

# Russo/McEntee Academy

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

#### Published During 2017-18

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

#### **Internet Access**

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

## **About This School**

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

<b>School Contact Information</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	Russo/McEntee Academy
<b>Street</b>	2851 Gay Ave.
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	San Jose CA, 95127
<b>Phone Number</b>	(408) 928-8900
<b>Principal</b>	Tereasa Smith
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<b>CDS Code</b>	43-69369-0114900

<b>District Contact Information</b>	
<b>District Name</b>	Alum Rock Union Elementary School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(408) 928-6800
<b>Superintendent</b>	Hilaria Bauer, Ph.D.
<b>E-mail Address</b>	hilaria.bauer@arUSD.org
<b>Web Site</b>	www.arUSD.org

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

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#### **Vision**

Our goal at Russo/McEntee Academy is to give students the foundational skills they need to be successful as they move on to be ready for a college education and/or career. Our students should discover their love of learning that will continue through their lives.

#### **Mission**

At Russo/McEntee Academy we are committed to providing students with an educational experience that is positive, successful, and encourages life-long learning. We are a collaborative learning community that utilizes technology to foster academic excellence through scientific inquiry and discovery.

The staff at Russo/McEntee Academy is focused on making the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards accessible for every child. Russo/McEntee staff is focused on getting parents and guardians actively involved in the school and classrooms. Families are invited to attend parent cafes with the principal monthly to allow for community input and exchange of ideas. Russo/McEntee Academy students follow our three main tenets of Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.

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

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	104
<b>Grade 1</b>	90
<b>Grade 2</b>	92
<b>Grade 3</b>	86
<b>Grade 4</b>	89
<b>Grade 5</b>	97
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	558

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	10.6
Filipino	7.9
Hispanic or Latino	74.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	2.7
Two or More Races	2.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84.2
English Learners	47.7
Students with Disabilities	8.1
Foster Youth	0

**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	27	25	27	490
Without Full Credential	1	1	1	45
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

**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.

**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)**

**Year and month in which data were collected:** January 2016

The following are the most recent adoptions for Alum Rock Union Elementary School District:

- Benchmark Advance (ELA and ELD) 2016-Elementary/Engage NY 2016- Middle Schools
- EnVision Mathematics 2015-Elementary / CPM 2015- Middle Schools
- Scott Foresman Science 2006- Elementary/Glencoe Science 2006-Middle Schools
- Scott Foresman Social Studies 2007- Elementary /TCI Curriculum 2007- Middle School

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance (ELA and ELD) 2016- Elementary/Engage NY 2016- Middle Schools	Yes	0
Mathematics	EnVision Mathematics 2015-Elementary / CPM 2015- Middle Schools	Yes	0
Science	Scott Foresman Science 2006- Elementary/Glencoe Science 2006-Middle Schools	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman Social Studies 2007- Elementary /TCI Curriculum 2007- Middle School	Yes	0

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

#### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** 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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			Area: Rm. D4-One cabinet door need to be replaced. Rm. C4-Carpet torn, need to be replaced.
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			Area: Rm. C5-Electrical is missing a cover.
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Area: Rm. A4-Sink faucet water runs non-stop.
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Area: Rm. A4-No fire extinguisher.
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

#### Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2017				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
			X	

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	43	40	39	40	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	37	35	30	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.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA 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	272	268	98.53	39.55
Male	144	140	97.22	37.86
Female	128	128	100	41.41
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	36	35	97.22	80
Filipino	18	17	94.44	58.82
Hispanic or Latino	195	193	98.97	28.5
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	12	12	100	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	231	227	98.27	35.24
English Learners	184	180	97.83	33.33
Students with Disabilities	23	23	100	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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.

**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	272	272	100	34.56
Male	144	144	100	39.58
Female	128	128	100	28.91
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	36	36	100	75
Filipino	18	18	100	38.89
Hispanic or Latino	195	195	100	24.1
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	12	12	100	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	231	231	100	29
English Learners	184	184	100	28.8
Students with Disabilities	23	23	100	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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.

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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students  
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percent 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)	64	56	47	49	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.

