

Peres 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).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	West Contra Costa Unified
Phone Number	(510) 231-1101
Superintendent	Matthew Duffy
E-mail Address	matthew.duffy@wccusd.net
Web Site	www.wccusd.net

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	Peres Elementary
Street	719 5th Street
City, State, Zip	Richmond, Ca, 94801-2655
Phone Number	510-231-1407
Principal	Jawan Eldridge, Principal
E-mail Address	jeldridge@wccusd.net
Web Site	http://www.pereselementary.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	07617966004907

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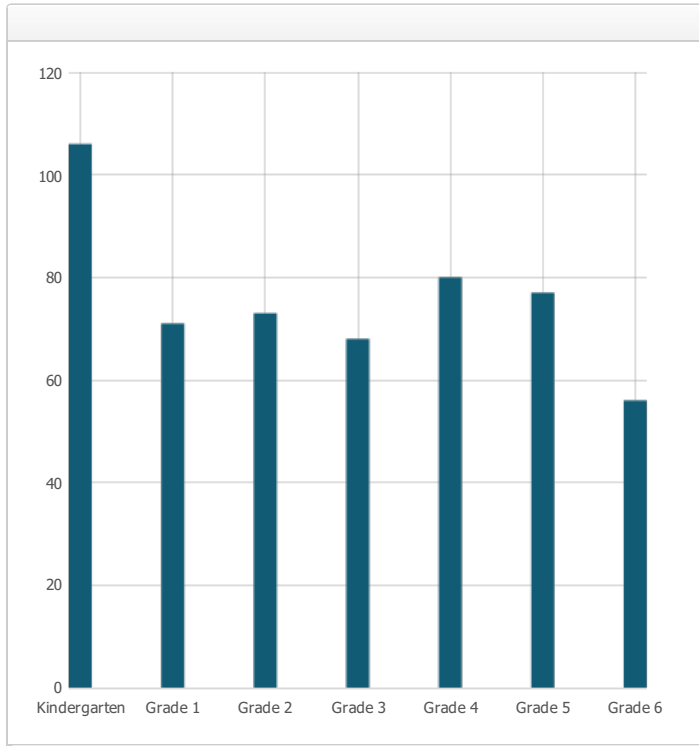
School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

At Peres Elementary we believe that all learners can and will succeed in a rigorous educational environment. We value and instill the principles of efficacy, emphasizing a "work hard, get smart" mindset for students and staff. The use of data driven instruction ensures that we remain focused on our goal of proficiency and college readiness for all students. Our structured school environment aims to not only build academic proficiency, but also develop strong character.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	106
Grade 1	71
Grade 2	73
Grade 3	68
Grade 4	80
Grade 5	77
Grade 6	56
Total Enrollment	531



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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	16.6 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6 %
Asian	2.1 %
Filipino	0.8 %
Hispanic or Latino	76.5 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4 %
White	0.8 %
Two or More Races	1.7 %
Other	0.5 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	96.2 %
English Learners	59.7 %
Students with Disabilities	14.5 %
Foster Youth	0.6 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

