

Madera Elementary School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2013-14 School Year
Published During 2014-15

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. 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 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/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

Contact Information (Most Recent Year)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (Most Recent Year)

Nestled in the hills of El Cerrito, overlooking the San Francisco Bay, Madera Elementary School is one of the more than 50 schools of the West Contra Costa Unified School District. Madera is a high-achieving school that serves a diverse population of students in grades K-6. As a learning community, teachers, staff, parents and students work together to create a school in which, learning from and with one another, we develop the habits of mind necessary to think and grow in ways that foster thoughtful interactions, creativity and high level thinking.

Through the robust partnership between the school and PTA, all students actively participate in music, garden, art, and science, and learning is enriched by field trips, assemblies and integration of technology. We acknowledge and respond to students' unique strengths and needs by providing engaging, challenging curriculum that address individual differences and foster creativity as well as academic competence and confidence. We strive to provide opportunities for inquiry and experiential learning, indoors and out, believing that it's important for children interact with and learn to appreciate each other and the world around them.

Tending to the needs of the whole child, Madera seeks to provide all students with a high-quality education that provides them with the foundational skills needed to be successful in future academic endeavors and as global citizens who make a positive contribution to their communities and world.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	66
Grade 1	77
Grade 2	79
Grade 3	97
Grade 4	80
Grade 5	80
Total Enrollment	543

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	29.5
Filipino	2.9
Hispanic or Latino	15.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
White	37.6
Two or More Races	4.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	19.0
English Learners	17.3
Students with Disabilities	6.6

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15
With Full Credential	19	20	19	19
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	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2013-14)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.00	0.00
All Schools in District	95.82	4.18
High-Poverty Schools in District	95.70	4.30
Low-Poverty Schools in District	99.07	0.93

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)

Year and month in which data were collected:

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, California Treasures (K-6) Prentice Hall Copper 6th Grade	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Everyday Mathematics (Grades K-6) Wright Group/Macmillan-McGraw Hill	Yes	0%
Science	Scott Foresman Science K-6 Pearson/Prentice Hall, Focus on Earth Science (6th grade)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Elementary Social Science: Macmillan/McGraw Hill California Vistas	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Madera Elementary School was constructed in 1955. Madera School completed a \$10.1 million reconstruction in 2005. A new wing houses two classrooms, a computer lab, and a library/media center. Two additional portables were added in 2011 to accommodate the 6th grade at Madera.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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Year and month in which data were collected: October 2014				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[X]	[]	[]	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[]	[X]	Repair lights and replace bulbs (work complete)
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[]	[]	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[]	[]	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[X]	[]	[]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[]	[]	

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	[]	[]	[X]	[]

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; and
- The percentage of pupils 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress / Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students in Science (Three-Year Comparison)

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	86	80	92	45	47	49	60	59	60

Note: Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
All Students in the LEA	49
All Student at the School	92
Male	91
Female	93
Black or African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	100
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	97
Two or More Races	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92
English Learners	
Students with Disabilities	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	

Note: CAASPP includes science assessments (CSTs, CMA, and CAPA) in grades 5, 8, and 10. 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.

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students (Three-Year Comparison)

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	88	84	83	41	43	42	54	56	55
Mathematics	86	80	85	37	38	38	49	50	50
History-Social Science				28	30	32	48	49	49

Note: STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. 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.

Academic Performance Index Ranks (Three-Year Comparison)

API Rank	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	10	10	10
Similar Schools	10	8	8

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group (Three-Year Comparison)

Group	Actual API Change		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Students at the School	7	-21	-4
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	-2	7	-4
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	18	-35	3
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			-39
English Learners	-9	-15	11
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	15.4	34.6	34.6

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.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (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 (Most Recent Year)

Parents are a valued, integral part of the Madera school community. There are many, many opportunities for parent and community involvement at the school, both in the classroom and out, in ways large and small. We rely on parents to drive or chaperone on field trips, provide supervision on the playground at lunchtime and to help with projects, specific lessons, and for adult support during enrichment programs such as art and library.

Our active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) hosts events throughout the year including monthly membership meetings that serve to maintain and build upon the long-standing, strong sense of community that is our tradition. In addition, the PTA works to provide the resources needed to support school programs that benefit all students.

The Dad's Club also raises funds, helps with audio/visual technology, provides assistance for set-up and clean-up of events, hosts work parties and helps with various other school building projects. It is instrumental in helping to foster the highly participatory community that we enjoy.

The School Site Council (SSC) is composed of five parents or community members, the principal, three classroom teachers, and one other staff member (Education Code Section 52852). This leadership team oversees the educational program and school site budget as outlined in the Madera School Site Plan. All parents are invited to share their time and talents as they are able as active participants who contribute to the overall well-being and high success of our children.

To better manage the growing supplementary budget needed to support our programs, an education foundation, Madera Elementary Foundation (ME!) is being established. This new organization will require the expertise of involved parents to make it a success.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Suspensions	0.5	0.7	0.4	10.8	10.2	6.6	5.7	5.1	4.4
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Note: The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment x 100.

School Safety Plan (Most Recent Year)

The West Contra Costa Unified School District incorporates requirements of all legislative mandates into a single Emergency Preparedness Plan that is updated annually. Along with a committee of school staff and parents, the principal manages the site Emergency Plan which is reviewed and revised annually. The District and school site work closely with local police and fire departments to develop and revise comprehensive safety plans. Further, annual faculty trainings and monthly drills help all persons become familiar with proper procedures and individual responsibilities required in the event of an emergency.

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.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2013-14)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall		
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts		
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics		
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts		
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics		

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2014-15)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	23
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	82.1

Note: Cells with "---" do not require data.

* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2011-12				2012-13				2013-14			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	21.3	2	2	0	28		3		17	1	3	
1	21	4	0	0	27		3		26		3	
2	22	4	0	0	28		3		20	1	3	
3	26.7	0	3	0	21	1	3		24	1	3	
4	31	0	3	0	29		2	1	26	1	2	
5	33	0	0	1	26	1		2	27	1		2
Other												

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

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	---
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.20	---
Psychologist	.15	---
Social Worker		---
Nurse		---
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	---
Resource Specialist	2.00	---
Other		---

Note: Cells with "---" 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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/Restricted	Basic/Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6,791.05	\$2,183.57	\$4,607.48	\$62,959.29
District	---	---	\$5,547.14	\$57,253
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	-16.9	14.3
State	---	---	\$4,690	\$70,720
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---	-16.8	-9.7

Note: Cells with "---" do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Programs and services available at Madera School include:

- Special Education
- CA Instr Sch Gardens Program
- Economic Impact Aid
- Gifted and Talented Education

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$36,777	\$41,761
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$56,678	\$66,895
Highest Teacher Salary	\$75,980	\$86,565
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$87,412	\$108,011
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$92,657	\$113,058
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$103,480	\$123,217
Superintendent Salary	\$227,250	\$227,183
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	31	38
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5	5

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

Professional Development

Quality instruction and instructional leadership are at the heart of the district's achievement efforts. To ensure this, WCCUSD's Educational Services Department 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, Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Pedagogy, 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.

Professional development at the site level is planned on an annual basis but is flexible to accommodate immediate needs and opportunities. Teachers participate in professional development on the third Wednesday of each month. Topics span all curricular areas and the site environment.

Given the wide range of abilities and needs present at Madera, along with the shift toward implementation of the Common Core State Standards, our school site focus currently focuses on teaching writing; pedagogy around workshop models and other means of effective differentiation; integration of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM); and, social-emotional learning. Professional development to these ends is made available through study groups, workshops, conferences, etc.