

Wildflower Open Classroom

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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/fq/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](#) 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)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)		School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	Chico Unified	School Name	Wildflower Open Classroom
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		County-District-School (CDS) Code	04614240123810

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

MISSION

Wildflower Open Classroom focuses on the education of the "whole child" by supporting the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical needs of our students. With a diverse learning environment, students flourish through the use of innovative curriculum and instruction. Our goal is that each child is empowered to reach their innate intellectual, creative, and leadership potential.

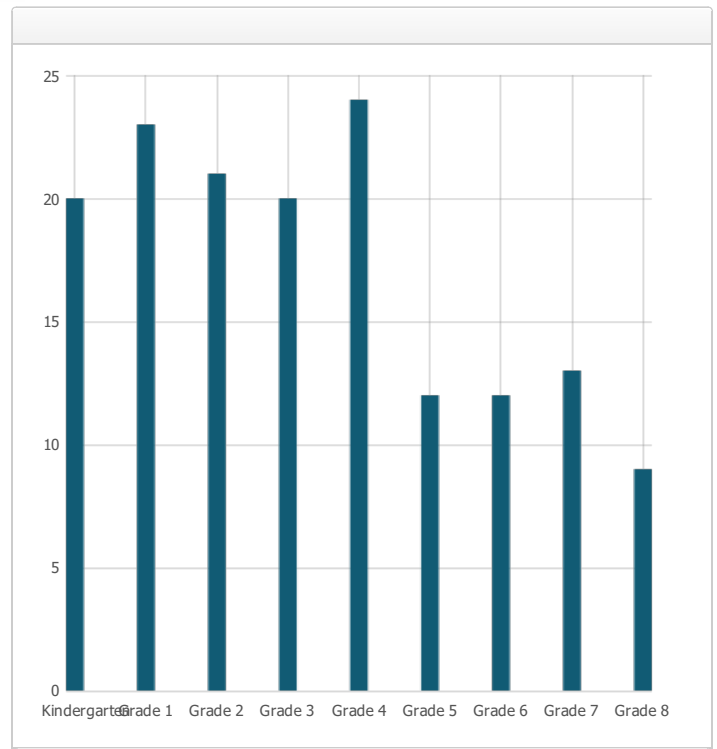
VISION:

We are an innovative school that invites children, teachers and parents to collaborate as a community and to celebrate the adventure of learning.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	20
Grade 1	23
Grade 2	21
Grade 3	20
Grade 4	24
Grade 5	12
Grade 6	12
Grade 7	13
Grade 8	9
Total Enrollment	154



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.5 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3 %
Asian	0.0 %
Filipino	0.6 %
Hispanic or Latino	14.9 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	66.9 %
Two or More Races	5.2 %
Other	6.6 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31.2 %
English Learners	0.0 %
Students with Disabilities	7.1 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

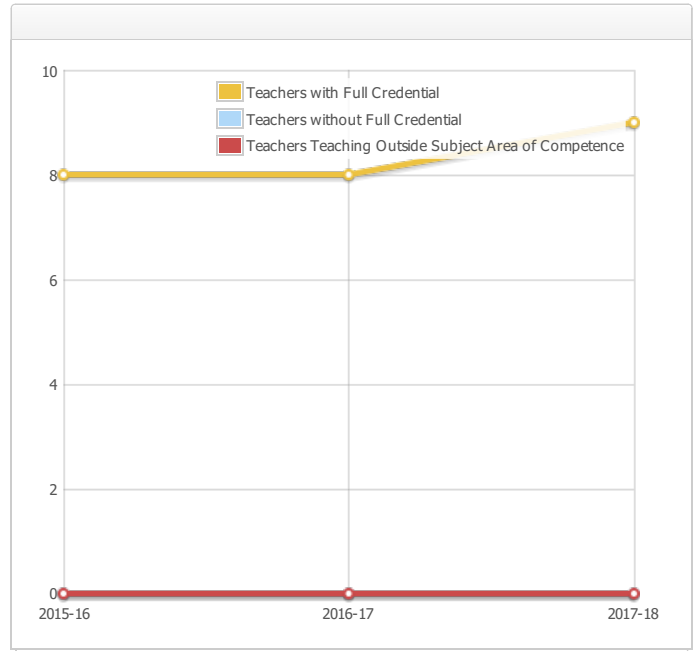
State Priority: Basic

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	8	8	9	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	



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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.

