

Robert Down Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

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

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

DataQuest

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

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Robert Down Elementary School
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	27661346026496

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Pacific Grove Unified School District
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Superintendent	Dr. Ralph Porras
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Robert Down Elementary School, founded in 1891 and situated in the heart of Pacific Grove, California, is beautifully located beside the Pacific Ocean and Monterey Bay. The K-5 program focuses on a common core standards-aligned curriculum. We are a “Toolbox” and a Random Acts of Kindness school with a strong spotlight on the development of each individual’s character as well as the sense of community among all students.

The Mission of Robert Down Elementary School, in partnership with home and community, is to challenge every student to learn the skills, acquire the knowledge, and develop the insight and character that is necessary for a productive and rewarding life through a quality instructional program, a positive, stimulating environment with a clear commitment to the worth of every individual. At Robert Down School, the staff, students, parents, and community are committed to providing an excellent learning program for all students. As a team, we work together to achieve this goal each and every day.

Programs include Special Education, GATE, English Language Development, School-based Counseling, Speech Therapy, School Library, Physical Education, Computer Lab, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Chorus, DARE, Big Buddy, After-School Enrichment, Academic Intervention, Read 180, Caught Being Good, Otter Good Citizen Program, Toolbox Social-Emotion Learning, FIRST Lego Robotics Club, ROV Team, Math Club, Garden Program, Just Run, and Service Leaders Program.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	82
Grade 1	73
Grade 2	88
Grade 3	76
Grade 4	79
Grade 5	64
Total Enrollment	462

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.9
Asian	9.5
Filipino	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	17.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	63.9
Two or More Races	2.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	16.5
English Learners	3.2
Students with Disabilities	9.5
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	29	27	27	124
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	1	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: August 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Grades 3-5 (adopted 2016) SuperKids Grades K-2 (adopted 2017) Read 180 - Reading Intervention (adopted 2014) Reading and Spelling Mastery - Reading Intervention (adopted 2015)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	SWUN Math (Adopted 2019) Touch Math	Yes	0%
Science	Mystery Science (interim adoption in 2018 until NGSS-approved curriculum is selected in 2019-20)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Scotts-Foresman / (adopted 2006)	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

During the 2015-16 school year, the following projects were completed: New outdoor eating area, new greenhouse

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: January 2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	Hallway flooring deficiencies Phase 2 in the near future.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Fair	Facility has some exterior chipping paint.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	Portable roofs starting to see signs of wear. Possible replacement in approx 5 years

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	Some playground apparatus's need to be replaced.
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)	84	79	77	78	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	79	75	66	65	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	223	214	95.96	4.04	78.97
Male	122	119	97.54	2.46	77.31
Female	101	95	94.06	5.94	81.05
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Asian	31	30	96.77	3.23	83.33
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	33	32	96.97	3.03	68.75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	139	132	94.96	5.04	84.85
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49	46	93.88	6.12	67.39
English Learners	23	21	91.30	8.70	61.90
Students with Disabilities	27	25	92.59	7.41	48.00
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	223	215	96.41	3.59	75.35
Male	122	120	98.36	1.64	76.67
Female	101	95	94.06	5.94	73.68
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	31	31	100.00	0.00	87.10
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	33	32	96.97	3.03	56.25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	139	132	94.96	5.04	81.06

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49	46	93.88	6.12	63.04
English Learners	23	22	95.65	4.35	59.09
Students with Disabilities	27	25	92.59	7.41	40.00
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 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	17.7	33.9	37.1

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)

There are a variety of ways for parents to be involved at Robert Down School. Please contact your child's teacher for specific in-class opportunities. For school-wide parental involvement activities, you may call 831-646-6540 and leave a message for the principal if interested in participating on the year-long Site Council. Counseling Empowering Parental Connections classes are scheduled four times per year. Back to School Night is held two weeks after school commences. The Open House evening is held in the spring of each school year. Parent conferences are held in November and March. A parent conference with your child's teacher may be scheduled with the teacher at any time. Fun family weekend and evenings such as the Halloween Family Evening, Holiday Program, Bingo Night, Art Night, etc are held throughout the year. Specific information is available via the classroom and school newsletters.

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	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.7	1.8	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 safety plan for Robert Down School is reviewed yearly with updates made as needed. The Site Council and Leadership review the document and crisis teams are assigned and trained. PGUSD uses The Big Five Safety Protocols to guide its emergency response procedures: Shelter in Place; Drop, Cover, and Hold On; Secure Campus; Lockdown/Barricade; and Evacuation. These are practiced throughout the year at least one time per month. The 2019-20 RHD Safety Plan was approved by the Site Council on 11-18-2019. The RHD Safety Team participated in the PGUSD Big Five Training in August 2018 and Elite Incident Command training in February 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	28		3		18	4			15	6	1	
1	26		3		22		4		18	4		
2	26		3		27		3		22		4	
3	24		3		25		3		25		3	
4	23		4		24		3		26		3	
5	27		3		23		4		21	1	2	
Other**	4	1			7	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*	462.0

*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)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.5
Other	2.0

*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	\$9,890.00	\$1,407.00	\$8,483.00	\$98,480.00

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,930.00	\$97,069.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-33.8	1.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$72,949.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	12.2	29.8

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)

English Language Development, Special Education, GATE, LEGO Robotics, STEM/ROV, School-based Counseling, Behavior Interventions, Academic Interventions, Speech Therapy, School Library, Physical Education, Computer Lab, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drama Club, Occupational Therapy

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,895	\$46,208
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$92,626	\$72,218
Highest Teacher Salary	\$119,059	\$92,742
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$153,110	\$134,864
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$151,143	\$118,220
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$171,706	\$127,356
Superintendent Salary	\$228,679	\$186,823
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	42%	33%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7%	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)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2

Two annual school days per year are devoted to certificated staff professional development. During the entire school year, students are released an hour early on Thursdays so that staff may collaborate and participate in professional training. Staff also attends workshops and training at the Monterey County Office of Education as well as at institutions throughout the state. The district provides a digital coach and mathematics coach for on-going professional development of instructional strategies. Developing the staff's expertise with common core standards, technology, student assessment/achievement, and implementing differentiated instructional practices have been the primary focus of our district-wide professional development. With PGUSD's 2018-19 adoption of the Illuminate Student/Parent Information System, specific training has been provided for all staff to use the system for attendance, grades, and report cards. Guided Reading and BeGlad strategies is another professional development focus for 2018-19.