

Colton Joint Unified School District Walter Zimmerman Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Welcome to the Home of the Jaguars and to the 2025-2026 school year!!!

We are in for another fantastic year here at Zimmerman! Our teaching staff and support personnel have a united focus on providing an educational program that is balanced, meaningful, motivating, and academically rigorous. Excellence in academic achievement is a primary goal for our learning community. Our academic curriculum is supported by a variety of instructional strategies and enriched programs to meet the individual and diverse needs of our students. Walter Zimmerman Elementary School is a Professional Learning Community, where every member of our community works collaboratively and diligently to ensure that all students learn at high levels.

Zimmerman Elementary emphasizes traditional values while promoting self-esteem, global awareness, problem-solving, and a desire for lifelong learning. We also want our students to grow socially and emotionally through our emphasis on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) by practicing our four Behavior Expectations: Be respectful! Be responsible! Have integrity! and Be safe! Our commitment to helping students build strong principles, social skills, and resilience will solidify this foundation. In order to assist us with this endeavor, we have a PBIS team consisting of our assistant principal, two coaches, two teachers, a parent, and our full time counselor.

Studies have shown that when parents are actively and authentically engaged in their child's learning, there is a positive impact on their overall achievement. Therefore, we want to continue to foster partnerships among our parents, students, and staff to create a warm, caring, and supportive environment. Some opportunities for parent involvement include PTO, School Site Council, ELAC, Helping Hands, Coffee with the Principal, Classroom volunteering, and Field trip chaperoning. To volunteer in your child's classroom, speak with your child's teacher about scheduling dates and visit the office for a volunteer packet to complete.

Please be sure to visit our website and follow us on Twitter and Facebook for school updates. I'm looking forward to another incredible year here at the home of the JAGUARS! We will see you at Back to School Night.

Your Proud Principal,
Cynthia Nunez-Varias

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Colton Joint Unified School District, a team of caring employees dedicated to the education of children, is to ensure each student learns the academic knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in college or in the workforce and be responsible, productive citizens by providing engaging, challenging, and enriching opportunities and specialized programs in a safe environment in partnership with students, families, and our diverse communities.

School Profile

Walter Zimmerman Elementary School is located in the southern region of Bloomington and serves students in grades transitional kindergarten through six following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2024-25 school year, 512 students were enrolled, including 12.3% receiving special education services, 30.3% qualifying for English learner support, 0.4% foster youth, 8.0% homeless youth, and 92.4% socioeconomically disadvantaged.

Student Enrollment by Student Group 2024-25	
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment
Female	50.2%
Male	49.8%
Non-Binary	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	0.2%
Black or African-American	0.6%
Filipino	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	98.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.4%
White	0.8%
English Learners	30.3%
Foster Youth	0.4%
Homeless	8.0%
Migrant Services	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92.4%
Students with Disabilities	12.3%

Student Enrollment by Grade Level 2024-25	
Grade Level	# of Students
Transitional Kindergarten	44
Kindergarten	62
Grade 1	55
Grade 2	66
Grade 3	62
Grade 4	82
Grade 5	68
Grade 6	73
Ungraded	0
Total Enrollment	512

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

As part of the new Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The following components of this SARC address some of the priorities identified in the District's LCAP:

Conditions of Learning (Basic Services) – State Priority 1: Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject areas and for the pupils they are teaching; pupils have access to standards-aligned Instructional materials and school facilities are maintained in good repair. Covered in Teacher Preparation and Placement, including the Teacher Credentials & Misassignments chart; Instructional Materials, including the Textbooks chart; and School Facilities & Maintenance, including the Campus Description and School Facility Good Repair Status charts.

Conditions of Learning (Implementation of State Standards) – State Priority 2: Implementation of academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board for all pupils. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

Parental Involvement – State Priority 3: Efforts to seek parent input in decision making, promotion of parent participation in programs for unduplicated pupils and special need subgroups. Covered in Parent Involvement.

Pupil Achievement – State Priority 4: Performance on standardized tests, score on Academic Performance Index, share of pupils that are college and career ready, share of English learners that become English proficient, English learner reclassification rate, share of pupils that pass Advanced Placement exams with a 3 or higher, and share of pupils determined prepared for college by the Early Assessment Program. Covered in California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, including the CAASPP charts.

