



# James A. Whitaker Elementary School

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## 2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year

### **Buena Park Elementary School District**

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### **School Description**

#### **Principal's Message**

We invite you to review James A. Whitaker Elementary School's Annual School Accountability Report Card. In accordance with Proposition 98, every school in California is required to issue an annual School Accountability Report Card that fulfills state and federal disclosure requirements. Parents will find valuable information about our academic achievement, professional staff, curricular programs, instructional materials, safety procedures, classroom environment, and condition of facilities.

James A. Whitaker Elementary School provides a warm and stimulating environment where students are actively engaged in learning academics, as well as positive values. Students receive a standards-based, challenging curriculum from dedicated professional staff based on the individual needs of students. The curriculum, instruction, and assessments of students are aligned with the Common Core State Standards. Ongoing evaluation of student progress and achievement helps us refine the instructional program to achieve foundational skills and academic proficiency. Rigorous foundational skill-building along with ongoing enrichment programs engage students in real-world experiences that ignite a passion and purpose for learning.

We are committed to provide the best educational program possible for James A. Whitaker Elementary School's students and welcome any suggestions or questions you may have about the information contained in this report or about our school community. Together, through our hard work, focus and dedication, our students will be challenged to high levels of academic achievement and civic responsibility.

#### **Vision Statement:**

All students will achieve their full potential in an engaging, challenging and safe environment.

#### **Mission Statement**

We, the members of the James A. Whitaker Elementary School community along with the Buena Park School District community, inspire and ignite all students to pursue high achievement; empowering them to follow their passions. We engage parents and community members as full partners in helping our children develop the ability to work with others, make responsible decisions, and continue to learn and grow throughout their lives. Building on our children's interests and abilities, our school will focus on communication skills and media arts enrichment to provide real-world applications in the essential skills of reading, writing, and public speaking. Our small, diverse school community will celebrate each child in a safe, healthy, and information-rich environment.

## School Profile

James A. Whitaker Elementary School is located in the central region of Buena Park and serves students in preschool and transitional kindergarten through grade six following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, 519 students were enrolled, including 11.9% Students with Disabilities, 0.4% Foster Youth, 8.1% Homeless Youth, 51.8% qualifying for English Language Learner support, 89.4% Socioeconomically disadvantaged, and all students receiving free breakfast and lunch through the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs. Whitaker is a diverse community with 85% identifying as Hispanic or Latino, 2.15% white, 4.1% Asian, .39% American Indian, .98% Pacific Islander, 3.71% black, 1.76% Multiethnic, and 2.34% Filipino. Certificated support services include a full-time Program Specialist, Counseling Services, and GATE/High Achiever Services. Classified Support Services include a full-time Library Assistant and Instructional Assistants. The after-school ASES Program offers homework assistance, recreation, and enrichment until 6:00 pm daily. There are active volunteer programs for parents including GRIP Greeters, Padres en Accion, and Whitaker HSO. Our school garden and outdoor learning lab provide access to learning in a natural setting for academic pursuits and Social-emotional wellness. Whitaker students are provided state of the art instruction by highly qualified and dedicated teachers in fully modernized classrooms.

## About the SARC

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

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

## 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	81
Grade 1	81
Grade 2	63
Grade 3	63
Grade 4	75
Grade 5	81
Grade 6	75
Total Enrollment	519

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at James A. Whitaker Elementary School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

\* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

\*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

## 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	4.4
Filipino	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	82.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
White	4.4
Two or More Races	1.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	89.4
English Learners	51.8
Students with Disabilities	11.9
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	8.1

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

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

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

Teacher Credentials for James A. Whitaker	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	25	23	25
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Buena Park Elementary	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	241
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	3

**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)**

On Monday, September 23, 2019, the Buena Park School District's Governing Board held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Governing Board approved Resolution #19-12:2019-2020 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students in the district, including English learners, to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials or both to use in class and to take home; and (2) that 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 English/language arts, math, science, and history-social science.