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

Year and month in which the data were collected: January 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p style="text-align: center;">Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Curriculum</p> <p>Fountas & Pinnell Classroom is a cohesive, multi-text approach to literacy instruction for all students in grades PreK–6. The System is designed to support whole-group, small-group and independent learning opportunities including: interactive read-aloud, reading mini-lessons, shared reading, phonics/spelling/word study lessons, guided reading, book clubs, and independent reading collections. Fountas & Pinnell Classroom is rich with authentic texts, lessons or conferring cards, mini-lessons and professional tools & learning for a systematic, transformative approach to literacy instruction.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Handwriting Without Tears</p> <p>The Handwriting Without Tears teaching sequence takes advantage of child development and brain research to promote effective learning and good habits. Teaching letters in a developmental order helps children master skills and boosts confidence. We teach capitals first, and then lowercase letters.</p>	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	<p style="text-align: center;">Everyday Mathematics – Common Core Edition (K-6)</p> <p>Everyday Mathematics is a research-based and field-tested curriculum that focuses on developing children’s understandings and skills in ways that produce life-long mathematical power.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Everyday Mathematics curriculum emphasizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of concrete, real-life examples that are meaningful and memorable as an introduction to key mathematical concepts. • Repeated exposures to mathematical concepts and skills to develop children’s ability to recall knowledge from long-term memory. • Frequent practice of basic computation skills to build mastery of procedures and quick recall of facts, often through games and verbal exercises. • Use of multiple methods and problem-solving strategies to foster true proficiency and accommodate different learning styles. <p>Each grade of the Everyday Mathematics curriculum is carefully designed to build and expand a student’s mathematical proficiency and understanding. Goal: to build powerful mathematical thinkers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Singapore Math – Common Core Edition (7-8)</p> <p>Singapore math refers to the teaching method and curriculum used in Singapore, a nation that consistently ranks at the top of international assessments of student achievement in math. It’s based on a framework developed by Singapore’s Ministry of Education that emphasizes mastery of concepts through dynamic problem solving and communication.</p> <p>One of the defining features of Singapore math is visualization. The concrete, pictorial, and abstract method underscores real-world application of math. It takes students from hands-on activities to pictorial representations, and finally to numbers.</p>	Yes	0.0 %
Science	<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Developed Curriculum and Materials</p> <p>The majority of science curriculum and materials are created by teachers. Curriculum and materials are designed to be engaging and aligned with the school’s integrated thematic approach and the NGSS.</p>	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Developed Curriculum and Materials</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wildflower Open Classroom Charter Renewal Petition</p> <p>The majority of social studies curriculum and materials are created by teachers. Curriculum and materials are designed to be engaging and aligned with the school’s integrated thematic approach.</p>	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	Not Applicable.		0.0 %
Health	Not Applicable.		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	Not Applicable.		0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Wildflower Open Classroom is housed in a leased facility. The main facility contains classrooms, office space, intervention and special education rooms and a multi-purpose room. The school site also has four portable classrooms. The main facility is approximately 13,000 square feet and the portable space is approximately 4000 square feet.

School employs a full-time custodian and a part time handyman. School is clean and in good order. There is no major needed maintenance to ensure good repair. At this time, there are no plans for major facility improvements. School Safety Plan has been adopted by the Board of Directors.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2017

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2017

Overall Rating	Good
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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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	53%	55%	51%	51%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	36%	45%	44%	42%	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.

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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	92	89	96.74%	55.06%
Male	42	41	97.62%	46.34%
Female	50	48	96.00%	62.50%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	100.00%	46.15%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	67	64	95.52%	56.25%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	33	97.06%	42.42%
English Learners	--	--	--	
Students with Disabilities	13		84.62%	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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.

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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	92	89	96.74%	44.94%
Male	42	41	97.62%	48.78%
Female	50	48	96.00%	41.67%
Black or African American	--	--	--	
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	100.00%	53.85%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	67	64	95.52%	46.88%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	33	97.06%	30.30%
English Learners	--	--	--	
Students with Disabilities	13		84.62%	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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	Percentage 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)	41.0%	64.0%	64.0%	61.0%	56%	54%

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

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

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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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

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	36.4%	18.2%	45.5%
7	13.3%	20.0%	60.0%

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.

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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 schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Our vision, as articulated in our charter petition, clearly demonstrates that our school values all stakeholder input in all our decision-making processes. It states, "We are an innovative school that invites children, teachers, parents and community members to collaborate as a community that inspires the adventure of learning." Furthermore, it states that parents "can effectively participate in the design and implementation of their children's education. In collaboration with parents and students, the Wildflower staff will work to identify and recommend the ideal learning environments to meet each student's educational needs." In short, seeking input concerning our needs, goals and the direction of our school is embedded in our school culture.