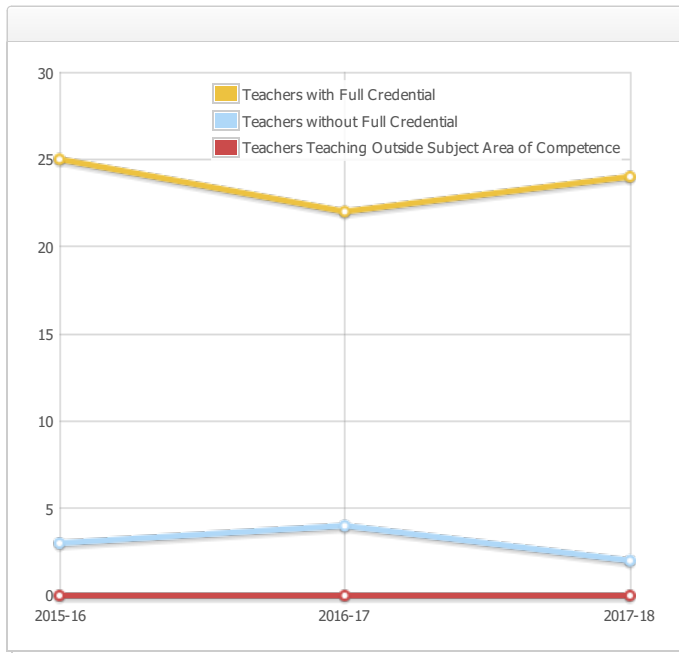
State Priority: Basic

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

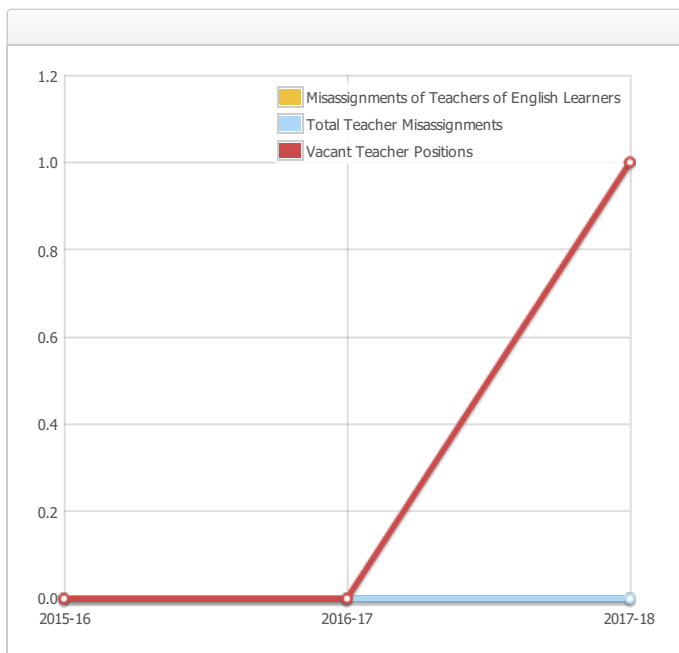
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	25	22	24	1192
Without Full Credential	3	4	2	155
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	14



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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	1



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 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	Scott Foresman Science K-6, c2008 - adopted 2008	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	NA		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: January 2018

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	<p>Actions were/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	Fair	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.</p> <p>Actions were/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>There is no evidence of a major pest or vermin infestation.</p>
Electrical: Electrical	Good	<p>Actions were/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	Fair	<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).</p> <p>Drinking fountains appear to be accessible and functioning as intended.</p>
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	<p>Actions were/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>The fire sprinklers appear to be in</p>

		<p>working order (e.g., there are no missing or damaged sprinkler heads).</p> <p>Emergency alarms appear to be functional.</p> <p>Emergency exit signs function as designed, exits are unobstructed.</p> <p>Hazardous chemicals, chemical waste, and flammable materials are stored properly (e.g. locked and labeled properly).</p>
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	<p>Actions were/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>Severe cracks are not evident. Ceilings & floors are not sloping or sagging beyond their intended design.</p> <p>Posts, beams, supports for portable classrooms, ramps, and other structural building members appear to be intact, secure and functional as designed.</p> <p>There is no visible evidence of severe cracks, dry rot, mold, or damage that undermines the structural components.</p>
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	<p>The playground equipment and school grounds in the vicinity of the area being evaluated appear to be clean, safe, and functional. Actions were/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>There is no exposed broken glass accessible to pupils and staff. Exterior doors and gates are functioning and do not pose a security risk.</p>

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2018

Overall Rating	Good
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B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

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

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	33%	30%	35%	35%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	16%	18%	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	289	285	98.62%	29.82%
Male	129	128	99.22%	23.44%
Female	160	157	98.13%	35.03%
Black or African American	49	49	100.00%	26.53%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	220	216	98.18%	29.17%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	283	280	98.94%	30.36%
English Learners	212	208	98.11%	29.33%
Students with Disabilities	34	34	100.00%	
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	289	288	99.65%	17.71%
Male	129	129	100.00%	19.38%
Female	160	159	99.38%	16.35%
Black or African American	49	49	100.00%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	220	219	99.55%	18.26%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White	--	--	--	
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	283	282	99.65%	17.73%
English Learners	212	211	99.53%	18.96%
Students with Disabilities	34	34	100.00%	
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)	28.0%	54.0%	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	26.0%	19.5%	10.4%

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 at Peres will have opportunities to:

- Review and receive training in the Title I School-Level Parent Involvement Policy.
- Receive training in Efficacy concepts and tools.
- Support teaching and learning by volunteering as classroom aides, chaperons, etc.
- Access on-site parent education.
- Plan and participate in parent training to learn about content standards and grade level outcomes.
- Receive training in parenting and student educational advocacy.