All textbook and support materials are selected from the state's list of approved materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Materials approved for use are reviewed and a recommendation is made to the Governing Board by a selection committee composed of teachers, administrators, and parents. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The information that follows shows the currency and availability of the textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school as of September 2019.

**Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

**Year and month in which data were collected: 9/23/2019**

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Houghton Mifflin, English Language Development Program Adopted 2012</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin, Houghton Mifflin English Adopted 2006</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin, California Reading Adopted 2003</p> <p><b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%</p>
Mathematics	<p>Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, Glencoe California Mathematics &amp; Algebra 1: Concepts, Skills &amp; Problem Solving Adopted 2009</p> <p>Harcourt School Publishers, Harcourt Math © 2002 Adopted 2002</p> <p><b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%</p>
Science	<p>Harcourt School Publishers, California Science Adopted 2008</p> <p>McGraw-Hill Inspire Science (6) Adopted 2019</p> <p><b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%</p>
History-Social Science	<p>Studies Weekly (K-5) Adopted 2019</p> <p>Pearson California History-Social Science: My World (6) Adopted 2019</p> <p><b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%</p>

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

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

The District takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. James A. Whitaker Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1962; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In the last 12 months, the following improvements have been completed:

- Replace playground asphalt.
- Play structure repairs.
- Garden area fence remodel.
- Garden area plumbing remodel.
- Replace a/c units under prop 39 funding.
- Replace day care portable flooring.
- Stencil PE numbers on new asphalt.
- Replace portable restroom doors.
- Install new gate with code access.
- Remount & remove benches/tables.
- Install new kinder benches.
- On going gopher issues.
- Install campus use signs.
- New custodial schedules.
- Deep clean campus.
- Annual service includes, Staff ID badges, HVAC filters, Test fire alarm system, Service fire extinguishers, Service backflow devices, Tree trimming.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian are assigned to James A. Whitaker Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria/kitchen setup and cleanup
- Main office cleaning
- Restroom cleaning
- Event set up

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed.

The evening custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

### **Deferred Maintenance**

James A. Whitaker School participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance program, which provides matching funds to assist school districts with major repairs or replacement of existing school building components. Deferred maintenance projects generally include roofing, plumbing, heating and air, electrical, painting, flooring, asphalt, wall systems, and underground tanks.

### **Facilities Inspection**

The district's maintenance department inspects James A. Whitaker Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). James A. Whitaker Elementary School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on December 9, 2019. Deficiencies noted in the school inspection survey were corrected in a timely manner by the district's maintenance department. During fiscal year 2019-2020, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**  
**Year and month in which data were collected: 12/9/2019**

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	stained ceiling Tiles
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	ongoing gopher issues
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Good	missing lighting diffusers
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

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

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	39	38	44	45	50	50
Math	38	42	37	40	38	39

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

### CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

#### Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

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

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

### State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

### 2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	17.5	23.8	10.0

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	296	291	98.31	38.14
Male	159	155	97.48	35.48
Female	137	136	99.27	41.18
Black or African American	11	11	100.00	27.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100.00	68.75
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	248	243	97.98	34.98
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	269	264	98.14	37.12
English Learners	190	186	97.89	37.10
Students with Disabilities	45	45	100.00	8.89
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	34	31	91.18	8.82

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	296	295	99.66	41.69
Male	159	158	99.37	43.67
Female	137	137	100.00	39.42
Black or African American	11	11	100.00	27.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100.00	81.25
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	248	247	99.60	39.27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	269	268	99.63	41.04
English Learners	190	190	100.00	40.00
Students with Disabilities	45	45	100.00	8.89
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	34	33	97.06	2.94

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.

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## C. Engagement

### State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, volunteering at school events, or simply attending school activities and family nights.

