Leo R. Croce 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
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	01-61200-6110332

Entity	Contact Information			
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Principal's Message

Leo R. Croce Elementary School proudly presents our annual School Accountability Report Card. Croce provides educational services to students in grades TK-5. In addition, Croce has six preschool special-education classes, push-in and pullout resource support, and an Integrated Learning program for students with special needs. We provide a positive learning environment that fosters critical-thinking skills and encourages the commitment to lifelong learning. Croce follows the California State Standards and utilizes the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD)-adopted, State-approved curriculum. We offer differentiated instruction in the classroom for our Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students as well as enrichment offerings. We provide English language development (ELD) for English learners. We also have weekly computer access through our lab and through classroom Chromebook and tablet use, science specialists, library services, and physical education. Our District provides music instruction for fourth and fifth graders. All fifth grade students participate in robotics lessons, where they learn to apply math, science and computer skills. Our fifth-grade students go to Science Camp each year. Croce is a "Go Green" school dedicated to preserving the environment. The students put into practice "reduce, reuse and recycle". Recently, two solar structures were added to our campus to generate electricity, provide shaded parking, and safety lights at night.

We celebrate nearly 30 years of providing teaching excellence to the Livermore community. Our academic focus this year is deepening students' understanding of math, with an emphasis on building conceptual foundations to support application of skills in real-life situations. In mathematics, we are utilizing the workshop model of instruction, as we have in recent years for both writing and reading. Workshop models of teaching allow for differentiated instruction and student choice in learning. We are implementing a new literacy curriculum that focuses on both essential phonological skills and comprehension. The program includes correlating ELD lessons, ensuring our English learner students are making steady growth in their acquisition of academic English language skills. Finally, in our efforts to address academic, behavioral and social-emotional needs of our students, we are using the Choose Love curriculum to build social-emotional competencies and consistent positive behavior expectations and recognition throughout our school. Students in grades 2-5 have the opportunity to earn Accelerated Reader points for reading and answering comprehension questions. Students may earn certificates and medals when achieving targeted point levels. Student success, in achieving academic excellence, Running Club milestones and demonstrating positive character traits are celebrated each month at our Spirit Assemblies. Retired Superintendent Dr. Leo Rudolph Croce, for whom the school is named, participates in numerous school activities. Dr. Croce attends several schoolwide events annually and is beloved and highly revered by our staff, students and families!

School Mission Statement

Leo R. Croce Elementary School students are problem solvers, communicators and creative thinkers. Our entire school staff provides a positive environment facilitating meaningful and challenging learning experiences. We emphasize integrity and respect for all members of our school community. We value and support our families and include them in every aspect of the education of their children.

In accordance with State and Federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores, and achievements.

School Vision Statement

Our commitment and effort will consistently provide every student at Leo R. Croce with the knowledge, skill and strategies necessary to succeed and thrive in their subsequent learning experiences and chosen careers.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	115
Grade 1	108
Grade 2	103
Grade 3	92
Grade 4	94
Grade 5	89
Total Enrollment	601

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	9.5
Filipino	2.2
Hispanic or Latino	28.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	49.3
Two or More Races	9.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	25.5
English Learners	11
Students with Disabilities	13.6
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	0.7

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	29	34	33	642
Without Full Credential	1	1	2	26
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	8

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: 11/2019

The LVJUSD has adopted the Next Generation Science Standards and the California State Standards in the following content areas: English/language arts and literacy in history/social science, science and technical subjects, and mathematics. Our district has also adopted the State content standards for history/social science, English language development (ELD), physical education, visual and performing arts, and career technical education. Our district adheres to State curricular guidelines for health and foreign language. The LVJUSD Board of Education has approved and adopted instructional materials in all content areas, aligned to State and district-adopted standards.

Our district reviews and adopts textbooks based on State and district standards. Our district instructional materials are selected and adopted in accordance with board policy and Board Regulation 6161.1 for Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials. Supplementary materials, including core literature and state-approved intervention materials are selected and used to increase access to standards-based instruction.

Our district's selection process includes a committee of teachers, along with parent input. The committee develops evaluation criteria, pilots materials, makes recommendations appropriate to each adoption cycle.

