

# Lyndale Elementary School 2013-14 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

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## Lyndale Elementary



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## Alum Rock Union Elementary



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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.

- 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 additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

## I. Data and Access

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), 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.

### Additional Information

For further information regarding the data elements and terms used in the SARC see the 2013-14 Academic Performance Index Reports Information Guide located on the CDE API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

## II. About This School

### District Contact Information - Most Recent Year

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### School Description and Mission Statement- Most Recent Year

Lyndale Elementary School is a K-5 elementary school and has approximately 550 students, all receiving free breakfast and lunch. Lyndale is also home to the district's Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten Autism Program. Our mission at Lyndale School is for all students to succeed in mastering the state-adopted academic standards, develop into confident and caring citizens, and successfully apply their knowledge to everyday life situations. We are committed to increasing the academic success of our students at Lyndale. The words "Believe, Inspire, Respect, Create, Succeed" are etched into the front steps leading to the entrance of Lyndale School; they are the backbone of our school. We have many special programs and activities that reflect these words and support out students' potential and learning. Some of these programs include small classroom gardens, a Community School of Music and Art grant that provides one-hour of art instruction each week to each classroom, Playworks, 3rd grade choir, instrumental music instruction for 4th and 5th graders, choral music instruction for 4th and 5th grades, 4th grade recreation of a Gold Rush town, 5th grade Science Camp, and after school mariachi band instruction. Lyndale School is a member of the district's four-school Visual and Performing Arts Cluster focusing on the visual and performing arts. Through this commitment to the visual and performing arts, it is easy for Lyndale students to become motivated and enthusiastic learners. Lyndale's dedicated staff is experienced and collaborative, and work together to effectively meet the learning and social needs of our students. The staff is continuing to implement professional development through the ongoing growth of the site's Professional Learning Community and the District's Kindergarten and 2nd Grade Professional Learning Communities. Through the Professional Learning Community, our teachers are able to work together to develop effective, research supported lessons and strategies which differentiate student learning in order for all students to master the California State's grade level standards. Lyndale strives to maintain a positive and supportive school-community relationship with an open-door policy. It is a pleasure to be the school's principal, working with students, parents, staff, and community toward the goal of student academic success.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	79
Grade 1	85
Grade 2	76
Grade 3	91
Grade 4	85
Grade 5	94
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>510</b>

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

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	4.9
Filipino	6.1
Hispanic or Latino	85.5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.8
White	1.6
Two or More Races	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	91.4
English Learners	58.4
Students with Disabilities	10.4

## 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

Teachers	School 2012-13	School 2013-14	School 2014-15	District 2014-15
With Full Credential	28	25	24	518
Without Full Credential		1	0	31
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

#### 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.

#### 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	90	10
All Schools in District	97.44	2.56
High-Poverty Schools in District	97.44	2.56
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0	0

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

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instructional materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: January 2015

Subject	Textbooks and instructional materials/year of adoption	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	2008	Yes	0%
Mathematics	2008	Yes	0%
Science	2006	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	2007	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A	0%
Health	N/A	N/A	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0%

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements - Most Recent Year

Lyndale School was built in 1960. School facilities are upgraded whenever possible to support and maintain a safe, clean and secure campus. Sufficient classroom, office, library, playground, staff space, and restroom facilities are allocated to support stakeholders' needs and the instructional program. The Alum Rock School District maintenance staff, in conjunction with day and night custodians, ensure the school buildings and grounds are safe, clean, and in good repair. Rigorous daily custodial schedules ensure that classrooms, lavatories, serving kitchens, eating areas, offices, and playgrounds are clean for both student and staff use. Regular oversight by district maintenance and grounds crews ensure that grass and landscaped areas are well maintained and that the school's buildings, grounds and play areas are safe for use.

Lyndale School completed its partial renovation during the 2010 summer. The renovation included installing air conditioning and heating in all rooms and cafeteria, installing new picnic tables, installing new perimeter fencing and gates, and redesigning and landscaping the parking areas and school approach.

The upgrades in 2010 have made Lyndale's presence in the neighborhood welcoming and inviting.

