

Grant Elementary

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)	
District Name	West Contra Costa Unified
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Superintendent	Matthew Duffy
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Web Site	www.wccusd.net

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	Grant Elementary
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Phone Number	510-231-1422
Principal	Farnaz Heydari, Principal
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	07617966004774

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

Grant Elementary School was built in 1956 and is located in the city of Richmond along the 23rd St. corridor. The school is located on Downer Avenue between 24th and 25th Streets. Grant is a Title I school with 100% free and reduced lunch and is in Program Improvement. Our most recent API score is 694. Our student population is largely Latino, with 87% English Language Learners. Grant has had several facility improvements this past year. Grant Elementary is a large school with 630 students from Pre-school through 6th grade.

Staff and parents at Grant Elementary work together to create and provide a safe environment which is conducive to learning and developing academic and social skills. Together we strive for our students to become life-long learners and productive citizens. We feel strongly that it is important to address all of the needs of the child. We share a belief that our children deserve to be prepared so that they are ready and able to pursue any career or life path they choose when they grow up. Our teachers have become GLAD Certified in order to provide the best learning opportunities for all learners. We are robustly implementing the Common Core State Standards in our TK through 6th grade program. We also offer many opportunities for parents to provide input and receive information. There are monthly SSC meetings, Informational Coffees, parent workshops, parent-teacher conferences, awards assemblies, and weekly phone messages to keep parents informed and involved. Our School Community Worker help to support our families with any educationally related concerns and connect families to community resources to address other concerns they may need assistance with.

Grant is an RTI2 school, which means we offer both academic and behavioral support to all students. The Grant community also respects and celebrates the diverse backgrounds of its parents and students. Our Learning Center provides pull-out support for students who need more specialized instruction and we also offer push-in support to classrooms where our data shows the need. We offer differentiated instruction in all subject areas to provide support for individual learning styles while maintaining high, attainable expectations for students. Intervention programs have also been added to target learning gaps for our struggling students. Study trips are arranged by teachers to enhance student learning and give them real world applications. In addition, we have a large after-school program which supports the core subjects and provides a variety of extracurricular activities to enrich the lives of our students.

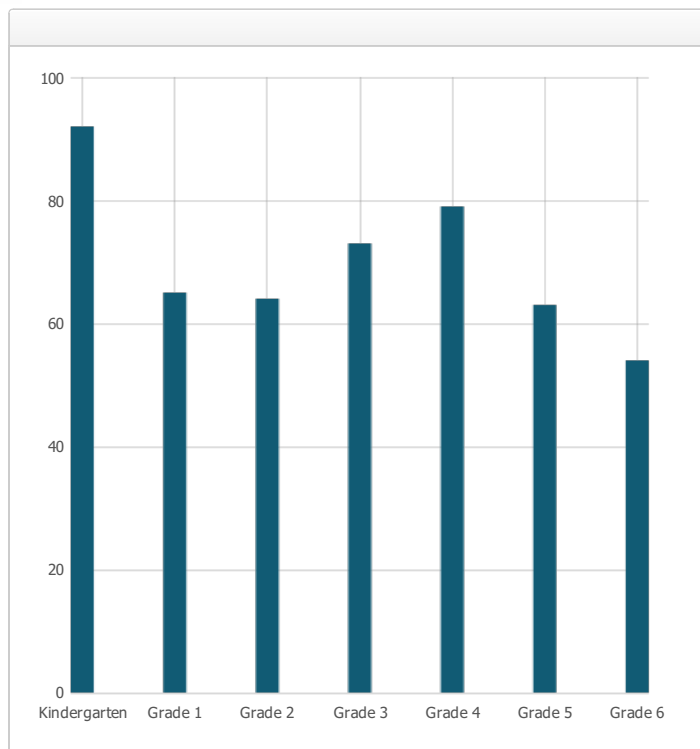
We are in our fourth year of implementations of two new initiatives for behavioral support as part of our RTI2 model. The first is a school-wide BEST (Building Effective Schools Together) approach. BEST is a framework of best practices that research has proven are critical to successful schools. The second is called The Toolbox Project. This program provides a curriculum for adults to teach students tools for life. The skills the students are learning help them positively cope with the social and emotional challenges they face every day. We are also teaching the tools to our parents which help them to use these skills with the children when they are at home. This year, we will continue with our school-wide program Mindful Life- a specific and intentional practice of paying attention to the present moment without judgment. Through focused and specific awareness, mindfulness builds skills to navigate ALL thoughts, emotions, physical sensations, and experiences by coming back to the here and now! "Rise-Up," Mindful Life Project teaches 50-minute pull out sessions twice per week, to groups of six to eight students in each grade level. During the year students are taught in eight-week rotations of expressive arts, yoga, and performing arts. All sessions include mindfulness instruction that is taught on its own and is also woven into each morality. Through our partnership with Mindful Life, we've seen a dramatic change in the number of discipline referrals.

