

# Vinewood Elementary

## California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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/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](#) 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

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### Norm Tanaka, Principal

Principal, Vinewood Elementary

#### About Our School

We have high expectations and are committed to student achievement. With the new common core standards, we focus on critical thinking skills, differentiation, evidence based projects, technology, collaborative student discussions and more "student talk." Vinewood teachers work collaboratively with parents and our Parent Club is solid and supportive! We strive to do what is best for kids.

#### Contact

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## About This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
<b>District Name</b>	Lodi Unified
<b>Phone Number</b>	(209) 331-7000
<b>Superintendent</b>	Cathy Washer
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:cwasher@lodiUSD.net">cwasher@lodiUSD.net</a>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.lodiUSD.net">www.lodiUSD.net</a>

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
<b>School Name</b>	Vinewood Elementary
<b>Street</b>	1600 West Tokay St.
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Lodi, Ca, 95242-3435
<b>Phone Number</b>	209-331-7445
<b>Principal</b>	Norm Tanaka, Principal
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:ntanaka@lodiUSD.net">ntanaka@lodiUSD.net</a>
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	39685856042295

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### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Vinewood Elementary School is located on the corner of Tokay and Virginia Streets in the southwest portion of Lodi, California. Vinewood School was opened to students in 1966. Vinewood School follows a Modified Traditional calendar and is a uniform school. Vinewood staff works hard to provide a safe environment for our students to learn. We have seasoned and experienced teachers/staff who are caring, nurturing, confident, and dedicated.

#### **Mission Statement**

Vinewood Elementary School is committed to student achievement in which high expectations, critical thinking skills, evidence based inquiry, character education and lifelong learning is emphasized. We are a parent driven community with enthusiastic parent volunteers. Our Parent Club works in collaboration with our teachers. We believe that when instruction meets students' needs (differentiation), students academically excel. We strive to always do what is best for kids!

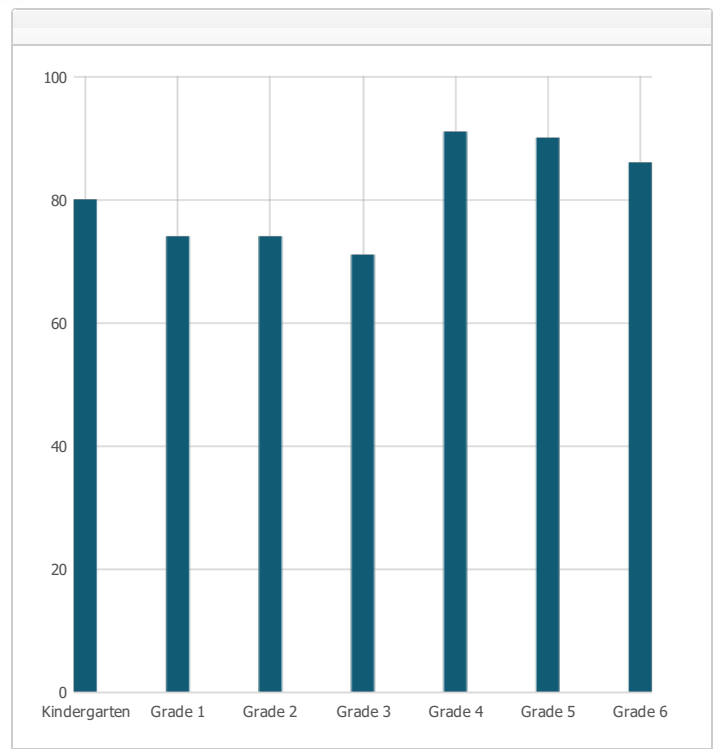
#### **Vision Statement**

Vinewood School is place of excellence where teachers and staff deliver high-quality instruction, and with parents as partners, students can achieve full potential in their academic, creative, and personal development. Our Vision is to have the best and brightest teachers and support staff.