Throughout the year, stakeholder input is formally sought during Town Hall meetings, Wildflower Community Council meetings, Board meetings, Board retreats, Staff meetings, and Parent Surveys.

Opportunities for parents to be involved and engaged with school include:

- Town Hall Meetings
- Wildflower Community Council Meetings
- Parent Involvement Committee
- All School Campout
- Fall, Winter & Spring Performances
- Volunteering in the Classrooms

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

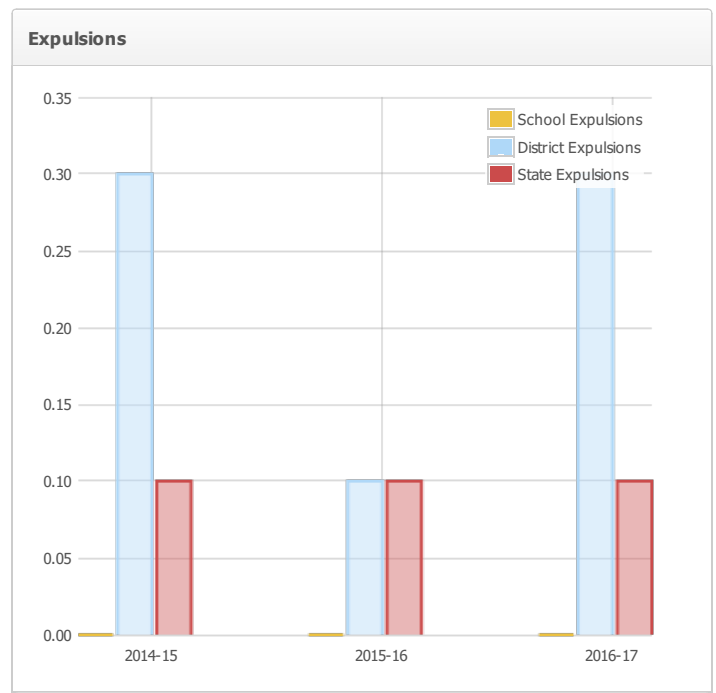
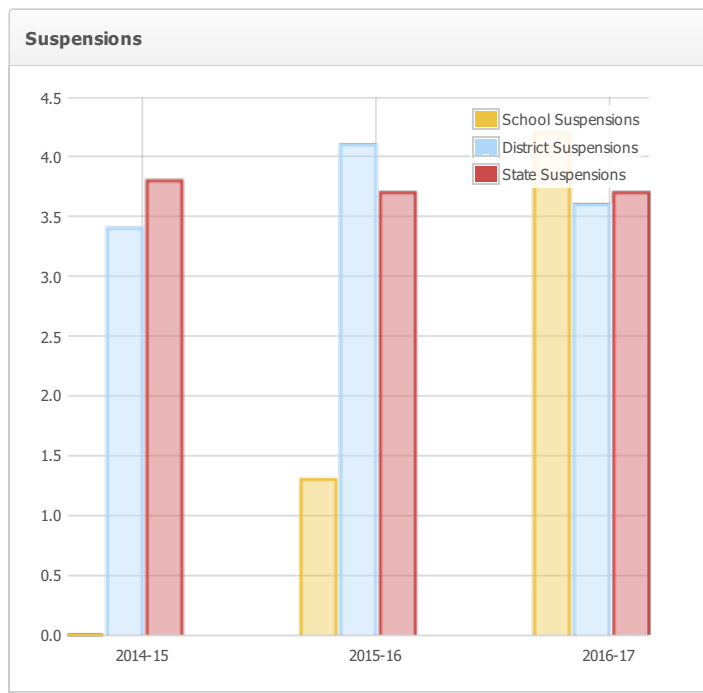
State Priority: School Climate

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	--	1.3%	4.2%	3.4%	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	--	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Comprehensive School Safety Plan was reviewed and adopted during the 2016-2017 academic year. Fire drills are conducted monthly and earthquake drills are conducted quarterly. All staff members are refreshed annually as to their responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Suspension, expulsion and behavior expectations are in place and communicated on a regular basis to community members. School safety and school climate are a regular topic of discussion at staff, board and parent meetings.

