

Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter 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).

Internet Access

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	09-61838-0137919

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

The Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School began in August 2018 with 42 students in Kindergarten and First Grade. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade receive instruction in Mandarin for 80% of the school day for Mandarin reading and writing, mathematics, science and social studies and 20% of their instructional day is in English for English Language Arts and Mathematics vocabulary. Other pull-out programs including P.E., library, and computer lab are taught in English. As the grade levels increase instructional time split will change to 70/30 in 2nd grade, 60/40 in 3rd grade, and 50/50 in 4th and 5th grade. Students are taught by bilingual teachers with multiple subject credential and supplemental authorization in Mandarin for their Mandarin instructional time and a credentialed multiple subject teacher for their English portion of the day. Additional staff will be added each year until the school reaches full capacity K - 5th grade.

This mission of the school is to provide an immersion program where all students reach Intermediate-High (Level 6) ACTFL Benchmark Level in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in Mandarin by the end of 5th grade as well as meeting or exceeding grade level standards in all curriculum areas in English as well as learning associated Mandarin vocabulary and characters in core content areas.

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		3	4	
Without Full Credential		0	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)		0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

Buckeye Union School District held a public hearing in September 2019 and determined that each school within the District had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Language Learners (ELL), are provided their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects as well as foreign language for use in the classroom and to take home. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the District office prior to adoption. The table displays the most recent information collected about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Education Leveled Texts Adopted in 2015 Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System Adopted in 2015 SIPPS (Systematic Instruction in Phonics, Phonological Awareness, and Sight Words) Adopted in 2015 (K-3) Reading Fundamentals – Schoolwide, Inc., Adopted in 2016 Close Reading Portfolios; SNAP! Learning, Adopted in 2016 Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention, Adopted in 2015 Being A Writer (K-5) Adopted in 2014	Yes	0
Mathematics	Math In Focus (K) and Envision Math (1st-5th), Adopted in 2014	Yes	0
Science	Amplify Science, Adopted in 2018	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Reflections; Harcourt School Publishers (K-3) Adopted in 2007 History-Social Science for California; Scott Foresman (4th-5th) Adopted in 2006	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Better Immersion - Mandarin		0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School is housed on the Oak Meadow Elementary School Campus. The Buckeye Union School District is proud of the facilities that are provided for students and families. Each year parent surveys indicate that they are pleased with the condition of the schools.

Oak Meadow Elementary School was originally constructed in July 2003 and is comprised of 32 classrooms, one multipurpose room, one library, one staff lounge, one computer lab, and two playgrounds. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the facility inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

Cleaning Process

The principal works daily with the custodial staff of five (two full-time and three part-time) to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the district office for review.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure that efficient service and highest priority are given to emergency repairs.

Deferred Maintenance Budget

During the recent economic crisis the State suspended their matching grant obligation to District's participating in the deferred maintenance program. District's were no longer required to match local funds with the grant, and District's were no longer required to spend the grant on deferred maintenance projects. While the district is no longer matching the grant amount, the BUSD Board of Trustee's acted to keep whatever grant proceeds received dedicated to the deferred maintenance projects in the district. While the budget has been reduced by 50% the district is still operating the program to maintain its facilities.

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: 09-26-2019

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	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
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 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)

Parents are actively encouraged to be involved in their child's educational progress. Parents have the opportunity to volunteer in their child's classroom, participate as a docent in the Meet the Masters program, become a member of out PTO, or participate in the many school activities that occur throughout the school year. Parents and community members may contact the school regarding volunteer opportunities.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

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 Year 2019-20)

The school safety plan is reviewed annually by the School Site Safety Team/School Site Council. The plan includes information regarding earthquake, fire, evacuation, shelter in place and lock down procedures. Additionally the plan includes information on the social/emotional well-being of our students and resources and activities available to them to help them feel connected to their school. Some of these resources include our school counselor, T.E.A.M. Raptors, Green Team, Polished Pebbles, Positive Action Tickets, and various school spirit days. The School Safety Plan was last updated August, 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.

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	0	0	0	0
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,187	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-200.0	
State	N/A	N/A		
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 addition to general state funding, Buckeye Union School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

- Special Education
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Home to School Transportation
- Lottery

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

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

As part of the growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at both the District and individual school sites to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. The District offers three staff development days annually, where staff members are offered growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

The 2019-2020 staff development focus continues to include: Common Core State Standards in science, mathematics and English language arts, differentiated Instruction to meet the needs of a variety of learners in the classroom, use of technology in the classroom, and review of data related to state and District level assessments.

Staff is offered support through the Peer Assistance Review (PAR) program and new educators can find mentors through the Teacher Induction Program (TIP).