

Laurelwood 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
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Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Laurelwood Elementary School is a suburban K-5 school of around 675 students in Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD). The attendance area is large, with diverse housing options. Most homes are middle-class relatively affluent single family dwellings, but several apartment complexes are within our boundaries. Laurelwood's campus is a 50-year-old site covering more than 10 acres, with large playground and turf areas. It includes 28 regular education classrooms as well as an office complex, library area, learning center areas, special education resource room, and a multipurpose room (auditorium/cafeteria). Staff, parents, and students take pride in an orderly and attractive facility. Restrooms for adults and students are ADA compliant. The facilities were modernized during the 2005-06 school year and again in 2017.

The school climate at Laurelwood is characterized by a strong academic focus and a positive atmosphere. Respect, responsibility and safety are the focus for building student independence and establishing a caring community of learners and problem solvers. Procedures are established and reinforced school-wide and in each classroom. School-wide expectations are few and all staff embrace the PBIS philosophy.

Laurelwood has a strong and active Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) who help coordinate a large parent and community volunteer program. Volunteers work in classrooms, on the playground, in the computer lab, in the office, and in our copy center on a regular basis. Opportunities to help are also available for special events and field trips. The School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) also provide support for the school.

Laurelwood is an ethnically and culturally diverse community, representing over thirty languages and as many cultures.

Students, staff, parents, and community members work together to build a climate of respect and appreciation for differences and similarities. Laurelwood Elementary School is a caring community of learners:

whose STUDENTS:

- Respect and trust themselves and others
- Acquire and practice life-long learning skills
- Meet or exceed district academic performance standards
- Mature physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually
- Become self-directed, responsible, life-long learners

whose STAFF and TEACHERS:

- Value the diverse backgrounds and strengths each child brings to school and to his/her learning
- Collaborate to incorporate best practices based on current research into their teaching
- Reflect attitudes of professionalism and dedication
- Work with students and the community in an environment of mutual trust and respect

whose PARENTS and COMMUNITY:

- Support the vision and mission of the school
- Value diversity and treat others with respect
- Participate actively in the education of our students
- Appreciate the role of the public school in the life of our democracy

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	103
Grade 1	134
Grade 2	114
Grade 3	130
Grade 4	75
Grade 5	88
Total Enrollment	644

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Asian	58.7
Filipino	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	7.5
White	22.7
Two or More Races	5.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10.9
English Learners	33.7
Students with Disabilities	3.7
Homeless	0.2

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	37	35	34	942
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	7
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: December 2019

All textbooks and materials were adopted by the board of trustees in 2019 and are current, in good condition, and available to all students. A full list of core and supplemental textbooks and materials can be found on the District website at: <http://www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources>.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0
Mathematics	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0
Science	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0
History-Social Science	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0
Foreign Language	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0
Health	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	www.santaclarausd.org/InstructionalResources Board adopted: June 2019	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

General

Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, SCUSD uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California OPSC. The results of this survey are available by request made to the SCUSD's Facilities department at (408) 423-2061.

Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Maintenance and Repair

SCUSD 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.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in SCUSD, Board Policy 3514. The policy can be found online at www.santaclarausd.org/BoardPolicies. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance

SCUSD participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

Modernization Projects

SCUSD strives to be a model of financial responsibility, making every effort to spend taxpayer dollars wisely. At the same time, ongoing bond programs are necessary in a district this large, with so many students, teachers, and facilities needs. Bond funds allow the District to maintain safe, modern school facilities and bring in updated technology essential to student achievement. Measure B 1997 improvements included new elementary school play structures, new high school science classrooms and outdoor athletic facilities, the major renovation of eleven elementary schools, an ambitious roof replacement program, and two high school performing arts buildings. Measure J 2004 generated funds to modernize buildings and classrooms for middle schools, high schools, and the adult education campus. Measure H 2010 upgraded fire, safety and security systems, renovated and reopened a closed elementary school, installed solar panels to decrease energy costs, purchased the Agnews campus property, and expanded overcrowded schools. Measure H 2014 funds construction of three new schools on the Agnews campus, expands overcrowded schools, and addresses critical facility needs such as replacing roofs and adding air conditioning to elementary school classrooms. Measure BB 2018 funds the construction of three new schools, reconstructs fields, replaces aging play structures and playground paving, adds shade structures, and upgrades fencing and gates, among many other crucial projects. More: www.santaclarausd.org/bond

Age of School Buildings

The main campus of Laurelwood was built in 1963 and 1964 with additions made in 1969 and 1980. Portables were added in 1998 and 2004. This school has 36 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. Major classroom and school-wide modernization occurred during the 2005-06 school year and was completed during the summer of 2006.

