ANDERSON SCHOOL

School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year

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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).

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About This School

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

Anderson School has 13 classrooms, a multipurpose room, and an administration office. The campus was built in 1971 and modernized in 2012, providing sufficient space for instruction. The program at Anderson serves students ages 12 to 22 years of age with moderate to profound disabilities. Anderson School strongly supports teaching and learning through a functional skills curriculum, modified classrooms, a multi-purpose room and ample playground space.

The primary mission of Anderson School is to provide instruction to each student in order to develop the skills, knowledge, and understanding required to promote independence, personal development, and inclusion to the fullest extent for the individual's potential at home, at school, and in the community.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	1
Grade 8	10
Grade 9	10
Grade 10	13
Grade 11	10
Grade 12	45
Total Enrollment	89

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	15.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	0.0
Filipino	3.4
Hispanic or Latino	61.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.1
White	13.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73.0
English Learners	43.8
Students with Disabilities	100.0
Foster Youth	1.1

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

T		District		
Teachers	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	10	11	8	2497
Without Full Credential	1	0	1	79
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	25

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2018

Students at this school participate in the BASICS curriculum in lieu of the standard academic program offered at regular education schools. The BASICS curriculum is standards-based and focuses on five domains--functional academics, domestic, community, vocational, and recreation and leisure.

The BASICS curriculum integrates the four core areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies throughout the five domains and is designed to help students develop independence as adults. Instructional materials for the BASICS curriculum were adopted by the San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education and were selected from the State adopted list of materials.

These materials are standards-based and rigorously reviewed to assure they will meet the unique needs of special education students in the San Bernardino City Unified School District. Sufficient instructional materials have been purchased for students to use in class, and additional materials are purchased for student home use as specified by student IEPs.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Attainment Company: Read to Learn	Yes	0
Mathematics	Attainment Company: Explore Math Classroom Kit	Yes	0
Science	Attainment Company: Teaching to Standards: Science Classroom Kit	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Attainment Company: Explore Social Skills Classroom Kit	Yes	0

^{*} Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

General

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The district takes great effort to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district's Mobile Maintenance Teams use the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT), a survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). Results of this survey are available from the district's Maintenance and Operations Department. The most recent inspection took place on 2/6/2018. Below is more specific infor-mation on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with an appropri-ate learning environment.

Safety

To ensure student safety before, during and after the school day, rec aides, teachers, and administrators supervise the school grounds including the cafeteria, quad area, and athletic fields. Signs are posted throughout the campus to indicate all visitors must report to and register in the administration office. All staff and visitors wear appropriate identifying badges.

Maintenance and Repair

Safety concerns are the number one priority of Maintenance and Operations. The District's Mobile Maintenance Teams are proactive and conduct inspections to keep school sites in "good repair" on a continual basis. Also, the district staff at each site reports safety issues as they arise. Maintenance and Operations make necessary repairs to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. A work order process is used to ensure ef-ficient service and emergency repairs are given the highest priority and work orders are completed in a timely manner.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district's Maintenance and Operations department works with the site principal or designee to develop cleaning runs for the site custodian(s). The site principal/designee then works with the site custodian(s) to ensure proper implementation of the cleaning runs to maintain a safe and clean school.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Results of this site's most recent survey are included below, and any associated repairs were completed by the end of May 2018.

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: 2/6/2018						
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned				
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good					
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	J1; Touch up the paint on the wall by the stove and in the kitchen above the cabinets. Re-attach plastic laminate to the top of the backsplash opposite the stove. (Remedied) P1; Paint the door to the adjoining room. (Remedied) P2; Touch up the paint on the wall by the light switches and on the doors and jambs in the RR. (Remedied) The rubber cove base by the door has been damaged. (Remedied) P3; Replace the damaged weather strip on the exterior door jamb. (Remedied) P4; Plastic laminate is broken on the rolled edge of the sink counter. (Remedied) S3; Re-attach the wooden locker door. (Remedied) S4; Plastic laminate is missing from the end of the kitchen counter. (Remedied)				
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good					
Electrical: Electrical	Good					
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Poor	Front of School; The hose bib by the dumpsters leaks. The backflow device next to the dumpsters leaks steadily. (Remedied) Office; In the Women's RR the toilet valve leaks. In the Men's RR the toilet valve leaks and the hot faucet chatters in operation. (Remedied) Playground; On the southeast exterior corner of the school, adjust the drinking fountains by the Speech Therapy Rm. One fountain behind the laundry building does not work. (Remedied) G3; Of the two faucets in the room, the older one leaks. (Remedied) J2; The toilet in the handicapped stall leaks. Adjust the drinking fountain. (Remedied) J4; Paint the edge of the door to the toilet. Plastic laminate is chipped on the end of the sink counter. (Remedied)				

