# Los Alamitos 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 <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- 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 <a href="https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a> 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
School Name	Los Alamitos Elementary School
Street	10862 Bloomfield St.
City, State, Zip	Los Alamitos CA 90720
Phone Number	(714) 816-3300
Principal	Gary Willems
Email Address	gwillems@losal.org
Website	http://www.losal.org/lae
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30739246029060

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Los Alamitos Unified School District
Phone Number	(562) 799-4700
Superintendent	Andrew Pulver
Email Address	webmaster@losal.org
Website	www.losal.org

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

Los Alamitos Elementary Schools Vision is to have all students learn in a safe, supportive, challenging environment that empowers them to become life-long learners, as well as responsible, productive citizens with positive character traits. Staff, parents, and members of the community work together in a committed partnership to ensure that the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of all children are met with SUCCESS.

### Our mission is to achieve SUCCESS:

- S Skillfully instruct all students to mastery through a balanced curriculum including the arts and technology
- U Use appropriate standards-based assessments
- C Carefully identify students at-risk
- C Collaborate and communicate often
- E Ensure all students have the opportunity to have their social and emotional needs met
- S Support healthy habits
- S Seek to continuously learn, grow, and improv

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	126
Grade 1	122
Grade 2	119
Grade 3	127
Grade 4	118
Grade 5	116
Total Enrollment	728

### Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.8
Asian	16.2
Filipino	3
Hispanic or Latino	36
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.4
White	29.3
Two or More Races	10.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	28.4
English Learners	6.9
Students with Disabilities	10.2
Foster Youth	0.1
Homeless	2.2

# 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 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	32	33	33	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	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: 11/2019

Los Alamitos Unified School District sets a high priority upon ensuring that high quality, standards-based textbooks and materials are available for every student to support instructional programs in the schools. Prior to adoption, the Los Alamitos Unified School District conducts a thorough review of its curriculum to ensure that it is aligned with the State Frameworks and high academic standards. Under California law, the State Board of Education reviews K-8 textbooks and other instructional materials and then adopts those meeting specific quality standards. In the Los Alamitos Unified School District, textbooks considered for adoption are carefully reviewed by a committee of teachers and administrators. The most promising programs are piloted using established criteria and guidelines. The recommended books are then approved by the Los Alamitos Unified School District Board of Education. To receive State instructional funds, the Los Alamitos Unified School District ensures that it has fully complied with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119. The District has also conducted an annual public hearing ensuring the sufficiency of instructional materials. Each school maintains a library/media center which is supported by District.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2002	Yes	0
Mathematics	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2015/2016	Yes	0
Science	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2002	Yes	0
History-Social Science	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2007/2018	Yes	0
Foreign Language	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2001-2005	Yes	0
Health	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2004	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2008	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	District Adoption Date of Textbooks/Materials 1 Textbook Per Student Enrolled: 2005	Yes	0

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The Los Alamitos Unified School District has always emphasized the importance of a clean, safe environment for learning. The environment of each campus is a matter of pride for students, staff and parents. Several schools have planted individual gardens, organized workrooms, and planned workdays for students and parents to enhance the facility. To ensure that our facilities are in good repair condition, custodians at each site perform monthly inspections and the District maintenance crew places safety as the number one priority. Los Alamitos Elementary School was built in 1952. Overall, the school is in very good condition. It is clean and well maintained. Voters within the District boundaries approved a local bond in 2008. Due to the passage of the Measure K Bond in 2008, all school sites within the District were modernized. The modernization work included the installation of new roofs, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, fire alarm and data systems. The doors, windows and flooring were replaced along with all new restroom fixtures. Modernization began at Los Alamitos Elementary School in June of 2010 and concluded in August of 2011 resulting in new infrastructure and the modernization of all buildings.

In the summer of 2020-2021 Los Alamitos Elementary School will be at the 10 year mark of being modernized with Measure K. LAE will be redoing the parking lot, blacktop/recess area, adding a bathroom with staff and students restrooms, and repainting the school and roof. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

### 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: 10/2014

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	Gopher holes were observed in field play area. The situation has been corrected under work order #6688.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Swing set missing seat and chains repaired under work order #5643. Cushioning material under play equipment is scheduled for roto tilling during the winter break.
Overall Rating		

### **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	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	70	81	82	84	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	77	79	74	74	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	347	343	98.85	1.15	81.34
Male	173	171	98.84	1.16	77.78
Female	174	172	98.85	1.15	84.88

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Black or African American	18	18	100.00	0.00	66.67
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	53	52	98.11	1.89	96.15
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	127	127	100.00	0.00	75.59
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	98	96	97.96	2.04	81.25
Two or More Races	37	36	97.30	2.70	88.89
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100	100	100.00	0.00	75.00
English Learners	34	33	97.06	2.94	69.70
Students with Disabilities	24	21	87.50	12.50	57.14
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	347	343	98.85	1.15	78.72
Male	173	171	98.84	1.16	77.78
Female	174	172	98.85	1.15	79.65
Black or African American	18	18	100.00	0.00	61.11
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	53	52	98.11	1.89	100.00
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	127	127	100.00	0.00	69.29

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	98	96	97.96	2.04	82.29
Two or More Races	37	36	97.30	2.70	77.78
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100	100	100.00	0.00	69.00
English Learners	34	33	97.06	2.94	69.70
Students with Disabilities	24	21	87.50	12.50	52.38
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
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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# **CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	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.