## 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 areas of physical education.

### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	21.9	11.5	3.1

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 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)

Russo/McEntee Academy values and includes stakeholders in all facets of the educational process. To encourage parent participation, Russo/McEntee maintains a system of two-way communication and employs a variety of ways to increase stakeholder communication. Not only is the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) available on the district's website, but pertinent school information, including results of the school evaluation process, school data, and school programs are also available to parents in the monthly Principal's Newsletter, which is written in English and Spanish. Because parent and community participation is essential to student achievement, Russo/McEntee Academy provides a number of parent and community involvement opportunities including a monthly "Coffee with the Principal". In addition, parents and guardians can be part of the PTA. Russo/McEntee also has a community liaison that works as a link between the school and the parents.

School Site Council Meetings and English Language Advisory Committee meetings are held monthly and are open to all parents and guardians of Russo/McEntee students. Parents can also volunteer to assist in the classrooms, help with fundraising events, chaperone fieldtrips, and assist with other school events.

For more information regarding parent involvement, please contact Tereasa Smith at 1-408-928-8906.

### 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	0.7	0.9	1.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

Russo/McEntee Academy has a very detailed, comprehensive school safety plan that outlines protocols, systems, and procedures in the event of any/all emergencies. The plan is in effect until 2019. It contains the yearly safety goals as determined by the students, staff, and parents. The Russo/McEntee Safety Committee develops the safety plan 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 are calendared, completed, and shared with the staff. This year we collected all necessary equipment and supplies to prepare ourselves for a major earthquake.

The Russo/McEntee Safety Plan has a comprehensive behavior policy. The “Best Behavior” set of rules and consequences have been developed. Our dress code policy, set of protocols for safety/emergency drills, tardy policy, attendance policy, referral policy, non-discriminatory policy on student rights and responsibilities, campus security policy, harassment policy, conflict management policy, Internet safety policy, and an intervention policy are within our safety plan and accessible to all.

## 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	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	8
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	30.8

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

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

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	22		5		20	2	3		21	1	4	
1	17	3	2		23		3		22	1	3	
2	22		5		19	1	4		19	1	4	
3	21		5		21		4		22	1	3	
4	30	1	1	2	29		3	1	30		3	
5	32		3		33		1	2	32		2	1
Other					23		1					

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 2016-17)**

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)	.5	N/A
Psychologist	0.5	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5	N/A
Resource Specialist	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 2015-16)**

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$9,003	\$2,472	\$6,531	69,881
District	N/A	N/A	6,466	\$80,761
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.0	-13.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$78,363
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-0.7	-10.8

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

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

Services provided by the regular program to enable under-performing students to meet standards:

During the day intervention programs in reading, language arts and math for students who are performing below their current grade-level.

English Language Development (ELD) instruction using the Benchmark curriculum is offered to English language proficiency levels 1, 2 and 3 to provide focused instruction at students' language acquisition level.

Before-school and after-school intervention sessions are offered to help enable under-performing students meet grade-level standards as available.

To meet the needs of under-performing students, the Student Study Team (SST) meets regularly to support the teachers.

Services provided by categorical funds to enable under-performing students to meet standards:

A Little Heroes coach teaches game skills and sportsmanship like conduct during all recesses. The coach teaches students games at their appropriate age-level. Moreover, the coach builds leadership skills in older students by training Junior Coaches to monitor and teach younger students game rules.

Think Together and Russo/McEntee Academy are in a partnership that provides the 21st Century/Learns Program. The partnership offers a three-tier program: homework center, recreation, and multi-cultural art enrichment. The program serves 100 students for 3 hours each day.

A science resource teacher is funded through federal monies to teach Next Generation Science Standards to all students K-5th once a week.

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

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$53,010	\$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$82,527	\$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	\$96,202	\$96,372
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$121,232	\$122,364
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,159	\$125,958
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$126,758
Superintendent Salary	\$205,528	\$212,818
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39%	38%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

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)**

The Alum Rock Union Elementary School District provides a variety of professional development opportunities for teachers. Some of the topics include the Common Core State Standards, implementing the Benchmark reading and EnVision math curriculum, meeting the needs of English Language Learners and Constructing Meaning. Classes are provided after school or on Saturdays. District instructional coaches are also available to assist individual teachers in the implementation of a high quality curriculum. On site staff meetings and grade level planning time assist teachers in the day to day operations at each individual school site. Grade level collaboration is facilitated by our part time instructional coach on a weekly basis.