Additionally, we have been provided a three year grant through Long Foundation to work with Seneca Family of Agencies. The grant provides our site with an Unconditional Education Coach full time. The coach will be utilized to support school leadership to coordinate services at identifying, referring, and tracking progress of students requiring support.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	92
Grade 1	65
Grade 2	64
Grade 3	73
Grade 4	79
Grade 5	63
Grade 6	54
Total Enrollment	490



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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	6.1 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	3.3 %
Filipino	0.2 %
Hispanic or Latino	88.2 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6 %
White	1.2 %
Two or More Races	0.4 %
Other	0.0 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	96.7 %
English Learners	78.6 %
Students with Disabilities	14.1 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

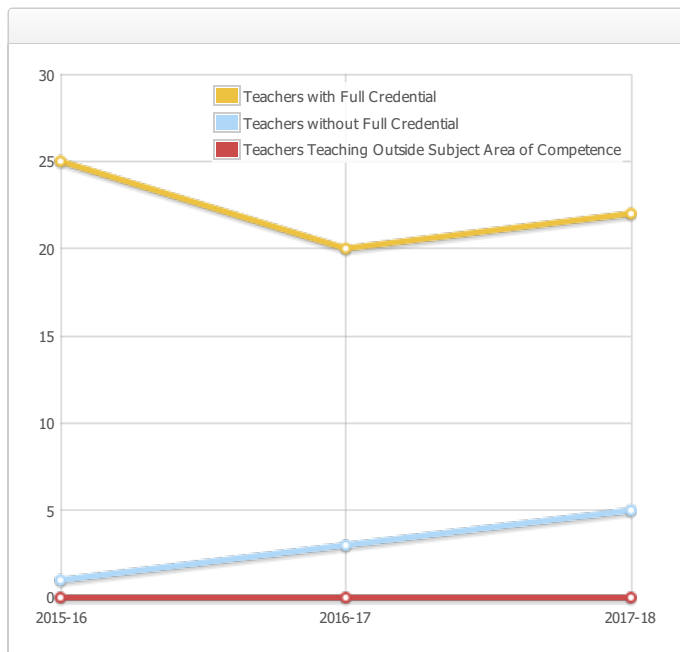
State Priority: Basic

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

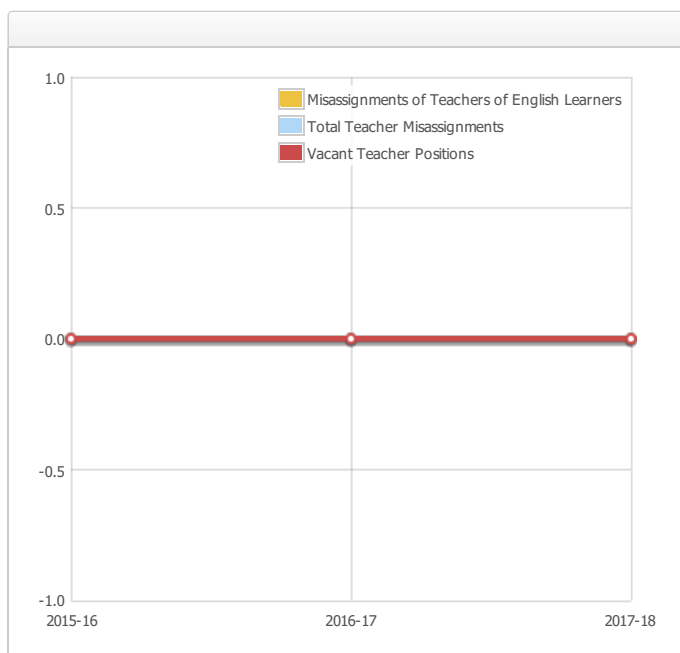
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	25	20	22	1192
Without Full Credential	1	3	5	155
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	14