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### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	80
Grade 1	74
Grade 2	74
Grade 3	71
Grade 4	91
Grade 5	90
Grade 6	86
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>566</b>



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### Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.5 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5 %
Asian	6.4 %
Filipino	0.2 %
Hispanic or Latino	31.1 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2 %
White	57.4 %
Two or More Races	1.4 %
Other	2.3 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	41.7 %
English Learners	10.8 %
Students with Disabilities	13.8 %
Foster Youth	0.7 %

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## A. Conditions of Learning

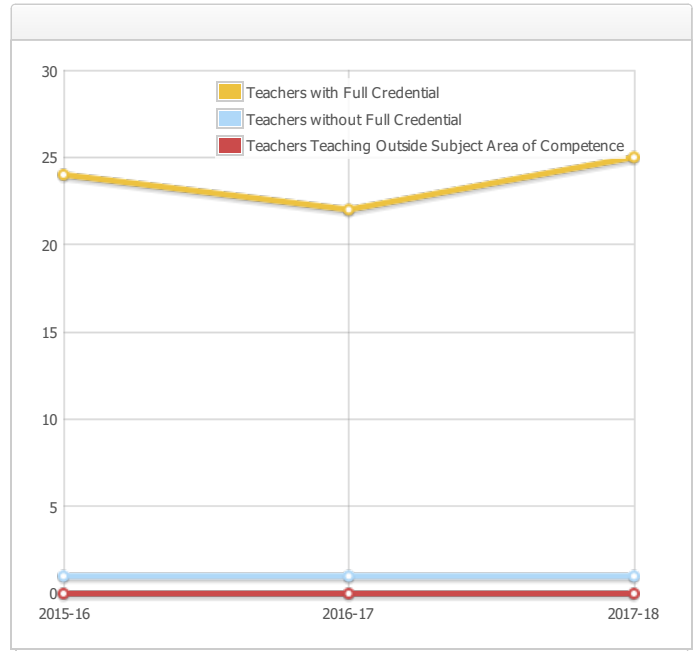
### State Priority: Basic

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

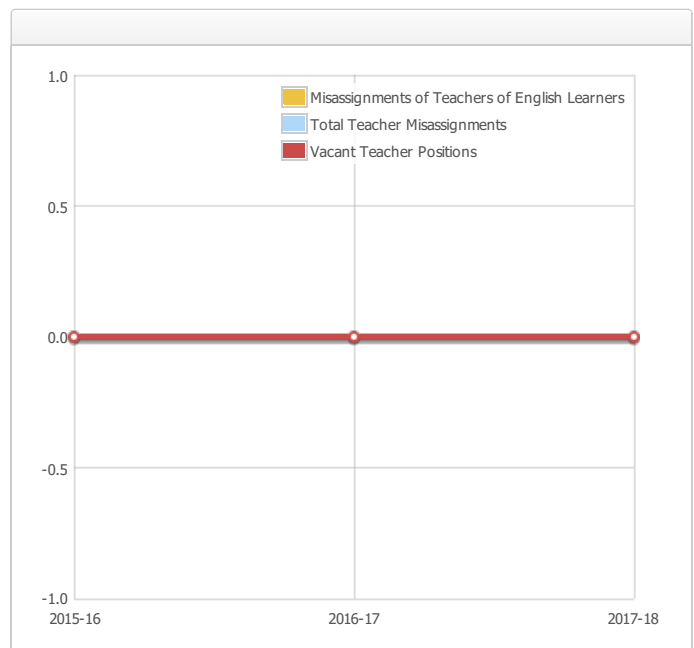
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	24	22	25	1222
Without Full Credential	1	1	1	85
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	8



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#### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
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 2017-18)

Year and month in which the data were collected: July 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>(Grade K-6 Base Core) <b>CA Journeys</b>, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c.2017 Adoption Year: 2016; From most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>(Grade 4-6 Intervention) <b>Scholastic Read 180-Stage A</b>, Scholastic, c.2012 Adoption Year: 2014 From most recent adoption: No, Local Board Approval on 7/22/2014</p> <p>(Grade 4-6 Intensive) <b>Scholastic System 44 Next Gen</b>, Scholastic, c.2014 Adoption Year: 2014 From most recent adoption: No, Local Board Approval on 7/22/2014</p> <p>(Grade K-6 ELD Support) <b>Rosetta Stone</b> Adoption Year: 2011 From most recent adoption: No, Local Board Approval of Supplemental Non-Core on 6/7/2011</p>		0.0 %
Mathematics	<p>(Grade K-5 Base Core) <b>Math Expressions</b>, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c.2015 Adoption Year: 2014; From most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>(Grade 6 Base Core) <b>CMP3 Math Grade 6</b>, Pearson, c.2014 Adoption Year: 2014 From most recent adoption: No, Local Board Approval on 4/15/2014</p>		0.0 %
Science	<p>(Grade K-5 Base Core) <b>California Science</b>, Scott Foresman, c.2008 Adoption Year: 2008; From most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>(Grade 6 Base Core) <b>CA Science: Focus on Earth Science</b>, Pearson/Scott Foresman, c.2008 Adoption Year: 2008; From most recent adoption: Yes</p>		0.0 %
History-Social Science	<p>(Grade K-5 Base Core) <b>Social Science for California</b>, Pearson/Scott Foresman, c.2006 Adoption Year: 2006; From most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>(Grade 6 Base Core) <b>History Alive! The Ancient World</b>, TCI, c.2004 Adoption Year: 2006; From most recent adoption: Yes</p>		0.0 %
Foreign Language	N/A		0.0 %
Health	<p>(Grade K-5) <b>Too Good for Drugs</b>, Mendez Foundation c.2003 Adoption Year: 2004 From the most recent adoption: No, Local Board Approval on 9/4/2004</p> <p>(Grade 6) <b>Life Skills</b>, Princeton Health Press, c.2000 Adoption Year: 2004 From most recent adoption: No, Local Board Approval on 6/6/2004</p>		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (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 Conditions and Planned Improvements

