

# **Endeavour Middle School**

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

# **Lancaster School District**

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# **School Description**

The mission of the Lancaster School District, a group of dedicated and caring professionals, is, with the support of the community, to develop academic and personal excellence in all students through a rigorous curriculum infused with high expectations within a safe and secure environment fostering socially responsible citizens who enrich our diverse community.

The Lancaster School District has adopted a strategic plan, founded on 10 core beliefs, that articulates our commitment to providing a quality education for all children. The following strategies define our objectives in four key areas that we believe are critical components to excellence in education:

Strategy 1: Academic Rigor — We will assure effective implementation of the standards-based curriculum throughout our district and use assessment data and collaboration to drive research-based instructional practices to ensure academic growth, proficiency, and the narrowing of the achievement gap.

Strategy 2: Safe Environment – We will provide a safe and secure environment within structurally sound and aesthetically pleasing facilities.

Strategy 3: Community Partnership – We work to ensure every student makes progress in achieving our mission and objectives through a collaboration of neighborhood schools, families, staff, city and our business community.

Strategy 4: Personal Excellence and Social Responsibility – We will promote social responsibility by developing cultural competence and personal integrity, specifically teaching, modeling and assessing throughout the learning environment in partnership with students, families, staff, and community.

School Vision Statement: Our school motto. Striving for Excellence Through Personal Responsibility, is a vision that is shared by members of the school community. It plays an integral role in the entire school program. Using a standards based system for learning and behavior in partnership with parents and community, students are encouraged to pursue excellence in education and social development.

# **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 <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- 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
Grade 6	187
Grade 7	260
Grade 8	248
Total Enrollment	695

### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment		
Black or African American	25.8		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4		
Asian	1.9		
Filipino	2.4		
Hispanic or Latino	45.9		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1		
White	18.7		
Two or More Races	4.7		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	81.4		
English Learners	8.2		
Students with Disabilities	17		
Foster Youth	2.4		
Homeless	5.8		

# 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 Endeavour Middle	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	37	33	37
Without Full Credential	1	6	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Lancaster School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	•	+	540
Without Full Credential	•	+	64
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	•	+	0

# Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Endeavour Middle 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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)

All textbooks were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the California State Board of Education and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the SBE. Textbooks are chosen after careful review and piloting by teachers and then are approved by the Board of Trustees. There are textbooks/instructional materials for each student in each subject. All adopted textbooks are in fair to new condition.

#### **Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

Year and month in which data were collected: August, 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Ma	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption				
Reading/Language Arts	6-8 McGraw Hill Study Sync / 2017 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%				
Mathematics	McGraw Hill California Math 2014  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:  Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%				
Science	Glencoe Science Focus On / 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	Yes 0%				
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill Impact California / 2019 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)

#### General

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 Los Angeles County Office of Education. The results of this survey are available at the school office or at the district office.

# **School Buildings**

Endeavour Middle School was established on a temporary site in 2004 and moved into our newly completed facilities in December 2007. Our main building houses the front, health, and principals' offices, library, cafeteria, multipurpose room, and staff lounge. We have 43 classrooms, 9 are permanent and 34 are relocatable, as well as 1 computer lab.

# 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

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the district office. The Supervisor of Operations works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

# Deferred Maintenance Budget

Although the State no longer requires a Deferred Maintenance contribution, Lancaster School District is still dedicated to maintaining the facilities for our students. These expenditures would include but not be limited to roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical, painting, and flooring. For the 2019-20 school year, the district has budgeted \$940,000 for deferred maintenance projects.

# Deferred Maintenance Project

We completed a new activity room in 2019.

# School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: November, 2018

System Inspected	Repair Status	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	

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

# **B. Pupil Outcomes**

# State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

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

# CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students **Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven** Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	29	33	32	31	50	50
Math	14	14	17	18	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
7	20.7	20.3	17.6

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	711	688	96.77	32.85
Male	367	354	96.46	27.12
Female	344	334	97.09	38.92
Black or African American	183	180	98.36	18.89
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	15	13	86.67	61.54
Filipino	16	16	100.00	43.75
Hispanic or Latino	327	314	96.02	30.57
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	135	133	98.52	49.62
Two or More Races	31	29	93.55	48.28
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	573	553	96.51	28.39
English Learners	116	108	93.10	19.44
Students with Disabilities	99	97	97.98	4.12
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth	21	19	90.48	15.79
Homeless	56	48	85.71	14.29

