

# **Pioneer 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**

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## **About This School**

#### **School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)**

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>School Name</b>	Pioneer Elementary School
<b>Street</b>	32737 Bel Aire Street
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Union City, CA 94587
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 487-4530
<b>Principal</b>	Jeannette Alday
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<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	01-61242-6118525

Entity	Contact Information
<b>District Name</b>	New Haven Unified School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 471-1100
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. John Thompson
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### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

The mission of the New Haven Unified School District, a partnership of students, families, staff, and our richly diverse community, is to develop and empower EVERY student to be a productive, responsible and successful 21st-century citizen by creating an exemplary, inclusive educational system characterized by a safe, caring learning environment and a challenging, comprehensive curriculum that ensures academic proficiency.

Pioneer Elementary is an active community where teachers, students, and families thrive in a positive, safe environment, in which all are empowered to learn current research-based methods to meet both professional and grade level standards, and to experience success. Our teachers use multiple forms of data to inform instruction with a focus on small groups and targeted instruction. Our vision is to prepare for our future as we embrace our past. To accomplish this we focus on literacy, encourage high academic performance, promote learning as a life long process , and provide experiences that foster positive attitudes and healthy choices as students learn to appreciate and respect the diversity of our community.

In partnership of students, families, staff, and our diverse community, we strive to develop and empower EVERY student to be a productive, responsible, and successful 21st century citizen by creating an exemplary, inclusive educational system characterized by a safe, caring learning environment and a challenging, comprehensive curriculum that ensure academic proficiency.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
<b>Kindergarten</b>	149
<b>Grade 1</b>	110
<b>Grade 2</b>	118
<b>Grade 3</b>	127
<b>Grade 4</b>	117
<b>Grade 5</b>	129
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	750

## Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	35.6
Filipino	27.2
Hispanic or Latino	15.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.3
White	8.7
Two or More Races	6.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34.7
English Learners	20.9
Students with Disabilities	9.9
Foster Youth	0.1
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	37	35	36	478
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	18
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	7

### 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	1

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:** January 2019

New Haven Unified School District held a Public Hearing on October 15, 2019, and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the state are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, as of November 2018.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill Wonders 2018 (ELA / ELD)	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Bridges 2015	Yes	0.0%
Science	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill 2008	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Harcourt California Reflections 2007	Yes	0.0%

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

Pioneer Elementary School was originally constructed in 1981 and is comprised of 41 classrooms, an administration/multipurpose room building, a library, a computer lab, a staff lounge, a staff workroom, and two playgrounds.

### Cleaning Process

The principal works daily with the custodial staff to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards are available at the district office for review.

### Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority are given to emergency repairs. At the time of publication, 100% of the restrooms were in working order. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation. The data in the table was collected in May, 2018.

### 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:** 5/31/19

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	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)	51	60	51	51	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	45	53	40	42	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	378	371	98.15	1.85	60.11
Male	194	191	98.45	1.55	54.97
Female	184	180	97.83	2.17	65.56
Black or African American	22	21	95.45	4.55	38.10
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	123	121	98.37	1.63	71.07
Filipino	94	93	98.94	1.06	62.37
Hispanic or Latino	64	63	98.44	1.56	44.44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	35	34	97.14	2.86	52.94

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	36	35	97.22	2.78	65.71
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	142	137	96.48	3.52	48.18
English Learners	117	115	98.29	1.71	50.43
Students with Disabilities	51	46	90.20	9.80	6.52
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	378	372	98.41	1.59	53.49
Male	194	192	98.97	1.03	56.77
Female	184	180	97.83	2.17	50.00
Black or African American	22	21	95.45	4.55	52.38
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	123	122	99.19	0.81	65.57
Filipino	94	93	98.94	1.06	49.46
Hispanic or Latino	64	63	98.44	1.56	38.10
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	35	34	97.14	2.86	50.00
Two or More Races	36	35	97.22	2.78	57.14
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	142	138	97.18	2.82	39.13
English Learners	117	116	99.15	0.85	43.10
Students with Disabilities	51	46	90.20	9.80	10.87
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--

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	20.2	15.5	49.6

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.



