

Emerson Elementary

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Emerson Elementary
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Website	rusdlink.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	33-67215-6032577

Entity	Contact Information
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Superintendent	David C. Hansen, Ed.D.
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

With an enrollment of 668 students, Emerson Elementary School is gem that sits in the heart of the city of Riverside. At Emerson, we strive to provide students with a well-rounded learning experience that supports both their academic and social-emotional development. Unique to Riverside, Emerson is home to the city's oldest community garden having been around since approximately 1980. The community garden projects positive use of land; enhances the school's role in the community; provides healthful and fun activities; and offers positive after-school activities for youth and adults. Emerson is an AVID elementary school that embodies the principle that students should be held accountable to the highest standards and with academic and social support they can and WILL rise to the challenge.

The mission of Emerson Elementary School is to ensure that every child meets or exceeds proficiency on State Standards. We recognize that each child is an individual; that all children are creative; and that all children need to succeed. It is our mission to create a learning environment that emphasizes the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of each child. Our goals are to provide high quality literacy development during core instruction and to ensure highly effective language development strategies are used during core instruction (integrated) and during designated English Language Development (ELD). We monitor our progress every 6 to 8 weeks and make adjustments based on student need as determined by data. We monitor our success toward our goals through student performance on literacy/numeracy assessments, state wide English proficiency assessments, and through informal data collection.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	117
Grade 1	95
Grade 2	116
Grade 3	110
Grade 4	109
Grade 5	90
Grade 6	103
Total Enrollment	740

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	15.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	2
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	67.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	10.8
Two or More Races	1.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80
English Learners	19.9
Students with Disabilities	14.1
Foster Youth	1.2
Homeless	6.2

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	39	37	32	1768
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	13
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	38

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: September 2019

The table displays information collected in in September 2019 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

It was determined that each RUSD school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment, where appropriate, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a 6-year cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption

Riverside Unified School District adopts instructional materials on a regular schedule based on State adoptions. All students receive appropriate, up-to-date instructional materials for use in the classroom and at home. All materials currently in use have been selected by the staff with parent input, and approved by the Board of Education according to state adoption requirements. Teachers are provided training in the use of new materials.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Macmillan McGraw-Hill: Wonders, 3-6 / Maravillas (adopted 2016) Amplify Education, Inc.: CA Core Knowledge, (Adams, Bryant , Franklin, K-6) (adopted 2016) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Read 180 Universal/Next Generation System 44 (adopted 2017) McGraw Hill: California Wonders TK-2 (adopted 2019)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Great Minds: Eureka, TK-6 / Eureka (adopted 2018) Pearson: Opening the World of Learning (OWL), TK (adopted 2015)	No	0%
Science	McGraw Hill: California Science, K-5 / Ciencias (adopted 2007) Pearson: Opening the World of Learning (OWL), TK (adopted 2015) Amplify Science 6 only (adopted 2019)	No	0%

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	Harcourt: Reflections, K-6 / Reflexiones (adopted 2006) CKHG Core Knowledge Foundation History Geography (adopted 2017) Pearson: Opening the World of Learning (OWL), TK (adopted 2015)	No	0%
Health	Healthy Me 3-6 Family Life (adopted 2009)	No	N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Year Constructed: 1956
 Last modernized: 2011
 Lot Size: 9.5 Acres
 27 Permanent Classrooms
 12 Portable Classrooms (updated on 0/23/2017)
 Library
 Multi-purpose Room
 Indoor and Outdoor Cafeteria
 Completely Air Conditioned

Riverside Unified School District maintains both 5 and 15 year major maintenance plans for all schools. These plans are located at the District's Maintenance and Operations Office and are available for review.

Riverside Unified School District has instituted a formal school facility inspection system based on State of California School Facility Condition Criteria. The State criteria consist of 13 building components typically found in school facilities.

Riverside Unified School District has allocated funds for the sole purpose of school maintenance pursuant to Education Code sections 17002(d), 17014, 17032.5, 17070.75(a), and 17089(b). The information below displays the number of individual maintenance work orders completed in the last 12 months and the assessed value of the work completed.

Emerson has a full time custodial staff who along with other district personnel maintain the grounds and facilities.

of Work Orders = 558
 Labor Hours = 1513.05
 Assessed Value of Work = \$63,651.73

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: 12/19/2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	<p>EMEC-4 (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained EMED-8 (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained</p> <p>Also had signs pinned on ceiling tiles with push pins and some of the pins had fallen out. Safety hazard - should a pin fall down on a kid.</p> <p>Also had actual pair of flip flop sandals stuck into the ceiling tiles EMED-EMED-2 (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained EMEE-14 (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles missing, damaged or loose EMEK-2 (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained EMEP-27-27 (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles missing, damaged or loose EMEQ-22B-22B (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained EMEQ-26-26 (Classroom): 4: (D) Ceiling tiles missing, damaged or loose</p>
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	<p>EMEK-3 (Utility): 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing</p>
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	<p>EMED-10 (Classroom): 9: (D) Sink/fountain is not working EMEG-112 (Classroom): 9: (D) Sink/fountain is not working EMEG-113 (Classroom): 9: (D) Sink/fountain is not working EMEG-207 (Administration): 9: (D) Water pressure too high or low</p>