### AGE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

Year built 1966.

### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:

The Vinewood School facilities' condition, including grounds and restrooms, are very good based on custodial staffing, a regular district painting and maintenance schedule and funding available for equipment and supplies. Custodial workers are assigned based on a district formula to ensure equity. 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.

### CLEANING PROCESS AND SCHEDULE:

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by Lodi Unified School District to ensure that all classrooms, restrooms and facilities are well-maintained and in good repair. Staff works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

### DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS: N/A

**MODERNIZATION PROJECTS:** 2012 Replaced two HVAC multi-zones in office & kindergarten areas, completed roof overlay, and replaced various gates for security. 2015 Added access control, cameras and rod iron fence.

### NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: N/A

Data on school facilities was collected for Vinewood Elementary on 10-13-17.

Lodi Unified School District takes great effort to ensure that all schools are clean, safe and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the school office or the district office. As of October 2017, none of the eight emergency facilities needs specified in Education Code Section 17592.72 (c)(1) exist at Vinewood Elementary. These needs include:

- gas leaks
- nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers, or air-conditioning systems
- electrical power failure
- major sewer line stoppage
- major pest or vermin infestation
- broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk
- abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to pupils or staff
- structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition

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## School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2017

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Fair	Need to replace HVAC in multi-purpose area.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	Need to replace EMS HVAC controls.
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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2017

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 (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	52%	60%	41%	43%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	50%	56%	31%	33%	36%	37%

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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**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group****Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
All Students	344	340	98.84%	60.29%
Male	176	174	98.86%	55.75%
Female	168	166	98.81%	65.06%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	24	24	100.00%	58.33%
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	107	107	100.00%	46.73%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	198	194	97.98%	66.49%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	154	152	98.70%	46.71%
English Learners	50	50	100.00%	38.00%
Students with Disabilities	50	47	94.00%	38.30%
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 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	344	340	98.84%	55.88%
Male	176	174	98.86%	57.47%
Female	168	166	98.81%	54.22%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	24	24	100.00%	62.50%
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	107	107	100.00%	42.99%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	198	194	97.98%	61.34%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	154	152	98.70%	37.50%
English Learners	50	50	100.00%	34.00%
Students with Disabilities	50	47	94.00%	34.04%
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 Ten

Subject	Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	65.0%	72.0%	51.0%	50.0%	56%	54%

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

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.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education 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 piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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## 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 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	24.2%	26.4%	33.0%

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.

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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 schoolsite

#### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Parents who wish to participate in Vinewood Elementary's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become volunteers may contact Principal Norm Tanaka at (209) 331-7445.

The Vinewood Parent Club sponsors many events for the children and their families and conducts fundraisers to support the school. A collaborative partnership exists between students, teachers, community, and parents. Parent volunteers are welcome to work in the classrooms. You may also contact our Parent Club President, Cristina McCosker at (209) 331-7445 for more information on opportunities to become involved in our school.