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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: October 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill Treasures, Tesoros and Triumphs, c2010 - adopted 2012	No	0.0 %
Mathematics	McGraw Hill My Math, grades TK-5, c2013 - adopted 2016 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Ideas Math, grade 6, c2015 - adopted 2017	Yes	0.0 %
Science	Scott Foresman Science K-6, c2008 - adopted 2008	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill California Vistas grades K-6, c2007 - adopted 2007	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	N/A		0.0 %
Health	N/A		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		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

WCCUSD takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the school uses the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) developed by the State of California OPSC. Maintenance staff ensures 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 emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The school personnel also works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

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

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	<p>The following action/s was/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>There is no odor that would indicate a gas leak.</p> <p>Gas pipes are not broken and appear to be in good working order.</p> <p>The HVAC system is operable.</p> <p>There are no obvious signs of flooding caused by sewer line back-up in the facilities or on the school grounds.</p>
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	Interior surfaces appear to be clean, safe, and functional.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	<p>School grounds, buildings, common areas, and individual rooms appear to have been cleaned regularly. The following action/s was/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>There is no evidence of a major pest or vermin infestation.</p>
Electrical: Electrical	Good	<p>The following action/s was/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>There is no evidence that any portion of the school has a power failure.</p> <p>There are no exposed electrical wires. Electrical equipment is properly covered and secured from pupil access.</p>
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	<p>Restrooms in the vicinity of the area being evaluated appear to be accessible during school hours, clean, functional and in compliance with SB 892 (EC Section 35292.5). Drinking fountains appear to be accessible and functioning as intended</p>
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	<p>The following action/s was/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>The fire sprinklers appear to be in working order (e.g., there are no</p>

missing or damaged sprinkler heads).
 Emergency alarms appear to be functional.
 Emergency exit signs function as designed, exits are unobstructed.

 Hazardous chemicals, chemical waste, and flammable materials are stored properly (e.g. locked and labeled properly).

Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	The following action/s was/will be taken to ensure: Severe cracks are not evident. Ceilings & floors are not sloping or sagging beyond their intended design. Posts, beams, supports for portable classrooms, ramps, and other structural building members appear to be intact, secure and functional as designed. There is no visible evidence of severe cracks, dry rot, mold, or damage that undermines the structural components.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	The playground equipment and school grounds in the vicinity of the area being evaluated appear to be clean, safe, and functional. The following action/s was/will be taken to ensure: There is no exposed broken glass accessible to pupils and staff. Exterior doors and gates are functioning and do not pose a security risk.

Overall Facility Rate

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

Overall Rating	Fair
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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)	17%	12%	35%	35%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	11%	10%	25%	25%	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	267	249	93.26%	12.05%
Male	142	130	91.55%	
Female	125	119	95.20%	15.13%
Black or African American	15	15	100.00%	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	235	219	93.19%	12.33%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	258	248	96.12%	12.10%
English Learners	230	216	93.91%	11.57%
Students with Disabilities	38	35	92.11%	
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	267	256	95.88%	
Male	142	136	95.77%	--
Female	125	120	96.00%	
Black or African American	15	15	100.00%	13.33%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	235	226	96.17%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	258	253	98.06%	
English Learners	230	223	96.96%	
Students with Disabilities	38	35	92.11%	
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)	16.0%	12.0%	46.0%	40.0%	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	3.3%	10.0%	--

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)

Parents are encouraged to participate in the School Site Council, ELAC, AASAT, and PTA- as committees assisting in developing the shared vision and mission of the school. Parental input and participation is highly valued and appreciated by the school staff. Parents are also encouraged to get a district volunteer badge and help in the classrooms, on study trips, and during lunches. In addition, Parents are invited to attend our Informational Coffees, these give parents an opportunity to speak in a casual setting with various experts on a variety of topics. During these meetings, guest presenters provide support on topics of concern.

