

Walnut Elementary School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year
Published During 2020-2021

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 and access to prior year reports, 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 the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage 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.

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).

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.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
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District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

MISSION STATEMENT

Walnut's mission statement, "Academic Excellence in a Safe, Enriching Environment," provides a guiding light for our instructional, cultural, and fiscal decisions. Our motto, "Dedicated to the BEAT 2 (Bringing Education, Art, and Technology Together)", explains our investment in both the arts as well as digital fluency. All stakeholders work together to develop well-rounded students equipped to thrive in the 21st century.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Walnut Elementary is a neighborhood school serving approximately 300 students, TK-5th grade, in picturesque Newbury Park, CA. We value the family feel on our campus and we are proud of our multicultural student body. Our most important goals at Walnut are the academic and social development of our students. Walnut's devoted staff members share a common philosophy of excellence in instruction, high expectations, and the belief that the elementary experience sets the foundation for a lifetime of learning. As the recipient of a Title 1 grant, Walnut benefits from extra federal funding used to increase student performance and provide equity for all. We hire additional credentialed teachers to provide small group intervention and enrichment. In the spirit of collaboration, all teachers regularly meet in professional learning communities for professional development, data analysis, and instructional discussions, pinpointing how to better meet students' academic and behavioral needs. The teaching staff has implemented a school-wide intervention program called Target Time, which provides 30 minutes of daily, targeted, small group intervention for every student in grades 1-5. These skills-based groups are determined by assessment data and are reevaluated each trimester. Each small group is taught by a credentialed teacher using research-based curriculum and provides a "just right" fit of remediation, deeper practice, or enrichment. In order to support students in the social-emotional arena, our school counselor uses Target Time once per week to offer flexible social skills groups. During remote instruction secondary to COVID-19 health restrictions, we have maintained a similar small-group intervention program for each grade level with our credentialed academic specialists via Zoom. Additional interventions on campus include after school classes, a credentialed academic specialist dedicated to our Kindergarten program, and individualized computer programs that may also be accessed at home. A strong, integrated visual and performing arts program enhances the core curriculum. Walnut invests in specialists to teach art, music, dance, computer technology, and physical education classes for additional enrichment. Students gain digital fluency working with a variety of digital devices, and our free after-school Coding Club is extremely popular. We also offer a Create Club recess option that allows students to use their imaginations to create art projects with recycled materials.

Walnut provides a nurturing, disciplined, and caring learning community. All staff members train in the CHAMPS Positive Behavior Intervention System, which is evident campus-wide in classrooms and common areas. Students follow our Guidelines for Success: "Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Prepared". The STAND PROUD program, created by CVUSD elementary school counselors and taught throughout the year to fifth grade students, promotes positive character traits including responsibility, acceptance, and trustworthiness. We continue to implement the concept of Bucket Filling, based on the book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* by Lisa Grimes. In addition to the intrinsic reward gained by filling each other's emotional buckets, students receive positive reinforcement for their acts of kindness at awards assemblies and drawings at our monthly Wildcat Pride Gatherings. Kindness and Anti-bullying instruction is given throughout the school year, including how to get immediate help if a student feels bullied or is worried about a classmate. We use Sanford Harmony curriculum to directly teach social-emotional concepts such as empathy and active listening, and school counselors provide weekly videos to classrooms on these themes. Walnut participates in Unity Day, Inclusive Schools Week, and Kindness Week. We are recognized as a 2020 Kindness School.

Walnut School values the surrounding community and celebrates partnerships with local groups including the Assistance League of Conejo Valley, Art Trek, TO Arts, CSVP Senior Volunteers, YMCA, Horace Mann, Delta Kappa Gamma, St. Julie Billiard's Catholic Church, and LightShine Community Church. These community members support Walnut's students by providing classroom assistance, extra school supplies, donated books for students to take home, additional arts opportunities, and after-school homework assistance. LightShine has also "adopted" families in need at the holidays and volunteered on weekends for campus beautification. A Walnut alumna donates annually to support our Create Club and dance programs. We always enjoy working with surrounding Newbury Park cluster schools, especially welcoming Walnut alumni back on campus. Students from Sequoia Middle School and Newbury Park High School regularly volunteer at school events and participate in after-school learning activities such as homework help and Coding Club.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	85
Grade 1	39
Grade 2	49
Grade 3	37
Grade 4	46
Grade 5	45
Total Enrollment	301

