

Ridgewood Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Ridgewood Elementary School
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	12-62745

Entity	Contact Information
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Website	www.humboldt.k12.ca.us/cutten_sd

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Ridgewood and Cutten Schools, in partnership with our community, ensure that each student is empowered with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenges in an increasingly complex, competitive world.

We provide our students:

- An opportunity to strive toward full academic potential;
- An appreciation of the arts and humanities;
- An opportunity to learn about themselves and the world around them;
- An opportunity to grow as responsible citizens of our community and our country;
- A respect for the rights of the individual in a democratic society; and,
- A sense of their own unique value.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	112
Grade 1	83
Grade 2	90
Total Enrollment	285

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.1
Asian	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	11.9
White	64.2
Two or More Races	19.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43.9
English Learners	3.2
Students with Disabilities	9.1
Foster Youth	1.8
Homeless	1.4

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	15	15	16	33
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2019

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	National Geographic, 2016	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	McGraw Hill MyMath, 2014	Yes	0.0%
Science	Full Option Science System (FOSS), 2007 Piloting Amplify Science, 2019	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman, 2006 District-developed, board adopted curriculum, 2018	Yes	0.0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Ridgewood Elementary School provides a safe, clean, tobacco-free educational environment for students. One maintenance employee and two custodians ensure the good condition and cleanliness of our buildings, restrooms, and grounds. All classrooms and support services rooms are equipped with a telephone, an intercom system, and access to the Internet. A security system is present to protect every room.

Visitors are welcomed at Ridgewood School and sign in at the school office. Due to the close-knit nature of our school, unfamiliar visitors on campus are very rare and are immediately greeted by school personnel.

Ridgewood Elementary School was built in 1957. The school has 14 regular classrooms, a library, a multipurpose room (the commons, where assemblies take place two mornings each week), a student support resource room (the Learning Lane), and a breakfast room, which is also available for small group instruction and is leased to a private business to provide quality after-school care.

The playground has enjoyed recent equipment upgrades, and borders two baseball fields, a playing field, a wall ball court, and our own redwood forest. All facilities and equipment are designed for primary students.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

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

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

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 Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

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

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

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

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5			

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

If you would like to become involved as a school volunteer, our doors are wide open! Parent assistance is an important part of our school day, especially during language arts instruction and any other small group instruction. Parents sing along at assemblies and are very active in our award-winning Parent Teacher Association and the Cutten Ridgewood Student Foundation. Please feel free to contact Susan Ivey, Superintendent/Principal, at (707) 441-3930 for more information.

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was adopted by the Board of Trustees January 13, 2020. Key elements of the plan, including monthly fire drills, earthquake evacuation procedures, and lockdown policies are reviewed in early October each year, and are in effect throughout the year.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	23	1	4		15	4	3		14	4	4	
1	21	2	2		22		4		17	5		
2	21		4		20	2	2		23		4	
Other**												

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Psychologist	
Social Worker	.6
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	9925	2453	7472	64832
District	N/A	N/A	7486	\$63,777.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-0.2	
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,941.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

In the Cutten Elementary School District, in addition to regular classroom instruction, we fund the following programs and services for students:

- 0.30 FTE Gifted and Talented Education teacher
- 1.0 FTE music teacher
- 1.5 FTE library technician
- extensive technology access plus 0.6 computer tech
- 1.3 FTE school social worker
- Speech services via Teleconferencing with PresenceLearning
- 0.60 Targeted reading/mathematics support coordinator
- 2.0 FTE resource specialist
- Bus transportation
- three-hour assistant in every classroom, daily
- 0.20 FTE PBIS coordinator
- Services provided to both Ridgewood (grades TK – 2) and Cutten School (grades 3 – 6)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,250	\$45,252
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$67,676	\$65,210
Highest Teacher Salary	\$79,941	\$84,472
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$80,975	\$107,614

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$112,242
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$
Superintendent Salary	\$108,000	\$124,686
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	7%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	3	3

The Cutten District implemented the Leadership Team in 2014. Teachers apply to be on the team and receive an annual stipend of \$2,000. This Team, that includes both administrators, meets weekly to plan professional development opportunities for teacher and evaluate the effectiveness of professional development opportunities offered. Input is regularly sought from certificated staff to identify areas of focus for professional development.

Professional development is offered during our preservice days at the beginning of each school year; during our early release collaborative Wednesdays; and several times a year, teachers are offered a stipend to extend their workday into the evening. The District reimburses teachers for registration to selected professional development opportunities offered through the County Office of Education, and other professional resources. To evaluate our system for professional growth and improvement for teachers, we survey certificated staff, teachers meet in grade level teams to assess needs, and we meet as a district several times a year to examine student achievement data to help assess need for professional development.

New teachers participate in the Teacher Induction Program, formerly known as BTSA and are mentored by veteran teachers. The North Coast School of Education's (NCSOE) North Coast Teacher Induction Program (NCTIP) is a two-year program that provides a link between the skills acquired in the Preliminary Credential Program to the experiences in the classroom. Candidates work with a Mentor Teacher to further develop the knowledge and skills needed to achieve competency in the California Standards. Mentors provide support, experiences, and professional development to help candidates meet the CCTC requirements for a Clear Credential. When a new teacher is hired, experienced teachers provide continual support in all aspects of the profession. Grade level teams meet regularly to provide assistance and support to our newest teachers.