In partnership with local organizations, we provide parents with opportunities to learn ways in which they can support their children at home with their learning. Family Math, Literacy, and Science Nights are part of the school's tradition to provide parents with tools in supporting their children and becoming involved in their children's education. Other family fun events are planned throughout the year and parents are encouraged to participate actively. For the convenience of our Spanish speaking parents, our meetings are bilingual. In addition to the above, this year we will begin using our network of Community Partners, to provide opportunities for our parents to gain useful information such as awareness of age appropriate disciplinary techniques, to identify important health issues in their community and enhance their own abilities to address these health issues with concrete solutions based on the strengths of the community. Additionally, with the assistance of our Community Engagement Office and School Community Outreach Worker, we will be offering Parent University and ESL courses for our parents. We continue our work in hosting a Father's Club. For more information, please contact our office at (510) 231-1422.

Contact Information for Parental Involvement: Staff Community Engagement Office - 510-307-4526

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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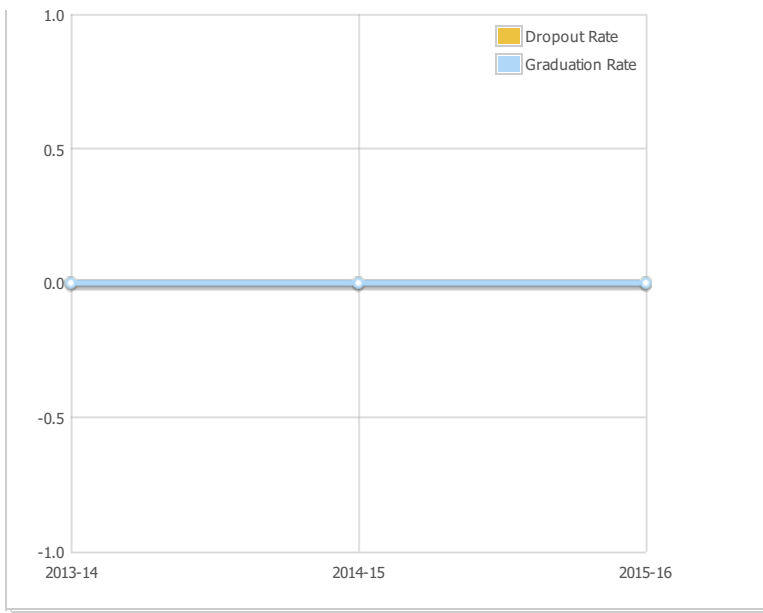
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

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

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	10.7%	9.7%
Graduation Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.7%	84.7%	83.1%	81.0%	82.3%	83.8%

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart



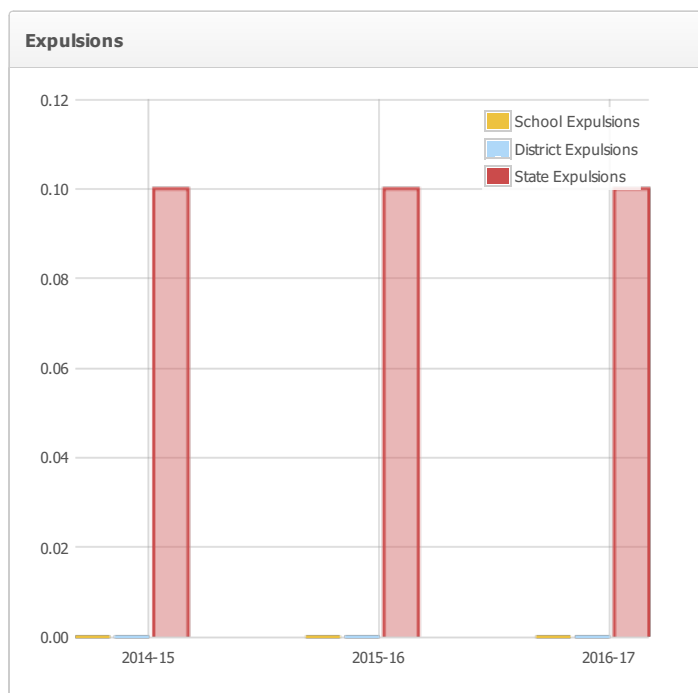
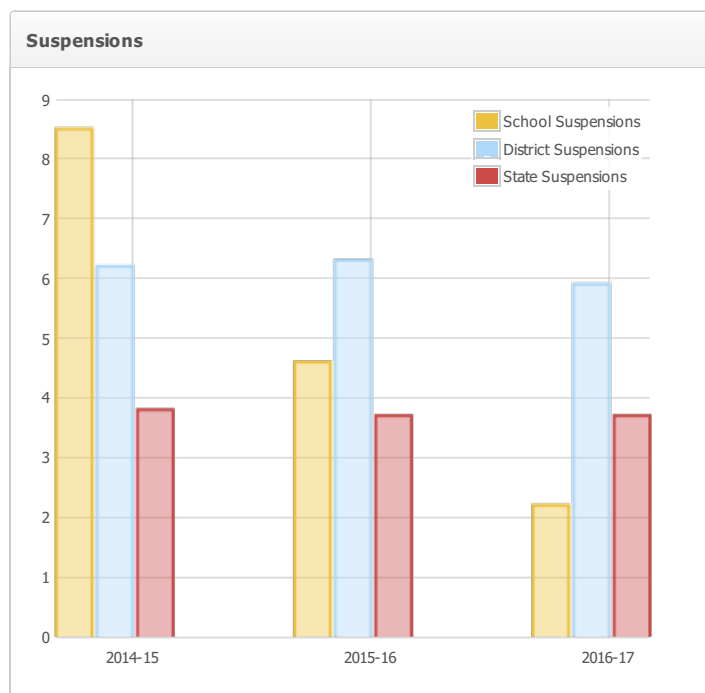
State Priority: School Climate

