Theodore Judah Elementary School School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

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

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

DataQuest

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

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Theodore Judah Elementary School
Street	101 Dean Way
City, State, Zip	Folsom, CA 95630
Phone Number	916-294-9175
Principal	Carole Vargas
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Website	http://www.fcusd.org/Domain/23
County-District-School (CDS) Code	34673306033252

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Folsom Cordova Unified School District
Phone Number	916-294-9000
Superintendent	Sarah Koligian, Ed.D.
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

School Vision and Mission:

The mission of Theodore Judah is to engage, challenge and support students in mastering the content knowledge and social emotional skills necessary for a successful life.

The vision of Theodore Judah is a vibrant learning community that includes the Academy for Advanced Learning and our neighborhood students. We develop as a Professional Learning Community and as such teachers collaborate to develop learning opportunities, including intervention and enrichment, to meet the needs of each student. We use data, based on formative and summative assessment of key standards, to drive and revise instruction. We have a robust Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program and implement Responsive Classroom strategies to ensure that students, families, and staff experience school as a safe, welcoming, and joyful place to work and learn. We are dedicated to our mission and proud to work tirelessly to realize our vision.

School & Community Profile:

Folsom Cordova Unified School District is comprised of two communities located in Sacramento County along HWY 50. With a population of more than 19,500 students, schools are an average of twenty miles from downtown Sacramento and just over 100 miles from San Francisco. Folsom Cordova Unified School District enrolls Preschool thru Adult Learners. There are twenty elementary schools, one charter elementary school, four middle schools, three comprehensive senior high schools, three alternative high schools, and an adult school.

Theodore Judah Elementary is one of 20 elementary schools in Folsom Cordova Unified School district. We are located in the city of Folsom, a culturally and socioeconomically diverse city located approximately 15 miles east of Sacramento. We operate on a traditional schedule, August - May, with school hours between 8:25 - 2:37. During the first month of the 2019-2020 school year, 642 students were enrolled in preschool through grade 5. Current data shows the school's largest ethnic groups are marked as "Unknown", 77% and Hispanic 22%.

At Theodore Judah, we respect and celebrate individual differences. The staff and administration are committed to inspiring our student body to become lifelong learners. Our school serves the needs of general education and special education students in grades kindergarten through fifth and we proudly offer programs that serve the individual academic and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) needs of our students. Our programs address the special education needs of students through our Learning Center, speech services, and Occupational Therapy (OT). We provide English learner support, and enrichment opportunities are offered through after-school clubs. We are equipped to help our students with their social and emotional needs through the availability of our school psychologist (mentoring), our social worker (counseling) and our use of Steps to Respect curriculum in our classrooms. Theodore Judah is a Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school. We teach Second Step curriculum in grades K-5. Our teachers were trained in Responsive Classroom and this year we will begin implementation of Professional Learning Communities as well as an expanded district led PBIS/antibullying program.

A distinguishing characteristic of Theodore Judah is that in addition to serving our neighborhood community ("Core") we host the Academy for Advanced Learning ("Academy"). This Academy is a selective program that serves the needs of gifted and high-achieving students from throughout our district and surrounding areas. There are currently two Academy classes for each grade level, 1-5.

We currently have 2 kindergarten classes, 4 first grade (2 core 2 Academy), 4.5 second grade (2.5 core and 2 Academy), 4.5 third grade (2.5 core and 2 Academy), 3.5 fourth grade (1.5 core and 2 Academy), 3.5 fifth grade classes (1.5 core and 2,Academy), and one learning center classroom. We have a full time credentialed physical education teacher. To help address the social-emotional needs of our students we have a school psychologist 1.5 days a week and a social worker 1-2 days a week.

Our curriculum is focused on teaching students the adopted California Common Core Standards in all grades. Materials used in classrooms are state and district adopted materials. We have Chromebooks for students to use in the classroom and are currently at a 1:1 ratio.

Parent participation is encouraged to foster a close, cooperative relationship between home and school. Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is active, providing many activities and events for Theodore students and families. Our Schoolwires webpage keeps parents informed about schedules, events and activities happening at school. Teachers maintain their own page on our website which allows two way communication between teacher and parent and includes the ability for a parent to check grades and attendance. Frequent communication, regular conferences and parent involvement in the classroom all help to build a positive learning environment.

At Theodore Judah we believe that relationships are an important part of a school culture. Theodore Judah has a very active community program where parents, high school students, senior citizens, business people, and faith-based organizations spend time volunteering in our classrooms. Many community organizations and businesses donate funds and time to our school. Each year Intel awards our school a monetary gift based on volunteer hours. These funds are used to enhance our ability to offer outstanding programs and opportunities for all our student. Teachers collaborate together to create a culture that is responsive, welcoming and enriching for all students.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	59
Grade 1	116
Grade 2	112
Grade 3	103
Grade 4	114
Grade 5	115
Total Enrollment	619

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	39.1
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	19.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	27.8
Two or More Races	10.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29.6
English Learners	11.1
Students with Disabilities	7.3
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	1.9

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	26	26	24	1111	
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	14	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	17	

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: 2019 August

Folsom Cordova Unified held a Public Hearing on December 19, 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.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance, 2016	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Pearson - enVision, 2015	Yes	0.0%
Science	Amplify - California Science, 2019	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Teacher Curriculum Institute (TCI), 2018	Yes	0.0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Theodore Judah Elementary is comprised of 25 classrooms, a multipurpose room/cafeteria, library, staff lounge, computer lab, science lab, learning center and playground. The principal communicates regularly with the custodial (three full-time) staff to ensure the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe environment. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district to which Theodore Judah adheres. 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. 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. Deferred Maintenance Budget The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides matching funds on a dollar—for—dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

