

San Geronimo Valley Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

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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.

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	San Geronimo Valley Elementary School
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	21 65359 6024343

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

About the District

Lagunitas School District is located in Marin County, 30 miles north of San Francisco. The small, rural school district is tucked away in a beautifully scenic woodland in the unincorporated San Geronimo Valley. Serving children residing in four local hamlets, the district is comprised of two schools that offer a unique variety of educational programs. During the 2019-20 school year, 240 students were enrolled; 4.16% qualified for English Learner support and 13.33% qualified for free or reduced-price lunch.

San Geronimo Valley Elementary School Profile

San Geronimo Valley Elementary School offers a unique educational program for the students in its community: the Open Classroom Program. The Open Classroom program serves students in grade TK-6. Classrooms are multi-graded and rely upon parent participation to accommodate and stimulate a broad range of learning styles. The school program demonstrates that social, physical, emotional, and academic growth are interrelated and of equal value. School staff believe that learning is exciting and the learning is more effective in a “hands-on” environment. Rich, accessible instruction takes place in both a formal and spontaneous manner where developmental readiness and individuality of each child is respected.

During the 2019-20 school year, 86 students were enrolled.

Mission Statement

We are a community committed to continuous improvement in our educational effectiveness, aimed at fulfilling the needs of each individual student. We strive for quality, balancing academic excellence, social awareness, civic responsibility, and self-esteem in a safe and attractive learning environment where all participants benefit. We value parental choice and involvement, collaborating with staff, students, and the Board, to ensure that programs continue to be responsive, operations become ever more efficient, and educational opportunity continues to be optimized.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	8
Grade 1	9
Grade 2	16
Grade 3	19
Grade 4	11
Grade 5	12
Grade 6	4
Total Enrollment	79

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.3
Asian	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	7.6
White	82.3
Two or More Races	6.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7.6
Students with Disabilities	12.7
Homeless	

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	4	4	4	12
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: January 2020

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Lagunitas Elementary School are being aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials. District textbook review and adoption activities occur the year following the state's adoption.

On September 19, 2019, the Lagunitas School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #2020-07 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that (1) textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, 2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects: mathematics, science, history-social science, English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program.

In addition to the core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instruction materials used for health, foreign language, and visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2019-20 school year, health lessons were a component of the current science curriculum, therefore, the provision of additional classroom materials for health lessons was not needed. Students participating in visual and performing arts course work have been provided with a textbook and supplemental materials to use in class and to take home. These materials comply with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2007 and 2015 Houghton-Mifflin Handwriting without Tears High Noon Books; Leveled Reading Books and Sound Out Series Heinmann Publishing; Writer's Workshop and Readers Workshop Units of Study Prentice Hall; Words Their Way McDougal Littell; Language of Literature 2003 Houghton Mifflin; Write Source Various books and novels 2017	Yes	0
Mathematics	2015 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Expressions Pearson Investigations Singaporemath.com Inc., Singapore Math, 2011 McGraw Hill: CA Everyday Mathematics Marilyn Burns: Math Solutions	Yes	0
Science	LakeshoreL EFT Kits FOSS Kits AIMS Education Foundation Holt, Rinehart & Winston; Earth, Life, and Physical Science	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin; Houghton Mifflin Social Studies Teachers Curriculum Institute (CPM); History Alive 2011	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

School Facilities

San Geronimo Valley Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision.

Campus Maintenance

San Geronimo Valley Elementary School staff is proud of their beautiful campus and is devoted to maintaining high standards regarding campus maintenance and general housekeeping practices. The Lagunitas Elementary School District's custodial staff is qualified and equipped to handle routine cleaning needs, general maintenance, and minor repairs. Following a standard cleaning schedule, two full-time day custodians and one maintenance worker are responsible for the upkeep of both; Lagunitas & San Geronimo Schools. The maintenance worker is responsible for general grounds keeping and minor repairs; larger projects are typically outsourced to third party contractors. One day custodian is responsible for daily cleaning of the multi-purpose room, classrooms, and restrooms. Teachers communicate unscheduled maintenance needs and special projects requests to the secretary who prepares a work order and forwards it to the Chief Business Official (CBO) for review and approval. The CBO assigns the work order to the custodian/maintenance worker or makes arrangements for a third party contractor to fulfill the request. Emergency situations are given high priority and resolved immediately by either the custodial staff or maintenance worker.

Every morning before school begins, maintenance inspects school facilities for safety hazards and maintenance issues that require attention before staff and students arrive on campus. Any graffiti or signs of vandalism are removed immediately. Restrooms are checked periodically as a proactive measure in keeping facilities safe, sanitary, and stocked.

The principal and school staff continually monitor the campus and its surrounding areas as a proactive measure in keeping facilities safe and clean. Schools are required on an annual basis to conduct a formal inspection of designated areas and systems as required by state law to report the condition of their facilities. San Geronimo Valley Elementary School's most recent inspection took place on January 29, 2018; the School Facility Good Repair Status is table illustrated.