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	8.5%	4.6%	2.2%	6.2%	6.3%	5.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Last revised 2/2/2016 by Elizabeth Montes-Nation

Safety Plan Overview: The emergency organizational structure identified in the school site's plan is consistent with the federally mandated National Incident Management System (SIMS), and the State of California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), and it effectively structures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System. Preparedness efforts include the assignment of Disaster Service Workers and their responsibilities, routine earthquake and fire drills, review of Emergency Response roles/actions, evacuation procedures, as well as bomb threat procedures, reunification procedures, provision of emergency supplies, exercise drills such as lockdowns and shelter-in-place, and WCCUSD's Guidelines for Threat Assessment and Management Process.

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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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2004-2005	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	20
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	60.6%

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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	20.0	2	3	0	18.0	3	2	0	18.0	3	2	0
1	19.0	2	1	0	25.0	0	2	0	24.0	0	2	0
2	22.0	0	4	0	21.0	1	2	0	23.0	0	3	0
3	20.0	2	3	0	22.0	1	3	0	21.0	1	3	0
4	33.0	0	0	2	23.0	0	3	0	33.0	0	0	2
5	33.0	0	1	1	28.0	0	2	0	33.0	0	0	2
6	22.0	1	2	0	26.0	1	1	1	21.0	1	2	0
Other	20.0	1	0	0	24.0	0	1	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)	0.2	N/A
Psychologist	0.3	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0	N/A
Other	0.0	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	\$14991.1	\$4849.5	\$10141.6	\$62151.7
District	N/A	N/A	\$10107.3	\$61169.5
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.3%	1.6%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$79228.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	42.7%	-24.2%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