The final book selection is based on input from a district committee. Staff development is provided for all new textbook adoptions. Districtwide adoptions include elementary English language arts and English language development in 2018-19 and secondary in 2019-20, history/social science in 2005-06, science in 2006-07, grades 9-12 math in 2007-08, grade 6-8 math in 2014, and grade K-5 math and algebra 1 in 2016. Textbooks are available, without charge, for all students. Each student receives a book for his or her own use. Students are responsible for keeping textbooks in good condition and for returning them promptly at the end of the school year.

By the eighth week of school each year, the LVJUSD Board of Education passes a resolution certifying, "Sufficient Standards-aligned textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners (EL), in mathematics, science, history/social science, and English/language arts, including the ELD component of an adopted program." Foreign language and health textbooks are adopted and ordered in sufficient quantities. In addition, science laboratory equipment is available for science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

In accordance with the terms of the Williams case settlement and Education Code 35186, a uniform complaint process has been developed, and guidelines are posted in every classroom. "Each student, including English learners, must have a textbook or instructional material, or both, to use in class and to take home. This requirement includes pupils enrolled in foreign language and health classes, and is applicable to science laboratory equipment for science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12 inclusive." No complaints have been filed relative to "sufficiency" of instructional materials in our district.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance, 2018	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Investigations 3, Pearson 2016	Yes	0%
Science	California Edition, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2007	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	History-Social Science for California, Scott Foresman 2006	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Our staff and students keep our campus orderly and free of litter and graffiti. We added seven new classrooms in late August 2004, and five more were completed in August 2005. As part of our Modernization Projects (based on a community-supported bond measure), we have four brand new playgrounds in the 2018-2019 school year. These playgrounds are made from recycled materials, completely accessible to all students, including those with disabilities, with rubber mats in lieu of tanbark. Our campus is well maintained by our three custodians, district maintenance crews, and the LVJUSD Maintenance and Facilities department.

Croce's library has more than 10,000 books of all literary genres. The Technology Committee is visionary in its long-range plan. We currently have ten Chromebook carts to share among the grade 2-5 classes, as well as a "roving" cart which is available for check-out by any classroom. The school purchased additional Chromebooks through site, district, grant and PTA funds, allowed us to begin banks of Chromebooks which remain in the classroom. All of our classrooms have teacher laptop computers, LCD projectors, and document cameras to be used as tools of instruction. Thanks to the Measure J Bond, updates in 2019 included ceiling mounted projectors, and amplification systems in every classroom. Bandwidth has also been increased, facilitating instructional technology use and overall speed and efficiency.

Education is a top priority in the community of Livermore, and maintaining a safe and orderly environment maximizes student learning. The citizens of Livermore have passed three major funding measures targeting school facility needs: Measure B in 1975, Measure L in 1999 and, most recently in June 2016, the generous and supportive Livermore community passed the Measure J Facilities Bond. Measure J funds will be used to:

- Modernize classrooms, science labs and educational technology for 21st century instruction
- Repair aging infrastructure: roofs, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems
- Renovate facilities for advanced science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
- Improve safety, including security lighting, fencing, fire safety, and other emergency systems
- Upgrade deteriorated hardscapes, physical education facilities, and pick-up/drop-off zones
- Increase access to school facilities to better accommodate individuals with disabilities

Through these bond measures and developer fees, the LVJUSD has been able to renovate, modernize and construct new schools following the Facilities Master Plan. Facilities are maintained through the diligent efforts of the site custodial crews and the district maintenance staff. The LVJUSD Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the LVJUSD.

The principal works with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to maintain clean and safe schools. District maintenance staff performs the repairs necessary to keep the schools in good working order in a timely manner. A work-order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

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: 8/1/2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	Rusty stall in boys RR by Rm. 36, work order #106481 - Completed 10/8; Stained ceiling tiles Rm. 41 - work order 106485 - Completed 8/21; Girls RR by Science, dispensers need replaced (work completed 8/5)
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	None
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Playgrounds 2 drinking fountains not working, work order #106486 - Completed 8/9
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	None
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	None
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Rm. 16 window blinds need replaced. Work Order #106438 - Completed 8/9
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 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)	49	51	62	63	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	43	46	51	50	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	278	272	97.84	2.16	51.10
Male	124	123	99.19	0.81	48.78
Female	154	149	96.75	3.25	53.02
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	28	28	100.00	0.00	71.43
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	78	77	98.72	1.28	32.47
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	137	133	97.08	2.92	55.64