Engagement (Pupil Engagement) – State Priority 5: School attendance rates, chronic absenteeism rates, middle school dropout rates, high school dropout rates, and high school graduation rates. Covered in Dropout & Graduation Rates, including the Dropout chart; and Graduation Requirements, including the Graduation Rate chart for high schools only.

School Climate – State Priority 6: Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates, other local measures including surveys of pupils, and parents and teachers on the sense of safety and school connectedness. Covered in Discipline & Climate for Learning, including Suspension & Expulsion chart; and School Site Safety Plan.

Conditions of Learning (Course Access) – State Priority 7: Pupil enrollment in a broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

Other Pupil Outcomes – State Priority 8: Pupil outcomes in the subject areas. Covered in Physical Fitness, including the Physical Fitness Test chart.

Student Achievement California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students
2024-25**

	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25
English-Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	35.0	31.0	32.0	32.0	47.0	48.0
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	19.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	35.0	37.0

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
2024-25**

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded
All Students	287	284	98.95	1.05	30.99
Female	146	145	99.32	0.68	37.93
Male	141	139	98.58	1.42	23.74
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	280	277	98.93	1.07	31.05
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	92	89	96.74	3.26	5.62
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	26	25	96.15	3.85	16.00
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Migrant Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	273	270	98.90	1.10	30.37
Students with Disabilities	48	48	100	0	4.17

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
2024-25**

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded
All Students	288	288	100	0	18.40
Female	146	146	100	0	16.44
Male	142	142	100	0	20.42
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	281	281	100	0	18.86
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	93	93	100	0	5.38
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	26	26	100	0	7.69
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Migrant Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	274	274	100	0	17.52
Students with Disabilities	48	48	100	0	2.08

Note: ELA & 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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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
2024-25**

	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25
Science (Grades 5, 8 and 10)	18.57	20.31	16.49	17.67	30.73	32.33

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 in a science assessment.

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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 by Student Group 2024-25					
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded
All Students	64	64	100	0	20.31
Female	38	38	100	0	13.16
Male	26	26	100	0	30.77
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	60	60	100	0	20.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	23	23	100	0	0
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Migrant Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	62	62	100	0	19.35
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Walter Zimmerman Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade five. The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California schools is the FITNESSGRAM. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity.

The FITNESSGRAM has six parts, though California currently requires five parts be completed annually, that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity. The test results can be used by students, teachers, and parents. Comparative District and state results can be found at the CDE's web site www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

Physical Fitness Test % of Students Participating in each of the Five Fitness Components 2024-25					
Grade	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength & Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas.

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Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through flyers, the school marquee, the school website, the school calendar, teacher newsletters or web pages, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Blackboard Connect (automated telephone message delivery system), event banners, and Coffee with the Principal. Contact your child's teacher or the school office at (909) 580-5019 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

- Helping Hands
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Committees

- English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Safety Committee
- School Site Council (SSC)

School Activities

- Authors & Illustrators Celebration
- Awards Assemblies
- Back 2 School Night
- Coffee with the Principal
- Grandparents' Day
- Harvest Festival
- Literacy/Math Night
- PBIS Family Picnic
- PTO Movie Night
- Student Performances
- Volunteers Appreciation Reception

School Facilities & Maintenance

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Walter Zimmerman Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1960; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Planned campus improvements include the design of a new campus, new upper-level playground, and restroom renovation.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Two day custodians and one evening crew are assigned to Walter Zimmerman Elementary School. The day custodians are responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening crew is responsible for:

- Cafeteria cleanup
- Cleaning desktops and whiteboards
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

Campus Description	
Year Built	1960
Acreage	10
Square Footage	59,274.5
	Quantity
Permanent Classrooms	16
Portable Classrooms	19
Restrooms (Sets)	6
Library	1
Parent Work/Meeting Room	1
Professional Development Room	1
Cafeteria	1
Staff Lounge	1

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Walter Zimmerman Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in December 2025.

Campus Supervision

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, administration and noon aides are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground. During recess, teachers supervise playground activity. Administration and noon aides monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, administration and teachers monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Walter Zimmerman Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects Walter Zimmerman Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Walter Zimmerman Elementary School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on Thursday, December 04, 2025. Deficiencies noted in the school inspection survey were corrected immediately by the district's maintenance department. During fiscal year 2025-26, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected	Repair Status			
Inspection Date: December 04, 2025	Good	Fair	Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems	X			
Interior Surfaces			X	Rm 6, Rm 16, P Rm 21, P Rm 25, P Rm 27, P Rm 28, P Rm 29, P Rm 30, P Rm 34, P Rm 37 - Water stained ceiling tiles; Rm 3, Rm 4 - Formica is chipping on countertop; Rm 7, Rm 18 - Formica trim is missing on countertop; Rm 12 - Carpet is torn; Rm 17 - Formica is broken on countertop; P Rm 22, P Rm 28, P Rm 34, P Rm 36 - Ceiling tile is loose; P Rm 26 - Wallpaper is torn
Cleanliness	X			
Electrical		X		Lounge, Rm 3 - Light diffuser is broken; Rm 1, Rm 12, Rm 16 - Electrical covers are missing on conduit; Rm 5, Staff Rm/Lounge, P Rm 36 - Light diffuser is missing; Rm 7, Rm 8, Rm 9, Rm 11- Electrical covers are missing on conduit/exposed wires; P Rm 31 - Outlet cover is broken; P Rm 33, P Rm 34, P Rm 35 - Exterior light not working; P Rm 37 - Electrical cover is missing near entry
Restrooms/Fountains		X		Rm 2, Rm 6, Rm 7, Rm 17, P Rm 27, P Rm 30 - Faucet has a low flow; Rm 6, Rm 7 - Drinking fountain has no flow; Rm 10, Rm 15, P Rm 26- Drinking fountain has a low flow; Rm 11 - Drinking fountain push button is loose
Safety		X		Rm 2, Rm 8 - Fire extinguisher is not mounted; Rm 2, Electrical Rm, Rm 7 - Paint is chipping on eaves; Rm 4 - Paint chipping on door frame; Girls RR - Paint is chipping on hand dryers; Rm 14, P Rm 19 - Paint is peeling on eaves; Rm 18 - Paint is peeling on exterior wall; P Rm 22, P Rm 29, P Rm 31, P Rm 32 - Plug in air freshener; P Rm 24, P Rm 28, P Rm 36 - Paint is peeling on ramp railing; P Rm 32 - Paint is peeling on door
Structural	X			Rm 7, Rm 18 - Dry rot on eaves; P Rm 25, P Rm 30 - Dry rot on backside of portable; P Rm 31 - Dry rot on siding; P Rm 33 - Dry rot on ramp skirting; P Rm 35, P Rm 36- Dry rot on skirting
External	X			Rm 5 - Trip hazard at asphalt cement seam at play court; P Rm 20 - Skid paint is peeling on ramp; P Rm 23, P Rm 24 - Ramp is rusted; P Rm 25, P Rm 27 - Trip hazard at ramp entry; P Rm 31 Trip hazard on asphalt walkway

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary			X	

Fair: The school is not in good repair. Some deficiencies noted are critical and/or widespread. Repairs and/or additional maintenance are necessary in several areas of the school site.

Classroom Environment

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Walter Zimmerman Elementary School is a PBIS school providing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports to all students. Walter Zimmerman Elementary School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline and proactive measures are employed in the classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules and demonstrating positive behavior. Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation.

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	22-23	23-24	24-25
	School		
% Students Suspended	1.08	0.47	0.34
% Students Expelled	0.00	0.00	0.00
	District		
% Students Suspended	5.74	4.70	4.11
% Students Expelled	0.09	0.07	0.08
	State		
% Students Suspended	3.60	3.28	2.94
% Students Expelled	0.08	0.07	0.06

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group 2024-25		
Student Groups	Suspensions Rate	Expulsion Rate
All Students	0.34	0.0
Female	0.0	0.0
Male	0.65	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	0.17	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0.0	0.0
White	0.0	0.0
English Learners	0.55	0.0
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0
Homeless	1.16	0.0
Migrant Services	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.35	0.0
Students with Disabilities	1.18	0.0

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Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution				
Grade Level	2022-23			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	24		4	
1	21	1	2	
2	23		3	
3	19	1	3	
4	21	1	2	
5	23	1	3	
6	28		2	
Other	8	1		
	2023-24			
K	21		3	
1	24		3	
2	19	3		
3	19	1	3	
4	24		2	
5	18	2	2	
6	23	1	3	
	2024-25			
K	21	2	1	
1	18	3		
2	22	1		
3	16	4		
4	21	1	3	
5	17	2	2	
6	18	2	2	

**Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).*
****"Other" category, if applicable, is for multi-grade level classes.*

Chronic Absenteeism

The following chart identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Walter Zimmerman Elementary School for the 2024-25 school year. A "chronic absentee" has been defined in EC Section 60901(c)(1) as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group 2024-25				
Student Groups	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	594	539	113	21.0
Female	286	265	51	19.2
Male	308	274	62	22.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	576	527	110	20.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	182	165	31	18.8
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	86	72	21	29.2
Migrant Services	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	565	514	107	20.8
Students with Disabilities	85	81	18	22.2
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Curriculum & Instruction

Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Walter Zimmerman Elementary School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2024-25 school year, Walter Zimmerman Elementary School held staff development training devoted to:

- Data Analysis
- English Language Development (ELD)
- Reading Strategies
- Technology Training

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Walter Zimmerman Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days. Teachers meet in grade level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training sessions as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

During the 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 school years, Walter Zimmerman Elementary School's teachers had the opportunity to attend the following events hosted by the Colton Joint Unified School District:

2023-24 Training:

- Speech Learning
- CET Group (Former Future Ready)
- Behavior Training
- N2Y Professional Learning
- Cognitive Coaching
- EL Summer Institute

2024-25 Training:

- Collaboratively Build Standard-Aligned Lesson Plans
- Develop Formative Assessments
- Complete Data Reflections
- Develop Small Group Intervention Plan/Lessons
- Conduct Inquiry Work around the Professional Learning Framework
- Identification of Struggling Students

2025-26 Training:

- Multilingual Institute - Equity Through Action: Responding to the Needs of Every Learner

Colton Joint Unified School District also offered teachers supplemental professional development training during the 2025-26 school year on the following topics:

- LETRS Training
- Partners in Progress
- Textbook Training
- HM Go Math for English Learners
- Amplify Lectura
- Designated ELD training
- Technology Trainings
- AVID

Walter Zimmerman Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Number of School Days Dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement		
2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
2	3	4

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Walter Zimmerman Elementary School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education with the exception of the TK materials which are from the most recent local governing board adoption. The district follows the State Board of Education's eight-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On Thursday, October 02, 2025, the Colton Joint Unified School District's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 26-19 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2025-26 school year, Colton Joint Unified School District provided each student,

including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Professional Staff Counseling & Support Staff

Walter Zimmerman Elementary School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Walter Zimmerman Elementary School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors & Other Support Staff (Nonteaching Professional Staff) 2024-25		
	No. of Staff	FTE
Academic Counselor	0	0.0
Counselor	1	1.0
Specialized Program Technician	1	0.8
Psychologist	1	0.4
Nurse	1	As Needed
Health Assistant	1	0.75
Speech Therapist	1	0.4

Note: One full-time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full-time.

Textbooks			
Adoption Year	Publisher & Series	From Most Recent State Adoption (Y/N)	Pupils Lacking Textbooks
English Language Arts			
2022	Benchmark Education: <i>Ready to Advance</i>	N - Local	0%
2017	McGraw Hill: <i>Reading Wonders</i>	Y	0%
2017	McGraw Hill: <i>Lectura Maravillas</i>	Y	0%
History-Social Science			
2022	Benchmark Education: <i>Ready to Advance</i>	N - Local	0%
2021	Teacher's Curriculum Institute: <i>Social Studies Alive! California Series</i>	Y	0%
Mathematics			
2022	Benchmark Education: <i>Ready to Advance</i>	N - Local	0%
2016	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>Go Math!</i>	Y	0%
Science			
2022	Benchmark Education: <i>Ready to Advance</i>	N - Local	0%
2020	Amplify Education, Inc.: <i>Amplify Science</i>	Y	0%

Teacher Assignment

The charts below identify the number of teachers at Walter Zimmerman Elementary School, Colton Joint Unified School District and the State who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) intern credential holders who are properly assigned; 3) teachers without credentials and misassignments; and 4) credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field under ESSA.

The charts also report Walter Zimmerman Elementary School information related to 1) the number of teachers on permits and waivers; 2) the number misassigned; 3) the number of vacant positions; 4) the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver; 5) the number of local assignment options; 6) the percent of misassignments for English Learners; and 7) the percent with no credential, permit or authorization to teach.

Teacher Preparation and Placement Authorization						
	Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	Unknown	Total Teaching Positions
2023-24						
School #	22.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	23.9
School %	95.82	0.0	4.18	0.0	0.0	100.0
District #	838	4.0	41.2	18.5	9.0	910.8
District %	92.01	0.44	4.53	2.03	0.99	100.0
State #	230039.4	6213.8	16855	12112.8	13705.8	278927.1
State %	100.0	2.23	6.04	4.34	4.91	100.0
2022-23						
School #	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	28.3
School %	95.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	100.0
District #	882.9	1.0	5.9	14.3	44.8	949.0
District %	93.0	0.1	0.6	1.5	4.7	100.0
State #	234405.2	4853.0	12001.5	11953.1	15831.9	279044.8
State %	84.0	1.7	4.3	4.3	5.7	100.0
2021-22						
School #	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	28.3
School %	95.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	100.0
District #	882.9	1.0	5.9	14.3	44.8	949.0
District %	93.0	0.1	0.6	1.5	4.7	100.0
State #	234405.2	4853.0	12001.5	11953.1	15831.9	279044.8
State %	84.0	1.7	4.3	4.3	5.7	100.0
<p><i>Note: The data in this table is based on FTE status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.</i></p>						

District Expenditures Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2023-24 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2023-24		
	District	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$64,136	\$62,783
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$101,749	\$97,783
Highest Teacher Salary	\$131,357	\$128,020
Superintendent Salary	\$309,476	\$313,465
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	\$162,780	\$160,224
Middle School	\$162,436	\$166,991
High School	\$187,742	\$180,970
Percentage of Budget:		
Teacher Salaries	29.38%	30.05%
Administrative Salaries	4.93%	5.00%
<i>For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.</i>		

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) Authorization / Assignment			
	School Number		
	21-22	22-23	23-24
Permits and Waivers	0.0	0.0	0.5
Misassignments	0.0	0.0	0.5
Vacant Positions	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.0	0.0	1.0

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (Considered "out-of-field" under ESSA) / Indicator			
	School Number		
	21-22	22-23	23-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0	0.0	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0	0.0	0.0

Class Assignments / Indicator			
	School Number		
	21-22	22-23	23-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English Learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.0	0.0	4.1
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries 2023-24

	Dollars Spent per Student				
	School	District	% Diff. School & Dist.	State	% Diff. School & State
Total**	\$10,097	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted	\$563	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted	\$9,534	\$9,954	95.8%	\$11,146	85.5%
Avg Teacher Salary	\$113,869	\$108,891	104.6%	\$103,743	109.8%

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

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2023-24 school year, Colton Joint Unified School District spent an average of \$22,062 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2023-24 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Colton Joint Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2023-24 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- A-G Completion Grant
- American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children and Youth
- Arts and Music in Schools (Prop 28)
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- Child Nutrition
- Child Nutrition: Kitchen Infrastructure and Training Funds
- Child Nutrition: School Food Best Practices Apportionment
- Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program
- COVID Relief Funding
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities
- Early Education
- Education Protection Account
- ESSER III State Reserve
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- LCFF Equity Multiplier
- Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialist Grant Program
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Mental Health-Related Services
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Federal Funds
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- Special Education Early Intervention Preschool Grant
- State Lottery
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV

SARC Data

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 Walter Zimmerman Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for school 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.

Internet

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation and the ability to print documents.

Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Colton Joint Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials sections was acquired in December 2025 and the school facilities section was acquired in January 2026.