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 2/6/2018						
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned				
		P1; The drinking fountain in the adjoining room does not work. (Remedied) P2; One cold faucet in the RR leaks. (Remedied) P3; Secure one faucet, adjust the drinking fountain, and in the RR (Remedied) secure the toilets in the both stalls (Remedied) P4; The faucet valve stems leak in the RR. (Remedied) S3; Adjust the drinking fountain. (Remedied) S-Wing; In the Girls' RR toilet #1 leaks and toilet #2 is loose. (Remedied) In the Boy's RR faucet aerators are missing. (Remedied)				
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	S4; The fire extinguisher is missing a tag. (Remedied)				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good					
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good					

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 2/6/2018	
Overall Rating	Fair

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 Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
Subject	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3—Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

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 2018-19)

Each school provides multiple options for parents to participate in the educational process. Opportunities vary from site to site but include parent centers, parent education programs, Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Site Council (SSC), English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC), Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Advisory Committee, African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC), homework hotlines, auto-callers, parent conferences, family curricular theme nights, parent training and education, classroom and playground volunteers, and leadership opportunities for parents. For more information about these and other opportunities, please contact the school.

At the district level, parents can participate in the District Advisory Committee (DAC), District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC), District African American Advisory Council (DAAAC), and a variety of short-term, solution-oriented focus groups and advisory committees. Additionally, a Family Resource Center is available from the hours of 8:00 AM -4:30 PM. Goals of the Family Resource Center include increased home/school communication, increased access to district-level parent and family training opportunities, and increased access to family involvement resources for district schools.

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State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District				State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Dropout Rate	18.2		18.2	10.6	9.1	10.2	10.7	9.7	9.1
Graduation Rate	0.0		0.0	85.0	86.2	82.1	82.3	83.8	82.7

For the formula to calculate the 2016–17 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2017–18 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.

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

	School			District			State		
Rate	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	2.4	2.7	2.2	5.9	5.6	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

Date of Last Review/Update: Dec. 11, 2018
Date Last Reviewed with Faculty: Dec. 10, 2018

Every student and teacher has the right to attend a school free from physical and psychological harm. To help schools achieve these vital goals, the State of California has mandated that each K-12 school develop a comprehensive school safety plan. Reviewed annually, a school's safety plan is the result of a systematic planning process in cooperation with local public safety agencies, community leaders, parents, pupils, teachers, administrators, and other persons interested in the prevention of campus crime and violence. Each school's safety plan addresses the following key areas: preparedness, mitigation and prevention, response and recovery.

In close cooperation with the California Schools Risk Management (Joint-Powers Authority), local police and fire departments, the district's Office of Safety and Emergency Management conducts periodic safety inspections of district sites and provides correction reports to site administrators. A follow-up system is in place to ensure timely compliance and correction of discrepancies.

School sites also conduct scheduled drills for anticipated emergency situations (such as fires, earthquakes and lockdowns) to prepare students, staff, and other stakeholders how to appropriately respond to those emergencies. The district follows California's mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for emergency management. The Office of Safety and Emergency Management is also tasked with coordinating the response and recovery of emergencies or other disasters affecting the SBCUSD.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist	1	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	.3	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other	1	N/A

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

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

		Average			
Level	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	Teacher Salary	
School Site	\$56,431	\$247	\$56,184	\$102,575	
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,172	\$83,100	
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	154.7	21.0	
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$80,764	
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	155.0	23.8	

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

The common goal of all categorically funded programs in the San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) is to ensure that all students--including English learners, educationally disadvantaged pupils, African American, Hispanic English only, gifted and talented pupils, and pupils with exceptional needs--attain mastery of state and local standards.

The educational program at each site is based on an improvement planning process that includes members of the school community such as the principal, teachers, support staff, parents, and students (at the secondary level). These stakeholders form the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC develops and annually monitors, evaluates and revises a plan called the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). The SPSA, based on self-study and collaboration, ensures that all of the resources available to the school are coordinated and focused on providing a high-quality educational program in which all students can achieve success.

