CURTIS MIDDLE 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	CURTIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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City, State, Zip	San Bernardino, CA 92410
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	36678766061915

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information	
District Name	AN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Phone Number	909) 381-1110	
Superintendent	Dr. Harold J. Vollkommer	
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Website	www.sbcusd.com	

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

Curtis Middle School was built in 1965. In 2008, a completely new facility was opened with 26 general classrooms, 3 special education classrooms, a library, a multi-purpose media center, and an administration office. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and athletic space. Curtis also houses a STEM Lab for engineering and a Medical pathway where students can earn their CPR certification.

Mission: We exist to provide safe, rigorous, and engaging learning experiences for all students.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students	
Grade 6	5	
Grade 7	431	
Grade 8	493	
Total Enrollment	929	

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.4
Asian	1.1
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	86.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	1.3
Two or More Races	1.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	96.8
English Learners	23.7
Students with Disabilities	9.7
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	14.1

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

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	40	46	37	2229
Without Full Credential		2	3	62
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)		1	0	26

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	2	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	2	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: August 2020

Core middle school textbooks adopted by the San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education are selected from the State adopted list of materials. All materials are standards-based and rigorously reviewed by San Bernardino City Unified School District textbook adoption committees to assure that selections will meet the unique needs of all learners, including English language learners, advanced learners, at-risk students and special needs students. Textbooks are usually adopted for an eight-year cycle. The district has exercised local control to assure that textbooks not from the most recent State adopted list of materials are aligned with state standards.

In addition to core curriculum materials, the district purchases supplementary materials for use in middle school visual and performing arts programs. Sufficient materials are available for students participating in the visual and performing arts programs.

The district is phasing in a new science adoption, the previously adopted, state framework aligned, textbooks will remain in use until the new adopted books are implemented at district schools.

Each school purchases textbooks for all students to use in class and to take home. Prior to the purchase of materials for the upcoming school year, an inventory is completed so that sufficient materials are available for the new school year. An inventory is completed for each classroom and reported to the principal. This inventory was completed in March/April each year to prepare for the following year.

For Distance Learning the district has provided all students with a device to access instructional materials electronically. All core textbooks and accompanying instructional material are available electronically. Additionally, students may pick up physical instructional material from the site.

Visit Date: N/A

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The following extreme deficiencies were observed:
None.
The following good repair deficiencies were observed:
None.

Williams Visit Findings

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades 7&8: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: California Collections (2016)	Yes	0
Mathematics	Grades 7&8: Pearson: CA Digits (2015)	Yes	0
Science	Grade(s) 7-8: Amplify Education, Inc.: Integrated Science (2020)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Grade 7: Teachers' Curriculum Institute: History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (2018)	Yes	0
	Grade 8: Teachers' Curriculum Institute: History Alive! The United States through Industrialism (2018)		
Foreign Language	McDougal Littell: ¡En espanol! (2002)	Yes/No*	0
	McDougal Littell ¡En espanol! 2 (2002)*		
	McDougal Littell: Tu Mundo/Nuestro Mundo (2002)		
	McDougal Littell: Abriendo Puertas Volume I (2002)*		
Visual and Performing Arts	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill: Art Talk (2002)	No	0
	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill: Music: Its Role and Importance in Our Lives (2002)		

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Curtis Middle School was built in 1965. In 2008, a completely new facility was opened with 26 general classrooms, 3 special education classrooms, a library, a multi-purpose media center, and an administration office. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and athletic space. Curtis also houses a STEM Lab for engineering and a Medical pathway where students can earn their CPR certification.

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 facilities inspection took place January, 2020. Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with an appropriate 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 efficient 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 Improvements

Each year the district uses state and local funds to maintain and improve school sites. Planned improvements for this school for the 2020-21 school year are listed below:

Installation of PPE in all classrooms in accordance with state and local health authorities in preparation for in-person learning.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Williams Visit Findings

Visit Date: N/A

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The following extreme deficiencies were observed:
None.
The following good repair deficiencies were observed:
None.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2020-21)

Results of this site's most recent survey are included below, and any associated repairs were completed by the end of March 2020.

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: 1/16/2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks,	Good	
Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	Boys' Locker Rm Paint the patch inside the south door(remedied). C-5 - Ceiling tile stains(remedied). C-6 - VCT damaged by east door(remedied). E-6 - Re-install shelf in cabinet by west door, secure permanently(remedied). Replace two missing cabinet handles(remedied). F-6 - Ceiling tile stains(remedied). G-3 - Ceiling tile stain(remedied). G-4 - Ceiling tile stain(remedied). G-8 - Repair transition strip and frayed edge of carpet(remedied). Girls' Locker Rm Coaches' upper dutch door won't stay open(remedied). M.U. Rm One ceramic wall tile is missing by the south west fountains, interior(remedied). Install corner guard between the stage and the door to E-6(remedied).
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	H-9 - A round beauty ring fell down a lighting support cable(remedied).
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Library - The hot faucet flows at a reduced rate compared to the cold faucet(remedied).
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Basketball courts - Edge of the asphalt is collapsing in spots(remedied). The wooden edging is rotted, broken, or missing and nails are exposed(remedied). There are open holes and gopher holes along the edge of the asphalt(remedied). East Baseball backstop - Standing water at the bleachers(remedied). Dugout benches are missing aluminum end caps(remedied). H-1 - Panic bar on the south door sticks(remedied). H-8 - Secure the sweep to the door(remedied). West Playground - Double drive gate between Wong and Curtis has been damaged(remedied). Secure gate to flood collection basin, the lock is missing(remedied). A sprinkler valve cover is broken by the east side of the flood collection basin(remedied).
Overall Rating	Good	

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)	35	N/A	40	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	19	N/A	27	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

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

Parents can attend our School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Council, African American Parent Advisory Council to learn more about what is going on and Curtis. Alternatively, parents can attend the various parent workshops, celebrations, performances and activities offered throughout the year.

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	10.9	11.7	5.0	5.4	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	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	8.2	3.5	2.5
Expulsions	0.1	0.1	0.1

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)

Date of Last Review/Update: Oct. 14, 2020 Date Last Reviewed with Faculty: Oct. 15, 2020

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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Average	# of	# of		Average		# of	# of	Average	# of	# of	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
English Language Arts	31	4	7	21	31	3	10	23	30	4	18	14
Mathematics	25	11	8	16	26	11	7	20	29	5	12	15
Science	29	5	6	18	30	5	4	22	26	9	13	14
Social Science	31	3	5	19	31	4	4	22	26	9	13	14

^{*}Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	464.5

^{*}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)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	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	\$6,719	\$437	\$6,282	\$72,061
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,190	\$86,401
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-26.4	-18.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$83,052
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-20.9	-14.2

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

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.

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 (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI).

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$53,417	\$50,029	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$82,780	\$77,680	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$107,530	\$102,143	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$131,399	\$128,526	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$141,977	\$133,574	
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$157,429	\$147,006	
Superintendent Salary	\$345,616	\$284,736	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30.0	33.0	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.0	5.0	

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at 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	4

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 2018-19, 2019-20 and 4 days of districtwide staff development in 2020-21.

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.

This year the emphasis of the districtwide PD was placed on distance learning strategies and techniques to maximize instruction in the current situation.