Parents stay informed of upcoming events and school activities through parent conferences, the school marquee, Parent Square - our multi-platform, school-wide communication application, and school-home communication documents. Please contact the principal at (714) 521-9770 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

#### Opportunities to Volunteer:

Classroom Helper  
 Field Trips  
 Red Ribbon Week  
 Whitaker P.O.W.E.R. Events  
 Family Nights  
 Office Helper  
 GRIP Greeter  
 Padres en Accion - parent-led lunchtime physical activities

**Committees:**

School Site Council  
 Home School Organization (HSO)  
 English Learner Advisory Council  
 District English Learner Advisory Council  
 Whitaker Wellness and Garden Committee

**School Activities:**

Back to School Night  
 Family Nights  
 Open House  
 Parent Training  
 Kindergarten Operation Good Start  
 Awards Assemblies  
 Monthly Family Flag Assemblies  
 Curriculum Assemblies and Extra-Curricular Activities  
 Gang Re-education Intervention Partnership (GRIP)

**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**

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for James A. Whitaker Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies, parent groups, and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. 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. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in October 2019.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.2	0.7	1.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.7	2.5	2.1
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.0	0.1

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

**D. Other SARC Information**

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	.0

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



**Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)**

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

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

**Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)**

Grade Level	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	24		4		25		4		20	3	1	
1	26		3		22		3		27		3	
2	23		3		22		3		22		2	
3	21	1	3		23		3		24		3	
4	24		3		30		2		28		2	
5	29		3		21	1	3		31		3	
6	27	1		2	31		2		27	1		2
Other**					12	2			11	1		

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

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

**Professional Development provided for Teachers**

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	16	14	14

Professional learning for the Buena Park faculty is aligned to the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) and Whitaker Elementary's School Plan for Student Achievement. At the District level, a team of administrators specializing in curriculum and instruction identifies teaching and learning strengths along with specific areas of need. Using site surveys, combined with data analysis from state assessments and District benchmark tests, a district-wide focus for increasing academic proficiency levels for all students is planned.

On-site Professional Development: Every week, teachers are provided professional development opportunities in the areas of instructional strategies, assessments, and curriculum planning. During the year, three dates are devoted to data analysis and planning for differentiated instruction and intervention. Site professional development is mirrored with the district plan for instruction and assessment and designed to meet the specific needs of Whitaker Elementary students.

District Professional Development: The school district provides teachers with ongoing professional development to advance content knowledge, instructional expertise, and collaborative planning. Training to support teachers with the implementation of district-wide initiatives including Common Core State Standards, new curriculum and units of study, assessment development, and establishing Professional Learning Communities. Teachers are given opportunities to develop both the art of teaching and instructional leadership skills by attending ongoing training and coaching led by literacy consultants, Whitaker's Cotsen mentor teacher, and the District Literacy, English Learner, and Tech TOSAs.

Whitaker Elementary School staff participated in the following professional learning activities over the past three school years:

- Common Core State Standards
- Writing Workshop Strategies
- Balanced Literacy
- Assessment and data analysis
- Reading and Writing Workshop
- Zearn Math and MathSpace training
- Academic discourse and student engagement using AVID strategies
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) instructional shifts, curriculum and resources
- STEM practices and planning
- History Social Science standards, resources, and instructional best practices
- English Language Development (ELD) instructional practices and assessment
- Innovative integrated technology
- GATE certification for 3rd-8th grade teachers
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- Assessment literacy
- Professional Learning Community (PLC)
- MTSS academic behavior, and social-emotional development training

Whitaker Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through professional development, peer coaching and mentoring. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

#### FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,665	\$49,378
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$85,493	\$77,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$106,632	\$96,607
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$127,559	\$122,074
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$136,015	\$126,560
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$126,920
Superintendent Salary	\$238,213	\$189,346

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	37%	36%
Administrative Salaries	7%	6%

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

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

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7,823	\$1,001	\$6,822	\$93,102
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,319	\$90,728.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$77,619.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-19.8	2.6
School Site/ State	-9.6	18.1

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**

For the 2018-19 school year, Buena Park School District spent an average of \$13,090 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2018-19 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/) and [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/). (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Buena Park School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2018-19 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education and Safety Program
- Grade Span Adjustment
- Class Size Reduction, Grades K-3 (optional)
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV
- Transportation
- Transportation: Special Education

### **DataQuest**

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

### **Internet Access**

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