

Emerson Elementary

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	
School Name	Emerson Elementary
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CDS Code	33-67215-6032577

District Contact Information	
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E-mail Address	dchansen@rusd.k12.ca.us
Web Site	www.rusd.k12.ca.us

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

With an enrollment of 833 students, Emerson Elementary School is gem that sits in the heart of the city of Riverside. At Emerson, we strive to provide students with a well-rounded learning experience that supports both their academic and social-emotional development. Unique to Riverside, Emerson is home to the city's oldest community garden having been around since approximately 1980. The community garden projects positive use of land; enhances the school's role in the community; provides healthful and fun activities; and offers positive after-school activities for youth and adults. Emerson is an AVID elementary school that embodies the principle that students should be held accountable to the highest standards and with academic and social support they can and WILL rise to the challenge.

The mission of Emerson Elementary School is to ensure that every child meets or exceeds proficiency on State Standards. We recognize that each child is an individual; that all children are creative; and that all children need to succeed. It is our mission to create a learning environment that emphasizes the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of each child. Our goals are to provide high quality literacy development during core instruction and to ensure highly effective language development strategies are used during core instruction (integrated) and during designated English Language Development (ELD). We monitor our progress every 6 to 8 weeks and make adjustments based on student need as determined by data. We monitor our success toward our goals through student performance on literacy/numeracy assessments, state wide English proficiency assessments, and through informal data collection.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	149
Grade 1	114
Grade 2	119
Grade 3	96
Grade 4	123
Grade 5	135
Grade 6	96
Total Enrollment	832

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	14.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8
Asian	3
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	66.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
White	11.5
Two or More Races	1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.8
English Learners	25.8
Students with Disabilities	11.2
Foster Youth	0.8

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	38	38	39	1909
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

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

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

Year and month in which data were collected: 10/16/2017

The table displays information collected in 10/16/17 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

It was determined that each RUSD school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment, where appropriate, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a 6-year cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption

Riverside Unified School District adopts instructional materials on a regular schedule based on State adoptions. All students receive appropriate, up-to-date instructional materials for use in the classroom and at home. All materials currently in use have been selected by the staff with parent input, and approved by the Board of Education according to state adoption requirements. Teachers are provided training in the use of new materials.

Comprehensive curriculum (ELA, Math, Science, History-Social Science) Pearson: Opening the World of Learning (OWL) adopted in 2015.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Macmillan McGraw-Hill: California Treasures, K-2 (adopted in 2013) Macmillan McGraw-Hill: Wonders, 3-6 (adopted in 2016) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Read 180/System 44 (adopted in 2010)/Next Generation System 44 (Amended in 2017)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Pearson Education: enVision Math California Common Core 2015, K-6 (adopted in 2014)	Yes	0%
Science	McGraw Hill: California Science, K-6 (adopted in 2007)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Harcourt: Reflections, K-6 (Adopted in 2006)	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	N/A		N/A
Health	N/A		N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	Offer standards-based visual art and instrumental music classes. Offer supporting programs in theater, dance, and vocal music after school.	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Year Constructed: 1956
 Last modernized: 2011
 Lot Size: 9.5 Acres
 27 Permanent Classrooms
 12 Portable Classrooms (updated on 0/23/2017)
 Library
 Multi-purpose Room
 Indoor and Outdoor Cafeteria
 Completely Air Conditioned

Riverside Unified School District maintains both 5 and 15 year major maintenance plans for all schools. These plans are located at the District's Maintenance and Operations Office and are available for review.

Riverside Unified School District has instituted a formal school facility inspection system based on State of California School Facility Condition Criteria. The State criteria consist of 13 building components typically found in school facilities.

Riverside Unified School District has allocated funds for the sole purpose of school maintenance pursuant to Education Code sections 17002(d), 17014, 17032.5, 17070.75(a), and 17089(b). The information below displays the number of individual maintenance work orders completed in the last 12 months and the assessed value of the work completed.

Emerson has a full time custodial staff who along with other district personnel maintain the grounds and facilities.

of Work Orders = 558

Labor Hours = 1513.05

Assessed Value of Work = \$63,651.73

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: 12/20/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			28: Room too hot, check AC 31: Check AC, room is warm
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			8:00 3: Holes in wall, patch/paint G103: Ceiling tiles need replacing
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical		X		22B: One light out 5: Data plugs fall out of track 9: Light bulb D1: Light bulb D2: Lock block sticks, light bulb out, data plugs fall out Library: Light out
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			4: Drinking fountain pressure to high G102: Water leak at sink
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 12/20/2017				
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)	33	39	48	47	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	28	29	35	34	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	461	447	96.96	38.57
Male	234	227	97.01	38.77
Female	227	220	96.92	38.36
Black or African American	72	70	97.22	34.29
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	13	11	84.62	54.55
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	300	293	97.67	31.74
White	55	54	98.18	77.78
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	361	347	96.12	32.37
English Learners	151	140	92.72	18.57

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Students with Disabilities	52	52	100	9.62
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	461	456	98.92	28.95
Male	234	233	99.57	30.47
Female	227	223	98.24	27.35
Black or African American	72	70	97.22	22.86
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	13	13	100	53.85
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	300	299	99.67	23.75
White	55	54	98.18	61.11
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	361	356	98.61	25.56
English Learners	151	150	99.34	18.67
Students with Disabilities	53	53	100	3.77
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.