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	27	27	100.00	0.00	55.56
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82	79	96.34	3.66	29.11
English Learners	51	51	100.00	0.00	23.53
Students with Disabilities	51	50	98.04	1.96	24.00
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	278	272	97.84	2.16	45.59
Male	124	123	99.19	0.81	47.97
Female	154	149	96.75	3.25	43.62
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian	28	28	100.00	0.00	67.86
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	78	77	98.72	1.28	27.27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	137	133	97.08	2.92	49.62
Two or More Races	27	27	100.00	0.00	48.15
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82	79	96.34	3.66	25.32
English Learners	51	51	100.00	0.00	27.45
Students with Disabilities	51	50	98.04	1.96	22.00
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.

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 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 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	14.8	37.5	30.7

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)

Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) values active parent engagement and believes that parent involvement is essential to the success of all students. LVJUSD Board Policy 6020(a) states:

"The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that sustained parent involvement in the education of their children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. The Superintendent or designee shall work with staff and parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in district and school activities; advisory, decision-making, and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home."

Educational research suggests that highly effective schools have a number of features in common, including high levels of parent and community involvement. When parents take an active role in their children's education, students perform at high levels and have more well-rounded educational experiences. LVJUSD parents are welcome partners in our school community. There are a range of opportunities for parents to engage with schools, including Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs), Parent Faculty Associations (PFAs), sports and activity booster clubs, and other supporter groups. On a monthly basis, the superintendent of schools meets with a representative of each school's parent organization at the Parent Communication and Information Council (PCIC). This gathering provides an opportunity for parent groups to collaborate with each other and representatives of the district regarding events, opportunities, and activities for students and families. This is also a time district representatives share new initiatives and current information with parent leaders. In addition, parents have the opportunity to share general concerns and ask questions directly to the superintendent. Each school also has formal advisory groups including School Site Councils (SSCs) and English Learner Advisory Committees (ELACs) who represent other parents at the site and are critical in the development and monitoring of the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). A representative from each SSC serves on the district Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Advisory Committee, and a member of each ELAC serves on the District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC), which also serves as the LCAP English Learner Advisory Committee. Through these two-way systems of parent support and engagement, parents, district, and school staff have open lines of communication and opportunities to engage in meaningful ways with the school community.

Parents are an integral part of our school environment. We have several opportunities for parents to become involved and are open to additional ideas and suggestions. We appreciate the dedication of parents who support the students' learning in a variety of ways. Parents volunteer in classrooms and make many field trips possible by driving and chaperoning students. We are proud of the more than 600 parents, grandparents and other family members who sign up annually as volunteers at our school. We have an extremely active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that supports our school programs both financially and through volunteer efforts. The PTA has been able to support extra personnel hours for our office staff, as well as updating our school's technology, provide enrichment activities, and more. The twice-annual book fair generates funds to expand personal and classroom libraries. Additionally, it provides generous donations to each classroom to provide additional resources for instruction and enrichment.

Questions regarding PTA activities may be answered via email by contacting the PTA president, Alexis VanDewerfhorst, at president@crocepta.com.

We also have an active School Site Council (SSC). The SSC approves the School Plan for Student Achievement and allocates the monies from state and federal funds to support student learning. Parents also participate on our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), which provides input and support for school programs. Each year, we host classes for our English learner parent community on relevant topics, such as parenting, school success and computer skills. For more information on how to become involved, please contact our school at (925) 606-4706.

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	0.2	0.0	0.7	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

The school safety plan, which was approved by our School Site Council in February 2019, was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty in August 2019. It is available to the public for review in the school office. The school safety plan addresses preparedness and response for a variety of possible disasters such as earthquakes, fires, and intruders. We have regular practice drills for all three events. The school maintains emergency supplies, which are stored away from the main buildings in an emergency storage container. Visitors are all required to sign in and sign out in the school office and wear a badge when visiting classrooms. A computerized checkin/ID badge system helps us manage and monitor visitors on campus. All LVJUSD school personnel are to wear their district identification tags. We post emergency first-aid information, emergency backpacks, and emergency-evacuation maps in every classroom. Yard supervisors (wearing orange vests for visibility and equipped with handheld radios) are on campus to provide student supervision before and after school, and at lunchtime. We have a peanut-free table in the lunch areas for students with allergies. All yard supervisors and office staff are trained in the use of the epinephrine auto-injector in case of an emergency, as well as basic seizure-response protocols, and the use of automated defibrillator devices.