During the 2013-14 school year the fiber under the play equipment in the Kindergarten playground was refreshed. The 1st-5th grade playground fiber and the wooden borders for both play areas need be replaced and/or refreshed.

### School Facility Good Repair Status - Most Recent Year

Using the most recent FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The Overall Rating

System Inspected	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned			
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		—	—	No apparent problems.
Interior: Interior Surfaces		—	—	No apparent problems.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation		—	—	No apparent problems.
Electrical: Electrical		—	—	No apparent problems.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains		—	—	No apparent problems.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		—	—	No apparent problems.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		—	—	No apparent problems.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		—	—	No apparent problems.

### Overall Facility Rate - Most Recent Year

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Rating	—		—	—

## 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)	34%	42%	44%	54%	53%	56%	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.

### 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	56%
All Students at the School	44%
Male	43%
Female	45%
Black or African American	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A
Asian	N/A
Filipino	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	39%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A
White	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	41%
English Learners	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A

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

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.

### 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	46%	44%	49%	48%	52%	50%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	60%	57%	62%	57%	58%	58%	49%	50%	50%
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	46%	46%	41%	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.

### Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

API Rank	2011	2012	2013
Statewide	4	3	5
Similar Schools	7	4	9

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

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

Group	Actual API Change 2010-11	Actual API Change 2011-12	Actual API Change 2012-13
All Students at the School	31	-20	26
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	34	-17	34
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	-20	27
English Learners	32	-28	28
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.

### State Priority: Other Pupil Outcome

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 Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	23.5%	17.3%	29.6%
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

### 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



Alum Rock School District and Lyndale School value and include all stakeholders in all facets of the educational process. To encourage parent participation, Alum Rock School District is asking all parents to volunteer 30 hours a year at their children's school.

In order to support and encourage parent volunteering and involvement, Lyndale maintains a system of two-way communication and employs a variety of ways to increase home-school communication. The School Accountability Report Card is available on the district's website along with pertinent school information regarding school data and school programs.

Lyndale School maintains a web page on the Alum Rock School District web site, [www.arusd.org](http://www.arusd.org). Parents are able to locate Lyndale's calendar of events and the school newsletter, parent handbook, educational internet links, email their children's teachers, and check details of Lyndale's current year and program.

Because parent and community participation is essential to student achievement, Lyndale Elementary School provides a number of parent and community involvement opportunities. Parents have an opportunity to participate in the School Site Council (SSC), Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee (SPARC), District Advisory Committee (DAC), and English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC). Parents are encouraged to chaperone on field trips and to routinely help in the classrooms, during beautification day, and at school sponsored events. During the 2013-14 school year, Lyndale School offered a variety of parent workshops which included a six week computer class, a nine week parenting class, and an assortment of single meeting workshops. The Lyndale Neighborhood Association meets at the school monthly and works with the school to ensure a safe neighborhood environment for Lyndale students.

Parents interested in becoming more involved at the school site should contact the school principal at 408-928-7900.

## 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		
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
<b>Suspensions</b>	0.9	0.6	0	3.9	3.4	2.3	4.4	5.1	5.7
<b>Expulsions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1

### School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

Lyndale School is diligent in maintaining a safe environment for its students, their families, and staff. To maintain safety during the school day, all perimeter gates are locked during class times and visitors are required to check-in at the Lyndale School office. School staff monitors the school grounds throughout the school day.

The school grounds and playground are well-supervised by staff before, during, and after school. To ensure playground safety at noontime, the district provides additional yard duty supervisors.

The school custodians efficiently keep the school's campus free of litter and debris, the cafeteria tables and floors scrubbed, and the classrooms and restrooms clean and ready for student use.

During the summer of 2010, the number of handicap access ramps and parking spaces were increased making the school more accessible to its handicapped students and adults. New fencing and gates were also installed around the perimeter of the school, making the campus less available to late night and weekend graffiti and vandalism.