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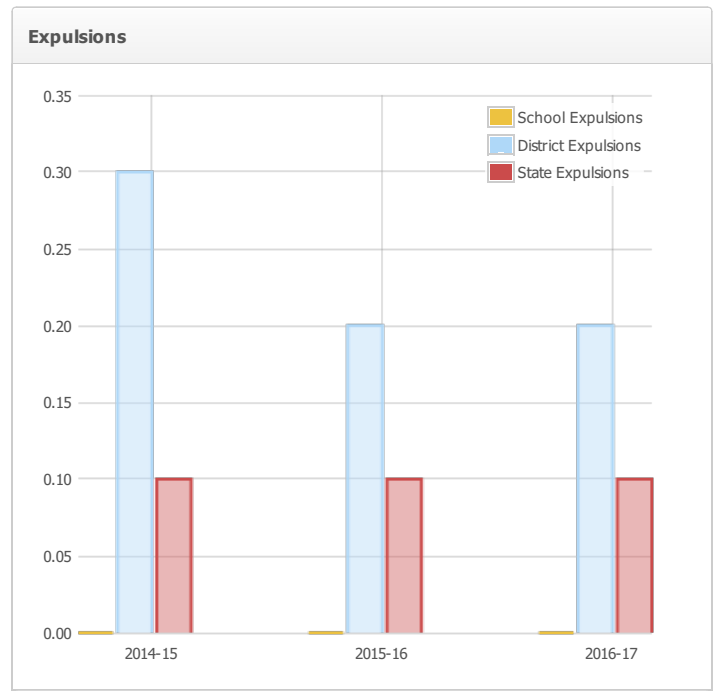
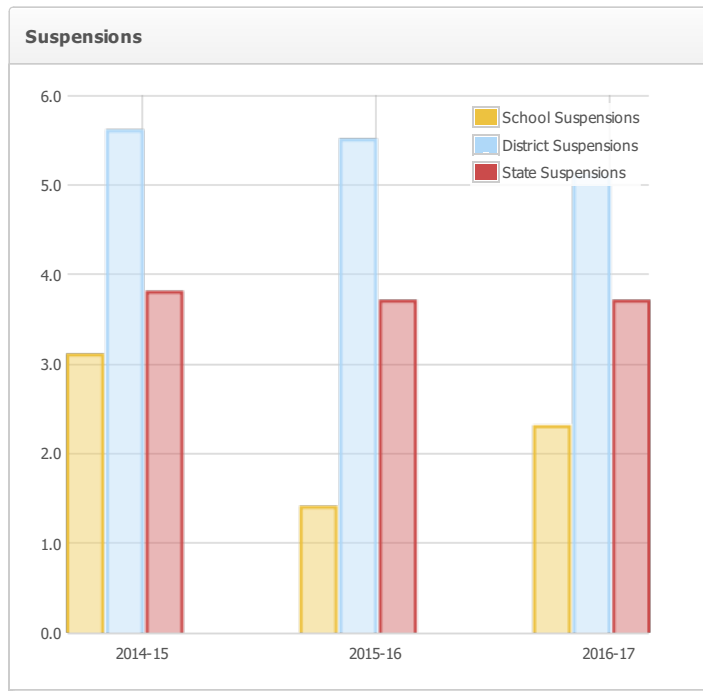
# State Priority: School Climate

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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	5.6%	5.5%	5.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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## School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

A Comprehensive School Safety Plan is in place to address safety issues as well as a school wide plan to eliminate bullying behavior. Key elements of the safety plan include safe school strategies and programs, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress and rules and procedures on school discipline. School wide behavior expectations and discipline policies are consistently applied, and students are provided adult supervision at all times. Visitors to the school must sign in at the office and receive a visitor's pass prior to going to classrooms. Visitors must return to the office and sign out upon leaving the school. Our Comprehensive School Safety Plan was last reviewed on 9/12/2017.

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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.

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	19
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	67.9%

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

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	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	20.0	2	1	0	24.0	0	3	0	24.0	0	3	0
1	24.0	0	3	0	23.0	0	3	0	24.0	0	3	0
2	22.0	1	3	0	23.0	0	3	0	24.0	0	3	0
3	25.0	0	3	0	21.0	1	3	0	24.0	0	3	0
4	25.0	0	3	0	29.0	0	3	0	29.0	0	3	0
5	29.0	0	3	0	26.0	0	3	0	28.0	0	3	0
6	25.0	1	3	0	26.0	0	3	0	28.0	0	3	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	11.0	1	0	0	13.0	2	0	0

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

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**Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)**

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)	0.3	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5	N/A
Psychologist	0.4	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.3	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.5	N/A
Other	0.0	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 2015-16)**

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$10244.0	\$2907.0	\$7337.0	\$74717.5
District	N/A	N/A	\$7521.0	\$70254.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-2.5%	6.2%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$79228.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	11.0%	-5.9%

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

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**Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)**

In addition to services provided with general funding, Lodi Unified School District also provides programs and supplemental services that are funded through either categorical or other sources. Services vary by school and may include:

- After School Programs
- AVID Programs
- Special Education
- Counseling Services (Academic and Career)
- Extended Day/Year/Summer School
- Supplemental instructional materials
- Enrichment Programs
- Access to Technology
- Social Services
- Athletic Programs
- Program for English Learners