Parental involvement activities include:

- Parent Grade Level Meetings
- Common Core Literacy Night
- Title I Parent Meetings
- Parenting Workshops
- School Site Council
- English Language Advisory Committee
- African American School Advisory Team
- Peres Dental Program
- Coffee Club
- Walking School bus
- Parent University
- Parent Computer Class
- Common Core Math Night
- Parent Volunteer Crossing Guard Program

SCHOOL COMMUNITY WORKER: works with parents to provide information about resources that are available at Peres Elementary School as well as resources that are available in the community. Guest speakers from the Contra Costa County Health Services and the City of Richmond will provide a series of skilled training to meet the needs of all of our stake holders. School community worker and the Parent liaison are both responsible of assisting parents to navigate the community systems to ensure that they properly.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SSC): The role of the SSC is to give parents, faculty and staff more on-site decision making ability by giving individuals the opportunity to work together in planning school program improvements. Every elementary school must have a School Site Council composed of five parents/community members, the principal, three classroom teachers, and one other staff member (Education Code Section 52852).

ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC): Monthly ELAC meeting are held to provide parents of English language learners with information to support their children's education.

AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOOL ADVISORY TEAM (AASAT): Monthly AASAT meeting are held to provide parents of African American students with information to support their children's education.

COFFEE CLUB: takes place every Friday with a goal of bringing parents to discuss topics of mutual interest that will help support their children's academic and behavioral needs. A major focus of ours is to assist all parents in reinforcing grade level standards at home. Our community workers assist with planning special events, training, and grade level data meetings.

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

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

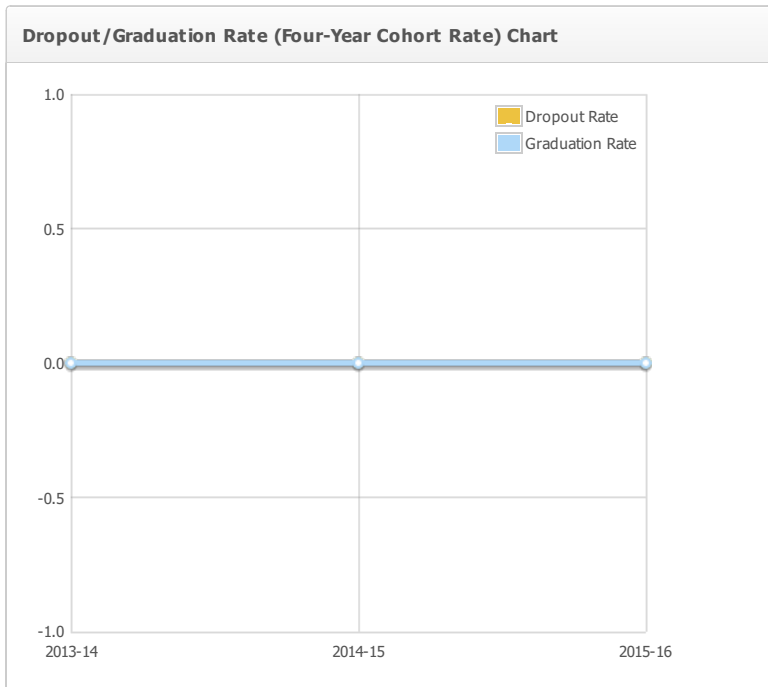
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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- 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%