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1
Asian	5
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	58.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	29.2
Two or More Races	5.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	56.1
English Learners	35.9
Students with Disabilities	6.3
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	3.7

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	17	15	15	844
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	5	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 Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2020

All TK-12 students have current standards-based textbooks in math, science, history/social science, and English/language arts. With each curricular cycle established by the State of California, the Conejo Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) Board of Education adopts textbooks within the timeline provided. Standards-aligned books for grades 9-12 are approved locally. Textbooks in grades TK-8 are selected from lists of books and materials approved by the State Board of Education. Sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials have been purchased for all students in English, math, history/social science, science, health and foreign language. In addition, annually, sites receive specific science supplementary funds to be used for consumable expenses and/or equipment. The process of selecting textbooks and materials involves the formation of a committee charged with the responsibility of reviewing current state standards and frameworks, analyzing student data, writing courses of study (as required) and selecting and maintaining current instructional materials. The goal of such district-wide committees (comprised of teachers and administrators representing all targeted grade levels), is to achieve high academic standards for all of our TK-12 students. Each major subject area, such as math, science, history/social science, foreign language, and English/language arts, is reviewed and adopted under the guidance of the California Department of Education and State Board of Education. The committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Education for final approval. The recommendation to the Board includes the basic textbook materials as well as supplementary materials within the subject. On October 6, 2020, the CVUSD Board of Education approved a resolution for the 2020-2021 school year, declaring that the Conejo Valley Unified School District has provided each pupil with sufficient standards-based textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
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Reading/Language Arts	<p>Kindergarten: Macmillan-McGraw Hill: California Treasures Reading Practice Book; Treasures Student Activity Book; Core Literature: The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper, Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett, The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone, The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone, The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle, Stone Soup by Marcia Brown</p> <p>Grade 1: Macmillan-McGraw Hill: California Treasures Student Edition Books 1-6; Core Literature: The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle, Stone Soup by Marcia Brown, Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber, The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter, The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse by Lorinda Cauley, A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban, Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel</p> <p>Grade 2: Macmillan-McGraw Hill: California Treasures Student Edition 1-2: Core Literature: A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban, Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel, Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst, Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig, Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto, Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles, Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney</p> <p>Grade 3: Macmillan-McGraw Hill: California Treasures Student Edition Books 1-2; Core Literature: Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles, Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney, The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams, Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White, Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary</p> <p>Grade 4: McGraw Hill: California Treasures Student Edition; Core Literature: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell, By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman, The Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder, Ben and Me by Robert Lawson, Hatchet by Gary Paulsen,</p>	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
	Grade 5: Macmillan-McGraw Hill: California Treasures Student Edition; Core Literature: Ben and Me by Robert Lawson, Hatchet by Gary Paulse, Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth Speare, In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Betty Bao Lord, From the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg, The Cay by Theodore Taylor, Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor 2008 State Adoption, 2012 Local Adoption K-5, 2010 Edition		
Mathematics	TK: enVisionMATH Student Lesson Packets Kindergarten: Houghton -Mifflin; Go Math! California Student Resource Package (Multi-Volume) Grade 1-5: Houghton -Mifflin; Go Math! California Student Resource Package 2014 State Adoption K-8, 2016 Local Adoption K-8, 2015 Edition	Yes	0
Science	Kindergarten - 5: Delta Education-Foss Science Kits 2006 State Adoption, 2007 Local Adoption, 2007 Edition	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Kindergarten - 5 Pearson/Scott Foresman: History/Social Science for California (2006) We The People: Civic Education 2005 State Adoption, 2006 Local Adoption	Yes	0
Health	Grades K-3: Health Wave Grades 4-5: Healthy You!	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	MUSIC: McGraw Hill: Share the Music ART: Portfolio: A State of the Art by Barrett Kendall	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Each fall, a team that consists of all or many of the following personnel, inspects each school in the Conejo Valley Unified School District: Site Administrator, Director of Maintenance and Operations, Director of Planning and New Construction, and the Assistant Superintendent. A facilities evaluation is completed documenting the condition of the school in a variety of areas including the cleanliness of restrooms, condition of roofs, paving and walkways, HVAC systems, landscape maintenance, etc. Any observed condition that represents a threat to the health and safety of students and staff is annotated for immediate correction. Notes include items that could improve the utility, appearance, sustainable maintenance, or safety of the school and are recorded and evaluated for potential placement on the District’s annual Major Projects List. The projects included on the final Major Projects List are based upon a priority assessment of all identified District schools' needs and the funds available to address those needs. The Board of Education approves the final list in the spring, so the majority of the projects detailed are completed the following summer. Funds available through participation in the State’s Deferred Maintenance Program represent a significant source of support for the annual Major Projects List each year. The District revises and submits a Five-Year Deferred Maintenance Plan to the Office of Public School Construction and has had no required contribution to the Deferred Maintenance Fund since the 2008-09 school year. Therefore, the State’s annual contribution is available to use for other “educational purposes”. This flexibility continues through the current school year. Deferred Maintenance Program projects will be prioritized and financed with carryover funds from previous budgets or as augmented by future funds.