Some students have difficulty mastering academic state and local content standards. They may be at risk of not meeting graduation requirements. For these students, categorical program funds are provided. Categorical funds are supplemental educational dollars used for supports that augment the core instructional program and increase the academic success of these students. Categorical funds provide items such as additional personnel time, staff development opportunities, supplemental student materials, and other specialized services, equipment, and supplies.

^{*}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.

Categorical programs commonly found at SBCUSD sites are:

- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I, Part A
- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)

Additionally, categorical programs have been established at the district level to provide important services and instructional support that help increase student success. Categorical funds in this category support District efforts in the areas of:

- Vocational Education Basic Grant Award (Voc Ed) Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006
- ESSA Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction
- ESSA Title III, Part A Language Instruction for English Learners (EL) and Language Instruction for Immigrant Students

Continuous Improvement

LEAs are encouraged to use evidence-based interventions that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with Title I, Part A of the ESSA, to improve student achievement for those students not meeting grade level standards. At the local level, SBCUSD identifies schools with greatest needs, based on a variety of data, including local and state student progress indicators, to provide additional resources and services to the schools (referred to as Targeted Support for School Progress or TSSP). Additionally, the California Dashboard is used to identify schools and student groups in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI).

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,361	\$47,903
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,596	\$74,481
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,393	\$98,269
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$126,345	\$123,495
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$136,516	\$129,482
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$151,373	\$142,414
Superintendent Salary	\$324,378	\$271,429
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/.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2017-18)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses		
Computer Science	0	N/A		
English	0	N/A		
Fine and Performing Arts	0	N/A		
Foreign Language	0	N/A		
Mathematics	0	N/A		
Science	0	N/A		
Social Science	0	N/A		
All courses	0	.0		

Cells with N/A values do not require data.

^{*}Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

The San Bernardino City Unified School District is committed to hiring the best staff available and to providing ongoing opportunities to support and increase professional practice for educators. Teacher Induction Program (TIP) mentors, Peer Assistance Review (PAR) consulting teachers, peer mentors, and content specialists work with teachers on a regular basis. Teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators are all provided opportunities to participate in professional development (PD) programs. An analysis of site academic and behavioral data is used to provide focus to each site's Single Site Plan for Student Achievement and used to guide the creation of the site professional development plan. The site administrators and Professional Development Team (PDT) work together to establish the focus of site professional development that takes place during weekly early release Collaboration Days. Additionally, the district provided 3 days of staff development in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and 2 days of staff development in 2018-19.

SBCUSD offers a variety of professional development opportunities to support the improvement of instructional practice. The goal of all professional development is to increase student proficiency in core subject areas. Targeted support is provided in the areas of culturally relevant instruction, strategies to assist English Learners, essential components of an ELD lesson, implementation of the Common Core State Standards, creating rigorous standards-aligned units of study, building a solid foundation in Algebra, GATE strategies, implementing Positive Behavior Supports and integrating technology into daily instruction.

School sites support the focus of their identified instructional improvements with site-based professional development, and job alike learning communities work through issues using work-embedded time. District-wide banked-time (Collaboration Days) provides an opportunity for sites to develop their Professional Learning Communities and levels of collaboration focused on student achievement. New teachers and teacher interns participate in the Teacher Induction Program (TIP) which focuses on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

The San Bernardino City Unified School District uses individualized, job-embedded coaching focused on the CSTP (teachers) and CPSELs (administrators) and in-person workshops with on the job follow up feedback. Administrators, teachers and community members receive professional development through job-embedded time, after-school workshops, off-track/vacation training times, conference attendance, collaboration/ coordination with local university programs, online delivery of professional development content and individual mentoring. Opportunities are created for development in curriculum writing, assessment of standards and instructional best practices, including teaching to the appropriate depth of knowledge and disciplinary literacy.

Additionally, Special Education offers a variety of PD opportunities to support the Individual Education Plans (IEPs) of identified students. Professional development is focused around current district, state, and national trends in the area of Special Education. At present, available topics include successful implementation of strategies for students with Autism, curriculum for different disability groups, behavior management, data analysis, social skills, English Language Development (ELD), Behavior Support Plans (BSPs), and legally defensible documents that best support students and meet state requirements.