

# Verde 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

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## About This School

### Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
<b>District Name</b>	West Contra Costa Unified
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 231-1101
<b>Superintendent</b>	Matthew Duffy
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:matthew.duffy@wccusd.net">matthew.duffy@wccusd.net</a>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.wccusd.net">www.wccusd.net</a>

School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
<b>School Name</b>	Verde Elementary
<b>Street</b>	2000 Giarmita Street
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Richmond, Ca, 94801-1699
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-231-1408
<b>Principal</b>	Eric Acosta-Verprauskus, Principal
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:everprauskus@wccusd.net">everprauskus@wccusd.net</a>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="https://www.wccusd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=13">https://www.wccusd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=13</a>
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	07617966005011

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

Verde Elementary school is located in the unincorporated Western part of Contra Costa County, known as North Richmond. All of the students are eligible to participate in the free and reduced federally funded breakfast and lunch program.

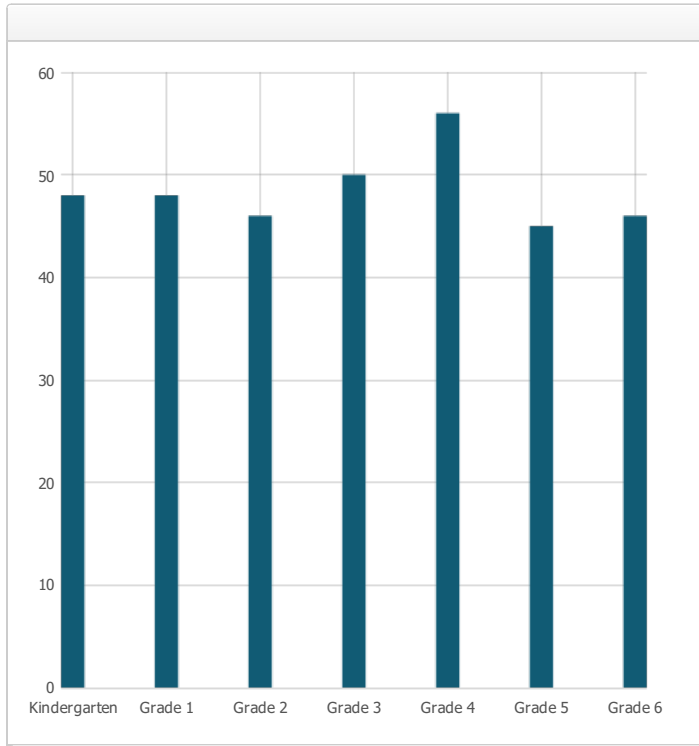
Verde Elementary's school vision is that we are a professional learning community of collaborative thinkers focused on high achievement and embracing the whole child to ensure students become college graduates, leaders and lifelong learners.

Our school's theory of action or pathway to our vision focuses on three areas, student culture and climate, adult learning and collaboration, and teaching and learning. Our primary goals within these areas of focus are creating an inclusive/safe school environment, ensuring all students are achieving at or above grade level, and building a dynamic staff that collaborates and continuously reflects and learns.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	48
Grade 1	48
Grade 2	46
Grade 3	50
Grade 4	56
Grade 5	45
Grade 6	46
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>339</b>



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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	12.1 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	0.6 %
Filipino	0.0 %
Hispanic or Latino	82.6 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.8 %
White	0.0 %
Two or More Races	1.2 %
Other	1.7 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	99.7 %
English Learners	70.2 %
Students with Disabilities	7.1 %
Foster Youth	0.3 %

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## A. Conditions of Learning