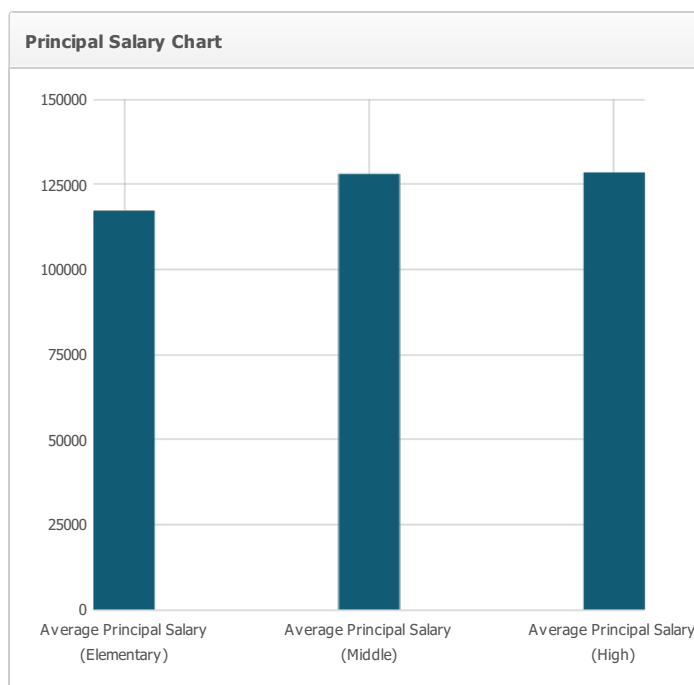
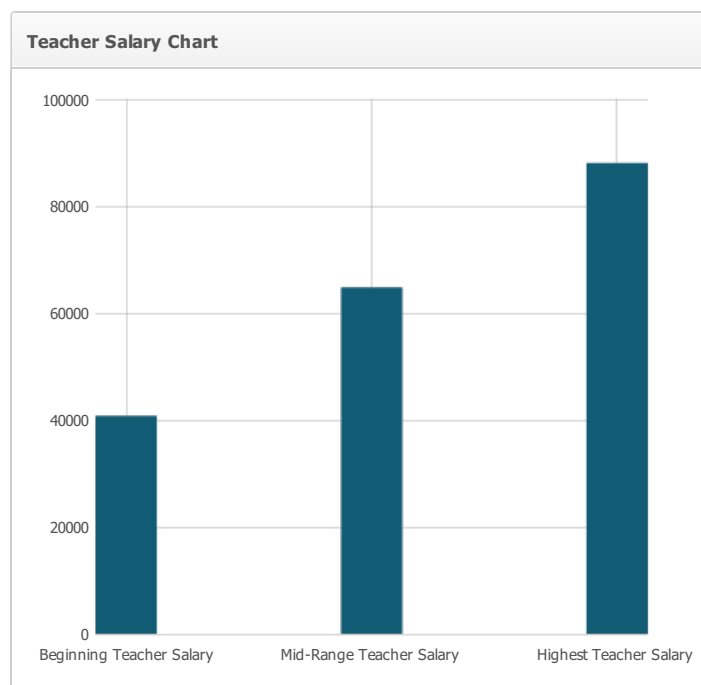
Check with the school principal to get more information about the services that are specific to the school.

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## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,781	\$47,808
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,791	\$73,555
Highest Teacher Salary	\$88,064	\$95,850
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$117,196	\$120,448
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$128,029	\$125,592
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$128,461	\$138,175
Superintendent Salary	\$248,676	\$264,457
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.0%	35.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

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

Lodi Unified School District is committed to supporting school district staff through quality professional development. Teachers receive professional development each year. A variety of data is used to determine the focus of staff development in Lodi Unified School District. Data from state assessments, district assessments and teacher surveys assist us in identifying areas of concentration. Our current focus is on common core in mathematics and English language arts, social science, core practices, assessment, and technology. Our goal is to continue to have a highly trained professional staff that supports the success of all students in the classroom. We provide several programs and a variety of strategies to allow staff full access to training.

Teacher Induction Program (TIP) is available to newly credentialed teachers through the district. Teachers participate for two years in workshops, trainings and work closely with an assigned mentor teacher. Non-instructional personnel are offered training in technology, budget, and job specific content. Many Paraprofessionals take advantage of district offered training. Instructional coaches are available to work with staffs on-site in their classrooms as well as through district sponsored events.

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