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	711	688	96.77	13.68
Male	367	355	96.73	14.08
Female	344	333	96.80	13.25
Black or African American	183	180	98.36	7.26
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	15	15	100.00	46.67
Filipino	16	16	100.00	43.75
Hispanic or Latino	327	313	95.72	8.31
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	135	132	97.78	27.27
Two or More Races	31	29	93.55	17.24
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	573	554	96.68	10.13
English Learners	116	110	94.83	5.45
Students with Disabilities	99	96	96.97	1.04
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth	21	19	90.48	0.00
Homeless	56	50	89.29	10.71

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)

Endeavour Middle School believes strong partnerships with families, communities, and school staff students experience the greatest success. We encourage communication from electronic to face to face. We value involvement at school and invite participation including the following ongoing opportunities:

- Booster Club
- School Site Council
- Coffee with the Principal
- English Learner Advisory Committee
- Family Nights
- Volunteer opportunities

There are numerous other ways to get involved in your child's education. For further information, contact the principal, Sonia Arnold-DeHay, at 661-943-8270.

# **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**

Safety Plans are revised and reviewed annually with the staff and School Site Council at the beginning of each school year. Key elements addressed by the plan include:

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster and emergency procedures
- Incident Command System (ICS) responsibilities
- Teacher notification of dangerous students
- Sexual harassment policy
- School-wide dress code
- Provisions for safe ingress and egress to and from school
- Provisions for a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Procedures for reporting hate crime
- Emergency response procedures
- Bullying prevention, programs, and reporting procedures
- Suicide prevention policy and programs
- Threat assessment procedures
- Visitor policies and procedures
- School rules
- Equipment and supplies
- Communication systems

A full description of all elements is available from the school office or from the Pupil Safety and Attendance Department of the District Office.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	11.6	10.2	5.9
Expulsions Rate	0.6	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	8.1	6.1	5.2
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.2	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*	1:695

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Average number of pupils per counselor

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	.3
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.0

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

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	15	38	9	1	19	28	11	3	20	20	11	3
Mathematics	22	16	21	1	22	20	17	5	20	26	9	1
Science	24	6	13	3	26	8	5	8	27	3	14	3
Social Science	25	5	11	5	23	12	9	3	25	4	15	1

<sup>\*</sup> Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

# **Professional Development provided for Teachers**

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	25	25	26

The Lancaster School District provides professional development throughout the school year that trains and supports staff in the effective implementation of our adopted core and cornerstone programs including, but not limited to: 21st Century Instructional Strategies, Unit and Lesson Design and Delivery, Data Analysis, Leadership Training, Writing Instruction, Coaching, Direct Instruction, Conceptual Development, Building Academic Vocabulary, Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning (including Capturing Kids Hearts), Integrating Technology into the Classroom, PBIS, Intervention, and Differentiation in Strategies for teaching EL, GATE, and at-risk students. High-quality, ongoing professional development opportunities are recognized as an important component in our work towards continuous improvement in student learning.

Ongoing opportunities include in-services during and after the work day as well as through site and district in-class and on-site coaching. All teachers are provided multiple opportunities to receive optional paid professional development. The school year calendar allows for 38 minimum days in which 17 days are utilized to provide 1-2 hours of district and site designed professional development specific to their needs. Outside workshops, conferences and other in-services that provide more in-depth training and further prepare our staff members to become trainers for our district are available as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Professional development supporting our instructional programs and services for students is also provided for our classified staff members. Additionally, workshops designed to improve technology skills, provide training with key software programs utilized in the district, and offer information on personal excellence and social responsibility are included in the professional development course offerings for classified staff throughout the school year.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,227	\$45,741	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,094	\$81,840	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,314	\$102,065	
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$131,661	\$129,221	
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$128,788	\$132,874	
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$128,660	
Superintendent Salary	\$219,000	\$224,581	

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	37%	36%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

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

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,483	\$2,171	\$6,312	\$84,191
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,247	\$82,064.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,663.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	1.0	5.1
School Site/ State	-31.8	3.4

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**

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Base, Supplemental, and Concentration funds are utilized as outlined in the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to ensure that all students receive the intervention or enrichment support and services that are needed to help them become proficient in academic areas and details the actions associated with meeting the specific needs of English Learners, foster and homeless youth, and low-income students. Before and after school tutoring for at risk and EL students is available through Title I funding.

# **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <a href="https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a> 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.