

Evergreen Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Evergreen Elementary School's Annual School Accountability Report Card. In accordance with Proposition 98, every school in California is required to issue an annual School Accountability Report Card that fulfills state and federal disclosure requirements. Parents will find valuable information about our academic achievement, professional staff, curricular programs, instructional materials, safety procedures, classroom environment, and condition of facilities. Evergreen Elementary School provides a warm, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in learning academics as well as positive values. Students receive a standards-based, challenging curriculum by dedicated professional staff and based on the individual needs of the students. Ongoing evaluation of student progress and achievement helps us refine the instructional program so students can achieve academic proficiency. We have made a commitment to provide the best educational program possible for Evergreen Elementary School's students. Our school profile below lists the many awards that we have achieved. We welcome any suggestions or questions you may have about the information contained in this report or about the school. Together, through our hard work, our students will be challenged to reach their maximum potential.

Mission Statement

Evergreen is a community committed to putting "Kids First: Every Student, Every Day". Evergreen develops the whole child while fostering a love for learning, collaborates to meet the needs of ALL students, maintains a positive school climate where students are safe to make mistakes and reach their full potential, and provides award-winning programs such as Project Lead the Way (PLTW), our integrated arts program, and character development.

School Profile

Evergreen Elementary School is located in the southern region of Diamond Bar and serves students in grades transitional kindergarten through five following a traditional calendar. Our current enrollment is 643 students. We have been recognized as a California Golden Bell School for our Evergreen Eagles STEAM Ahead programs, a California Civic Learning Award of Excellence School, a California Civic Learning Award of Merit School, California Gold Ribbon School, California Distinguished School, a California Exemplary Arts Program School, and California Excellence in Education School. We are also a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Launch school. PLTW is a nationally recognized premier program to deliver Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) instruction to students.

Evergreen Elementary School is a vibrant and diverse community of learners in Diamond Bar. It is one of 9 elementary schools in the Walnut Valley Unified School District and is known for innovative programs, engaged students, high academic achievement, a dedicated caring staff, and strong community support. Diversity is high and our 643 students in Transitional Kindergarten-5th grade classrooms include 2 full day Special Education Autism Spectrum Disorders - Intermediate classes, 67.5% Asian, 17.6% Hispanic, 7.3% White, 2.3% Filipino, .8% African American, .3% Pacific Islander, 4.2% Multi-Ethnic, 9.4% Students with Disabilities, 23% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and 23% English Learners.

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	121
Grade 1	114
Grade 2	101
Grade 3	96
Grade 4	105
Grade 5	106
Total Enrollment	643

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.8
Asian	67.5
Filipino	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	17.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	7.3
Two or More Races	4.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	22.9
English Learners	22.9
Students with Disabilities	9.5
Homeless	0.3

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 Evergreen Elementary	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	23	24	25
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Walnut Valley Unified	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	*	+	504
Without Full Credential	•	+	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	•	*	1

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Evergreen Elementary 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.
 - *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 used in the core curriculum at Evergreen Elementary School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019, the Walnut Valley Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #20-01 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil in grades six through twelve has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts. In grades TK through five, this is limited to one textbook for each student.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. Evergreen, as a California Exemplary Arts Award school, uses a variety of instructional materials in our award winning visual/performing arts program.

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	Benchmark Advance 2017 Benchmark Education Company				
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	es			
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0				
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Math Expressions 2015				
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	es			
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0				
Science	Pearson Scott Foresman, Scott Foresman California Science - 2	2008			
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	es			
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0				
History-Social Science	Harcourt Brace, Social Science - 2007				
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	es			
	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)

The district's maintenance department inspects Evergreen Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Evergreen Elementary School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on Friday, July 12, 2019. No emergency repairs were needed and no unsafe conditions were found. At the beginning of fiscal year 2019-2020, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: July 12, 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	Good				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good				

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
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

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Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19	
ELA	75	78	76	77	50	50	
Math	76	76	74	75	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	10.4	29.2	43.4	

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	305	297	97.38	78.45
Male	146	140	95.89	80.71
Female	159	157	98.74	76.43
Black or African American				
Asian	211	204	96.68	85.29
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	44	43	97.73	53.49
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	26	26	100.00	73.08
Two or More Races	18	18	100.00	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74	74	100.00	67.57
English Learners	99	92	92.93	67.39
Students with Disabilities	23	23	100.00	30.43
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	305	300	98.36	75.67
Male	146	143	97.95	82.52
Female	159	157	98.74	69.43
Black or African American			-	
Asian	211	207	98.10	86.47
Filipino	-		1	-
Hispanic or Latino	44	43	97.73	41.86
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	-1		1	-
White	26	26	100.00	61.54
Two or More Races	18	18	100.00	55.56
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74	74	100.00	66.22
English Learners	99	95	95.96	73.68
Students with Disabilities	23	23	100.00	43.48
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)

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through ConnectEd (automated telephone message delivery system), the school marquee, school e-newsletters, flyers, the school website, and the bulletin board. Contact the school office at (909) 594-1041 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer:

- Field Trip Chaperone
- Classroom Helper
- Library Assistant
- Office Helper
- Evergreen Community Club
- Computer Lab Helper
- Parent Workshop

Committees:

- English Learner Advisory Council
- School Site Council
- Evergreen Community Club

School Activities:

- Welcome Back Principal Meeting
- Parent Educational Nights (reading and writing)
- Back to School Night
- Family Fun Night
- Student Orientation for Middle School
- Student Grade Level Performances
- Open House
- Science Fair
- Poetry Festival
- Fun Run
- 100 Mile Club
- Talent Show

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

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Evergreen Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in October 2019.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.2	0.0	0.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	1.2	1.2	1.7
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	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*	1286.0

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)	.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1.1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.8
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2.4

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+
К	21	1	5		20	1	5		21	1	5	
1	26		3		26		4		22		5	
2	23		4		26		3		25		4	
3	23		4		25		4		23		4	
4	28		4		32		2	1	34			3
5	35			3	26	1	4		28	1		3
Other**	8	1										

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	48	111	85

- GLAD Strategies Training
- Technology: Google Classroom, CUE conference and others
- Project Lead the Way Launch Training
- *Daily 5 Conference
- *Reading Strategies Conference
- *Lucy Caulkin's Writing Units of Study Training
- *Thinking Maps Training
- *Benchmark Advance English Language Arts Training
- *Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Training
- *Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Training
- *Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Training

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

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,680	\$51,374	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,410	\$80,151	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$105,160	\$100,143	
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$121,431	\$126,896	
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$133,448	\$133,668	
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$143,102	\$143,746	
Superintendent Salary	\$276,250	\$245,810	

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	38%	35%
Administrative Salaries	4%	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

- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Base
- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Supplemental
- Special Education
- Title II
- Title III
- State Lottery

<u>DataQuest</u>

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	\$6,395	\$1,483	\$4,912	\$80,501
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,500	\$81,644.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-34.5	8.9
School Site/ State	4.7	16.1

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.