

Rancho de la Nación Elementary School

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School Description

Welcome to Rancho de la Nación, home of the Mighty Mustangs! We are a K – 6 school dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience to the students and families of our community. Rancho de la Nación is located in National City, California, a diverse community south of San Diego. Students at Rancho de la Nación continue to make incremental growth year after year due to the hard work, dedication and commitment of our staff, students, and parents.

Rancho is committed to making every student feel safe and welcome in our school community. We do this through teaching and reminding students to Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Be Kind. I am proud to be part of a school that values such a positive, inclusive culture that teaches, recognizes and supports students to be compassionate human beings.

Student achievement is of the highest priority at Rancho and we do this through rigorous lessons that are designed to help students master the Common Core State Standards. We work with all students to support them in achieving proficiency in the standards using specific strategies and holding all to high expectations. We believe students learn best through meaningful, engaging activities and we work to provide a rich learning environment in every classroom, every day.

Family engagement is a critical piece to student achievement and families are always welcome at Rancho. We encourage you to join our PTA, volunteer, and to participate in the number of family engagement activities we plan throughout the year. You are the key to your child's success. Together, as a team, we can ensure your child thrives academically, socially, and emotionally.

Rancho de la Nación Guiding Principles

At Rancho de la Nación, we believe:

- that every individual is valued, to be treated respectfully and with dignity.
- in mutual cooperation for ensuring our school is a safe place, emotionally and physically for all.
- in shared responsibility for focused, powerful learning which permeates all our decisions and actions.

Mission Statement

Rancho de la Nación will provide a quality education in a safe environment for students and parents through the collaboration of dedicated staff, students, and parents using quality learning tools. We will work together to develop students who become independent, lifelong learners, and future productive citizens.

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	53
Grade 1	63
Grade 2	72
Grade 3	72
Grade 4	61
Grade 5	63
Grade 6	58
Total Enrollment	442

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.9
Asian	1.6
Filipino	5.7
Hispanic or Latino	86.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.1
White	2.7
Two or More Races	1.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84.4
English Learners	57.9
Students with Disabilities	12.4
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	6.3

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 Rancho de la Nación	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	19	20	18
Without Full Credential	1	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for National School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	+	+	226
Without Full Credential	+	+	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	+	*	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Rancho de la Nación 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.

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

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: December 20, 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional M	aterials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance 2018 Benchmark Adelante 2018 American Reading Company 2018	
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%
Mathematics	Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt California GO MATH! 2015/2016	
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%
Science	McGraw-Hill — (Eng.) CA Science (Span.) CA Ciencias 2008/2009	
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%
History-Social Science	H. M. Harcourt Reflections 2007/2008	
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%
Foreign Language	English Language Development E. L. Achieve - Systematic ELD 2014/2015	
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Rancho de la Nación's main campus was built in 1989. There have been and continue to be renovations and improvements at the site since it's opening.

These include:

- 2005-2006 School year Addition of office facilities and multipurpose building which houses kitchen for serving hot meals for Rancho de la Nación students; new library to accommodate K-6 students; renovation of lower campus buildings (kindergarten and rooms 1-6).
- 2006-2007 Landscaping/hardscaping in the passageway between the upper campus buildings.
- 2007-2008 Landscaping in courtyard of lower campus buildings; bulletin boards and signage in the new multipurpose room.
- 2018 The parking lot was repaved and striped.
- 2019 The exterior of the school was repainted and a school garden was built in the lower quad.

Ongoing—Maintenance of site with new paint, plants, flowers, grass and new playground equipment. Rancho de la Nación has 19 regular classrooms, a resource room for literacy support personnel, a room for the Resource Specialist Program, offices for support personnel (speech and language therapists, psychologist and counselor), and a library.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

We have made a conscientious effort to provide a clean and attractive campus. Students are encouraged to have pride in their school and keep the campus clean. The District Governing Board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or at the district maintenance office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff and the custodial supervisor to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT)

The FIT is used on a yearly basis to identify facility needs and repairs. All items found in need of repair on the FIT are addressed. Items that involve asphalt, roofing, flooring or painting are addressed through the District's deferred maintenance program. All other items are expedited into the National School District work order system and repaired by our maintenance department.

New School Projects

The new school construction project funded by local bond funds (Measure N) was completed during summer of the 2015-16 school year. The projects included adding air conditioners to every classroom and multi-purpose room and upgrading electrical capacity for four school sites. Additionally, a complete upgrade of our network cabling, as well as network infrastructure hardware upgrades at all sites including the district office, a complete replacement of the district fiber optic cabling network and a complete reconfiguration of the network to accommodate higher network speeds and greater network bandwidth.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 11/21/2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces		Rm 16 Modular- Carpet will need replacing soon. Rm 18 Modular - D Action Taken - Work orders requested for repairs.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		Rm 18 Modular - D Action Taken - Work order requested for repair.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		Boys Restroom - Door needs replacing. Action Take - Work order requested for repair.
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 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	39	38	43	43	50	50
Math	32	35	33	33	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	School	District	District	State	State
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	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	19.0	14.3	6.3

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	269	260	96.65	38.46
Male	128	124	96.88	38.71
Female	141	136	96.45	38.24
Black or African American				
Asian				
Filipino	21	14	66.67	71.43
Hispanic or Latino	225	224	99.56	36.61
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	231	226	97.84	35.84
English Learners	185	179	96.76	34.08
Students with Disabilities	35	35	100.00	2.86
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				
Homeless	19	19	100.00	0.00

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	269	266	98.88	35.34
Male	128	127	99.22	37.80
Female	141	139	98.58	33.09
Black or African American				
Asian				
Filipino	21	20	95.24	55.00
Hispanic or Latino	225	223	99.11	34.08
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	231	230	99.57	33.04
English Learners	185	183	98.92	33.33
Students with Disabilities	35	35	100.00	22.86
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth				
Homeless	20	20	100.00	0.00

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.