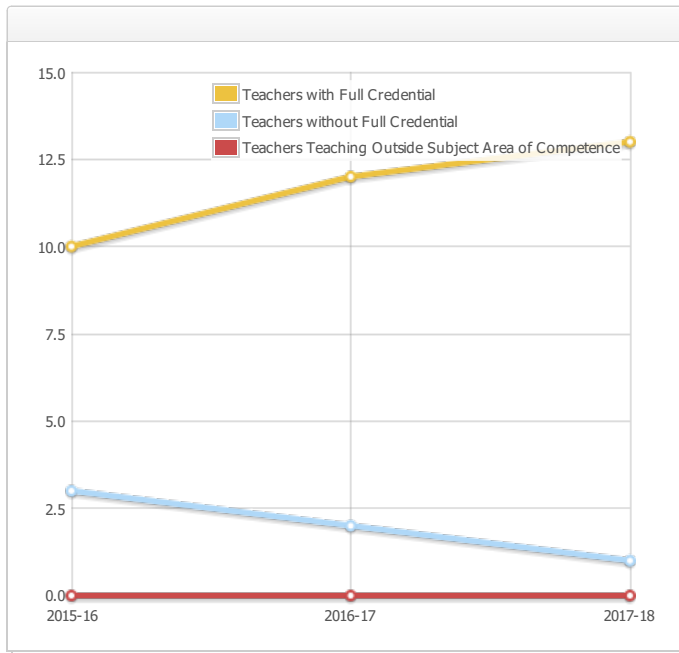
### State Priority: Basic

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

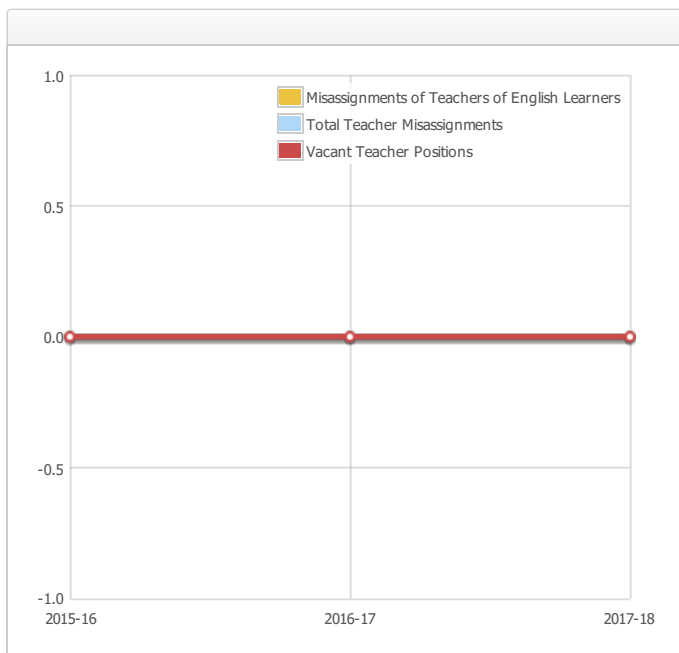
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	10	12	13	1192
Without Full Credential	3	2	1	155
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	14



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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

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption</b>	<b>From Most Recent Adoption?</b>	<b>Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy</b>
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill Treasures, Tesoros and Triumphs, c2010 - adopted 2012	No	0.0 %
Mathematics	McGraw Hill My Math, grades K-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>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	<p>Interior surfaces appear to be clean, safe, and functional.</p>
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	<p>School grounds, buildings, common areas, and individual rooms appear to have been cleaned regularly. Actions were/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>There is no evidence of a major pest or vermin infestation.</p>
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	<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	Poor	<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>Actions were/will be taken to ensure:</p> <p>The fire sprinklers appear to be in working order (e.g., there are no</p>

		<p>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 &amp; 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.</p> <p>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: 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)	12%	16%	35%	35%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	5%	9%	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)**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
All Students	192	184	95.83%	16.30%
Male	92	86	93.48%	15.12%
Female	100	98	98.00%	17.35%
Black or African American	28	26	92.86%	19.23%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	160	154	96.25%	14.94%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White				
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	189	184	97.35%	16.30%
English Learners	152	146	96.05%	14.38%
Students with Disabilities	15	14	93.33%	
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	192	190	98.96%	
Male	92	90	97.83%	11.11%
Female	100	100	100.00%	
Black or African American	28	26	92.86%	15.38%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	160	160	100.00%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	
White				
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	189	187	98.94%	
English Learners	152	152	100.00%	
Students with Disabilities	15	14	93.33%	
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)	3.0%	5.0%	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	46.4%	17.9%	--

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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)

There are myriad opportunities for parental involvement at Verde Elementary School.

The SSC (School Site Council), ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee), Parent University, Parent Leadership Cohorts, Parent Teacher Association, and Coffee Club work in conjunction with the site staff to assist all students with achieving academic and social excellence. Parents are encouraged to join these two committees, volunteer on campus in classrooms, and support any other areas of need at the site. Parents are welcome to volunteer in the library weekly in order to support students with selecting literature for enjoyment and research. Our School Community Outreach Worker, Martha Nieto-Serrano, mnieto-serrano@wccusd.net, supports all of the aforementioned parent involvement entities and is point person for getting involved.

Further, we offer the following opportunities for parental involvement including family literacy nights, family math nights, family science nights, parent workshops, weekly Coffee Club Meetings, and our parent room in B08 is a space dedicated for the sole use of our families.

Families can look for current communications via our school handbook, website, fliers, community calendar (available on website), and through BlackBoard Connect robo-calls.

