

Bret Harte 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).

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.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Bret Harte Elementary School
Street	909 Glenn Ave
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	50 711676052633

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Modesto City Elementary School District
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Superintendent	Sara Noguchi, Ed.D
Email Address	fortuna.b@monet.k12.ca.us
Website	www.mcs4kids.com

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

It is the mission of Bret Harte Elementary to increase the life chances of our scholars by ensuring academic and social-emotional growth for ALL. We commit to meeting the needs of all students by providing focused, comprehensive instruction and intervention support. We use the Wonders/Maravillas series as our base curriculum for the English/Language Arts and SWUN Math for the Math program. English Language Development is provided daily for English Learners. Technology is incorporated into the students' day in order to help prepare them for the future. Character education through the Peacebuilders Program is an integral part of the daily routine as well, helping to ensure that our students learn lifelong values and skills. Bret Harte School is the proud home of the MCS Dual Language Academy.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	120
Grade 1	119
Grade 2	115
Grade 3	129
Grade 4	122
Grade 5	143
Grade 6	120
Total Enrollment	868

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	0.8
Filipino	0.1
Hispanic or Latino	88.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	2
Two or More Races	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.5
English Learners	68.9
Students with Disabilities	10.8
Foster Youth	0.2
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	52	41	36	1433
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	24
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	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: December 2019

The Governing Board recognizes that students' educational opportunities are enhanced when they have sufficient access to high-quality textbooks, equipment and other instructional materials for each of the subjects they are studying. To adequately support the Board-approved curriculum, instructional materials must also be up to date. For further information about the selection and adoption of instructional materials at all Modesto City Schools, please reference Board Policies 6161, 6161.1, and 6161.11. All board policies are located at <https://www.mcs4kids.com/district/board/board-policies/board-policies>.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	World of Wonders, Maravillas, Wonders, Wonder Works, 2017	Yes	0
Mathematics	Early Learning Math – ELM, Engage NY, 2017	Yes	0
Science	Discovery Ed, 2019	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Studies Weekly, 2019	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

School Facility Conditions -- General Information

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are included within this report. The results of this survey are available at the district office and on the internet at mcs4kids.com.

The following procedures are implemented to ensure the safety of scholars and staff of the Bret Harte community: 1) At 7:50 am, the gate closest to the cafeteria is unlocked for scholars to enter and have breakfast. 2) Students are supervised in the cafeteria during breakfast and lunch by yard duty supervisors. 3) All recesses are supervised by yard duty supervisors, in addition to the campus assistant and administrative staff. 4) To ensure a safe exit from campus, students walk to their grade level's designated gate while being monitored by yard duty supervisors and administrative staff. 5) PeaceBuilders language and strategies are modeled by staff, scholars and families to promote a safer and happier learning environment. 6) The character trait for each month is promoted in various ways and culminates with a student of the month assembly that recognizes students who embody the trait. 7) The district Student Conduct Code is enforced.

Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Age of School/Buildings:

This school has classrooms, a multipurpose/cafeteria room, library, early childhood education program, a parent volunteer center, and an administration office. The main campus was built in 1950 and opened in 1950.

Our school's efforts to keep students safe on school grounds before, during, and after school include many components. Traffic Patrol members are on duty daily from 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM and 2:25 PM - 2:45 PM. All students, both pedestrian and cyclists are required to obey Traffic Patrol rules. All bicycles must be walked on campus and riders must wear helmets. Adult yard supervision is provided before school, during morning and lunch recesses, and after school.

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. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The school facility is in overall good repair.

Cleaning Process and Schedule:

The Operations Department has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards are available at the school office, or at the Maintenance & Operations office. The Maintenance & Operations Department works continuously with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance:

The District participated in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provided flexible state matching funds to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school facilities components. State contributions to this Program ended in the 2012-13 school year. Deferred Maintenance typically includes paving, roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting and floor systems. Carry-over funds for deferred maintenance projects throughout the District in Funds 01 and 14 have been exhausted. The Board has authorized the General Fund to annually contribute \$2 million to Facility Maintenance to be used for new construction and maintenance projects throughout the District, \$2 million to Deferred Maintenance for maintenance projects throughout the District and \$2 million to Facility Improvements for the District's high schools. Identified needed repairs are weighed against all other District site repairs and the most urgent repairs are addressed first.