The District provides 1.7 full-time custodians at Walnut Elementary and they follow District-defined cleaning standards and schedules to ensure that the school provides our students and staff with clean, healthy, and attractive learning environments. Walnut Elementary was opened in 1961. Sited on 9.25 acres of land, the school has 23 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. In 1999, the HVAC system was replaced. The campus underwent modernization in 2000, replacing and upgrading underground utilities, restrooms, doors, and improving accessibility under ADA. The current capacity at Walnut is 480 students. The District Site Inspection Team assessed the school on 12/18/2020.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 12/18/2020

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	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Poor	15: Asphalt needs seal coat and restriping, front parking lot
Overall Rating	Good	

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	46	N/A	66	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	37	N/A	58	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	30	N/A	49	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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 2020-2021)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

At Walnut, we are committed to providing multiple entry points for parents to be involved in the life of our school. In fact, one of the five goals in our Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is dedicated to increasing parent involvement. Parents are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms, in the library, on field trips, and at special events. The Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) are active, organized groups that meet regularly and invite parent participation. Our bilingual school outreach assistant is on campus daily to help families feel a part of the Walnut community. She helps parents get involved on campus, organizes parent education classes, and connects people with community resources as needed. Walnut offers multiple parent education classes each year, including beginning and intermediate English classes as well as topical classes, such as Triple P Parenting, Internet Safety, Ways to Support Students' Reading Comprehension, Building Social-Emotional Skills, and Understanding the Go Math Program. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish.

Walnut staff members and the PTA host multiple community-building opportunities throughout the year that welcome parent participation. Families enjoy annual events such as Family Reading Night, Monster Mash, International Dinner, Science Night, the Fun Run, and the End-of-the-Year Bash. Many parents also make homemade crafts to donate to the Holiday Shop each December, the proceeds of which purchase food and clothing for Walnut families in need. Parents are encouraged to attend presentations about Walnut's educational programs, such as Back-to-School Night, Title I Informational Meetings, Open House, GATE Parent Meetings, and Parent-Teacher Conferences. All PTA, School Site Council, and English Language Advisory Council meetings are advertised in advance and open to all parents. Families keep up-to-date about events, classes, and school programs through the digital newsletter, "What's New at Walnut?" (offered in English and Spanish), the digital marquee, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter posts, paper flyers, and the Blackboard system which contacts parents by text and email. We believe in open communication, and all parents are welcome at Walnut! For further information regarding parent involvement and volunteer opportunities, you are welcome to contact Walnut's Principal, Aileen Wall, at (805) 498-3608.

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

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.4	0.6	2.3	1.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.9	1.3	2.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Site-specific Comprehensive School Safety Plans covering school site facilities are updated each year and reviewed with site council and school staff. Safety plans include SEMS assignments, emergency response teams and contact information, emergency supply inventory, specific school site information (layouts, schedules etc.), school rules related to discipline and safe schools, staff rosters, and identification of emergency assembly areas. Related District policies and administrative regulations are reviewed and updated on a regular basis to remain current and consistent with new law.