### State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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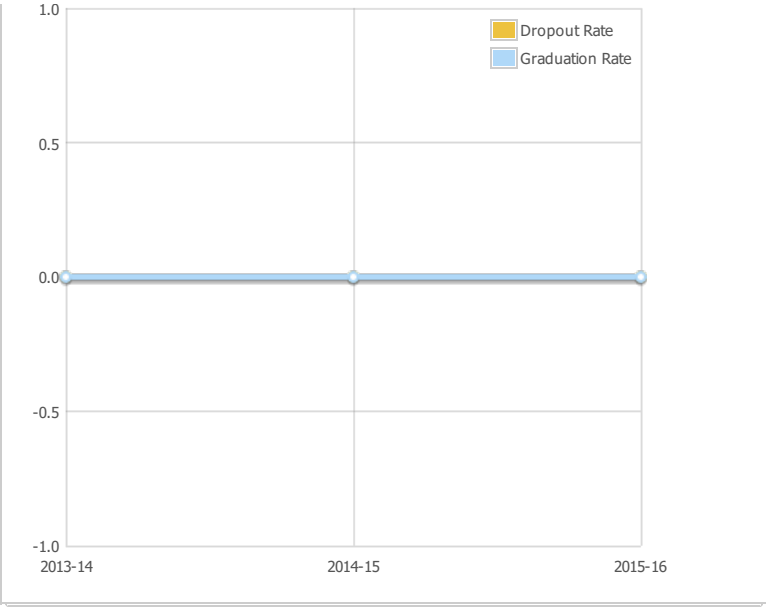
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- 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



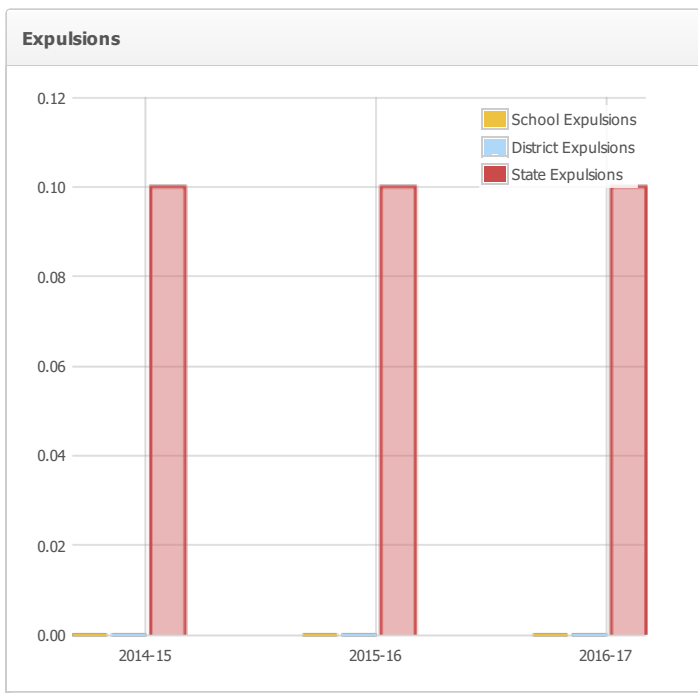
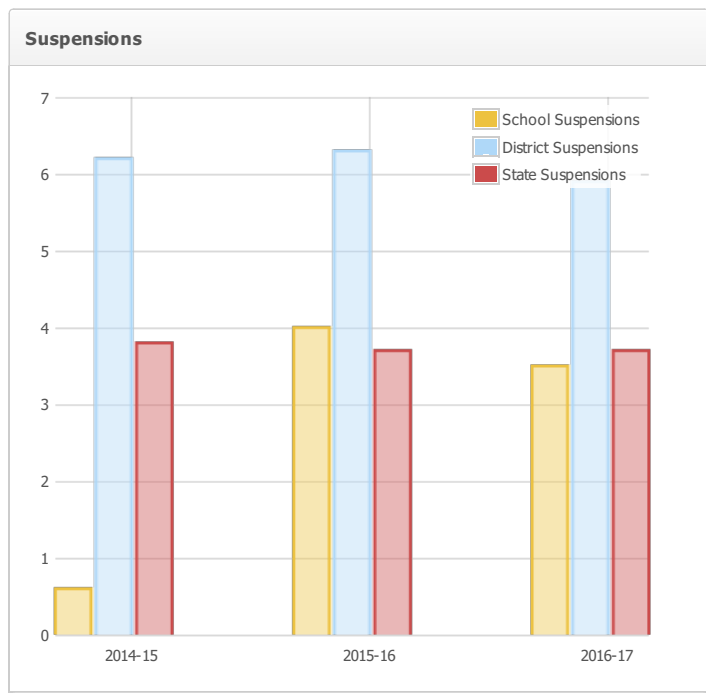
# State Priority: School Climate

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	0.6%	4.0%	3.5%	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%



Last updated: 1/25/2018

## School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Last revised 2/2/2016 by Elizabeth Montes-Nation, Coordinator-Disaster Preparedness and Safety, and E. Acosta-Verprauskus, principal