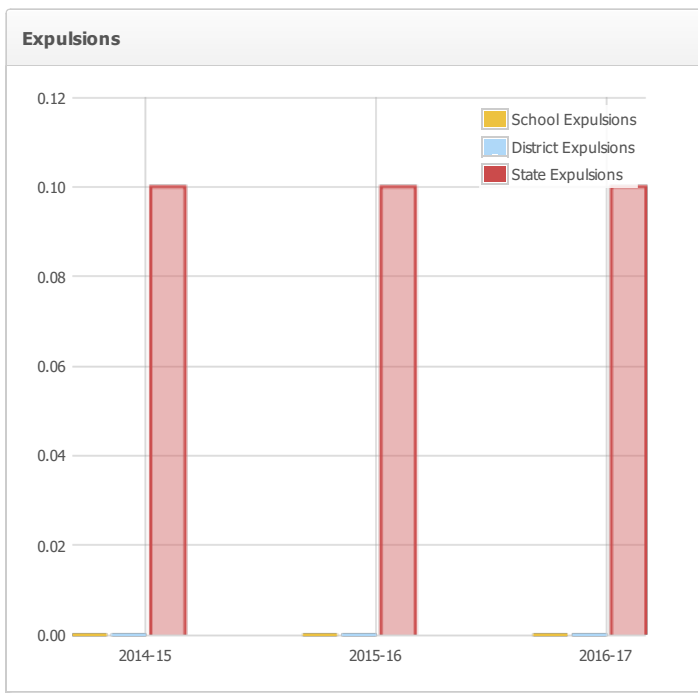
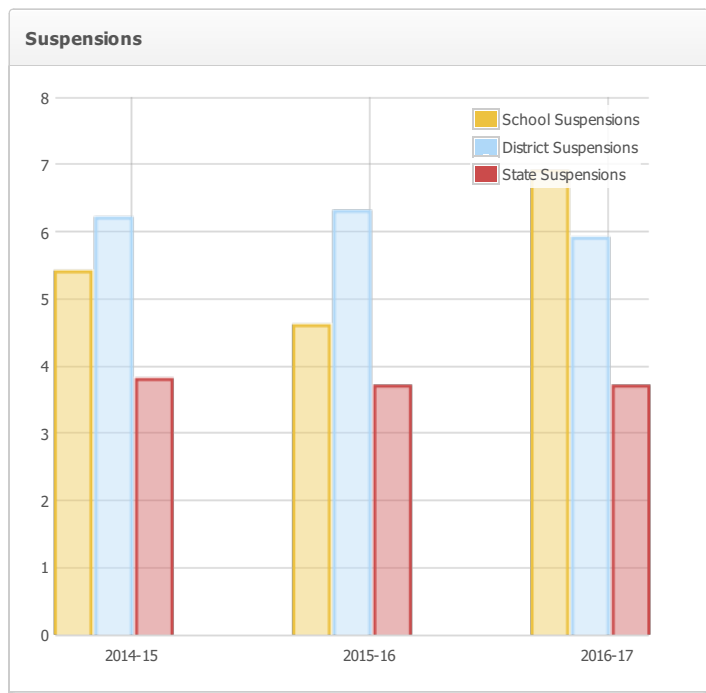
State Priority: School Climate

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	5.4%	4.6%	6.9%	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, Coordinator-Disaster Preparedness and Safety

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	2011-2012	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 3	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	18.0	6	0	0	20.0	1	4	0	21.0	1	4	0
1	20.0	3	0	0	23.0	0	3	0	24.0	0	3	0
2	20.0	4	0	0	25.0	0	3	0	24.0	0	3	0
3	20.0	4	0	0	26.0	0	3	0	23.0	0	3	0
4	25.0	0	3	0	27.0	0	3	0	27.0	0	3	0
5	25.0	0	3	0	21.0	1	2	0	26.0	0	3	0
6	21.0	1	2	0	23.0	0	3	0	28.0	0	2	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.0	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.2	N/A
Psychologist	1.0	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.1	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	\$16643.1	\$6427.4	\$10215.7	\$63569.5
District	N/A	N/A	\$10107.3	\$61169.5
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.1%	3.9%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$79228.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	43.4%	-21.9%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

