Rivera Elementary School

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School Description

Principal's Message

In accordance with Proposition 98, every school in California is required to issue an annual School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The main objective of the report is to inform the public about conditions and progress being made at Rivera Elementary School. Within the confines of the following pages, you will acquire a better understanding of the quality educational program we offer at Rivera Elementary School.

The entire staff at Rivera Elementary School is committed to student achievement and to academic excellence. School goals are collaboratively planned to represent a broad-based curriculum for all of our students. At Rivera Elementary, quality education is a combination of well-planned instructional programs, a knowledgeable staff, and a safe, nurturing learning environment.

Rivera Elementary School was recognized in 2003 and 2007 as qualifying for a California Distinguished School, in 2003 and 2008 was named a Title I Achieving School, and in 2007, 2008, and 2010 as a Honor Roll School by the California Business for Education Excellence and Just for Kids. In 2016 Rivera Elementary School was given the Gold Ribbon Award and named a Title 1 Achieving School.

We welcome your comments, suggestions, or questions to assist us in improving our academic program for all of our students.

David Sermeno, Principal

Our vision is that at Rivera our Eagles will have ...
Success, through
Opportunity
Academics, and
Responsibility

The mission of Rivera Elementary School, in partnership with the community, is to provide a safe, nurturing, innovative and challenging learning environment that promotes excellence. We will prepare students to be life-long learners to succeed academically, intellectually, socially, emotionally and culturally.

About the SARC

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 https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	**Number of Students**
Kindergarten	119
Grade 1	103
Grade 2	101
Grade 3	83
Grade 4	99
Grade 5	126
Total Enrollment	631

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	**Percent of Total Enrollment**
Black or African American	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	0.0
Filipino	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	98.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	1.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74.0
English Learners	24.7
Students with Disabilities	7.9
Foster Youth	1.1

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials			
Rivera Elementary School	**16-17**	**17-18**	**18-19**
With Full Credential	24	22	24
Without Full Credential	1	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
El Rancho Unified School District	**16-17**	**17-18**	**18-19**
With Full Credential	♦	♦	355
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	13
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	3

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Rivera Elementary School	**16-17**	**17-18**	**18-19**
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 2018-19)

The El Rancho Unified School District follows the State adoption guidelines and adoption cycles for textbooks in reading, math, social studies, science, and English language development (ELD) used in the elementary schools. Recommendation for adoption of textbooks is made through a District committee of teachers, administrators, and parents. Input from all school staff members and parents are vital to making the recommendation. The District Committee discusses the school's recommendations and votes for a textbook to be adopted. The recommendation is then taken to the school board, who makes the final decision on the adoption of all textbooks.

Textbooks are adopted from the most recent state-approved list and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. Every student is assigned one textbook and workbook in the core subjects for use in class and to take home.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: December 2018	
Core Curriculum Area	**Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption**
Reading/Language Arts	Ready to Advance CA Edition, Benchmark Education (TK) Adopted 2018 Benchmark Advance CA Edition, Benchmark Education (K-6) Adopted 2018 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0%
Mathematics	Frog Street Pre-K (formerly Splash; 2013), Frog Street Press Go Math! 2015, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (K-5) Adopted 2017 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0%
Science	California Science, MacMillan/McGraw-Hill (K-5) Adopted 2009 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0%
History-Social Science	History-Social Science for California, Scott Foresman (K-5) Adopted 2009 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0%
Foreign Language	English Language Development Component, Benchmark Advance (K-6) Adopted 2018 **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** Yes **Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:** 0%
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A **The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:** N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Rivera Elementary School was constructed in 1952. The school provides a safe, attractive campus that meets the needs of students, staff, and volunteers. The campus recently completed a three-phase modernization program that included the wiring of all permanent classrooms and offices for Internet access, new telephones, new fire alarms, new video/data, the installation of air conditioners, new electrical drops, new lighting, new flooring, new paint, and modernization of some of the student bathrooms. There are 31 classrooms (16 permanent), one cafeteria/multipurpose room, one school office, and one library.

Modernization of the remaining student and staff bathrooms and asphalt repaving was done during the summer of 2005 as part of Measure A bond monies. In 2006, a loading and unloading zone was established to provide a safe and secure area for parents to drop off or pick up their children.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 9/13/2018		
System Inspected	**Repair Status**	**Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned**
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 9/13/2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Poor	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	**Fair**	

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

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	41.0	46.0	40.0	42.0	48.0	50.0
Math	30.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	37.0	38.0

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter

Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

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 on both assessments.