### 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)**

Los Alamitos Elementary School offers a variety of ways for parents to be involved at the school and in their students education.

Some ways parents are encouraged to be involved:

- PTA The PTA, Parent Teacher Association, meets monthly and is involved in putting together and running events at LAE to promote community. Some of these events include Camp LAE, Movie Night, Carnival, Fundraisers, and many more events. The parents also help to support vital programs at LAE with the fundraising and revenue they bring into the school.
- FLAE The Friends of LAE is a group of dedicated parents and community members that run fundraisers to pay for vital programs at LAE. FLAE supports the media center, maker-space, and technology improvements at LAE. 100% of the revenue generated from FLAE goes to support programs and technology at LAE.
- Room Coordinator Parents are able to volunteer at anytime in their students rooms and the room coordinator
  helps to run special programs in the classroom that could not be completed by the teacher alone. Parent
  support in the classroom allows LAE teachers to focus on the educational goals of their students.
- DLAC/DAC This is the advisory committee for our English Language Learners. This committee meets bi-monthly to promote the educational and intervention needs of our EL students.
- SSC The School Site Council is a group of classified employees, certificated employees, administrators, community members, and parents that give input to LAE on how best to direct our interventions and school safety plans to ensure students safety and academic success.
- Facilities and Maintenance Advisory Committee This committee gives input to the school and the district on facility needs and improvement plans.
- PBIS Team We invite parents to join us as we transiton to a new behavior system aligned with PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)

### **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	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.1	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)

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Students will thrive in a caring, respectful, and encouraging environment where they demonstrate academic excellence and develop unique talents in preparation for their future goals socially and academically.

#### VISION STATEMENT

Los Alamitos Elementary will:

- 1. provide a safe, orderly, and secure environment conducive to learning.
- 2. create a school in which pupils will attend regularly and be safe from both physical and social-psychological harm.
- 3. work collaboratively with the school office and school board to identify, establish and use strategies and programs to comply with school safety laws.
- 4. develop a plan to work cooperatively and collaboratively with parents, pupils, teachers, administrators, counselors and community agencies, including law enforcement, to provide a safe and orderly school and neighborhood.
- 5. will develop an academic program that will focus on high expectations of pupil performance and behavior in all aspects of the school experience.
- 6. work collaboratively with the middle schools within the district to assist in a smooth transition from one school level to another.
- 7. solicit the participation, views, and advice of teachers, parents, Principal, and community members and use this information to promote the safety of our pupils, staff and community.

### 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	Average	# of	# of	# of	Average	# of	# of	# of	Average	# of	# of	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
К	24		5		23		6		21	1	5	
1	22		5		24		4		24		5	
2	23		5		22	1	5		23		5	
3	24		5		23		5		24		5	
4	33		1	2	34			3	33			3
5	32		2	2	28	1	1	3	33		1	3
Other**									9	2		

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

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

<sup>\*</sup>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	2.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	2.2

<sup>\*</sup>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	4960	433	4527	80581
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,773	\$101,506.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-21.6	-3.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$78,059.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-3.5	18.9

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)

The types of services funded include: expenditures for instructional programs including regular and special education, categorical programs, instructional support, and pupil services. Additional expenditures include general and administrative support, plant maintenance and operations, data processing, and facilities. Budget copies are available at all school sites and the local libraries.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,665	\$49,084	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$96,799	\$76,091	

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Highest Teacher Salary	\$123,482	\$95,728
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$137,934	\$118,990
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$159,830	\$125,674
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$159,746	\$137,589
Superintendent Salary	\$286,925	\$230,096
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	6%

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)**

The primary areas of focus for staff development are the District's Signature Practices: Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI), Readers & Writers Workshop, Reading Foundations for the Common Core (RFCC), Thinking Maps and Depth and Complexity. Student data is collected via District benchmarks and various formal assessments, such as CAASPP and Fountas & Pinnel Leveled Reading Assessments, to determine instructional needs for teachers. The District provides annual training to ensure accurate calibration in the administration of reading and mathematics assessments in order to assess site vs. district-wide areas of concerns.

Professional development is delivered by way of release time for teachers in the all of the Signature Practices. Teachers new to the Los Alamitos Unified School District are placed on a five-year professional development plan. Teachers are placed into cohorts according to the number of years with the District and attend professional development sessions. Teachers are also released to attend pre-approved workshops and conferences with the expectation of disseminating their findings by way of instructional networking. The District also provides content specific training when needed by departments or grade level teams.

Teachers are supported through on-going, in-class coaching by District TOSAs. Site administrators provide regular, ongoing feedback by conducting classroom observations, setting individual goals for teachers, and by providing time for teachers to collaborate and review data within grade level teams, subject teams and departments. Teachers are provided opportunities to participate in instructional networking where teachers observe other teachers and debrief on the instructional strategies employed within the lesson. The practice of instructional networking is cross-curricular and non-evaluative.