		<p>EMEK-4 (Restroom): 8: Restroom does NOT have a soap dispenser in it.</p> <p>EMEK-5 (Restroom): 8: Restroom does NOT have a soap dispenser in it. It looks as if it was once there on the wall but no longer. Also the door opens out and swings open on its on and stays open blocking walking traffic</p>
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)	39	40	49	51	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	27	32	35	36	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	393	384	97.71	2.29	40.21
Male	201	197	98.01	1.99	35.71
Female	192	187	97.40	2.60	44.92
Black or African American	72	69	95.83	4.17	23.19
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	259	256	98.84	1.16	38.82
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	38	38	100.00	0.00	68.42
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	312	307	98.40	1.60	35.95
English Learners	101	95	94.06	5.94	30.85
Students with Disabilities	53	51	96.23	3.77	7.84
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	25	23	92.00	8.00	34.78

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	394	390	98.98	1.02	31.79
Male	202	200	99.01	0.99	33.00
Female	192	190	98.96	1.04	30.53

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Black or African American	72	69	95.83	4.17	23.19
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	260	259	99.62	0.38	28.19
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	38	38	100.00	0.00	65.79
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	313	310	99.04	0.96	26.45
English Learners	102	101	99.02	0.98	27.72
Students with Disabilities	53	51	96.23	3.77	7.84
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	25	25	100.00	0.00	16.00

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	16.7	28.9	20.0

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.

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 Involvement Contact Person Name: Dawn Brawley, Principal; Lisa Koss, Assistant Principal Phone Number: 951-788-7462

Parents are encouraged to attend all parent meetings, parent workshops, and to volunteer in their child's classroom. Parents are also encouraged to actively participate on Emerson's School Site Council (SSC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) parent groups. Workshops are offered for parents in both English and Spanish and include topics such as Common Core State Standards, AVID strategies, helping your child with homework, understanding the report card, and information regarding Core Curriculum in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and English Language Development. All parents are encouraged to take an active role in their child's education through homework and ongoing communication with 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.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

The Site Safety Committee is responsible for the development and updating of the school's Comprehensive Safety Plan. A Site Comprehensive Safety Plan Checklist is provided by the Pupil Services Department to give guidance on what should be included in the School's Safety Plan. The Safety Plan is discussed with staff, evaluated, amended/reviewed/updated by January 31 of each year. The school's safety committee makes monthly safety inspections. A school Disaster Preparedness Plan that deals with a wide variety of emergency situations is incorporated into the School Safety Plan. Earthquakes, fire, lockdown, and active shooter/intruder drills are conducted as required. The key elements of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include an assessment of current status of school crime; provisions of any schoolwide dress code including the definition of "gang related apparel"; safe movement of pupils, parents and school employees to and from school; strategies in maintaining a safe and orderly school environment; visitors on campus; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspensions, expulsion or mandatory expulsion and other school designated serious acts which would lead to suspension or expulsion, notification to teachers, anti-bullying policy, discrimination/harassment, and school discipline rules and procedures pursuant to EC 35291 and EC 35291.5. The school also has an assigned School Resource Officer (SRO).

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	19	2	6		22	1	4		21	2	4	
1	22	1	4		23		5		27		3	
2	24	1	4		19	2	4		19	2	4	
3	23		4		24		4		27		3	
4	25	1	4		25	1	3		27	1	4	
5	33		1	3	26		4		30		3	
6	25	1	3		32		3	1	33			3
Other**					9	2			9	2		

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
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.

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	8576.16	2096.10	6480.06	94417.43
District	N/A	N/A	6650.57	\$94,861.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-2.6	-2.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,403.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-20.1	11.1

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)

Emerson Elementary School received the following Categorical Program/Supplemental funds which can be used to provide the following services:

\$102,035 Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF): for increased or improved services for Low Income Students, English Learners, or Foster Youth for site goals in alignment with the RUSD Local Control Accountability Plan

\$160,966 Title I: supplemental services and materials to assist at-risk students at risk of not meeting state academic standards

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$59,843	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$88,263	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$115,432	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$133,086	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$143,359	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$149,282	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$303,086	\$275,796
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	10	15	15

Our highly skilled staff embraces the challenge of continually updating content knowledge, integrating research-based instructional strategies and working together to support each other in our ongoing pursuit of excellence. This is the premise upon which our Professional Learning Community is built. We recognize that what we do makes a difference in the lives of children. Based on continuous evaluation of student achievement, professional development is provided during regular staff meetings, at conferences, and through on/off campus professional development trainings offered by RUSD's Instructional Services Department. Many staff members participate in trainings sponsored by the school, district, or through special projects that are appropriate for their individual needs in 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20. The major topics covered during the workshops are listed below: 1. English Language Arts - Reading and Writing; 2. Illuminate Training for Improving Student Achievement; 3. Technology Inservices; 4. Highly Effective Instructional Strategies; 5. Mathematics Training; 6. English Language Development Lesson Planning and Inservices; 7. Reading Interventions - Advanced Phonics and Gateway; 8. Assessments - DIBELS; 9. Foundational Reading Skills K-2; 10. Common Core State Standards; 11. The principals of AVID. For the 2018-19 school year, 15 days were dedicated to staff development.

For the 2019-2020 School year the staff has engaged in Wonders Training, District Writing Training, Science Training - 6th Grade, AVID Summer Institute Training, and InnovatED Training for second and third grade vertical articulation planning.