

# Hickman Charter School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

#### Published During 2020-2021

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 and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://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 <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

#### **California School Dashboard**

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

## About This School

### School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Hickman Charter School
Street	13306 Fourth St.
City, State, Zip	Hickman, CA 95323
Phone Number	(209) 874-9070
Principal	Ellen Hansen and Marie Reynosa
Email Address	ehansen@hickmanschools.org or mreynosa@hickmanschools.org
Website	<a href="http://hcs.hickmanschools.org">http://hcs.hickmanschools.org</a>
County-District-School (CDS) Code	50 71100 6112627

### District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Hickman Community Charter School District
Phone Number	(209) 874-1816
Superintendent	Paul Gardner
Email Address	pgardner@hickmanschools.org
Website	<a href="http://www.hickmanschools.org">www.hickmanschools.org</a>

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

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Our Mission: Inspiring students to learn and grow to their potential.

Our Vision: Every student a responsible, productive citizen in a diverse and competitive world.

Hickman Charter School seeks to support this mission and vision by providing students with learning resources and enrichment opportunities which support our mission and our desire that they become life-long learners -- persons who know how to learn, and know how to identify opportunities and their solutions. providing a supportive, encouraging environment in which parents can receive high quality training opportunities, teaching resources, counseling and a structure to support their educational objectives. Serving as a liaison between the community and the homeschooling family; demonstrating to the community the educational soundness and viability of publicly funded parent directed education of students.

Our Values and Beliefs:

**Success of All Students:** All students can learn and they learn in different ways. They deserve the opportunity to have instruction delivered in a way that is meaningful, relevant, and accessible to them. The process of learning is as important as the product and requires a growth mindset.

**High Expectations:** Expectations for students, parents, and staff are clearly defined, understood, and shared. Students, parents, and staff are empowered, supported, and trained to meet those expectations.

**Respect and Integrity:** Every person is valuable and deserves respect. Communication and interaction is defined by mutual respect, trust, and support.

Teamwork: The organization works collaboratively and creatively to ensure student success in a supportive environment. Successes are recognized and celebrated. Parental involvement is an essential element of a quality educational experience.

Safety: Schools and work sites are safe and secure for students, parents, and staff.

Effectiveness and Efficiency: Financial and human resources are managed effectively, and prioritized to meet the goals and expectations of the organization.

Continuous Improvement: Staff, parents, and students collaboratively evaluate progress using multiple, reliable measures, and make changes when needed.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	77
Grade 1	58
Grade 2	74
Grade 3	60
Grade 4	63
Grade 5	57
Grade 6	58
Grade 7	66
Grade 8	63
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>576</b>

### Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.6
Asian	3.1
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	19.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	67.7
Two or More Races	1.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32.3
English Learners	1.6
Students with Disabilities	8.7
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	

## 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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	28	28	30	50
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	1

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
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 Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2020

Due to the nature of Hickman Charter School's homeschool program, parents have a variety of materials from which to choose. Those listed below are from the most recent adoption. However, parents may choose from a variety of programs.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw-Hill Wonders, Learning Press All About Reading, McGraw-Hill - StudySync, Ready	Yes	0
Mathematics	HMH Go Math, Eureka Math, Zearn, Ready Math	Yes	0
Science	Scott/Foresman, McDougal Littell	No	0
History-Social Science	National Geographic Learning (6-8) Studies Weekly: Social Studies (K-6) My World--Pearson (K-5)	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Online programs	No	
Health	Several supplemental curriculum choices.	No	
Visual and Performing Arts	Teacher developed	No	

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

We are very proud of our school campus and grounds. Hickman Community Charter District maintains a safe, beautiful and clean learning environment for our students. All areas are patrolled daily by our conscientious custodial team as well as by our students and staff. Onsite maintenance staff responds to any daily issues and we have a weekly contract with a grounds-maintenance company. We are in compliance with all maintenance policies and ordinances. The Hickman Community Charter District campus restrooms are clean and modern for both staff and students.

### School Facility Good Repair Status

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 rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report:** August 2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer</b>	Good	HCCD contracts with companies to inspect and service HVAC, mechanical, and sewer yearly.
<b>Interior: Interior Surfaces</b>	Good	All in good repair.
<b>Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation</b>	Good	All facilities are kept very clean. A pest management company is contracted to inspect and spray monthly.
<b>Electrical: Electrical</b>	Good	All in good repair.
<b>Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains</b>	Good	All are kept clean and in working order.
<b>Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials</b>	Good	In addition to our routine safety inspections, our insurance carrier conducts a bi-yearly health and safety inspection. We immediately correct any issues that are reported.
<b>Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs</b>	Good	Roofs are inspected yearly and all are currently in good repair.
<b>External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences</b>	Good	All in good repair.
<b>Overall Rating</b>	Exemplary	

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	60	N/A	61	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	46	N/A	52	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

### CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	41	N/A	43	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

**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 2019-2020)**

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

**C. Engagement**

**State Priority: Parental Involvement**

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

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

**Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)**

Due to the nature of our home-school program, parents are involved in every aspect of their child's education. A credentialed Education Coordinator, working in partnership with the teaching parent, customizes the home-based instruction through regular consultation, goal setting, coaching, oversight and access to resources to provide excellent instruction. HCS provides several opportunities for parents to learn how to be effective in this role including: parent classes, observation classes conducted by credentialed teachers, ongoing consultation with Education Coordinators.

