

Walter M. Brown Elementary School

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School Description

"The mission of Walter Brown Elementary School is to ensure ALL students achieve success in academics, health, wellness and citizenship."

We are committed to ensuring that students receive high quality, engaging instruction so that all students will be college and career ready. We believe that all students are unique and can be successful. We believe in high expectations, the vital importance of family, the foundation of a strong character, and that all students should be provided the academic foundation necessary for future academics and to pursue any career or pathway they choose. We believe in the importance of strong partnerships with families and the wider community to engage students and families in their health and overall well being.

The Turlock Unified School District is committed to developing strong character traits in our students. Our school embraces these efforts by teaching character lessons, celebrating student achievements in character education and promoting positive interactions among the community, staff and students. We aim to teach, model, and reinforce positive character traits with all of our stakeholders.

Brown School's Mascot is the Bobcat. Our school motto is "Be Respectful, Responsible and Safe".

About the SARC

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

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

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	99
Grade 1	77
Grade 2	99
Grade 3	85
Grade 4	74
Grade 5	83
Grade 6	95
Total Enrollment	612

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3
Asian	9.2
Hispanic or Latino	51
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	30.7
Two or More Races	3.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71.9
English Learners	30.9
Students with Disabilities	14.5
Foster Youth	1
Homeless	0.2

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 Walter M. Brown	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	32	33	32
Without Full Credential	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Turlock Unified School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Walter M. Brown Elementary School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	

* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Grade TK: World of Wonders/2016; Grades K-5: Wonders/2016; Grade 6: SpringBoard/2016 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Grades TK-6: Eureka Math/2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Grades K-5: California Science/2008; Grade 6: Focus on California Earth Science/2008 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Grade TK: We Need and What Does; Grades K-5: History-Social Science for California/2007; Grade 6: History-Social Science Ancient Civilizations/2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

An assessment was done in August 2019 using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT). Brown Elementary is currently a Williams School; as such this inspection was completed by SCOE representative John Cicinato. The school buildings and grounds of Brown Elementary have been deemed to be 'clean, safe and functional', having no condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health and safety of pupils or staff. Copies of the District Safety Inspections and Williams Inspections are maintained on file in the Turlock Unified School District Maintenance and Operations office. Safety: A safety plan is in effect. Certificated and classified staffs are vigilant in maintaining student safety. All staff wear identification badges and all visitors check in and out at the school office. Cleanliness: Brown School employs one full-time Lead Custodian who provides students and staff with a clean and safe school environment throughout the day. Our district additionally employs two full time night custodians who are responsible for cleaning all facilities on a daily basis. All state and district guidelines governing the custodian tasks have been implemented and are followed in accordance with all applicable laws. Improvements: Brown School was modernized in 2012-13 which included the complete remodel of all classrooms, restrooms, office and many other campus features. In addition to the modernization the M&O department oversaw a complete replacement of all playground asphalt during the summer of 2015. In the summer of 2017 and 18 perimeter fence was completely replaced and in the Fall of 2019 a new office building was completed and opened to enhance safety and security with a single point of entry. Adequacy: The Turlock Unified School District prides itself in offering clean, safe and adequate school facilities. Our buildings offer adequate heat and air and are maintained in accordance with stringent state and district guidelines. FIT Results: The FIT form dated August 8, 2019 may list some items found during the site inspection. These items should not be confused as 'Non-functioning' or affect the overall statement of the school site that it is 'clean, safe and functional.' Work orders are inputted on a regular basis and are usually addressed within a two week period of time.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2019

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	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Fair	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
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	36	32	44	45	50	50
Math	21	21	29	31	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 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	15.5	9.5	14.3

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	349	341	97.71	31.96
Male	173	169	97.69	26.04
Female	176	172	97.73	37.79
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	32	32	100.00	43.75
Hispanic or Latino	186	183	98.39	26.78
White	98	97	98.98	41.24
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00	28.57
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	265	258	97.36	26.36
English Learners	132	128	96.97	21.09
Students with Disabilities	73	71	97.26	8.45
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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	349	345	98.85	20.58
Male	173	172	99.42	20.93
Female	176	173	98.30	20.23
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	32	32	100.00	25.00
Hispanic or Latino	186	184	98.92	15.76
White	98	97	98.98	28.87
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00	35.71
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	265	262	98.87	16.79
English Learners	132	132	100.00	13.64
Students with Disabilities	73	71	97.26	8.45
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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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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)

Brown School is committed to fostering and sustaining a strong partnership with parents and provides many opportunities for parental involvement at our school. Some of these include: School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee (Site ELAC), District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC), parent nights on our TUSD Initiatives and opportunities for classroom volunteers.

