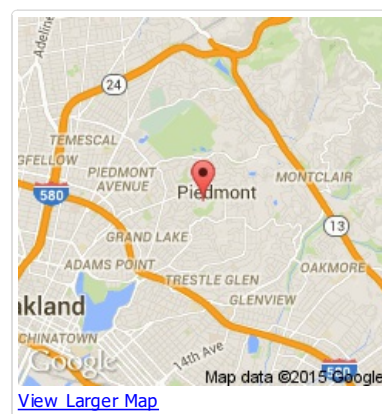
About Our School

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About This School

Contact Information - Most Recent Year

School	
School Name	Piedmont Middle
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City, State, Zip	Piedmont, Ca, 94611-4047
Phone Number	510-594-2662
Principal	Ryan Fletcher
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	01612756066492

District	
District Name	Piedmont City Unified
Phone Number	(510) 594-2600
Web Site	www.piedmont.k12.ca.us
Superintendent First Name	Constance
Superintendent Last Name	Hubbard
E-mail Address	chubbard@piedmont.k12.ca.us

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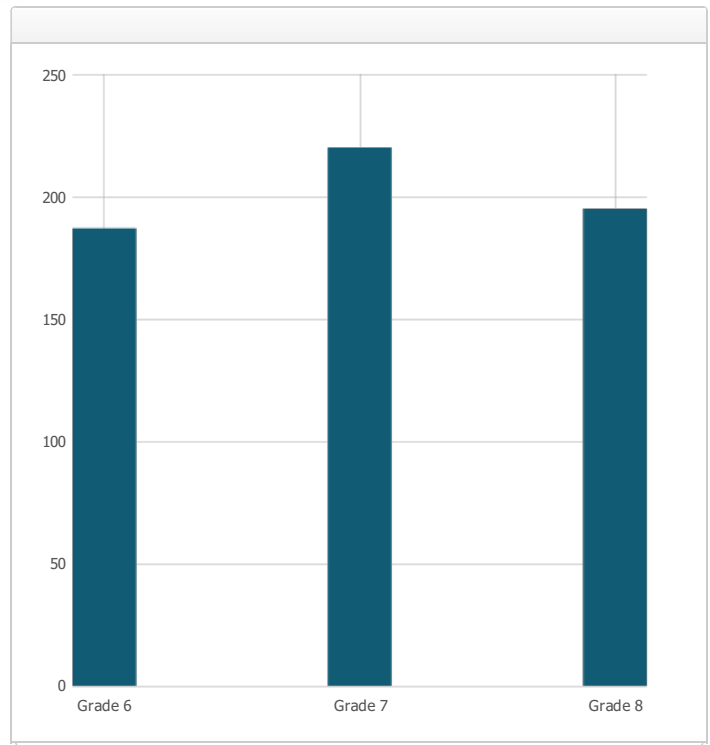
School Description and Mission Statement (Most Recent Year)

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2013-14)

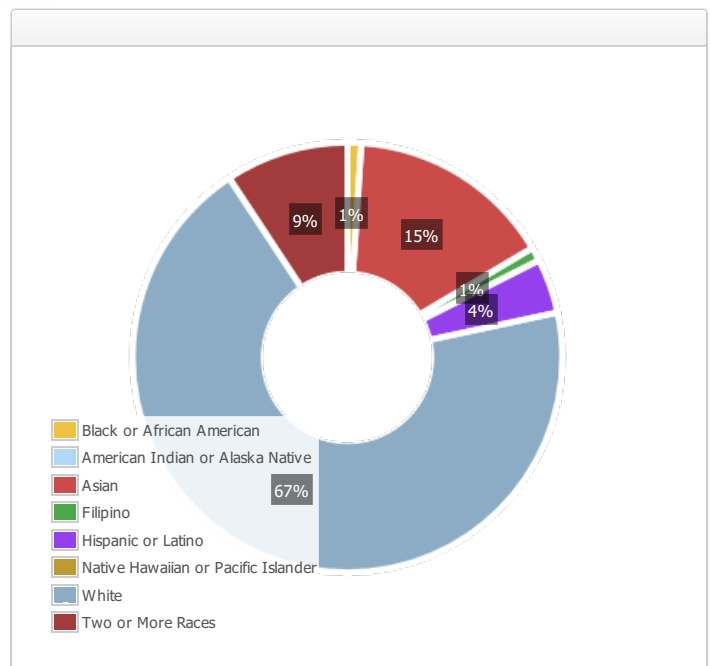
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	187
Grade 7	220
Grade 8	195
Total Enrollment	602



