

Pioneer Community Day

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

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.

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).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Pioneer Community Day
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	04615490101485

Entity	Contact Information
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Superintendent	Gregory Blake
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Our vision for Pioneer Community Day School is for all students to develop a strong foundation in academics and to develop socialization skills enabling them to be successful in the school community, the community at large and the future work force. We focus on a respectful and safe learning environment. We strive to promote students that will become productive, employed and socially responsible, self-motivated citizens. Our daily mission at Pioneer CDS is to prepare our students, academically and socially, for success in their next educational setting whether that is the comprehensive elementary school or middle school.

School Description – Our attendance fluctuates to meet the needs of the comprehensive school sites in our district and to honor agreements with our neighboring school districts. There are typically a total of ten students in grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 who come from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds. The faculty and support staff is progressive minded, implementing innovative ideas and proven methods with students. It is a pleasure to serve the families in our community.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 2	1
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	2
Grade 5	1
Total Enrollment	6

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Hispanic or Latino	66.7
White	33.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100
Homeless	

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	1	1	1	86
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	We are currently using 2017 McGraw-Hill ELA/ELD Wonders curriculum for grades TK-5. The textbooks are in excellent condition; and there are textbooks available for all students.	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	We are currently using the 2016 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Math Expressions curriculum for grades K-5. The curriculum is in great condition and there are enough textbooks for all students.	Yes	0.0 %
Science	We are currently using the 2008 edition of the Pearson Scott-Foresman Science curriculum. The materials are in good condition and there are enough textbooks for all students.	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	We are currently using the 2007 edition of the Houghton-Mifflin Social Studies curriculum. The materials are in good condition and there are enough textbooks for all students.	Yes	0.0 %

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Our Community Day School is a newer facility that is inspected and maintained annually. The facility is in good repair with no need for improvements. Pioneer Elementary works diligently to ensure that our campus is clean, safe, and functional. District maintenance staff and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that safety-related repairs are given the highest priority. The principal works closely with the custodial staff to ensure that all school facilities are kept clean and free of safety hazards.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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 overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2019

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	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	35	34	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	23	20	38	39

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 2018-19)

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

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

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
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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 2018-19)

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			

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

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 2019-20)

Because we are such a small school, the classroom aide, the teacher, the counselor and the principal are able to interact with families on a daily basis. There are several opportunities that exist for interested parents/guardians to become involved in our school. Parents are solicited each year with inquiries as to how they and other family members might like to be involved.

Parents are invited to serve on our Nelson Avenue School Site Council, and we solicit their assistance with revision of the School Plan for Student Achievement, our Parent Involvement Policy and our Family-School Compact. Parents also attend Back to School Night, Open House and Parent Conferences.

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 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	71.4	--	26.7	9.9	10.4	8.9	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Pioneer Community Day School takes a serious position when it comes to school safety. The school safety plan was developed with input from teachers, staff, and parents with a goal of making the school safer for our students and community. The plan provides a comprehensive plan on various safety issues that affect the school.

The plan addresses the dress code, certain policies pertaining to harassment, emergencies, and safe egress on and off the campus. Survey data is gathered to assist in the action plan of the safety plan to ensure we are meeting the needs targeted for our school. It is reviewed annually with changes made to and improvement via teachers, students, and the School Site Council. The completed plan is sent to the board of trustees for approval every year. The plan is available at the site and can be checked out to any parent wishing to review it or provide input. Our goal is to ensure that our school is a safe place for students to develop academically and socially.

The Thermalito Union Elementary School District has a district-wide comprehensive School Safety Plan that is updated annually, pursuant to Education Code 32280-32289. Our vision is to empower all stakeholders in order to create a safe and challenging environment where all students and staff can be safe and grow academically, socially and emotionally. We will provide an environment which allows for the development of attitudes that promote healthful physical, social, academic and mental habits. This will be accomplished by encouraging pride in self achievement, respect and responsibility toward self and others, recognition of students and staff and positive relationships with young people.

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	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	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+
5									6	6		
Other**	6	6			4	6						

*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 Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	45.0

*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 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

*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 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$27,394	\$0	\$27,394	\$73,016
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,936	\$78,614
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	101.6	-7.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$77,619.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	103.3	-16.8

Note: Cells with N/A values 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 (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

We have programs in place to support our students in order for them to be successful (funded by LCFF):

- Freckle on-line Instruction is a supplemental program for all 2-5 students; it differentiates instruction to maximize student growth in both reading and math.
- The Accelerated Reader Program (AR) —we use this supplemental program encouraging independent reading at increasingly higher instructional levels using quizzes to assess comprehension and vocabulary development. Last year we shifted to the Web based version called Renaissance Place and provided training for the staff.
- The ELD McGraw-Hill Wonders curriculum is available for EL students and is a core program utilized by the general education classroom teachers as a support for the 30 min/day of designated English Language Development instruction.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$54,686	\$49,378
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$76,533	\$77,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,521	\$96,607
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$112,249	\$122,074
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$118,240	\$126,560
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$126,920
Superintendent Salary	\$153,443	\$189,346
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	36%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the recent three-year period.

Pioneer CDS teachers are offered professional development opportunities similar to those offered to general education teachers in the Thermalito Union Elementary School District. In the last three years, teachers participated in district-wide grade level collaboration, Trauma Responsive schools training, Nurtured Heart, Brain-based Research, English Language Development (ELD) and New State Standards training in English Language Arts and math. Teachers received training in Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) and a seminar regarding Oppositional Defiance Disorder (ODD). Staff will also be working with a consultant to assist the district in professional learning communities (PLC's). In addition, the elementary teachers will receive on-going in-services on the ELA/ELD adoption Wonders-McGraw-Hill.

New in 2018-19 is a District Reading Specialist who is provided training to both classified (paraprofessionals) and certificated staff in the areas of dyslexia and dyslexia screening, guided reading techniques, Systematic Instruction in Phonics, SIPPS and phonic/phonemic awareness instruction.

Once a week, collaboration time with colleagues at the comprehensive school sites is also made available.