



Cecil B. Stowers Elementary School

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School Description

Stowers Magnet School of International Studies is proud to have earned the prestigious honor and title as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, California Distinguished School, and a California Gold Ribbon School. As a California Distinguished School and a Gold ribbon School we are one of California's most exemplary and inspiring public schools. Stowers is committed to providing an inquiry based, rigorous and challenging academic program centered around the interdisciplinary themes of our IB Units of Study. Our IB program contributes to the development of the whole child as students are taught to question and assess their own understanding in order to apply their knowledge in meaningful ways. Stowers students learn to inquire, develop, and explore questions that lead them to learn about and solve real-world problems. Another component of the Stowers IB Program is that all students receive instruction in a second language, Spanish. At Stowers, instruction focuses on the depth and breadth of academics as well as developing our students into globally minded citizens able to embrace and succeed in the world of the 21st century. By providing Inquiry-Based teaching and learning our students are exposed to important and relevant content anchored in California Content Standards. We also offer programs in GATE, Special Education, as well as English Language Development.

Mission Statement

At Stowers, our focus is to develop a strong academic foundation in each of our students based on inquiry, depth of knowledge, and a passion for learning. As a Magnet School of International Studies, we agree to help students learn and practice the IB learner profiles and attitudes. We will give students the opportunity to learn how to become lifelong learners, allow them to express themselves, be supportive of their ideas, and give them a global education where they develop empathy, understanding, and caring towards others.

Types of Services Funded

The total district expenditures for all school sites for FY 2018-19 was \$238,852,566.89- The district spent \$8,145.82 per student. 61.89 cents of every dollar went to teacher salaries and 15.84 cents was spent for administration. The remainder 22.27 was for district support (instructional assistants, books, materials, supplies, equipment, student support staff, curriculum support, transportation, maintenance and operations of school buildings, grounds maintenance).

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).

Internet Access

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

About the SARC

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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	90
Grade 1	93
Grade 2	83
Grade 3	90
Grade 4	87
Grade 5	101
Grade 6	126
Total Enrollment	670

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	5.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	37.5
Filipino	13
Hispanic or Latino	31.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	7.3
Two or More Races	4.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	30.1
English Learners	19.3
Students with Disabilities	10
Homeless	0.1

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 for Cecil B. Stowers	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	26	26	26
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for ABC Unified School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	26
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Cecil B. Stowers Elementary School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
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)

All students have equal access to state adopted, standards aligned textbooks and other instructional materials. Funds are appropriated according to the textbook adoption cycle. Additional supplemental materials are purchased and made available to students. All instructional materials are aligned to the standards and available for each student.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	K-6 McGrawHill: HM Reading: ELA/ELD:McGrawHill Reading, Wonders, A Reading/Language Arts Program. K-6 McGrawHill: ELA:Maravillas, (Spanish) Reading Intervention: Reading Wonderworks Reading Intensive Intervention: The Sonday System The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	K-6 Pearson: enVision Math, CA Common Core The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	K-5 Macmillan/McGraw Hill: California Science Gr. 6 Pearson/Prentice Hall: Focus on Earth Science Gr 6: SCIENCE: STEMscopes: STEMscopedia 6th Grade, CA Edition The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	K-5 Scott Foresman: History-Social Science California(Kinder:Learn & work; Grade 1- Time & Place; Grade 2: Then & Now; Grade 3:Our Communities; Grade 4: Our California; Grade 5: Our nation Gr. 6 McDougal Littell: World History: Ancient Civilizations The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Foreign Language	N/A The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Health	K-6: Glencoe/McGraw Hill: Health: Teen health, Course 1 K-3: Health Wave, Inc: Health Promotion Wave 4-5:Harcourt Brace: Healthy You Series The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Mobile cleaning teams have been used to provide in-depth cleaning assistance services at this school. Custodial Supervisors perform regular site inspections. ABC Unified School District employs an aggressive preventative maintenance program that ensures all schools are maintained at an efficient operating level. Custodial staff follow a detailed checklist to ascertain the condition of the school, make on the spot corrections, and schedule needed maintenance.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Year and month in which data were collected: 05/06/2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	None needed
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	None needed
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	None needed

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	None needed
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	None needed
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	None needed
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	None needed
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	None needed
Overall Rating	Good	All the above areas were repaired and/or addressed. Overall condition of the school can be described as 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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	71	76	66	66	50	50
Math	64	66	54	55	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 Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	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 area of physical education