Brown School has very active staff committees which coordinate efforts throughout the year to encourage parent participation in social, service, health and academic functions. They are strong supporters of school programs and events offering volunteers and financial assistance (Associated Student Body) to the school.

For more information please contact the school office at 209-634-7231.

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

Key Elements of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan: In the Turlock Unified School District, components satisfying each of the following items have been developed and are included in the Comprehensive School Safety Plan, when approved by each site council. These components were approved by the site council on March 11, 2019

- 1) Disaster procedures, routine and emergency
- 2) Policies pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48915 for pupils who committed an act listed in subdivision (c) of Section 48915 and other school designated serious acts which would lead to suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 48900) of Chapter 6 of Part 27
- 3) Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils pursuant to Section 49070
- 4) A sexual harassment policy, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 212.6
- 5) The provisions of any school-wide dress code, pursuant to Section 35183, that prohibits pupils from wearing "gang-related apparel" if the school has adopted a dress code. For these purposes, the safety plan defines "gang-related apparel"
- 6) Procedures for safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees to and from school
- 7) A safe and orderly environment conducive to learning at school
- 8) The rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Sections 35391 and 35291.5
- 9) Assessment of the current status of school crime committed on school campuses and at school related functions
- 10) Child abuse reporting procedures consistent with Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11164) of Title 1 of Part 4 of the Penal Code

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.1	2.4	1.5
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	5.8	5.6	5.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	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*	.0

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

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	1.0
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.

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	21	1	4		18	5			20	4	1	
1	21		3		21	2	2		25		3	
2	24		3		23		3		20	1	4	
3	20	4			25		3		24		3	
4	26	1	3		21	1	3		20	1	3	
5	32		3		29		3		24		3	
6	28	1	1	2	29	1	1	2	26	1	3	
Other**	11	1			8	2			8	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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period. The Turlock Unified School District Local Control Accountability Plan prioritized district-wide professional development opportunities for TK-12 to include subject matter, English language development, technology, digital citizenship, best practices, PLC's and leadership. Multiple measures including CAASPP results, CELDT achievement data, common formative assessments, and data from site walk through/educational rounds were utilized to prioritize needs. Additionally, TUSD's initiatives and staff input continue to drive the professional development offerings.

Staff is provided with weekly embedded collaboration time in addition to opportunities for extended collaboration at site determined periods throughout the school year. The collaboration time allows teachers to apply new learning and make strategic decisions regarding the use of curriculum and assessments.

Year one and year two teachers are enrolled in TUSD's Induction Program. The Induction Program activities are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession which outlines the numerous interconnected skills that comprise the professional practices of teaching. New administrators are supported through their participation in the Stanislaus County Office of Education Administrator Induction Program.

Professional development and support has been provided in the following areas: Professional Learning Communities; Math Instruction; ELA/ELD Instruction; Special Education; Instructional Best Practices; Guided Language Acquisition and Design (GLAD); Advanced Placement; Standards-Based Report Cards; Technology; Digital Citizenship, Small Group Instruction; and Next Generation Science Standards. Professional development opportunities occur during a combination of the regular school day, after hours, and during the summer. TUSD has a network of nineteen content specialist instructional coaches that are utilized to support staff in classroom implementation as a follow up to all professional development events.

There are several formal Special Education administrative, teacher, and parent trainings scheduled each year that include the following topics: Service delivery for special education students with various handicapping conditions, the referral process for students with special education needs, how to accurately complete the IEP documents, how to maintain legally defensible reports/IEP documents/meetings, behavioral tools/strategies for district staff, case law and disability awareness. At sites, training specific to the students and programs at each site occurs throughout the school year.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$53,441	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,300	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$101,291	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$133,615	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$139,218	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$145,118	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$214,200	\$245,810

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	35%	35%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded

Brown School utilizes a wide variety of services available that support and assist students in our school. Some of these include: class-size reduction, ELD Push-In and Pullout services for English Learners, Para-professional support in our Special Education classes, Guided Reading for TK-2 students, ASES (After School Educational and Safety) program, College Mentors, 2 day a week Mental Health Clinician, Jessica's House Grief Support, Character Coaches, Student Council, Campus Supervisors, Study Trips, Intervention/Enrichment opportunities, America Reads Tutors and classroom volunteers through CSU Stanislaus, summer school, and Early Literacy Instructional Coach support.

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.

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

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	10,671	3,300	7,371	84,501
District	N/A	N/A	7,870	80,997
State	N/A	N/A	7,507	82,031

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-6.5	4.2
School Site/ State	-1.8	3.0

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

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