# Magnolia Intermediate 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 <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</a>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**

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### **About This School**

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Magnolia Intermediate
Street	22431 Kingston Ln.
City, State, Zip	Grass Valley, CA 95949-7706
Phone Number	530-268-2815
Principal	Zachary Pless
Email Address	zpless@prsd.us
Website	magnolia.prsd.us
County-District-School (CDS) Code	29663736094981

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Pleasant Ridge Union School District
Phone Number	530-268-2800
Superintendent	Rusty Clark
Email Address	rclark@prsd.us
Website	www.prsd.us

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Magnolia Intermediate School is located in the Lake of the Pines area between the communities of Grass Valley and Auburn. It is one of four schools in the Pleasant Ridge Union School District. Magnolia Intermediate has an enrollment of 387, serving students in grades six through eight. Zachary Pless is the Magnolia Principal and Rusty Clark is the Superintendent of the Pleasant Ridge Union Elementary School District. The school enjoys a stable and active community that supports the many and varied programs available for our students. Magnolia Intermediate School was recognized in 1988, 2001 and again in 2009 as a California Distinguished School, an honor earned by the district's two elementary schools, as well. This recognition is awarded annually to only four percent of California's schools.

The educational needs of all children are recognized as extremely important. An accelerated math track is available for students who qualify. Teachers in other core curriculum areas differentiate instruction to address the needs and ability level of their students. In addition to the general education program, the special education program has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all special needs students through the collaborative educational expertise and specialized talents of our resource specialist designated instructional services, speech/language, and adaptive PE teachers and other necessary specialists. Magnolia has a diverse elective program that includes a vibrant performing arts program, bands, choir, and theater arts. Most seventh grade students take a College/Career Exploration class. The elective program includes Spanish, woodworking, art, photography, leadership, coding & robotics, and advanced computer skills and video production.

An important element of the overall school program is the co-curricular and extracurricular activities that encourage and supports the involvement of more than fifty percent of the student body. In addition to the co-curricular components of the electives noted above, many students participated in interscholastic sports: volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track. Students are involved in countywide academic tournaments and the district's Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) program. In 2019-20 the school added a Wrestling club, a Leo service club in partnership with the local Lions club, chess club, and an E-Sports team.

Recognizing the need for additional time for students who may be falling behind or for students that have demanding extra-curricular schedules, we offer a lunch study hall available on a drop-in basis or as a mandatory assignment for make-up work two days per week. Magnolia's academic intervention programs are multi-faceted. Students deficient in basic skills are assigned to Academic Workshop classes designed to improve those skills. An opportunity center pulls students who are struggling to offer supports and goal-setting interventions. Many teachers are available before or after school and during the lunch period to assist students. The school also offers a self-contained classroom (SOAR- Success through Ownership, Achievement, and Responsibility) for students who need support in motivation and behavior.

There is a continued emphasis and focus on providing a successful academic and social environment for all students utilizing the most attainable technology, innovative teaching strategies, and specific skills. The Rattler PIT and Den house Magnolia's iMac technology labs. The labs are designed by teachers to be used for integrating technology with the daily curriculum. Magnolia also has a mobile iPad (30) lab and 300 Chromebooks that are utilized daily to access digitized curricula. There are 105 Intel-based Macintosh iMac computers making it possible to teach three separate classes or accommodate three classes working on the same project. It is a project-based lab, meaning that teachers do not have assigned times, but sign up by projects.

Each year all sixth-grade students participate in a week-long science camp. This program provides the students in our community with an opportunity to gain an understanding of the relationships between man and his natural environment. Located in Sonoma County, Magnolia students work with the University of California students at the UC Marine Biology Laboratory in Bodega Bay studying tide pool life, visiting Armstrong Redwoods State Park and participating in environmental study activities at Alliance Redwoods Camp.

Magnolia Intermediate School is a Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school. The School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program is a systemic method for developing and supporting social competence and academic achievement. All students meet once a week in small groups to focus on social-emotional learning using videos, journaling, and restorative circles to facilitate this learning.

Mission Statement: Encourage, Engage, and Educate

Vision Statement: Magnolia provides a safe and engaging environment where students develop academic, social and life skills to become productive, responsible citizens in a constantly changing global society.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	133
Grade 7	120
Grade 8	133
Total Enrollment	386

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	0.5
Filipino	0.8
Hispanic or Latino	12.2
White	80.1
Two or More Races	4.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31.6
English Learners	0.5
Students with Disabilities	11.4
Homeless	

# A. Conditions of Learning

### **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

#### **Teacher Credentials**

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	18	18	18	66
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

### **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: January 2019

A new math adoption was conducted during the 2013-2014 school year. Magnolia selected College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) from the standards-based materials adopted by the SBE and implemented CPM during the 2014-2015 school year. During the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years, English curriculum was piloted. The National Geographic Reach for Reading program was adopted for the sixth grade and grades K-5 in the districts elementary schools. The McGraw-Hill StudySync program was selected as the seventh and eight grade program. These ELA programs were implemented in the 2016-2017 school year.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	6th Grade National Geographic: Reach for Reading 7th/8th Grade: McGraw-Hill Study Sync	Yes	0.0
Mathematics	College Preparatory Mathematics - CPM Education Program © 2013/2014-2015	Yes	0.0
Science	Glencoe-McGraw Hill, Focus on Earth Science, Gr. 6, Adopted in2008/09 Holt,CaliforniaLife Science, Gr. 7, Adopted in2007/08 Prentice Hall, Focus on Physical Science, Gr. 8, Adopted in 2002/03	Yes	0.0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	McDougal Littel, Ancient Civilizations, Gr. 6, Adopted in 2007/08 McDougal Littel, Medeival and Early Modern times, Fr. 7, Adopted in 2006/07 McDougal Littel, Creating America, Gr. 8, Adopted in 2006/07	Yes	0.0

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

Magnolia Intermediate School was first opened in 1975 after a conversion of a technology manufacturing center into a middle school. Additional classrooms, multipurpose technology centers, art, science and other facilities were added from 1979 through 1990. An additional multipurpose room was completed in 2001 and three relocatable classrooms were added in 2006. The 34 acre school site is shared with Cottage Hill School and Arete Charter Academy. The campus totals 40,000 sq. ft. of educational facilities. School playgrounds were reconstructed in 2007 through a joint project with the Bear River Recreation and Parks District. The facilities are widely used by the recreation district during non school hours.