A communication system consisting of alternate powered and mobile two-way radios has been assigned to each site and tested at least annually. Each classroom and office has a phone with dial out and 9-1-1 capability.

The District's Human Resources Department provides training on an ongoing basis to certificated and classified staff. Each year, new employees are offered CPR and First Aid Training through organizations such as the American Red Cross and American Lung Association. The District has also employed an Automated External Defibrillator program at each location.

The District is working in collaboration with the Ventura County Department of Health and the Ventura County Office of Education to ensure that our school Reopening and COVID-19 Mitigation Plans and COVID-19 Safety Plan are in compliance with health department directives.

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	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	21	1	3		23		3		21	1	3	
1	23		2		24		2		20	1	1	
2	22		3		21	1	1		22		2	
3	21	1	1		18	3			42			1
4	19	1	1		27		1		31		1	
5	28		2		26		2		29		1	
Other**									27		2	

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	

*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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.56
Psychologist	0.32
Social Worker	0.37
Nurse	0.11
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.58
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.75
Other	9.39

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,131	\$1,540	\$7,591	\$84,548
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,693	\$84,606
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	12.6	-0.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$84,577
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-2.1	0.0

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Per pupil expenditures include funds expended for all instructional services. These include transportation, Child Nutrition, health services, counseling services/mental health services, instructional materials, and maintenance. The Local Control Funding Formula provides the bulk of funding for nearly all programs with the exceptions of federal categorical allocations and state and local grants.

Categorical funding provides support for Special Education Services – (All Schools), Title I Services - PI (school choice) and Alternative Support Services (seven elementary schools), Title IIA – Professional Development (All Schools) and Title III - English Language Learners/LEP, and Perkins – Career Technology Education (High Schools). Community and parent support groups bolster many programs and services across the District. The Conejo Schools Foundation, PTAs, and Booster Clubs contribute significantly to activities such as performing arts, athletics, academic competitions, etc.

Conejo Valley Unified also receives additional financial support through grant funding such as College Readiness Block Grant - Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program (TUPE) - (Middle and High schools) and Career Technology Education Incentive Grant.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,087	\$52,484
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,237	\$81,939

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Highest Teacher Salary	\$99,064	\$102,383
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$118,972	\$129,392
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$121,900	\$136,831
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$134,542	\$147,493
Superintendent Salary	\$239,292	\$254,706
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.0	34.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3

The Conejo Valley Unified School District is committed to providing professional learning activities for all classified and certificated staff members. Staff continues to enhance the skills necessary to deliver effective instruction through the implementation of Common Core Standards. A robust professional learning effort includes opportunities in researched-based instructional strategies, technological competencies, and Professional Learning Communities. The District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) prioritizes an entire goal with subsequent actions and services in order to "ensure highly qualified and effective staff are provided with targeted professional learning and have an understanding that all job responsibilities are structured to support positive student outcomes."

Professional learning strategies such as workshops, virtual webinars, institutes and academies, as well as job-embedded activities relate to Universal Design for Learning, Social Emotional Learning, Educational Technology, College and Career Readiness, Positive Behavior Support, Smarter Balanced Assessments, and other required skills and competencies to meet the needs of all students. Professional learning topics align with District and school site needs identified through and outlined within the District's LCAP goals and the schools' School Plan For Student Achievement. Professional learning for high school faculty and staff members align with each school's WASC action plan.

The District also provides an accredited and free Teacher Induction Program to first and second year teachers, as well as both a voluntary and required Peer Assistance Review program.

Site administrators receive continuous training at weekly meetings and through a full-day training at the start of the school year. Furthermore, the Ventura County Office of Education offers a professional learning series specifically designed for district and site administrators. Administrators attend workshops in Common Core Standards, Multi-Tiered System of Supports, performance assessment, social-emotional learning, supervision, evaluation, and leadership.

In addition to professional learning activities offered to the District's teachers and administrators, classified employees receive training that is specific to their assignments.

The District is committed to providing professional learning activities to every educator to improve the instructional process and enhance student achievement. Teachers and administrators participate in three full-day trainings to support curriculum, instructional technology, assessment, report cards, instructional strategies, and the use of data to teach all students.