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	19.0	30.0	31.0

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.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	406	396	97.54	76.01
Male	199	195	97.99	75.90
Female	207	201	97.10	76.12
Black or African American	23	21	91.30	71.43
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	155	153	98.71	83.66
Filipino	51	50	98.04	78.00
Hispanic or Latino	131	128	97.71	68.75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	27	25	92.59	72.00
Two or More Races	16	16	100.00	62.50
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	132	129	97.73	62.02
English Learners	131	130	99.24	76.15
Students with Disabilities	43	33	76.74	36.36
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
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.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	406	396	97.54	65.66
Male	199	195	97.99	69.74
Female	207	201	97.10	61.69
Black or African American	23	21	91.30	52.38
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	155	153	98.71	84.97
Filipino	51	50	98.04	64.00
Hispanic or Latino	131	128	97.71	48.44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	27	25	92.59	60.00
Two or More Races	16	16	100.00	50.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	132	129	97.73	46.51
English Learners	131	130	99.24	70.77
Students with Disabilities	43	33	76.74	36.36
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
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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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)

We welcome all volunteers at Stowers Magnet School of International Studies, an IB World School, in an atmosphere where parents and community members are encouraged to become immersed in the students educational endeavors. Parents can be seen working with small groups of students in classrooms on a daily basis, assisting with clerical work, and planning fundraisers. Stowers is a great place to learn and a great place to work!

Parents and community members are very supportive of the educational program at Stowers Magnet School of International Studies, an IB World School. Staff members and parents participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and directions of the educational plan to ensure instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and comply with ABC's Strategic Plan Goals.

Parents and community members are encouraged to participate on one or more of the following committees and/or activities:

- PTA
- School Site Council
- ELAC Committee
- Student Success Teams
- Monthly Parent Education Meetings
- Family Nights
- Open House/Exhibition
- Back to School Night
- Volunteering in or out of the classrooms

The School Site Council, consisting of school staff, parents, and community members, is a major governing body that meets regularly to address programs and components that make up the school, to discuss the effectiveness of the various programs in relation to student achievement, and to act as a liaison between the community and the school.

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.

School Safety Plan

School Safety Plan

Cecil B. Stowers Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff and volunteers. The school in consultation with the Los Angeles County Office of Education has developed a comprehensive Safe School Plan. The safety plan provides students and staff with procedures ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment.

The plan includes:

- Current status of school crime
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures: routing and emergency
- Notification to teachers
- Sexual harassment policy
- Provision of a school-wide dress code
- Safe ingress and egress of pupils and school employees to and from school
- Safe and orderly school environment
- School rules and procedures

The school evaluates the plan annually and updates it as needed with the approval of the School Site Council. An updated copy is available to the public in the school office.

Cecil B. Stowers Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, the entrance is secured to ensure that visitors check in with the office. All visitors are required to sign in and wear visitors' badges during their stay. While the school welcomes visits by parents and community members, anyone wishing to be on campus during school hours should notify school staff ahead of time. Supervisors and teachers monitor both students and the campus as a whole.

Date of Last Review/Update: 9/19

Date Last Reviewed with Staff: 9/19

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.3	0.4	0.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	1.7	1.9	1.6
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	.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 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.0

* 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.

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	25		3		28		3		26		4	
1	27		3		25		3		26		3	
2	25		3		29		3		26		3	
3	21	1	4		22	1	3		29		3	
4	28		4		33		1	2	28		3	
5	33			3	28		4		32		2	1
6	27	1	3		27	1	3		27	1	4	
Other**									10	1		

*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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement		5	5

Our Stowers teachers actively seek opportunities for professional growth to provide effective instruction with the focus on student achievement. Professional development is based on the assessed needs of the school personnel and highlighted by student testing data. Faculty members work collaboratively on a weekly basis to determine the school's needs and take direction from District, State, and International Baccalaureate requirements when identifying professional development goals for the school year. School-wide faculty training focus areas include technology, differentiation of instruction, and using data to drive instruction. Faculty members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in conferences and workshops throughout the year, and by sharing their experiences and knowledge with colleagues. Our District offers professional development, and funds to school sites for professional development activities. Professional Learning Communities and Secondary Literacy are examples of district wide professional development.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$53,310	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$76,353	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,681	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$126,865	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$126,865	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$145,416	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$243,357	\$245,810

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	38%	35%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	4993	0	4992.66	80867
District	N/A	N/A	6155	\$82,836.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-20.9	-4.4
School Site/ State	-36.2	-2.6

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.