## 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)

Pioneer Elementary School realizes the positive correlation between parent engagement and student success. For this reason, the school encourages parents and the community to participate in the education of its students. The school greatly benefits from its supportive parents who volunteer in the classroom, serve on committees, and participate in various school sponsored events. Parent volunteers also run the Safe Routes to School Program. Safe Routes to School is designed to decrease traffic and increase the health of children and the community. Safe Routes to School promotes walking and biking to school and uses education and incentives to show how much fun it can be! The program addresses parents' safety concerns by educating children and the public, partnering with traffic law enforcement, and developing plans to create safer streets.

We believe a partnership with our families support student and our Pioneer Community. There are many opportunities to participate! Parents are welcome to join the Parent Teacher Club, the English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), and School Site Council (SSC)- all integral groups that are a part of Pioneer's school community. Pioneer Families also support and run a school wide Art Vistas Program. To get involved in PTC, please visit our website.

### 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
<b>Suspensions</b>	0.5	0.2	0.5	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
<b>Expulsions</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Pioneer Elementary. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. All revisions were communicated to both the classified and certificated staff.

The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. The school site maintains first aid supplies, search and rescue equipment, and an emergency supply of bottled water. Each classroom is equipped with an emergency backpack containing guardian contact information, and the site disaster plan. Disaster drills including lockdown drills are conducted on a monthly basis. Students are supervised before and after school by certificated staff. Noon-duty aides and classified staff supervise students during lunch and break periods. There is a designated area for student drop off and pick up. Visitors are required to sign in at the front office and wear a badge while on campus.

Safety plan was reviewed and approved at the School Site Committee meeting on January 16, 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	19	2	6		19	1	6		21	1	6	
1	25		5		22		5		18	1	5	
2	23	1	5		24		5		22		5	
3	24		5		22	1	5		22	1	5	
4	27	1	5		27	1	4		24	1	4	
5	23	1	4		27	1	5		26	1	4	
Other**					9	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)	1.0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	.50
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	

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

## 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	\$11,697	\$3,323	\$8,374	\$98,409.32
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,955	\$96,554.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	5.1	2.8
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	1.0	19.7

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)

New Haven Unified School District receives the following categorical, special education, and support programs in addition to general state funding:

- Title I
- Title II
- Title III

Pioneer Elementary receives targeted assistance/ Title I funding, Title III funding, and LCAP funding. Monies are used to develop our inclusion and English Language Learner program, as well as support a multitiered intervention programs, which focus on both students' social emotional and academic needs. Our staff believes in a "whole child" approach and continue to develop personalized learning opportunities for all students.

## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$52,330	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$93,425	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$119,350	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$138,443	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$143,053	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$155,355	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$266,650	\$245,810
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	43%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7%	5%

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	1	1	1

All sites were provided one day for professional development prior to the start of the school year. Additionally, there are additional opportunities provided for professional development at staff meetings, grade level/department meetings, collaboration meetings and modified days.

We provide district-wide and site-based professional development focused upon the district's priority initiatives and a variety of topics. These topics include:

English Language Development; Designated and Integrated ELD  
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support  
Middle School NGSS-Aligned Instructional Materials  
Mathematics, Habits of Mind, Habits of Interaction  
Development of Physical Education Units that Meet State-Mandated Requirements  
Rigorous Curriculum Design for ELA/ELD Integration  
Universal Design for Learning  
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports  
Trauma Informed Practices

The areas of focus for professional development were based upon our analysis of student performance data including results on the CAASPP, NWEA, California Dashboard, ELPAC and district created summative assessments. Professional development has been provided through working in collaboration with consultants that have been contracted by the district, on-site instructional coaching, attending conferences, administratively created and delivered professional development during before school meetings, faculty meetings and modified school days.

Our teachers are supported with implementation by being provided planning time, collaboration, conducting observations, providing feedback, and grade level / department meetings.