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	# of	Average	# of	# of	# of	2018-19 Average Class Size	# of	# of	# of
K	24		5		24		5		22		5	
1	22	1	3		25		4		26		4	
2	23		4		24		4		25		4	
3	24		4		24		4		23		4	
4	26		8		24		8		24		4	
5	31		3		26		4		30		3	
Other**									10	1		

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

^{** &}quot;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)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.0

^{*}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	\$7,087	\$1,131	\$5,956	\$80,019	
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,866	\$79,725.00	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.5	0.4	
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-23.0	-2.5	

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)

Categorical funds support a wide range of districtwide and site services to assist all students, including underperforming students, in meeting and exceeding standards. At the district level, categorical funds are used to provide program specialists and staff to monitor, implement and oversee Migrant Education, Native American Education, Special Education, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program services; intervention; summer school; Tri-Valley Teacher Induction Project (TV/TIP) and new teacher support; professional development; and the English learner (EL) program.

District-level advisory committees, such as the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC), GATE Advisory Committee, Career Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Committee, Technology Committee, Math Leadership Committee, and Special Education Advisory Committee provide input and guidance to ensure compliance and ensure funds are used so that student needs are met. In addition, our district is implementing the LVJUSD Framework for Success. The framework includes multi-tiered systems of support for students' academic, behavioral and social emotional needs.

The following categorical programs provide the following services.

Categorical Program Funding Sources and Services:

- After School Education and Safety (ASES) funds support the Livermore BELIEVES program at Marylin Elementary and Junction K-8 Schools and the PAL program at all middle schools, by providing enrichment opportunities, homework support and academic intervention to students.
- Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education funds provide professional development, services, materials and resources for career technical education in our high schools.
- Migrant Education program funds provide a community liaison, community outreach, instructional aides, tutors, technology-based PASS program and preschool services.
- Tri-Valley Teacher Induction Program funds provide training and coaching for our new teaching staff and funds professional development.
- Special education funds provide staffing including program specialists, psychologists, therapists, professional development, transportation, and supplementary materials for special needs students.
- State Assessment Apportionments are used to administer state-mandated assessments.
- Title I: Funds provide resource teachers, supplemental instructional materials and assessments, instructional aides, staff development and parent involvement.
- Title II: Improving Teacher Quality funds provide high-quality professional development, training, and coaching to certificated staff.
- Title III: English learner funds provide EL programs, services, parent education, professional development, supplemental instructional materials and support staff to ensure quality programs for English learner students.
- Title IV: Provides funding for supplementary programs, safe schools, and effective use of technology to ensure a well-rounded education for all students.
- Title VI: American Indian funds are used for parent education, guest speakers, tutoring, cultural activities, and incentives for Native American students.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,289	\$51,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,897	\$80,151
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,468	\$100,143
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$134,920	\$126,896
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$138,131	\$133,668
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$149,584	\$143,746
Superintendent Salary	\$314,959	\$245,810
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	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	3	3	3

Our district recognizes that each employee—classified, certificated and management—influences the opportunities for students to achieve at the highest levels. In line with our District Professional Development Plan, we offer and support ongoing growth opportunities that allow every teacher, administrator, and staff member to further develop the appropriate knowledge, skills, and practices required to create learning environments that allow all students to demonstrate high levels of achievement. Our Board of Education and our district administration recognize that all staff members of the LVJUSD must be provided time and support to acquire, improve, and enhance professional knowledge, practices, and skills.

During the 2019-2020 school year, relevant and timely professional development will be available and delivered to employees. In addition, two designated professional development days and the flexible professional development day for certificated staff provide the option of individualized professional growth for teachers. Professional development will primarily focus on effective tier one instruction; Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), student and staff safety; customer service; meeting the needs of students with Individual Education Plans (IEP); effective usage of technology as an instructional tool; effective instructional practices for English learners; and implementation of specialized programs such as Dual Immersion, Project Lead the Way, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced Placement programs.