All parents are encouraged to provide ongoing formal and informal input as to the direction and effectiveness of our program through interaction with Educational Coordinators and yearly evaluation surveys. In addition, HCS parents can provide input through our LCAP survey and directly through the Parent Advisory Committee.



## 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

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.8	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

### Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.0	1.0	
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

The Hickman Community Charter District has a School Safety Plan which covers many components of school safety to include both the physical and social environments. The School Safety Plan was developed using the most current law enforcement advice. Local emergency services has reviewed and has a copy of the current plan.

Copies of the School Safety Plan are located in the district and school offices and are available to the public upon request. The plan is a continual work-in-progress and is reviewed by staff and stakeholders whenever updates or changes are made. The Stanislaus County Emergency Services Agency reviewed our plan in 201 and made suggestions to improve safety procedures and protocol. The current plan was last revised in February 2020. Faculty and staff are informed of the changes in the School Safety Plan on the first staff workday of each school year and when changes are made to the plan mid-year. Planned drills, including Evacuation Drills, Earthquake Drills, Modified Lockdown Drills, and Critical Incident Drills, are practiced each month of the school year. In August of 2019 all staff in the district were trained to respond to an active shooter or other critical incident. This year the district adopted a Pandemic Response Plan in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

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

Grade Level	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18			2018-19			2019-20				
		# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
5									3	2		
6									4	2		
Other**									12	37	2	1

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

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

### Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

\*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.

### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.3

\*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 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,465.90	\$1,209.80	\$8,256.09	\$84,842
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,425.27	\$83,803
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-32.2	1.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$80,565
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	6.3	5.2

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

## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

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### Learning Opportunities Provided for HCS

- Technology access and support, including: Library Media Center computers; 1 to 1
- Chromebooks to support 2nd-8th classes; Google Apps for Education student accounts managed within our own domain (hickmanschools.org) and offerings such as our technology electives.
- Library Media Center managed by a credentialed librarian and offering an online catalog of resources plus a wide range of frequently updated materials available for check out.
- Literary Conference: an opportunity for student authors to both celebrate their published works and to interact with adult authors and writers from a variety of professions.
- Websites, Parent Square, and social media pages to communicate with parents and students, provide links to resources, support teachers and to celebrate learning.
- Music: Band (beginning, intermediate, advanced, Jazz) by a credentialed teacher.
- Thriving GATE program that is coordinated by a credentialed librarian.
- Curriculum and materials: a wide range of both standards-aligned and enrichment options delivered to our students and parents through our “Annex”, by both Education Coordinator recommendation and by parental choice.
- Monday morning classes in Mathematics and English/Language Arts for students in grades K-8 for a variety of objectives: enrichment, intervention, core-mathematics.
- Middle school afternoon classes focusing on the science and social studies.
- Themed Third Thursday / Tuesday classes (T3s) offer monthly thematic, integrated, grade-level standard focused instruction in science and history/social science.
- Music: instruction in music appreciation, music theory and music performance through Children’s Chorus for students in K-8; Honor Choir and related musical/theatrical productions; Band (beginning, intermediate, advanced, Jazz); piano keyboarding; Strings (violin, cello, guitar).
- Workshops to support both students and parents.
- Outdoor Education: a whole-family thematic instruction and camping experience.
- STEM: Introductory and Advanced LEGO Robotics for 5-8; WeDo LEGO Robotics for 1-5;
- Maker Project of the Month for 1-5; Maker Garage Projects for 6-8
- STEM Faire: a student exhibition of science and engineering learning and discovery.
- Online instructional resources: e.g. ALEKS, ST Math, Discovery, ExploreLearning, Lexia Core 5, StudySync, Math and Zearn, iReady, Power Up (Lexia for Grades 6-8) , Mystery Science and Generation Genius
- Science Olympiad: both elementary and junior high teams
- Math Olympiad and Math Club monthly meeting to foster curiosity and problem solving.
- Living History Days (Oregon Trail, Transcontinental Railroad, Ancient History Walk-Through, American History Walk-Through, Gold Rush Days)
- Family field trip opportunities (Gallo Theater, Ski Trips, Yosemite, Outdoor Ed locations, museums, etc.)
- School Leadership Program
- Families may also use outside vendor classes or that order supplementary curriculum.
- Classes have been shifted to virtual during the pandemic.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,532	\$50,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$71,168	\$76,649
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,621	\$98,993
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$123,068	\$125,150
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$123,068	\$129,394
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$122,053
Superintendent Salary	\$164,505	\$193,925
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38.0	34.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0	6.0

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

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2

The primary focus of professional development has been to better address the learning needs of students and increase engagement by providing multiple curricular options for parent educators to implement with their students. Performance data from standardized testing, a variety of other assessment tools, and teacher input informed the choices.

Professional development has been delivered through a combination of methods including monthly in-service workshops, online modules, and small-group virtual forums. Teachers are supported during implementation through grade level and subject matter collaboration teams. Implementation is supported by teacher/parent conferences, teacher/director meetings, and student performance data reporting. Two full days of professional development are provided yearly. In addition, individualized professional development is accomplished through teacher-created SMART goals that focus on areas of continuous improvement. Directors monitor these and provide feedback.