

NORTH VERDEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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).

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

The campus of North Verdemont Elementary School is referred to by many people as the "Jewel of the District." Set in the foothills of the San Bernardino mountains, our 32 classrooms, library, multipurpose room, and administration office look out onto either the San Bernardino valley or the tree-lined mountains. The campus was built in 1990, and the unique facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and playground space, a focus on using powerful 21st century technology, and a tremendous working garden.

Everyone is a learner and everyone is a teacher at North Verdemont Elementary School. Our goal is to provide high quality academic instruction to all students empowering our scholars to develop skills, knowledge, and social understanding--promoting personal development and maturity--supporting lifelong learning. We know that real achievement comes from hard work over time and the resulting self-esteem and confidence is a direct result of that hard work.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	103
Grade 1	77
Grade 2	70
Grade 3	88
Grade 4	79
Grade 5	80
Grade 6	73
Total Enrollment	570

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	10.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9
Asian	2.1
Filipino	0.9
Hispanic or Latino	60.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	17.5
Two or More Races	2.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	66.1
English Learners	10.7
Students with Disabilities	8.9
Foster Youth	1.9

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	24	23	22	2,599
Without Full Credential	0	1	0	22
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	21

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: August 2017

Textbooks adopted by the San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education are selected from the State adopted list of materials. These materials are standards-based and are 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.

All core curriculum materials are available in English and Spanish. The Board of Education ensures that textbooks are purchased for each student in reading/language arts and mathematics in grades TK-6 to use in class, at home, and after school. For science and history/social studies classroom materials, big books have been purchased for K-2 with a textbook purchased for each student in grades 3-6 to use in class, at home, and after school. English Language Development (ELD) materials are standards-aligned and are purchased for each student who is identified as an English learner. An inventory is completed for each classroom at every school site and is reported to the District Office to ensure that sufficient materials are available for the new school year. This inventory is completed in March/April of each year to prepare for the following school year.

In addition to core curriculum materials, the district has purchased supplementary materials for use in the district's elementary music program. District music specialists primarily use these materials. Participation in the district's music program is voluntary and open to students in grades four through six. Sufficient instructional materials are available for all students electing to participate in this music program.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grade TK: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Big Day (2016) Grades K-6: McGraw-Hill School Education: Reading Wonders/Lectura Maravillas (2016)	Yes	0
Mathematics	Grade TK: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Big Day (2016) Grades K-6: Pearson Scott Foresman: enVision Math (2015)	Yes	0
Science	Grade TK: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Big Day (2016) Grades K-6: Pearson Scott Foresman: California Science (2007)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Grade TK: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Big Day (2016) Grades K & 6: Houghton Mifflin: Social Science (2006) Grades 1-5: MacMillan/McGraw-Hill: California Vista (2006)	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	McGraw-Hill: Share the Music (1995)	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

General

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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 2017-18 school year are listed below.

- Replace emergency Generator
- Replace floor covering in selected rooms
- Replace HVAC

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 April 2017.

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: 3/17/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			F-1; Carpet lifting below cabinet (Remedied)G-3; Re-Install two ceiling tiles (Remedied)I-6; Patch & paint small holes by fire extinguisher and by doorway to Pod (remedied)K-2; Paint wall in r/r by tp dispenser (Remedied)
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			F-1; Two light out (Remedied)Front Office; Two CFL'S missing from one light (Remedied)K-1; One light out (Remedied)Multi Use Room; Two lights out along the edge of the center section (Remedied)
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains		X		K-1; Exterior fountain leaks (Remedied)K-2; Fountain is off (Remedied)G-4; Faucet sticks-replace cartridge (Remedied)I-Wing Restrooms; Fountains leak (Remedied)S-1; Toilet is loose (Remedied)
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			F-1; Fire extinguisher not signed (Remedied)K-2; Fire extinguisher not signed (Remedied)S-3; Fire extinguisher not signed (Remedied)S-4; Fire extinguisher not signed (Remedied)
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X		K-1; Paint Columns, outside south (Remedied);F-3; Replace weather strip on east door jamb & on south jamb (Remedied)F-4; Replace weather strip on east door jamb & on south jamb (Remedied)F-4; Replace weather strip on west door jamb (Remedied)G-1; Paint sheet metal cover outside west (Remedied)G-2; Replace weather strip on door jamb (Remedied)G-5; South east door won't shut (Remedied); Replace weather strip on southeast door jamb (Remedied)G-6; Replace weather strip on south east door jamb (Remedied)H-2; Replace weather strip on north door jamb (Remedied)H-4; Replace weather strip on south door jamb (Remedied)I-8; Replace weather strip on north door jamb (Remedied)K-2; Replace weatherstrip on south door jamb (Remedied)

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 3/17/2017				
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	49	33	35	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	39	42	20	22	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	327	321	98.17	49.22
Male	185	181	97.84	48.07
Female	142	140	98.59	50.71
Black or African American	35	34	97.14	23.53
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	196	192	97.96	48.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	63	62	98.41	61.29
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	224	219	97.77	42.01
English Learners	56	54	96.43	46.3

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Students with Disabilities	42	40	95.24	15
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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	327	322	98.47	41.93
Male	185	182	98.38	41.21
Female	142	140	98.59	42.86
Black or African American	35	34	97.14	20.59
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	196	193	98.47	39.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	63	62	98.41	56.45
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	224	220	98.21	33.18
English Learners	56	54	96.43	27.78
Students with Disabilities	42	41	97.62	7.32
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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)	56	50	41	38	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	21.2	18.8	34.1

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)

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.

Parent Outreach Contacts:

- Family Resource Center
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Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F
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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	0.9	0.8	1.0	6.2	5.8	5.6	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Date of Last Review/Update: May 30, 2017
Date Last Reviewed with Faculty: August 3, 2017

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.

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	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2011-2012	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 3	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	61
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	73.5

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	20	2	3		20	2	2		21	2	3	
1	26		3		26		2		24		3	
2	28		2		26		4		23		3	
3	24	1	3		21	1	3		18	3	2	
4	34			2	34			2	30		2	
5	34			2	26	1		2	31		1	2
6	23	1	2		25	1	2		27	1		2

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	1.0	570
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.6	N/A
Psychologist	0.5	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	0.3	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	N/A
Resource Specialist	1.0	N/A
Other	3.0	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	\$6,318	\$178	\$6,140	\$73,879
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,466	\$78,962
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-31.8	-6.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$79,228
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-6.8	-7.0

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

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 such members of the school community as the principal, teachers, support staff, parents, and students (at the secondary level). These stakeholders form an organizational unit called the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC develops and annually revises a plan called the Single 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

Program Improvement

Beginning in the 2017–18 School Year (SY), LEAs and schools will no longer be identified for Program Improvement (PI) or be required to implement specific PI-related activities. In addition, LEAs will not be required to set aside any PI reservations for the 2017–18 SY. LEAs and schools previously identified for PI are encouraged to use evidence-based interventions, which may include alternative supports that are designed to improve the academic achievement of socioeconomically disadvantaged students.

Alternative Supports

For the 2017–18 SY, LEAs will not be required to set aside a reasonable amount of Title I, Part A funds for alternative supports. LEAs are encouraged to use evidence-based interventions that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with Title I, Part A of the ESSA.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,150	\$47,808
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$76,169	\$73,555
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,173	\$95,850
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$120,897	\$120,448
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$130,625	\$125,592
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$144,855	\$138,175
Superintendent Salary	\$294,302	\$264,457
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	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 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.

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.