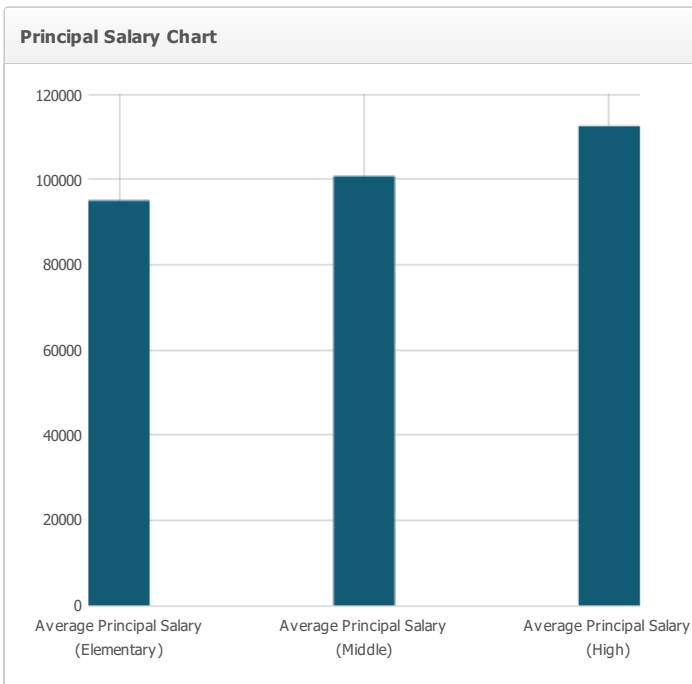
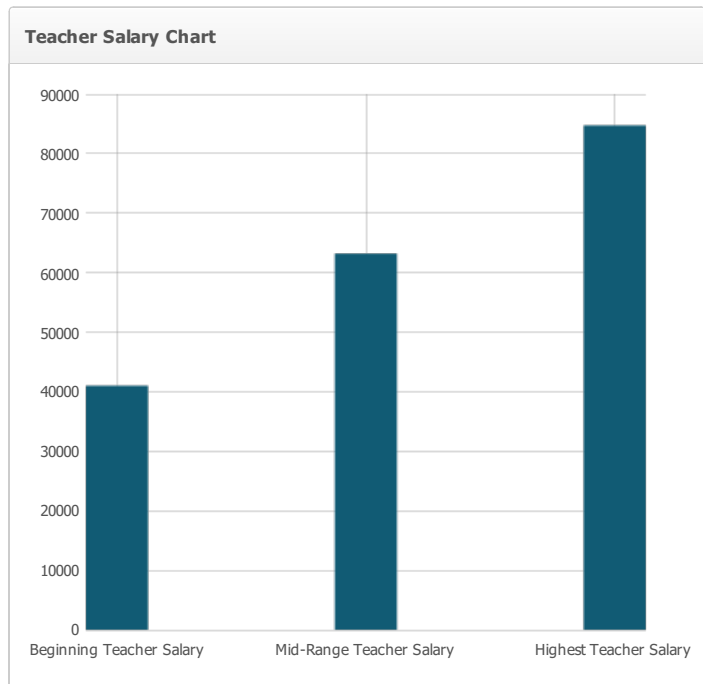
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS - WHOLE CHILD
- FULL SERVICE COMMUNITY - WHOLE CHILD
- LEARNING CENTERS - RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION
- PARENT ENGAGEMENT
- SCHOOL SUPPORT-DATA & ACCOUNTABILTY
- TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT
- TITLE I PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS - WHOLE CHILD

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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/>.



Professional Development

Professional Development at Peres consists of the following components:

1. Efficacy Trainers for school wide reform;
2. School wide Lucy Calkins Unit of Study writing professional development; ELD PD; Number Talks/Phil Daro; Technology PD and Restorative Justice.
3. Staff also attends seminars, conferences, and workshops that are aligned to our improvement goals

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, 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.

WCCUSD Common Core State Standards Key Areas of Focus

Professional developments will enhance the strong collaboration and hard work of Peres teachers through useful, inspiring and targeted sessions designed around the WCCUSD CCSS key areas of focus. Teachers will provide meaningful feedback on areas where they would like more PD so that sessions are relevant to the needs of our staff, and teacher volunteers will be involved in the planning and leading of PD.

PD plans for Peres Elementary Aligned to CCSS Key Areas of Focus:

Focus Area #1: Mathematics

- Formative Assessments
- Increasing opportunities for student discourse (collaborative conversations) and developing academic vocabulary through number talks, three reads, and lesson study.
- Using and scoring authentic performance tasks/assessments including item analysis

Focus Area #2: English Language Arts

- Including more informational reading and writing in daily practice and citing evidence from text (using the close reading strategy)
- Increasing opportunities for student discourse (collaborative conversations) and developing academic vocabulary
- Using genuine formative assessments to guide instruction frequently

Focus Area #3: English Language Development

- Providing daily, rigorous English Language Development (ELD) instruction
- Developing and citing daily language objectives that frame opportunities for student discourse
- Using genuine formative assessments to guide instruction frequently

Professional Development will take place on the first Wednesday of each month for staff development. Teachers will also attend WCCUSD training. Each focus area was determined as a result of Math, ELA, and ELD benchmarks.

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