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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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	22.0	0	1	0	22.0	0	1	0	20.0	1	0	0
1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2	21.0	0	2	0	22.0	0	2	0	22.0	0	2	0
3	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
4	22.0	0	1	0	17.0	2	0	0	22.0	0	2	0
5	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
6	24.0	0	1	0	26.0	0	1	0	24.0	0	1	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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

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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	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.1	N/A
Social Worker	0.1	N/A
Nurse	0.1	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.2	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.4	N/A
Other	1.0	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.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7934.0	\$73.0	\$7861.0	\$46606.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$0.0	\$67547.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	200.0%	-36.7%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$77824.0

Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	17.8%	-50.2%
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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

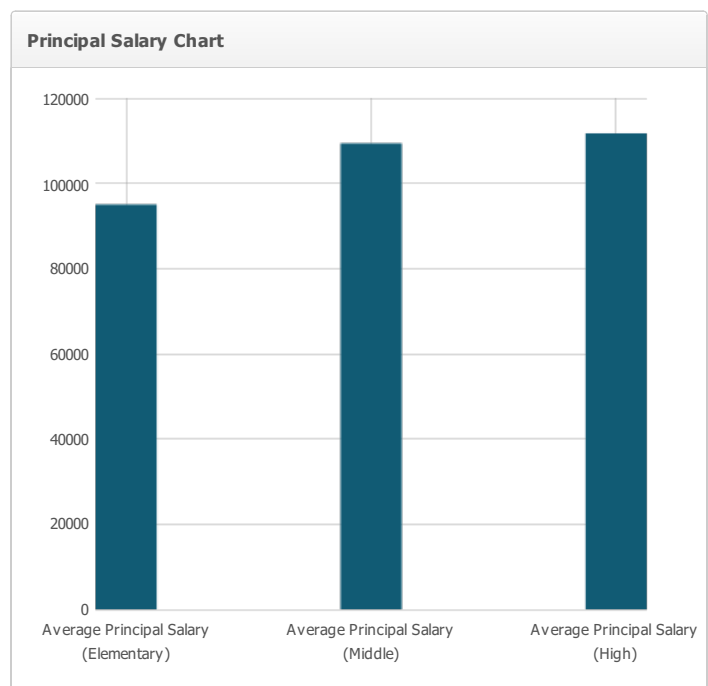
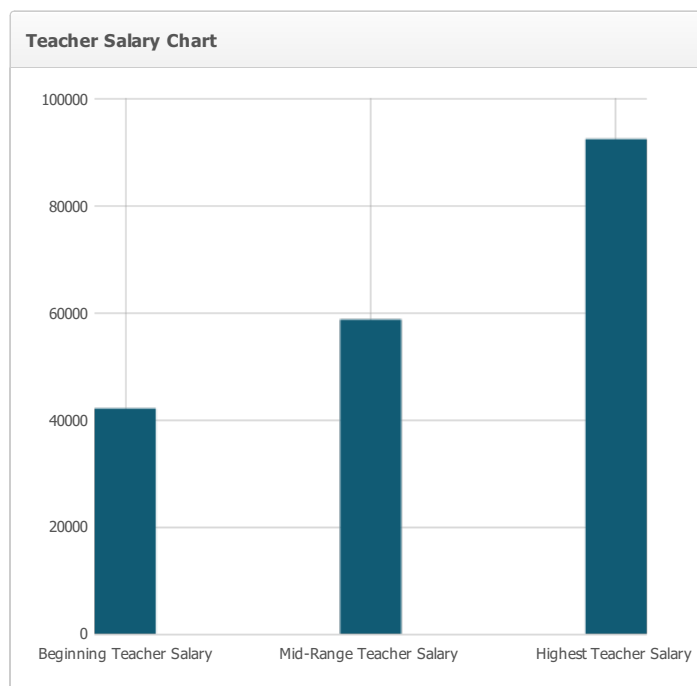
Programs and services available to support students exist in all core academic areas. The 2016-2017 school year expanded services to include a full time intervention coordinator tasked with reducing the achievement gap between all students and students of low income, foster youth, and English learners. Goals for services include increasing overall student achievement in core academic areas and creating a positive, safe learning environment for all students.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,080	\$48,522
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$58,684	\$75,065
Highest Teacher Salary	\$92,364	\$94,688
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$95,040	\$119,876
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$109,390	\$126,749
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$111,746	\$135,830
Superintendent Salary	\$180,966	\$232,390
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35.0%	37.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

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



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Professional Development

Strongest features of professional development are those directed at areas identified as needs, including:

- Increase CAASPP mathematics scores, which resulted in a long term PD partnership with California Math Project (Chico State).
- Development of a two-week Summer Teacher Institute to train new staff and provide refreshers to existing staff in Open Classroom philosophy and pedagogical methods.

- Increased commitment of time given to new teachers by mentor teachers and consultants with strong foundations in open-classroom philosophy.

Professional development activities are selected in the following ways:

- Areas of need as identified by CAASPP and other related assessments.
- Areas of need as identified by staff, administration and BOD.
- Instructional staff & school administration selects personnel professional development goals via annual performance evaluations.

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