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	15.9
Filipino	1.0
Hispanic or Latino	4.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	67.4
Two or More Races	9.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.5
English Learners	0.8
Students with Disabilities	12.6



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A. Conditions of Learning

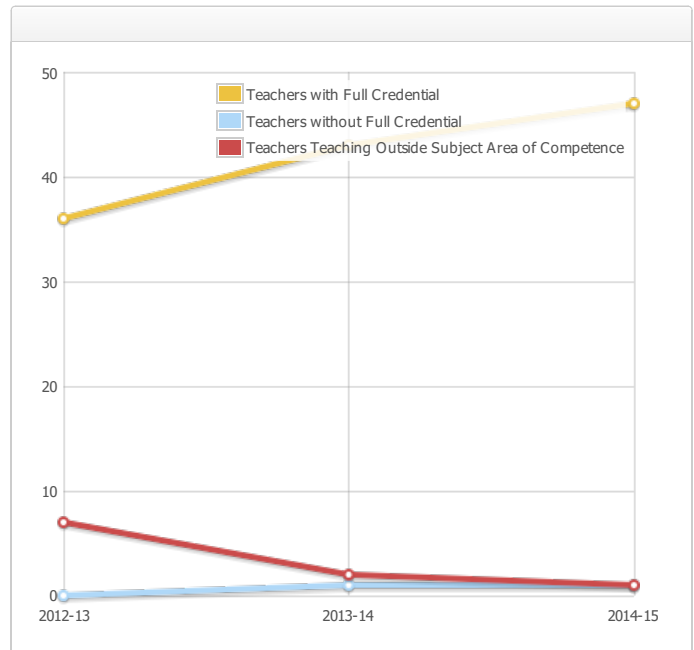
State Priority: Basic

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

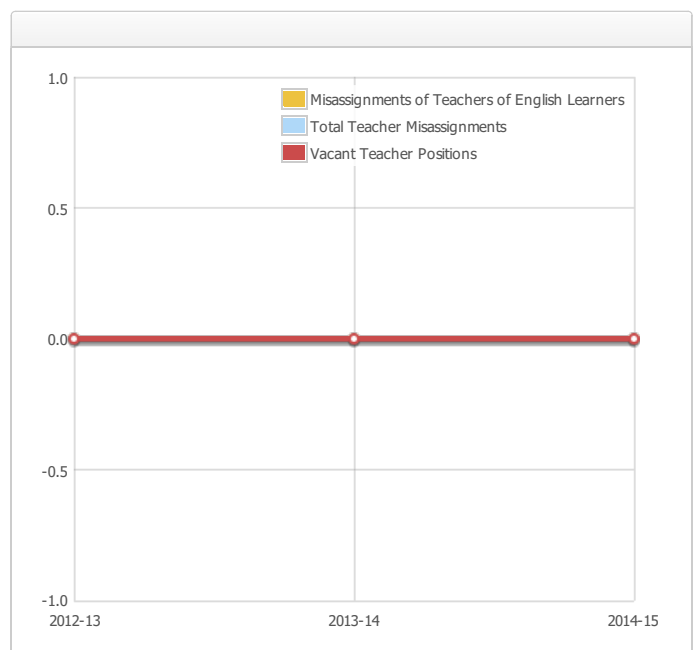
Teachers	School			District
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15
With Full Credential	36	43	47	187
Without Full Credential	0	1	1	1
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	7	2	1	1



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
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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Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2013-14)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	98	3
All Schools in District	99	1
High-Poverty Schools in District	0	0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99	1