Date of inspection: 10/07/2019

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: 2019 October

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	
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)	82	75	64	63	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	71	66	53	52	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	333	332	99.70	0.30	74.70
Male	158	158	100.00	0.00	70.89
Female	175	174	99.43	0.57	78.16
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	140	140	100.00	0.00	93.57
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	57	56	98.25	1.75	33.93
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	91	91	100.00	0.00	75.82

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	36	36	100.00	0.00	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	104	104	100.00	0.00	43.27
English Learners	63	62	98.41	1.59	50.00
Students with Disabilities	34	34	100.00	0.00	41.18
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless	12	12	100.00	0.00	16.67

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	333	331	99.40	0.60	66.16
Male	158	157	99.37	0.63	64.33
Female	175	174	99.43	0.57	67.82
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	140	140	100.00	0.00	94.29
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	57	56	98.25	1.75	21.43
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	91	91	100.00	0.00	57.14
Two or More Races	36	35	97.22	2.78	57.14
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	104	102	98.08	1.92	27.45
English Learners	63	63	100.00	0.00	47.62
Students with Disabilities	34	34	100.00	0.00	26.47
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth					
Homeless	12	11	91.67	8.33	18.18

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	School	District	District	State	State
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	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 <i>Level</i>	Percentage of Students	Percentage of Students	Percentage of Students
	Meeting Four of Six	Meeting Five of Six	Meeting Six of Six
	Fitness Standards	Fitness Standards	Fitness Standards
5	12.2	21.7	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)

We have a very large parent participation/volunteering process where parents help organize and plan events that benefit children throughout the year. Our school's Site Council consists of five parents who meet regularly with staff to stay informed on school progress and make decisions about changes. In addition our English Learners Acquisition committee (ELAC) meets twice per year to discuss to support English Learner (EL) learners. Also we support families with training from Sacramento State. We also have our Theodore Judah (TJ) JUMP program where we have 25 volunteers come and eat lunch with individual students. Our STARS program has 50 students where the community comes in three days per week to support the social emotional well being as well as the academics within the classroom.

Parent involvement is essential to the academic success of children. Therefore, each year we allocate a portion of our budget to fund parent workshops and parent education. Volunteers are encouraged to be involved in the classroom, on field trips, as well as other school wide events.

At Theodore Judah Elementary School, parent and community volunteers are welcome to help in classrooms and afterschool activities. Some of the special events volunteers help make successful are the Family Picnic, Santa's Breakfast, Harvest Carnival, Read Across America, Spelling Bee, the Family Dance, Family Math Night, Field Day, and Performance Night. In the classrooms, volunteer help is invaluable for tutoring, clerical assistance, chaperoning field trips, and providing an extra set of hands for projects.

Theodore Judah Elementary School welcomes and encourages volunteers. Parents interested in volunteering their time should contact their child's teacher or the school office at 916-294-9175. Parent volunteers are required to complete the volunteer application and will be advised on how to obtain a Tuberculosis test and go through the fingerprinting process through the District office. Once cleared, volunteers will be notified and may begin volunteering at the school.

For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at Theodore Judah Elementary School, please contact the school office, at (916) 294-9175.

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.5	1.4	2.3	4.3	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

Theodore Judah School is safe and clean. Classrooms, restrooms and eating facilities are cleaned regularly. Any safety hazard that is reported is reviewed immediately and resolved. Safety plans are reviewed each fall. Our school is participating in the School Emergency Response plan based on the Incident Command System that Emergency Services uses. Each month Theodore Judah practices either a lockdown, Fire drill or a Hold and Secure drill. There were two (2) student accidents reported in our school in the 2018-19 school year.

Our Safe Schools Plan encompasses disaster procedures, fire escape routes, school conduct code and discipline, sexual harassment policy, and child abuse reporting.

Date of Last Review/Update: September 28, 2019 Date Last Reviewed with Staff: September 5, 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	Average	# of	# of	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	Average	# of	# of	# of	Average	# of	# of	# of
К	23		2		24		3		20	2	1	
1	22	1	3		24	1	3		23		5	
2	23		5		23		5		25		4	
3	24		5		21	3	2		23	1	4	
4	33			3	34			3	33		1	2
5	32		3	1	32		2	2	33		1	3
Other**												

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

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.

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	\$5,640.85	\$401.40	\$5,239.46	\$79,162.19
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,534.43	\$76,858.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-35.9	5.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-30.5	-0.6

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)

District Revenue Sources

In addition to general state funding, Theodore Judah Elementary receives state and federal funding from the following categorical funds and other support programs: Title II, Title III English Learners, Title III Immigrant Student Program, LCAP Supplemental Funds (English Learners/Low Income Student), and state funds for after school interventions for at-risk students. Data Sources: Data within the SARC was provided by Folsom Cordova Unified School District, retrieved from the 2018-19 school year SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,289	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$68,994	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,372	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$118,941	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$137,647	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$139,858	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$252,000	\$245,810
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	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	2	2	2

Each employee is encouraged to grow professionally through self evaluation and reflection; by attending college and university classes as well as statewide workshops; by reading professional literature; and by networking. District-sponsored in-service and training are provided through Professional Development (PD), a model of lead teachers and site level reading, math, science and technology coaches. In addition, our district staff has worked collaboratively to implement our Peer Assistance Review (PAR) program, which works in unison with Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) to provide an induction program for qualified new teachers. We support our teachers in pursuing National Board Certification and currently have over 44 National Board Certified teachers within the district. The district is involved with both Administrator Training Program (ATP) and Teacher Training, which increase the capacity of all staff to deliver a standards-based curriculum.

Counseling & Support Staff

It is the goal of Theodore Judah Elementary to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure.