



PORTOLA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL COMMUNITY REPORT 2025-2026

Message from the Superintendent

Dear PVSD Community,
What a year! Inside these pages, you'll find proof of what makes our small district so special. Our students and staff lived out our mission in classrooms, gardens, gyms, and stages, and 97% of students told us they feel safe and cared for at school. That number means more to me than any test score.

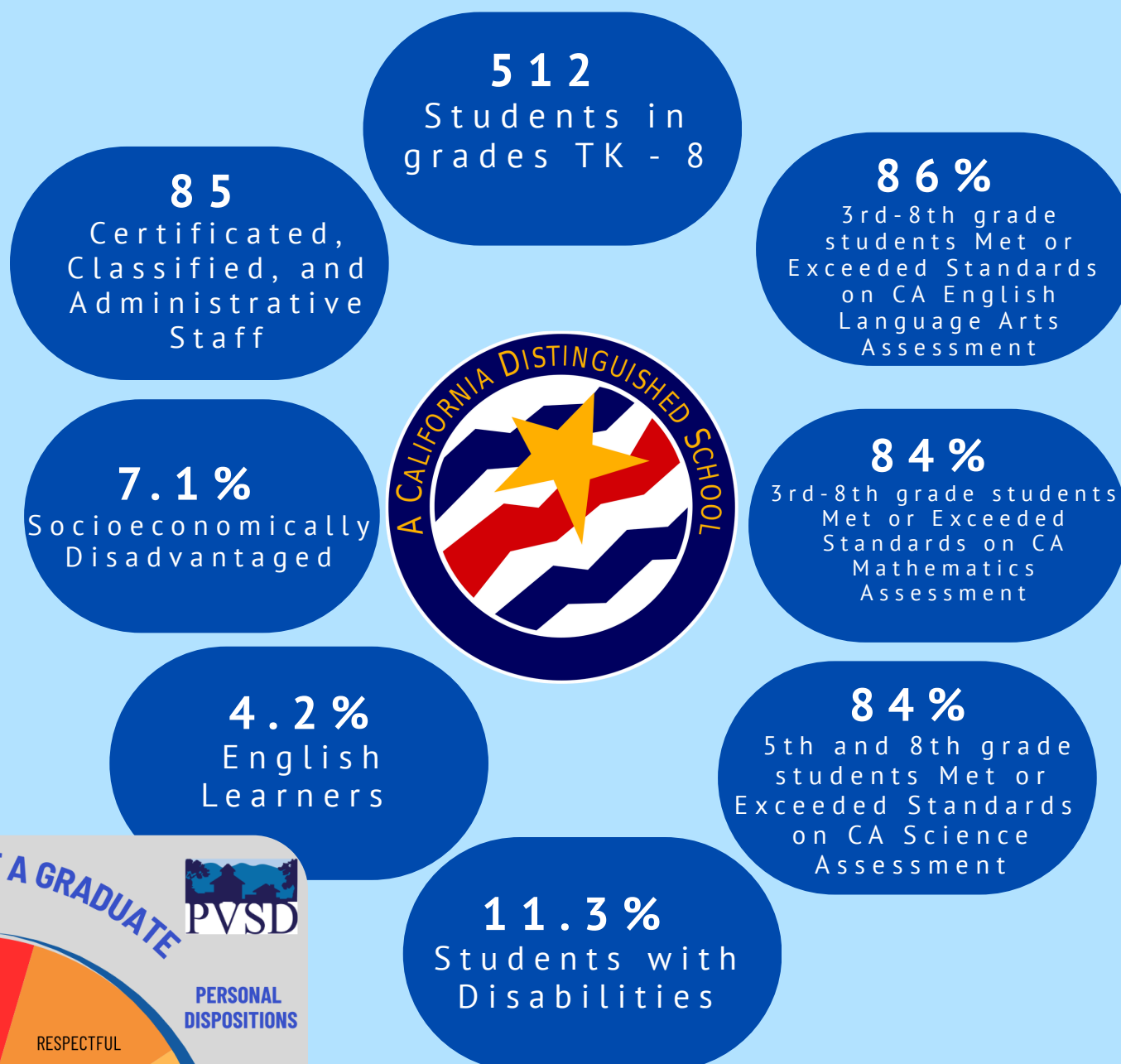


From Ormondale's first-ever Math Festival to Corte Madera's National Junior Art Honor Society students competing nationally, from Garden Thyme to Yosemite, our students are learning, creating, and growing in ways that go far beyond a textbook. None of it happens without you — our families, our PTOs, our Foundation, and our voters, whose support makes every page of this report possible.

Thank you for investing in our students. I hope you enjoy seeing, in their words and through their work, why PVSD is a place we're all proud to call home.

With gratitude,
Roberta Zarea
Superintendent

PVSD By the Numbers



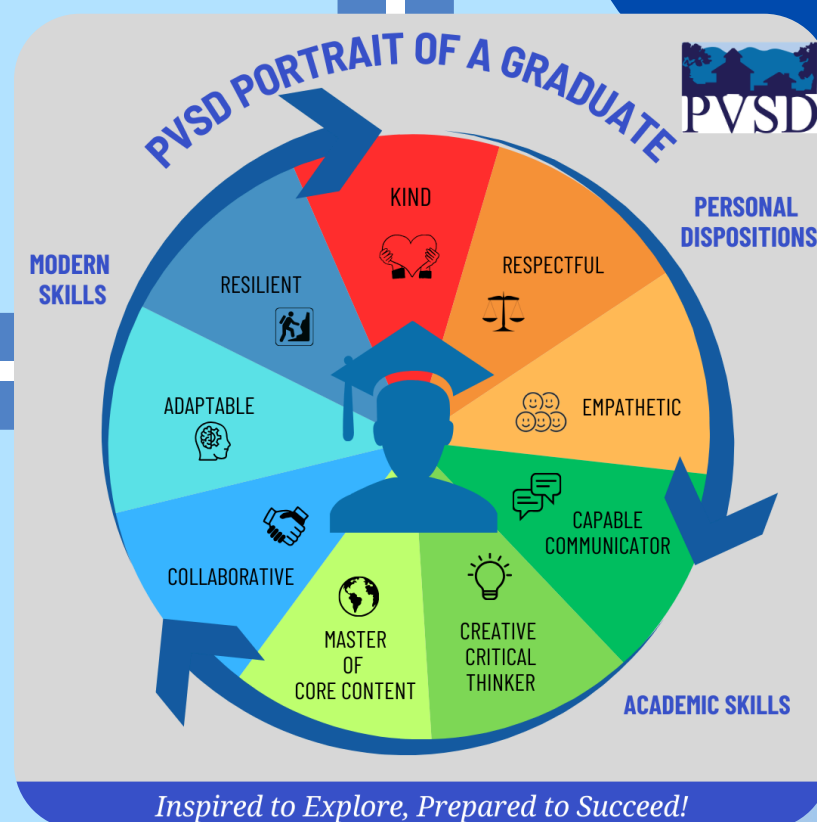
Governing Board of Trustees

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District Leaders

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**97% Say,
“Yes, PVSD is a Safe & Caring
Community!”**

97%
of students
responded,
“Yes, my
school is a
safe and
caring
community.”

98%
of parent
respondents
agree that
PVSD
provides a
safe and
positive
learning
environment.

98%
of parent
respondents
are satisfied
with the
academic
achievement
of the District
overall.

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Inspired to Explore



Arts & Enrichment

- TK–3 students light up **music class** twice or three times a week with our credentialed music teacher
- TK–3 students stay active and engaged in **Physical Education classes** 2–3 times weekly with our credentialed PE teacher
- Ormondale's beloved "**Garden Thyme with Mrs. Coffee**" continues to dig up award-winning recognition
- Parents and teachers team up to bring **Art in Action** lessons to life — layered on top of the creativity already flowing in our gorgeous art room
- Our **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) Center** gives students hands-on opportunities to invent, build, and push their learning further
- Every single student takes the stage at our **Winter Celebration Concert and Folk Dance Festival** — no exceptions, no understudies!



New This Year

- We launched our very first **Math Festival**, bringing every student together to celebrate numbers and problem-solving
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders dazzled audiences in our **Spring Musical** production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"
- TK and Kindergarten classes joined the SF Opera Guild's "Sing a Story" program, discovering storytelling through opera

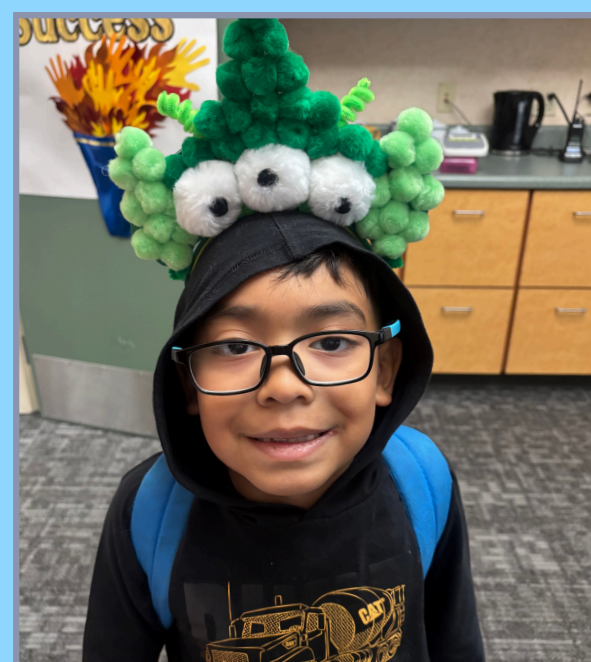
Clubs, Activities & Furry Friends

- **After-school enrichment** exploded with options — Chess, Cooking, Pickleball, Football, Basketball, Coding, and Woodworking
- **Maple the Therapy Dog** shows up every single day, bringing comfort and smiles alongside our **school counselor**



Beyond the Classroom

- Our PTO brought in unforgettable **assemblies** all year long
- **Field trips** to The Nutcracker and Cirque du Soleil were the stuff of student dreams
- Students gave back through **community service projects** with Second Harvest Food Bank and Samaritan House
- Our Ormondale **Families and Buddy Classes** program pairs older students with younger ones, building friendship and mentorship across grades
- Ormondale earned the **San Mateo County School Boards Association Kent Award** for our vibrant "Viajando por el Mundo" multicultural celebration



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Prepared to Succeed



Recognition & Academics

- Proud recipient of the 2026 **California Distinguished School** award
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math come alive through **hands-on science labs** and our **Annual STEAM Fair**, open to every grade level — with pathways to county and statewide competitions
- **Math Olympiad** challenges and inspires students at every grade level
- Every student takes part in our schoolwide **Math Festival**, celebrating problem-solving and discovery



Athletics & Movement

- **After-school athletics** offer something for everyone — flag football, basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, ping pong, tennis, soccer, and golf
- Every student gets moving at our **Annual Sports Fair**, a schoolwide celebration of fitness and fun

Music & Performing Arts

- Over 100 students raise their voices in our award-winning **Choir** program, performing throughout the year
- Over 100 students bring the house down in our **Band and Advanced Wind Ensemble** Program with concerts all year long
- Our **National Junior Art Honor Society** spotlights award-winning student artists, with opportunities to compete on a national stage
- **CMS Fall Musical** “Willy Wonka Jr.” took the stage in collaboration with the Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory

Signature Experiences

- Unforgettable, milestone **overnight trips** mark the year: 5th graders head to Outdoor Education at Jones Gulch Camp, and 8th graders venture to Yosemite

- **Wellness and belonging** are built into the year through our Annual Kindness Fair, Game Room, Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day, 4th/8th grade buddies, Carnivals, Movie Nights, and spirited Student vs. Staff Competitions



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MEASURE S PARCEL TAX

Measure S was approved by 71% of the voters on May 4, 2021 and provides approximately 5% of the District's General Fund resources. This allows the District to offer small class sizes, excellent programs, and outstanding teachers.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

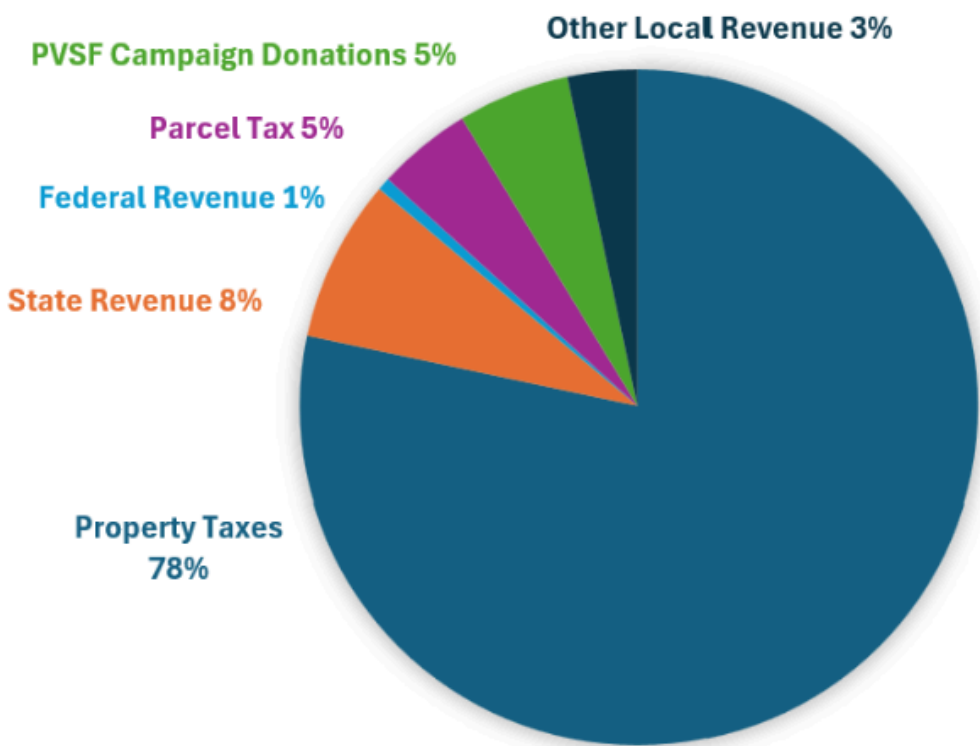
The Portola Valley Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) raises money for school events , classroom supplies as well as coordinates parent volunteer efforts.

PORTOLA VALLEY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Portola Valley Schools Foundation (PVSF) is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides private financial support to the District. This provides from 5% to 7% of the District's budget.

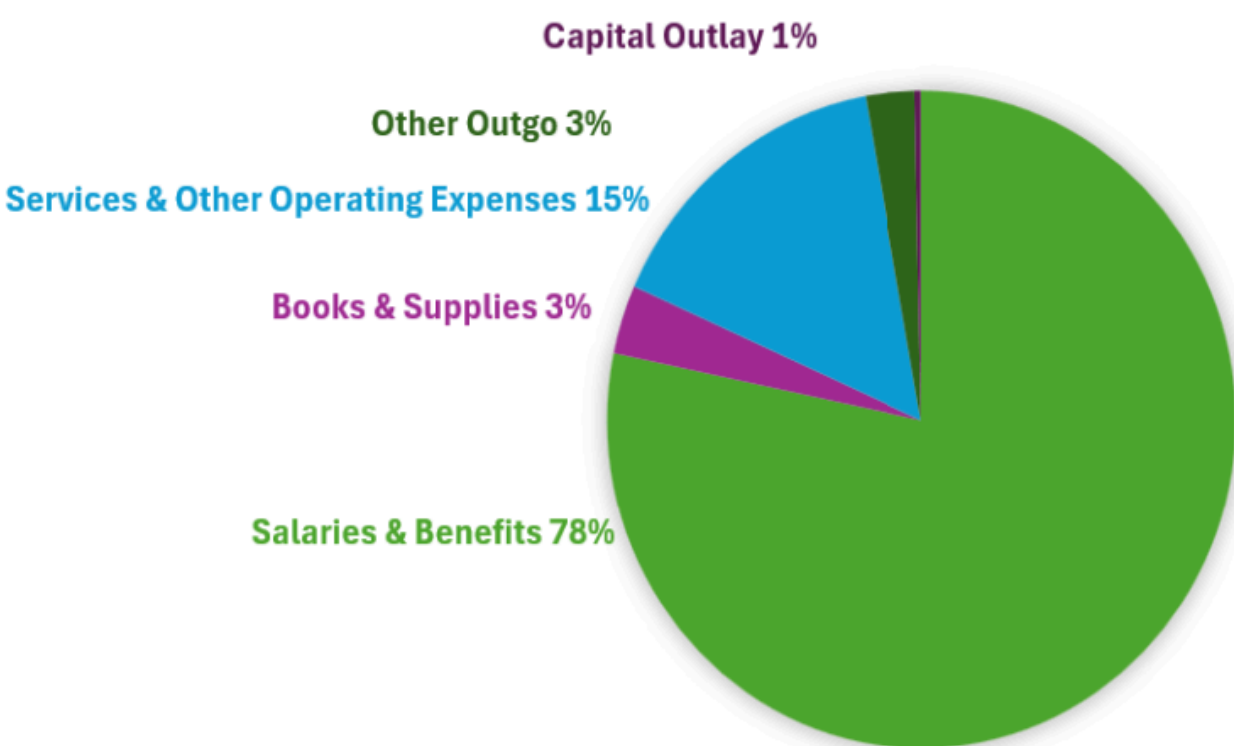
PVSD is a Community-Funded District

Local property and parcel taxes, together with generous contributions to the Portola Valley Schools Foundation, provide more than 90% of District funding.



GENERAL FUNDS REVENUES

Estimated: \$21,400,000 General Fund



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Estimated: \$20,300,000 General Fund
\$ 1,200,000 Capital Facilities Fund