Magnolia Intermediate School provides a safe, clean environment for all students, staff and public use. All facilities are in "good repair" as determined pursuant to a Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) developed and approved by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The school is also maintained by the standards established by the District Board of Trustees.

The maintenance and custodial staff consist of a full-time maintenance worker and 1.5 F.T.E. school custodians. The Assistant Director of Maintenance also provides services to the site. The school is cleaned and maintained on a regular basis. Kitchen facilities are subject to inspection by the county health department. No Williams Act complaints regarding the condition of the school facilities have been filed.

The District is committed to providing an attractive, safe, clean environment that enhances the instructional program and provides for a positive school experience for all students. For more information about the condition of the school facilities, please contact the school principal.

### 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: January 2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	
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

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	51	43	52	48	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	41	30	42	39	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	372	364	97.85	2.15	43.41
Male	182	180	98.90	1.10	41.11
Female	190	184	96.84	3.16	45.65
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	44	42	95.45	4.55	35.71
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	293	287	97.95	2.05	44.60
Two or More Races	23	23	100.00	0.00	43.48
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	133	126	94.74	5.26	36.51
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities	46	45	97.83	2.17	8.89
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	372	364	97.85	2.15	30.49
Male	182	180	98.90	1.10	35.00
Female	190	184	96.84	3.16	26.09

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	44	42	95.45	4.55	23.81
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	293	287	97.95	2.05	30.66
Two or More Races	23	23	100.00	0.00	43.48
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	133	126	94.74	5.26	19.05
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities	46	45	97.83	2.17	4.44
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
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.

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# CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject		School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19	
	Science (grades 5, 8 an	d 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
7	18.0	22.5	35.1

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)

Parents play an important role in the life of Magnolia Intermediate through their involvement in Site Council, Odyssey of the Mind (OotM), bands, choirs, classroom activities and interscholastic sports. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to be contributing partners in their child's education in a variety of instructional and social settings. Parent's are always welcome to visit our classrooms.

In addition, our dynamic Parents' Club has played an integral role in enhancing our positive school climate. Thanks to the involvement of our parents and a supportive school community, we have a beautiful shade structure in a landscaped quad area for the students to enjoy at lunch, computers for the computer labs, a mobile Chromebook lab for the classrooms, document cameras to accompany LCD projectors in all of our classrooms, coding and robotics materials, equipment for the wood shop and an acoustic shell to benefit our highly successful choir, band, and theater arts program.

### **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**

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Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District <b>2016-17</b>	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	6.5	7.5	6.4	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

The Pleasant Ridge Union School District has developed a comprehensive districtwide safety plan that identifies major safety concerns as well as specific prevention and action strategies involving the community and local law enforcement agencies. In conjunction with district goals and priorities, Magnolia Intermediate's safety plan ensures a safe and secure campus by maintaining a positive learning environment that uses prevention strategies and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct. We have a Comprehensive School Safety Plan in place at our school which is regularly reviewed and updated as new information becomes available. The date of the last review/update was May 2019.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Average	# of	# of	# of	Average	# of	# of	# of	Average	# of	# of	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	26	1	9	1	29		8	1	30		7	1
Mathematics	4	1			24	2	9		22	3	8	
Science	24	2	10		24	4	7		25	2	8	
<b>Social Science</b>	29		10		30		6	3	31		6	2

<sup>\*</sup>Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

### Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

<sup>\*</sup>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)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.488
Psychologist	0.50
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.19
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.32
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.5
Other	

<sup>\*</sup>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	\$10,589.34	\$2,884.10	\$7,705.24	\$73,225.07
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,326.81	\$73,328.33
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-7.8	-0.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$77,619.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	2.6	-5.8

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)

The estimated expenditure for students attending Magnolia Intermediate School is \$10,815.33 per student per year. This provides for all educational services, transportation, instructional materials, food and health services through the General Fund, Lottery, Categorical Programs, special state and federally funded programs and grants.

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

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (riscar rear 2017-10)		
Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,455	\$49,378
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$69,553	\$77,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$86,249	\$96,607
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$106,376	\$122,074
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$108,461	\$126,560
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$126,920
Superintendent Salary	\$136,812	\$189,346
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37%	36%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

### **Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	4

The Pleasant Ridge Union School District offers four Professional Development days per year. Curriculum improvement goals and programs are directly correlated to identified needs and are based on student assessment data and input from staff, administration and the Peer Assistance and Review/Professional Development and Assistance Program Committee. Areas of professional development may include new curricular adoptions, technology updates, behavior management practices, student health needs, as well as strategies and techniques to effectively implement the curriculum. Specific focus will continue to be placed on student application of the California State Content Standards. Methods include district-wide and site level activities, as well as a "mini-conference" style format with outside consultants who provide professional development training. Throughout the year, staff attend on-site trainings, conferences, workshops, and school visitations. Support for staff is provided by curriculum specialists, Beginning Teacher Support Program (BTSA) coaches, mentor teachers, the district psychologist, district nurse, district counselor and administration.