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: January 2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Any necessary remediation was minor and addressed immediately or during routine maintenance over the summer 2019 break.
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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

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
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	80	83	58	62	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	77	83	51	52	38	39

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	300	288	96.00	4.00	82.64
Male	140	137	97.86	2.14	80.29
Female	160	151	94.38	5.62	84.77
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	167	157	94.01	5.99	84.08
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	20	20	100.00	0.00	35.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	83	81	97.59	2.41	92.59

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	17	17	100.00	0.00	82.35
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38	38	100.00	0.00	55.26
English Learners	122	110	90.16	9.84	74.55
Students with Disabilities	21	21	100.00	0.00	52.38
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

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.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	300	297	99.00	1.00	83.22
Male	140	140	100.00	0.00	84.56
Female	160	157	98.13	1.87	82.05
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	167	164	98.20	1.80	88.41
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	20	20	100.00	0.00	40.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	83	83	100.00	0.00	86.25
Two or More Races	17	17	100.00	0.00	76.47
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38	38	100.00	0.00	54.05
English Learners	122	119	97.54	2.46	78.99
Students with Disabilities	21	21	100.00	0.00	41.18
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

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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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.

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	25.0	25.0	20.5

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)

Laurelwood School welcomes parent and community volunteers! Volunteers work in classrooms, on the playground, in the office, and in our copy center on a regular basis. Opportunities to help are also available for special events and field trips. A Volunteer Coordinator helps to match needs with people. Call the office and our secretary will put you in touch with the Coordinator.

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	2.0	0.7	0.6	4.1	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

All California public schools kindergarten and grades one through twelve must develop a comprehensive school safety plan, per California Education Code sections 32280-32289. School safety plans assess school climate and safety, identifying goals and actions to improve safety and climate. The safety plan is written and developed with collaboration from students, parents, community, and law enforcement. It is reviewed and updated annually with the School Site Council (SSC).

We are committed to providing a safe, responsible and respectful school environment for all students, staff, and community. We support and promote building a sense of community and belonging where every child feels included and valued, teaching children positive social skills and attitudes including resolving conflicts without violence, and preparing for and responding appropriately to emergencies and disasters to keep children safe.

We have a strong relationship with both Sunnyvale Safety and Santa Clara Fire and Police. Santa Clara Police Department offers annual training for DARE programs and both departments support our monthly fire drills, evacuation drills, and annual lock down training and drills.

The school safety plan is available for review in the school office and was approved by the School Leadership Team and School Site Council in 2019.

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	22	1	5		26		5		21	3	2	
1	25		6		25		5		27		5	
2	23		4		24		6		23		5	
3	22	2	3		22		4		22	1	5	
4	28		4		24		4		25		3	
5	24		4		25		4		22		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)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	.9
Other	1.5

*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	\$8,332	\$648	\$7,684	108337
District	N/A	N/A	8271	\$106,910.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-7.4	1.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	2.3	27.6

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)

Services are both district funded (including salaries, staff development, new teacher training, special education services, facilities, maintenance) and site funded (including supplies and materials for students and the facility). Additional staff development and teacher training, and extra support personnel are funded through Targeted Assistance as outlined in our School Plan for Student Achievement. These funds provide intervention support for our most at risk students and include school based counseling, reading intervention, before/after school interventions in math and writing, one to one support for young readers who are at risk and our school wide positive behavior intervention and support (PBIS). Our PTA funds assemblies, field trips, vocal music, dance and other school wide enrichment activities. Annually, one of our parent volunteer groups teaches and directs a student version of The Nutcracker (chorus, dance and student actors) with four performances and two speaking casts.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$70,595	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$106,719	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$126,520	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$158,678	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$176,810	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$176,224	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$294,073	\$245,810
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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	8	5	4

Staff development activities and expenditures are tied to District and school goals including the SPSA, WASC, LCAP, and District Strategic Plan. Staff development time continues to support teachers in self-reflection, analysis of student achievement data, and collaboration activities designed to help reach achievement goals. We believe in modeling lifelong learning for our students by engaging in collaborative sessions and professional development opportunities that align with the school's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) goals and support student achievement in content standards and Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs). District and school staff development programs support meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students by providing opportunities for teachers to advance their skills, develop teaching strategies, and create curriculum. During staff in-service days, teachers share information about instructional practices, cognitive development and learning disabilities, and best practices for English Language Learners. These presentations and workshops help us understand who our students are so we can better support them with individual counseling, curriculum design, and instructional practices.

There are four days dedicated to professional development in the 2019-2020 school year. There were five days of professional development in the 2018-2019 school year, eight days of professional development in the 2017-2018 school year, and eight days of professional development in the 2016-2017 school year. In addition, there is professional development happening on the school campus through professional learning communities, where teachers meet to discuss best practices while assessing student work.

Site based professional development has focused on developing a professional learning community, implementation of mathematics improvement plan over a three year period (2015-2018) and recently embarked upon a school wide improvement plan for writing instruction funding through a grant.