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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)	38	28	58	54	60	56

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	21.4	16	36.6

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)

Parent Involvement Contact Person Name: Natanya Johnson, Principal; Lisa Koss, Assistant Principal Phone Number: 951-788-7462

Parents are encouraged to attend all parent meetings, parent workshops, and to volunteer in their child's classroom. Parents are also encouraged to actively participate on Emerson's School Site Council (SSC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) parent groups. Workshops are offered for parents in both English and Spanish and include topics such as Common Core State Standards, AVID strategies, helping your child with homework, understanding the report card, and information regarding Core Curriculum in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and English Language Development. All parents are encouraged to take an active role in their child's education through homework and ongoing communication with the school.

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	4.1	3.1	2.1	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

The School Site Council or its delegate is responsible for the development and updating of the school's Comprehensive Safety Plan. A Site Comprehensive Safety Plan Checklist is provided by the Assistant Superintendent of Operations to give guidance on what should be included in the School's Safety Plan. The Safety Plan is discussed with staff, evaluated, amended/reviewed/updated by March 1 of each year. The school's safety committee makes monthly safety inspections. A school Disaster Preparedness Plan that deals with a wide variety of emergency situations is incorporated into the School Safety Plan. Earthquakes, fire, and lockdown drills are conducted as required. The key elements of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include an assessment of current status of school crime; provisions of any schoolwide dress code including the definition of "gang related apparel"; safe movement of pupils, parents and school employees to and from school; strategies in maintaining a safe and orderly school environment; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspensions, expulsion or mandatory expulsion and other school designated serious acts which would lead to suspension or expulsion, notification to teachers, anti-bullying policy and school discipline rules and procedures pursuant to EC 35291 and EC 35291.5. The school also has an assigned School Resource Officer (SRO).

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	2010-2011	2007-2008
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 4	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	22
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	68.8

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	25		5		23	1	5		19	2	6	
1	27		4		24		4		22	1	4	
2	22	1	5		22	1	4		24	1	4	
3	22	1	5		23		5		23		4	
4	27	1	3		33		2	2	25	1	4	
5	32		2	1	31		3		33		1	3
6	31		3		30		3		25	1	3	
Other	6	2			10	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	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.8	N/A
Psychologist	0.4	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0.25	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	N/A
Resource Specialist	1	N/A
Other	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	7260	1746	5514	86948
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,857	\$87,199
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-5.9	-0.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$79,228
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-16.1	9.7

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Emerson Elementary School received the following Categorical Program/Supplemental funds which can be used to provide the following services:

\$96,378 Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF): for increased or improved services for Low Income Students, English Learners, or Foster Youth for site goals in alignment with the RUSD Local Control Accountability Plan

\$174,509 Title I: supplemental services and materials to assist students at risk of not meeting state academic standards

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$56,035	\$47,808
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$82,647	\$73,555
Highest Teacher Salary	\$100,547	\$95,850
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$125,192	\$120,448
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$132,039	\$125,592
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$144,725	\$138,175
Superintendent Salary	\$282,285	\$264,457
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	40%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Our highly skilled staff embraces the challenge of continually updating content knowledge, integrating research-based instructional strategies and working together to support each other in our ongoing pursuit of excellence. This is the premise upon which our Professional Learning Community is built. We recognize that what we do makes a difference in the lives of children. Based on continuous evaluation of student achievement, professional development is provided during regular staff meetings, at conferences, and through on/off campus professional development trainings offered by RUSD's Instructional Services Department. Many staff members participate in trainings sponsored by the school, district, or through special projects that are appropriate for their individual needs in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. The major topics covered during the workshops are listed below: 1. English Language Arts - Reading and Writing; 2. Illuminate Training for Improving Student Achievement; 3. Technology Inservices; 4. Highly Effective Instructional Strategies; 5. Mathematics Training; 6. English Language Development Lesson Planning and Inservices; 7. Reading Interventions - Advanced Phonics and Gateway; 8. Assessments - DIBELS; 9. Foundational Reading Skills K-2; 10. Common Core State Standards; 11. The principals of AVID. For the 2017-18 school year, 20 days have been dedicated to staff development.