Note: 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 - Most Recent Year

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2014

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Reading/Language Arts, Glencoe/McGraw Hill 6th-8th, adopted 2002.	Yes	0.0
Mathematics	McDougal Littell 6th adopted 2008	Yes	0.0
Science	Prentice Hall 6th-8th adopted 2007	Yes	0.0
History-Social Science	Teacher's Curriculum Institute 6th-7th adopted 2004 Glencoe/McGraw Hill 8th adopted 2001, 2005, 2008	Yes	0.0
Foreign Language	Huan Ying I (Mandarin A - 7th grade, Mandarin B-C - 8th grade) - 2013 Bien Dit 1, 2, 3 (French A - 7th grade, French B-C - 8th grade) - 2013 Asi se dice! (Spanish A - 7th grade, Spanish B-C - 8th grade) - 2013	Yes	0.0
Health	Holt 7th adopted 2005	Yes	0.0
Visual and Performing Arts	No text		0.0
Science Lab Eqpmt(9-12)	All students at Piedmont Middle School have access to science labs and an adequate supply of science laboratory equipment within the science classrooms. Science lab equipment includes, but is not limited to, microscope, ringstands, clamps, support rings, utility clamps, test tubes, test tube holders, test tube brushes, crucible tongs, flasks, beakers, and Bunsen burners. For more information about the school's science equipment, texts, instructional materials, and/or programs, please contact the main office.		0.0

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements - Most Recent Year

Piedmont Middle School was largely untouched structurally as part of the District's Seismic Safety Bond Program, though modernization of the school's fire alarm and communications systems are now linked with Piedmont High School.

*Last updated: 4/9/2015***School Facility Good Repair Status - Most Recent Year**

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	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate - Most Recent Year

Overall Rating	Good
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B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress/ Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students in Science – Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	94	89	88	93	89	91	60	59	60

Note: Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA).

Note: 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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California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
All Students in the LEA	91
All Students at the School	88
Male	89
Female	87
Black or African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	96
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	89
Two or More Races	80
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	
English Learners	
Students with Disabilities	46
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	

Note: Science assessments include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades 5, 8, and 10.

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Standardized Testing and Reporting 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		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	91%	95%	92%	88%	90%	88%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	90%	91%	93%	82%	80%	81%	49%	50%	50%
History-Social Science	84%	95%	90%	84%	88%	86%	48%	49%	49%

Note: STAR Program was last administered in 2012–13. 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.

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Academic Performance Index Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

API Rank	2011	2012	2013
Statewide	10	10	10
Similar Schools	8	9	9

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

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Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change 2011	Actual API Change 2012	Actual API Change 2013
All Students at the School	1	23	-9
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	1	5	4
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White	-1	30	-10
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

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Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2013-14)

Measure	CTE Program Participation

Number of pupils participating in CTE	0
Percent of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	0.0
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	0.0

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Courses for University of California and/or California State University Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2013-14 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	3.9
2012-13 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2013-14)

Grade level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	13.1%	27.1%	52.8%

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.

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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 - Most Recent Year

Parents and the community are very supportive of the education program at Piedmont Middle School. Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by the following funding sources: PMS Parents Club, PMS Boosters, CHIME, PRAISE, PAINTS, PADC, PAAC, Piedmont Educational Foundation, and School Parcel Taxes and Bond Measures. Parents who wish to participate in Piedmont Middle School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the school's office at (510) 594-2660, or visit the school's website at www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/pms.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