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 area of physical education

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	22.8	20.5	25.2

* 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.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven				
Student Group	**Total Enrollment**	**Number Tested**	**Percent Tested**	**Percent Met or Exceeded**
All Students	312	311	99.68	46.30
Male	170	169	99.41	39.64
Female	142	142	100.00	54.23
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	309	308	99.68	46.43
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	240	239	99.58	41.42
English Learners	102	101	99.02	37.62
Students with Disabilities	32	31	96.88	9.68
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.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven				
Student Group	**Total Enrollment**	**Number Tested**	**Percent Tested**	**Percent Met or Exceeded**
All Students	312	310	99.36	26.13
Male	170	169	99.41	25.44
Female	142	141	99.3	26.95
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	309	307	99.35	26.06
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	240	238	99.17	24.79
English Learners	102	101	99.02	24.75
Students with Disabilities	32	31	96.88	9.68
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.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):
• Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Rivera Elementary School will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership between the school and the parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following activities: School Site Council meetings. English Learner Advisory Councils meetings, PTO Meetings, Family Nights, Parent Workshops, School Smarts Program and Classroom Volunteer opportunities.

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.

School Safety Plan
The Rivera Elementary Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) is reviewed annually to assure staff awareness. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with school faculty in January 2019. The Plan includes information on disaster drills, evacuation routes, disaster teams, and the location of first aid supplies and other disaster emergency supplies. The SSP is available for review in the school office.

Rivera Elementary School is a secured campus. All visitors must enter and exit via the front school office. School staff members supervise the playgrounds. In addition, District police units are available to further ensure the safety of children before, during, and after school. All visitors must check-in at the office and wear an appropriate visitor's pass.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	**2015-16**	**2016-17**	**2017-18**
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	**2015-16**	**2016-17**	**2017-18**
Suspensions Rate	2.3	2.4	2.6
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.0	0.1
State	**2015-16**	**2016-17**	**2017-18**
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1.0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.6
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	1.0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)											
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*							
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
K	25	25	24				5	5	5			
1	28	25	29				3	4	3			
2	25	29	30				4	3	4			
3	27	23	28				5	4	3			
4	31	31	33				4	4	1			2
5	29	30	32				4	4	4			

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Professional Development provided for Teachers

The El Rancho Unified School District provides professional development programs that provide a wide range of professional growth and support opportunities to serve the needs of teachers/staff at all learning stages:

- Beginning Teachers Support and Assessment (BTSA) program as approved by the State of California which provides experienced mentor support for all new teachers earning their California Clear Credential
- Peer Assistance Review (PAR) program for veteran teachers which provides seminars and individual coaching for teachers refreshing their skills and learning new strategies
- Certificated and Staff Training
- Site Administrator Training
- Buck Institute for Education - Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Digital Learning Coaches
- Go Math!
- Benchmark Advance
- Iluminate

We dedicate three full days and approximately 18 half days toward professional development at our school sites per year. The topics addressed at our trainings are based on teachers' need assessment surveys, student assessment data analysis, and district and school wide action plans. Our intern teachers are supported by university supervisors. Professional development at individual school sites are determined by the instructional focus. English Learner and special population trainings are offered on site as needed. In addition, teachers also attend off-site workshops or conferences.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$47,977	$47,547
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$72,725	$74,775
Highest Teacher Salary	$92,507	$93,651
Average Principal Salary (ES)	$118,711	$116,377
Average Principal Salary (MS)	$120,344	$122,978
Average Principal Salary (HS)	$129,840	$135,565
Superintendent Salary	$233,000	$222,853
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	34.0	35.0
Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	$4,508.12	$165.77	$4,342.34	$85,023.11
District	◆	◆	$8,905.40	$78,301
State	◆	◆	$7,125	$76,522
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-68.9	8.2
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-48.5	10.5

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded

The following programs and services are available in the district to support and assist students:

- After School Tutoring
- Saturday School
- English Learner Literacy Support Class (ELLSC)
- Extended Day Kindergarten
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Visual and Performing Arts Curriculum Councils

- Technology
- Advanced Placement Classes
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

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.