Deferred Maintenance

Lagunitas School District allocates funding to assist with maintenance repairs or replacement of existing school building components. These components include but are not limited to, roofing, plumbing, electrical systems, playground structures, and exterior painting. The District's Board of Trustees and Administration understand the need to fund the District's Deferred Maintenance program; therefore, funds from the general fund are transferred into the Deferred Maintenance fund to cover the cost of repairs and other general maintenance. In fiscal year 2019-20, the Deferred Maintenance fund budgeted \$130,000 and to date has expended \$74,443 of these funds for painting, repairs to fencing and gates, repairs to HVAC systems, general maintenance, and gymnasium projects, for both schools; Lagunitas & San Geronimo.

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: 1/29/2018

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 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)	70	64	61	64	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	30	38	30	42	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	47	11	23.40	76.60	63.64
Male	26	6	23.08	76.92	100.00
Female	21	5	23.81	76.19	20.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	40	10	25.00	75.00	60.00

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
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	47	8	17.02	82.98	37.50
Male	26	4	15.38	84.62	75.00
Female	21	4	19.05	80.95	0.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	40	7	17.50	82.50	28.57
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
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.

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 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	33.3	16.7	16.7

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)

Parent participation is an integral component of the program's structure. Families with students enrolled in the Open Classroom program are encouraged to either volunteer to help in the classroom or provide "out of classroom" support. Back to School Night, Open House, student performances, and parent education workshops provide wonderful experiences for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's efforts. The School Site Council, LEAP (Leap, Enrich, Achieve, and Progress), and Open Classroom Parent Group provide opportunities for parents to take an active role in the decision-making process in a variety of councils.

LEAP is a fundraising organization dedicated to improving school programs and facilities; meetings are held once a month and open to all parents. Parent groups serve as a resource to discuss program interests, issues, and concerns. Annual surveys are used to recruit parent participation, solicit volunteers for special projects, and collect feedback related to school operations and programs.

School-to-home communication takes place in a variety of formats. The district publishes a Newsletter to update parents on what's happening in school, providing detailed information on upcoming events, addressing seasonal topics, and offering helpful tips to support academic efforts at home. Each program's website features comprehensive information about school programs as well as general information. Some teachers prepare and send home weekly class newsletters. Flyers, letters, and e-mailed messages are used for special announcements and reminders. Parents who would like more information about San Geronimo Valley Elementary School or are interested in participating in its learning community may contact their child's teacher at (415) 488-9421 ext. 301.

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was originally developed for San Geronimo Valley Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and district administration. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy.

Lagunitas School District is working in collaboration with the County of Marin, Woodacre Fire Department to review and update safety plan procedures, and will share any future updates annually (or as needed) with the Woodacre Fire Department, as well as law enforcement and other first responders.

In addition, Lagunitas School District is working with local law enforcement agencies, including our School Resource Officer from the Marin County Sheriff's Office to review emergency response procedures, including law enforcement's tactical response to criminal incidents, and procedures related to individuals with guns on school campuses and at school related functions, procedures to prepare for active shooters or other armed assailants, based on the specific needs and context of our schools and community.

San Geronimo Valley Elementary School's most current school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and shared with school staff in 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.

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		19	1			17	1		
2	21		1		21		1					
3									22		1	
4	22		1		22		1		24		1	
6					23		1		16	1		
Other**	22		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.

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	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
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	\$15,498	\$6,538	\$8,960	\$81,746
District	N/A	N/A	\$15,498	\$81,905.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-53.5	-0.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,941.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	17.7	22.9

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 fund state funding, Lagunitas School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2018-19 school year, the district received federal, state, and local aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- One-time for outstanding mandate claims
- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Other Federal Funds
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title I, II, III

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$52,378	\$45,252
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,885	\$65,210
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,125	\$84,472
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$148,354	\$107,614
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$112,242
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$
Superintendent Salary	\$0	\$124,686
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7%	7%

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

The district is committed to providing the best educational program possible for its students. An important part of this commitment incorporates ongoing professional development of curriculum coordination, health and safety, and teacher training. Training and curriculum development at Lagunitas School District revolves around the Common Core State Standards.

During the 2018-19 school year, Lagunitas Elementary School participated in three district sponsored staff development days and weekly site-based staff development (Wednesday afternoons). Staff training focused on special education including dyslexia and autism, Writers Workshop with the Bay Area Writing Project, NGSS Science, Jo Boaler You Cubed Stanford Math, standards-based report cards and assessments, problem-based learning, EpiPen Guidelines, equity training, emergency and safety procedures, technology, and Mandated Reporter Training.

To support individual training needs, teachers participated in workshops sponsored by the Marin County Office of Education, which offers a broad-based variety of curriculum-based workshops to help teachers improve effectiveness of classroom instruction. Training activities took place during the summer recess, before school, and during school (on substitute release time). Teachers are encouraged to attend professional seminars and conferences related to their field of study, sharing their experiences with fellow staff upon their return.

Lagunitas School District and the Marin County Office of Education jointly support new and veteran teachers in developing their teaching skills. Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA), a state-sponsored program, is designed for first- and second-year credentialed teachers to receive skills assistance over a two-year period.

Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors, district representatives, and the Marin County Office of Education. Training activities and workshops are designed to enhance and extend job performance.