Lyndale Elementary School has a very detailed, comprehensive School Safety Plan that is revised and updated for each school year. The plan was Board approved in February 2013. The Safety Plan outlines protocols, systems, and procedures in the event of any/all emergencies. The plan also contains the yearly safety goals as determined by the students, staff, and parents. The Safety Plan is reviewed annually by the Lyndale School Site Council before it is presented to the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees for annual approval. The Safety Plan and drill procedures are reviewed during the year with all staff. Safety alerts are shared with all staff as needed throughout the school year. In addition, all required drills (earthquake, fire, safety) are calendared and completed, and the results are shared with the staff. The plan provides for training in health and safety, emergency procedures, Code Red/Lock Down Training, first aid and communication, dealing with blood-borne pathogens, and child abuse and neglect.

During the 2011-12 school year Lyndale School was one of two Alum Rock schools to rehearse and stage a mock emergency disaster for the District's managerial staff and all principals. This event was very successful and established an action goal/outcome for all district sites. Lyndale School continues to use the established procedures to evaluate and educate the school's staff and students in their ability to respond efficiently and effectively to emergencies and/or disasters.

The Lyndale Safety Plan contains comprehensive, protocols for safety/emergency drills, Internet policy, and nondiscriminatory policy on student rights and responsibilities.

## 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		
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts		
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics		
Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts		
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics		
Met Graduation Rate		

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2014-15)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2009-2010	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 3	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	9
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	45%

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.

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

Grade Level	Avg. Class Size	2011-12 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2012-13 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2013-14 Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	18	5	0	0	19	1	4		16	2	3	
1	19.8	5	0	0	19	4			17	2	3	
2	20	4	0	0	25		4		19	3	1	
3	20.2	5	0	0	20	3	1		18	1	4	
4	32.7	0	1	2	31		2	1	28		3	
5	32.7	0	1	2	31		3		31		3	
Other	0	3	0	0								

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

### 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	0	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	1	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non - teaching)	1	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.

### 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	\$9,370	\$2,709	\$6,661	\$73,504
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$68,814
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.82
State	N/A	N/A	\$4,690	\$70,788
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	42.03	3.84

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Lyndale Elementary School provides the following categorically funded services to enable under-performing students to meet standards:

Intervention classes after school for at-risk students scoring below proficiency levels in language arts

San Jose City After-School Program to align and deliver homework support and after-school care

Playworks providing structured and instructed game time, building leadership, responsibility, and peer cooperation through physical activity

Training for teachers in differentiated instructional practices in the areas of reading and math is offered in order to meet specific needs of students performing below proficiency levels

A Title I Resource Teacher to serve as a resource to classroom teachers to provide best practices and teaching strategies to meet the needs of students scoring below the 30th percentile

Staff training and updating of technology which supports teachers in raising the level of achievement of our students scoring below proficiency levels

School subscriptions to online educational resource programs such as RAZ Kids and Accelerated Reader

Analysis of data by our teachers, in collaboration with our Title I Resource Teacher, to monitor the progress of our at-risk students and our English learners in order to recommend changes in teaching strategies in cases where students fall behind

Parent workshops relating to parenting, student academic success, and student health

Substitute teachers, allowing classroom teachers to attend trainings, meet collaboratively, and observe model lessons

Library books and related materials

Student field trips and assemblies

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,567	\$41,507
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$72,497	\$67,890
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,619	\$86,174
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$107,361	\$109,131
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$112,730	\$111,937
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$109,837
Superintendent Salary	\$204,900	\$185,462
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	44%	42%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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

### Professional Development - Most Recent Three Years

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

The staff development plan is coordinated by the district Curriculum and Instruction Department in accordance with district and site priorities. Three staff development days at the beginning of the school year were used to inservice new and returning teachers on approved district curriculum. Additional staff development was conducted throughout the year before or after school and also on Saturdays. The principal and literacy coach provided staff development opportunities for the Lyndale staff, on several occasions.

Teachers throughout the district are provided with opportunities to develop and expand their knowledge and skills. Through in-house training and countywide conferences, teachers were encouraged to attend inservices that promote best practice strategies in both literacy and mathematics. Both teachers and administrators were offered training in the following areas: K-5 Literacy, Full-Option Science System Kits, English Language Development, Writing and Mathematics.