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)

The SARC Provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority:

Contact Person Name: Kathy Melanese

Phone Number: (619) 336-8100

Home/School Partnership:

- Weekly School Newsletter
- Parent Workshops
- Coffee with the Principal
- Regular Principal/Parent Meetings
- School Site Council (SSC)
- PTA Meetings
- English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Student Recognition Assemblies

- School Events (Breakfast with Books, Open House, Back-to-School Night, etc.)
- PTA/Family Events (Fall Festival, Movie Night, etc.)
- Home-School Multi-Lingual Notification System
- Student Council Spirit Days
- Updated information on our school Marquee
- Daily activity board at school entrance
- Automated telephone call out system, emails, texts and voice messages

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

SB187 Safety Plan

Date the plan was last updated: November 19, 2019

Date the plan was last reviewed with the staff: November 20, 2019

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan includes data regarding school climate, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5. A copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Our staff is committed to maintaining a safe, secure, and aesthetically pleasing environment for our students. The District's Comprehensive Emergency Disaster Plan is aimed at providing security for students, teachers, and family members in case of unexpected and disruptive events.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Suspensions Rate	1.6	1.6	2.1	
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Suspensions Rate	2.6	1.5	1.6	
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	

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*	884.0

^{*} 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)	.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3.5

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+
К	20	2	2		22	1	2		18	1	2	
1	21	1	2		23		3		21	1	2	
2	21	1	2		21	1	2		23		3	
3	22		3		19	2	2		23		3	
4	32		2		33		1	1	22	1	2	
5	28		2		29		2		32		2	
6	26		2		28		2		29		2	
Other**	8	1										

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	13	23	26

The selection of focus areas for on-going professional development is based on a careful analysis of achievement data. The district calendar earmarks full days and early release time for providing site-based professional development for all teachers. Teachers also have opportunities to attend conferences and district-wide professional development throughout the year. During the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years all teachers at Rancho de la Nación School will receive approximately 30 hours of professional development in mathematics through the University of California Irvine subject matter project. This professional development will empower our teachers to deliver a cohesive, common core curriculum based on the CCSS. The project includes hands-on, research-based professional development, standards-based curriculum guides and unit plans aligned to the Common Core to assist our teachers in the implementation of our GoMath adoption. The Irvine Math Project team is comprised of classroom practitioners, math content experts, and math education researchers. A focus on professional development around the area of mathematics and ELA was selected in response to the needs highlighted in our CAASPP data. In the area of language arts, all of our teachers will receive in-depth professional development in the California ELA/ELD framework. The ELA/ELD framework professional development has been selected as an area of focus due to our high numbers of English language learners and the need for teachers to be excellent discerners of curriculum and materials needed to deliver robust and rigorous lessons. Both these areas of focus have been delivered through teacher release days, bi-weekly data team meetings, collaboration days and weekly staff meetings, off the clock offerings and during individual teacher planning days. We have four Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA) that provide workshops in the area of Language Arts and English Language Development. This provides opportunity for the Language Arts and ELD workshops. With our new English Language Arts adoption, all teachers will receive staff development in the implementation of our newly adopted BENCHMARK materials. To support daily, robust and rigorous reading, our district office has adopted the American Reading Company 100 book libraries. All teachers will receive staff development on the implementation and best practices used for these reading baskets for students. Our counselors have received training on the Sanford Harmony socialemotional curriculum which they will deliver in each classroom. Counselors will deliver this curriculum in all classrooms while teachers support the implementation and lesson delivery. In addition, all teachers have received professional development on how to run restorative circles in their classrooms in order to deliver Tier I positive behavior interventions and supports to all students. The focus for teacher training includes effective instructional strategies for implementation of Common Core Standards, best practices for Data Teams collaboration, ELA Benchmark curriculum, curriculum training in writing, language arts and mathematics, as well as specific training to support the needs of English Learners. Teachers of students with special needs and teachers of newcomer students also receive specialized training to assist them in meeting the unique needs of their students. This professional development is provided in various formats, including whole staff group, grade-level teams, and through individual mentoring by the school administrator. The District also assists in the coordination of BTSA Induction Support for year one and two teachers. Teachers who are experiencing difficulty or need improvement have access to the PAR (Peer Assistance Review) Program.

^{** &}quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,104	\$45,741	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$68,585	\$81,840	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,647	\$102,065	
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$126,006	\$129,221	
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$0	\$132,874	
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$128,660	
Superintendent Salary	\$200,349	\$224,581	

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	36%	36%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at 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	5,350	359	4,991	70,632
District	N/A	N/A	4,571	\$76,870.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,663.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary	
School Site/District	9.2	3.1	
School Site/ State	-12.1	-6.0	

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

In addition to the State General Fund, National School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical, special education, and other support programs.

Title I \$75,743 LCAP Supplemental and Concentration Funds \$172,641 Total \$248,384

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.