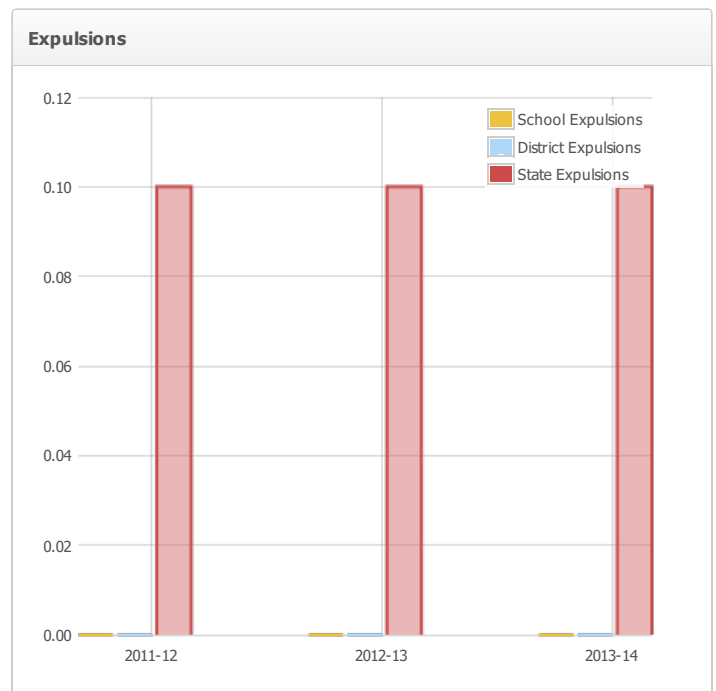
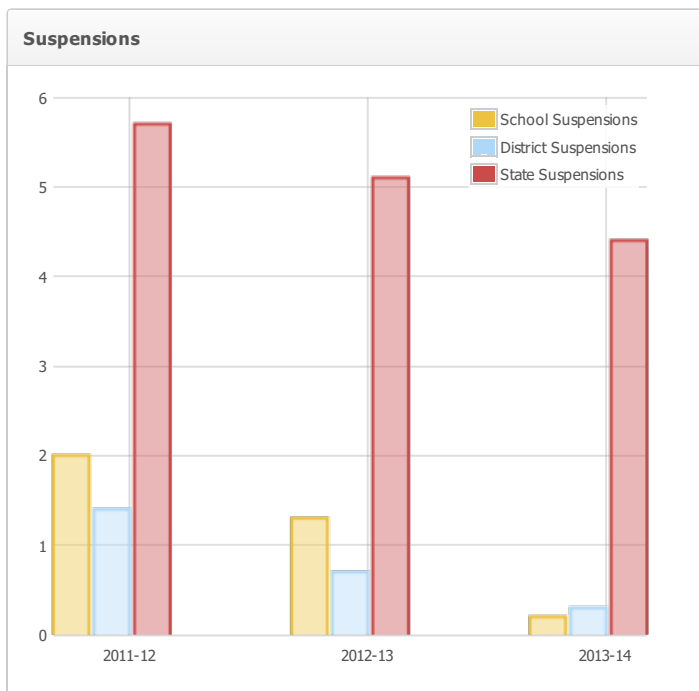
State Priority: School Climate

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.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Suspensions	2.00	1.30	0.20	1.40	0.70	0.30	5.70	5.10	4.40
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10



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School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

Safety of students and staff is the primary concern of Piedmont Middle School. To ensure student safety, supervision is provided on campus at all times. Administrators and counselors supervise and assist students on campus before and after school, during breaks, lunch, and after school. One teachers and four yard supervisors monitor students during lunch. Adult visitors to the campus must register at the office; student visitors are not allowed on campus. The School Site Comprehensive Safety Plan is updated annually by the School Site Council; revisions are immediately reviewed with all staff members. Key elements of the Safety Plan include emergency evacuation procedures, sexual harassment policies, and codes of student behavior. The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year, and a complete evacuation drill is held every year.

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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.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2013-14)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	Yes	No
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	Yes	Yes

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Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2014-15)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement *		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0.0%

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2011-12				2012-13				2013-14			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K												
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6					20.0	22	39	4	20.0	24	46	2
Other												

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

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2011-12				2012-13				2013-14			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	25.0	6	21	0	22.0	9	21		21.0	7	15	1
Mathematics	23.1	7	8	1	23.0	9	5	4	23.0	4	14	
Science	28.4	2	10	2	29.0		11	3	28.0	1	14	
Social Science	25.8	3	13	0	28.0	1	11	3	27.0	2	14	

* 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 2013-14)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1.2	492.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	1.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist	1.1	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	0.1	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.8	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		N/A

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

* 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 2012-13)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,364	\$1,363	\$6,999	\$75,063
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,480	\$75,063
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-12.00%	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	\$4,690	\$63,037
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	78.00%	16.00%