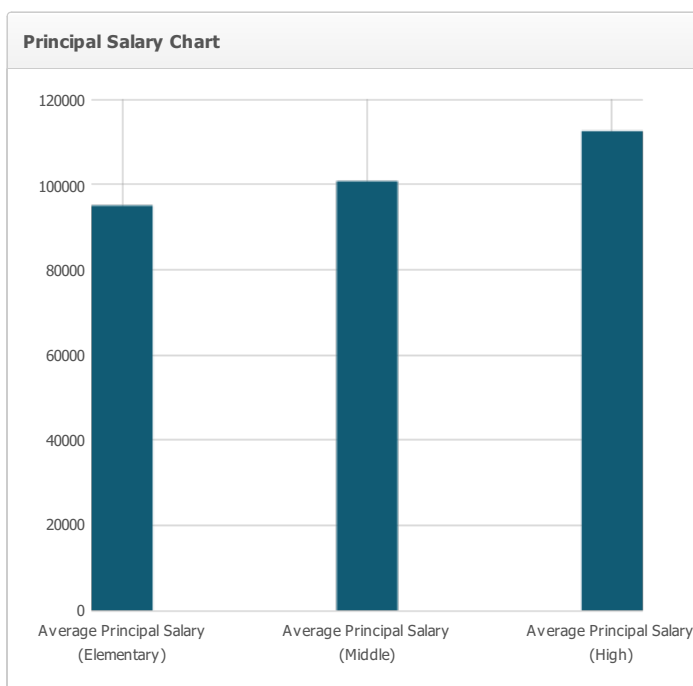
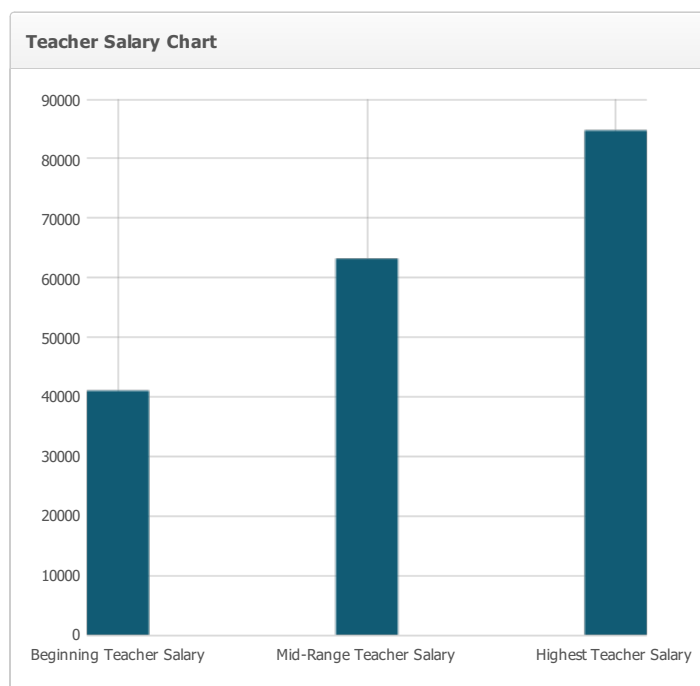
- 21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- LEARNING CENTERS - RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION
- PARENT ENGAGEMENT
- SCHOOL SUPPORT-DATA & ACCOUNTABILTY
- TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT
- TITLE I PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS - WHOLE CHILD

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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	\$41,021	\$47,808
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63,219	\$73,555
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,748	\$95,850
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$95,040	\$120,448
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$100,743	\$125,592
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$112,510	\$138,175
Superintendent Salary	\$231,795	\$264,457
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30.0%	35.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0%	5.0%

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



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Professional Development

"Optimal Learning for All Students" will continue to be our school-wide focus at Grant; with this in mind the teachers have all undergone GLAD Training. We are also exploring the possibility of our school becoming part of the Sobrato model (SEAL). Quality instruction and instructional leadership are at the heart of the district's achievement efforts. To ensure this, the Academic Support Division engages teachers, administrators and other personnel in ongoing professional development focused on improving teaching and learning. Training is provided to principals and other administrators to improve their ability to provide strong instructional leadership and guide teaching and learning at school sites. The principals, in turn, provide support to teachers through staff conferences, opportunities for collaborative study and planning, and individual coaching based on ongoing classroom observations. Teachers and other staff are provided with both on and off-site professional development in all standards based curriculum content areas. Beyond the content areas, professional development is provided in English Language Development, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), differentiated instruction and educational technology.

In addition, training is made available in classroom management and the effective use of assessment data and teacher data teams in meeting the needs of all students. A primary goal of the professional development program is ensuring that all students are served by skilled, highly qualified teachers and that teachers are supported by strong, knowledgeable instructional leaders. Specifically, monthly professional development is planned and presented to the Grant Staff based on needs identified by teachers. Grade levels meet weekly and meet regularly with the Literacy Coaches, principal, and vice principal to review data and plan instruction. Teachers are encouraged to attend conferences, workshops, and training outside of the school day. They may also visit other schools or classrooms within Grant.

In order to best support our students' social emotional Development, our staff has been receiving Professional Development around Trauma from our Seneca Partnership. Our staff has worked closely with Seneca to complete a School Climate Assessment to improve our culture and climate. Teachers will continue to be supported in receiving training and maintaining positive classroom environment by implementing behavioral interventions that support students. Through a trauma-informed lens, continuous support of stakeholders, professional development, and uniform practices, we will prepare our school community in taking the proper approach in the education and development of our students. In addition, we will tap into all professional development opportunities provided by the Anti Defamation League including Anti-Bias, Anti-Bullying, and Ally Training. Since we have been serving our students with a Multi-Tiered System of Support, we will be pursuing a distinction as a PBIS school.

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