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	1998-1999	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	25.0	0	2	0	24.0	0	2	0	24.0	0	2	0
1	24.0	0	2	0	24.0	0	2	0	24.0	0	2	0
2	20.0	2	1	0	24.0	0	2	0	23.0	0	2	0
3	24.0	0	2	0	20.0	2	1	0	25.0	0	2	0
4	30.0	0	1	0	24.0	0	1	0	28.0	0	2	0
5	28.0	0	2	0	29.0	0	2	0	33.0	0	0	1
6	33.0	0	0	1	33.0	0	0	1	29.0	0	1	1
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	0.2	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.0	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	\$15604.6	\$4984.2	\$10620.5	\$52517.7
District	N/A	N/A	\$10107.3	\$61169.5
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	5.0%	-15.2%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$79228.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	47.1%	-40.6%

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**Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)**

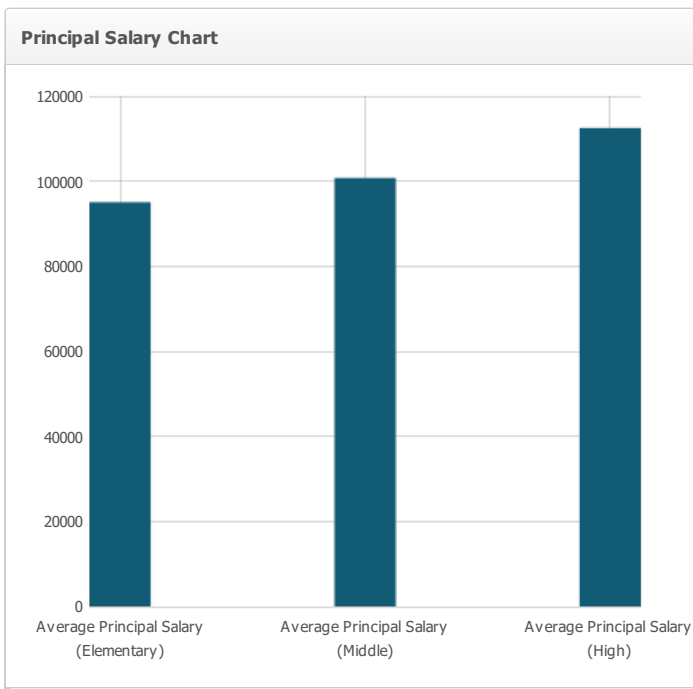
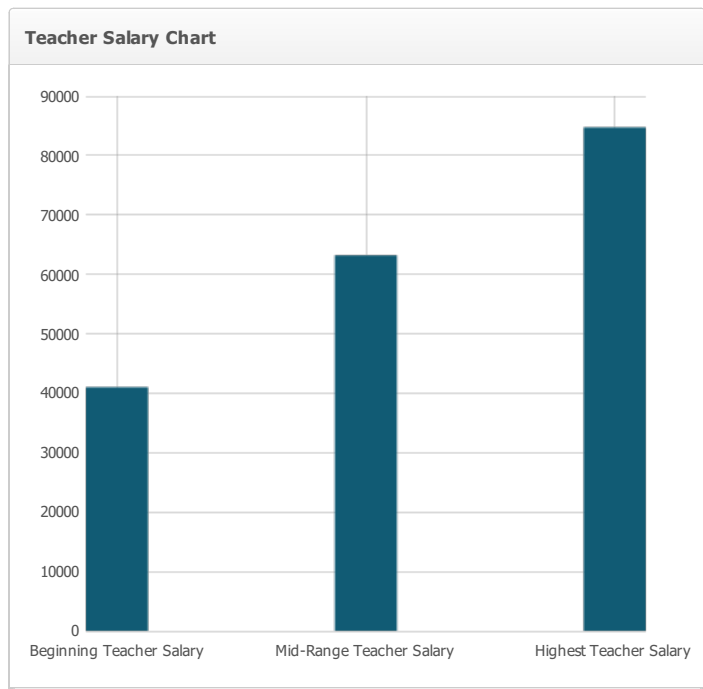
- LEARNING CENTERS - RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION
- PARENT ENGAGEMENT
- SCHOOL SUPPORT-DATA & ACCOUNTABILTY
- TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT
- TITLE I PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS - WHOLE CHILD

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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**

Adult learning and collaboration are core pillars of our theory of action which encompass our professional development efforts here at Verde Elementary.

For literacy, we partner with Growing Educators, Inc. who help drive our effort in balanced literacy instruction including reading workshop and writing workshop. For ELD, we partner with coach Lydia Stack, who works with our teachers to reflect on and improve ELD teaching and learning. In science, we are exploring a new relationship with Community Resources for Science who will begin supporting our teachers knowledge of science standards and utilization of FOSS. In math, we are partnering with WestCap to help support teacher inquiry around mathematics. Finally, we celebrate a new partnership with Mills Teacher Scholars this year as a support for teacher inquiry cycles in literacy instruction.

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