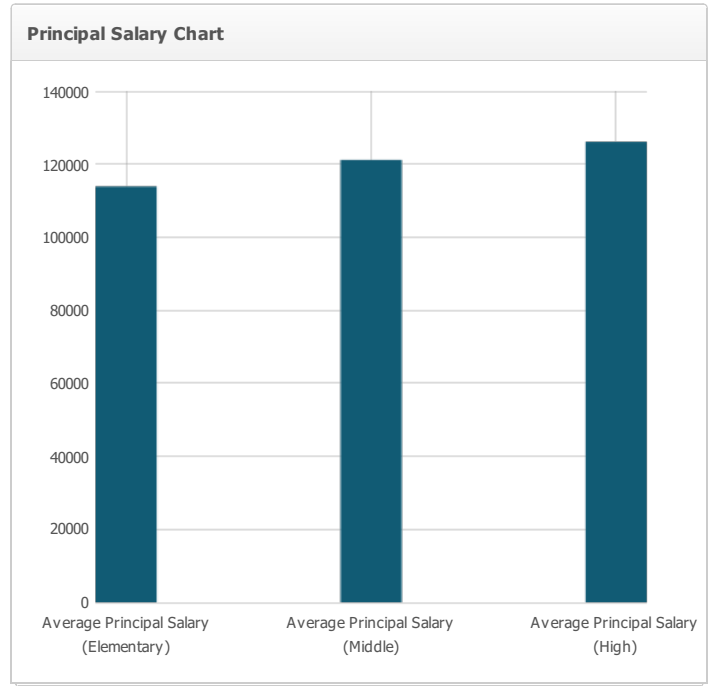
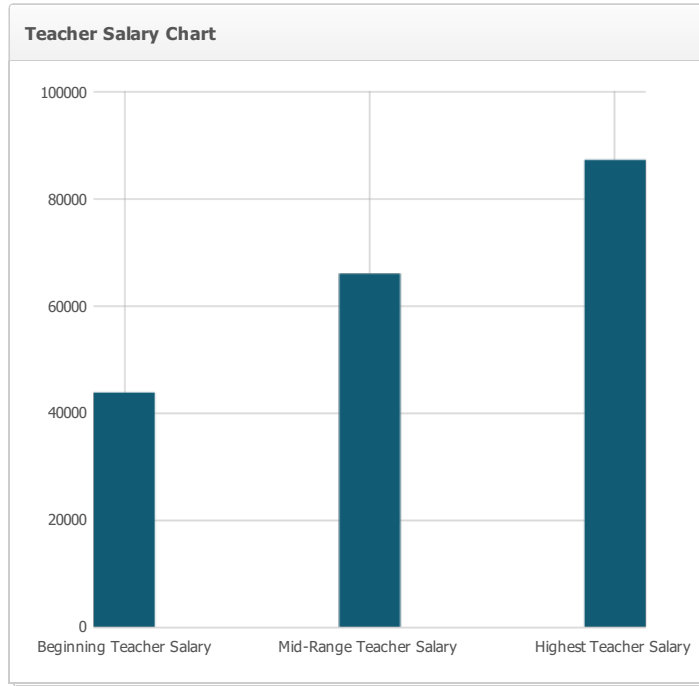
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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,740	\$38,920
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$65,951	\$59,803
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,175	\$78,096
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$113,905	\$95,836
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$121,156	\$99,849
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$126,132	\$107,599
Superintendent Salary	\$207,000	\$151,912
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40.0%	37.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0%	6.0%

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



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Professional Development – Most Recent Three Years

Professional Development plays a key role in keeping teachers abreast of current education issues and trends, in fostering the implementations of innovations, and in refining their teaching practices. Teachers and staff have opportunities to build upon their roles as coaches and facilitators of their student learning throughout the year by participating in conferences and workshops. The District had a district-wide staff development day where teachers and staff were offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies and methodologies, and technology. Staff development for 2013 - 2014 included, but was not limited to: Differentiated Instruction, Common Core Standards Implementation, Technology, and Next Generation Science Standards. For additional support in their profession, beginning teachers enlisted the services of the District's Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program.

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