Data provided by LEA. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 9/03/2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	Several areas on the overhang show dry-rot damage with paint peel
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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)	15	14	31	31	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	11	11	21	22	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	518	508	98.07	1.93	13.58
Male	260	253	97.31	2.69	10.28
Female	258	255	98.84	1.16	16.86
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	458	448	97.82	2.18	13.84
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	501	492	98.20	1.80	13.62
English Learners	415	406	97.83	2.17	13.55
Students with Disabilities	65	65	100.00	0.00	3.08
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	20	19	95.00	5.00	10.53
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	518	515	99.42	0.58	10.87
Male	260	259	99.62	0.38	11.20
Female	258	256	99.22	0.78	10.55
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	458	455	99.34	0.66	11.65
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	501	498	99.40	0.60	11.04
English Learners	415	413	99.52	0.48	11.14
Students with Disabilities	65	65	100.00	0.00	3.08
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	20	20	100.00	0.00	5.00

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
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	21.6	9.4	7.9

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)

Parents of Bret Harte scholars can become involved in school activities by attending Parent Involvement and Engagement Committee Meetings, English Learner Parent Partnership Committee Meetings, School Site Council, 2nd Cup of Coffee Meetings, Attendance Patrol and Library Club. All parents receive a calendar with every scheduled parent meeting included. Additionally, newsletters, flyers and phone calls are made to effectively communicate the details regarding parent involvement events.

Ariana Lopez, Administrative Assistant I (209) 574-1952

Marla Conteh, Parent Contact/Involvement (209) 574-1952

Marla Conteh, School Site Council (209) 574-1952

Marla Conteh, ELPP Committee (209) 574-1952

Currently Vacant, PTA President

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.9	1.3	0.7	3.7	3.6	2.8	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)

Bret Harte is located in a low socio-economic area in South Modesto in a neighborhood community. In an effort to create and foster a secure learning environment, an abundance of services and resources are available to our student community including: After School Learning Program, Peacebuilders, and Second Cup of Coffee Meetings for Parents. Discipline and Character Education assemblies and classroom teacher presentations are provided to review conduct code and sexual harassment procedures as well as to provide learning experiences that promote tolerance and acceptance of differences. The Bret Harte School Safety plan was reviewed and designed to provide information regarding the safety of students in all situations. The components include Safety & Crisis/Lockdown procedures, Pedestrian Safety guidelines, Student Management procedures, Attendance guidelines and Bret Harte's Site Dress Code Policy. The safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with faculty on September 11, 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	29		4	1	29		4	1	29		4	1
1	28		5	1	29		4	1	29		4	1
2	26	1	4	1	28		5	1	27		4	1
3	25	1	5	1	27		5	1	25		5	1
4	39		1	3	37		4	1	29		4	1
5	35		3	2	38		2	2	33		5	1
6	36		1	4	36		2	4	34		2	3
Other**					25		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*	.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	.8
Social Worker	
Nurse	1.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.7

*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	13,309.27	\$4,920.33	\$8,388.95	\$102,126.07
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,483.18	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-12.2	10.8
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	31.2	19.6

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

The Modesto City Schools Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) provides detailed information on actions, services, and expenditures that support and assist students. Actions, services, and expenditures funded through past year LCAPs can be found here: <https://www.mcs4kids.com/district/lcff-and-lcap>. The most recent LCAP can be found here: <https://www.mcs4kids.com/district/lcff-and-lcap/workshops-2018-2019>. While the LCAP is designed to support the educational progress of all students, there are specific actions and services principally directed toward meeting the needs of our unduplicated students in closing the achievement gap.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$59,731.00	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$90,623.00	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$110,728.00	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$122,988.00	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,372.00	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$144,945.00	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$230,713.00	\$275,796
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	6.01%	5.06%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	32.12%	33.84%

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	5	5	5

Professional development in MCS is data driven using research-based best practices to ensure our students receive guaranteed and viable curriculum in every grade, in every school. We use formative and summative data to drive our instructional decisions and focus for professional development. To this end, we utilize multiple structures to provide high-quality professional development to our staff including: summer training, preservice-days, district wide professional development days, after school workshops, Saturday workshops, substitute-release days, instructional coaching, a BTSA and PAR program, and most recently a 0.5% compensation package for those who choose to complete an extra 6 hours of professional development.

MCS has prioritized our focus on mathematics, literacy across grades and content areas, collaboration, welcoming schools/customer service, and building our capacity as professionals. This has been in addition to the needed training in new adoptions, curriculum and standard updates and the like. The professional development is sustained through site administration, district and site level instructional coaches, and intervention specialists. In the 2019-202 academic year, a new division was also created in order to increase the quality and quantity of professional development provided to classified, certificated, and managers alike.