

# Happy Valley Elementary School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

#### Published During 2019-20

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

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

#### **DataQuest**

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

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## **About This School**

#### **School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)**

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Happy Valley Elementary School
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City, State, Zip	Santa Cruz, CA 95065-9775
Phone Number	(831) 429-1456
Principal	Michelle McKinny, Superintendent/Principal
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Website	www.hvesd.com
County-District-School (CDS) Code	44697576049571

Entity	Contact Information
<b>District Name</b>	Happy Valley Elementary School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(831) 429-1456
<b>Superintendent</b>	Michelle McKinny
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<b>Website</b>	www.hvesd.com

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

### School Profile

#### Small School, Big Goals, Amazing Results

Happy Valley School, the only school in the Happy Valley School District, is one of four single-school districts in the county. It is located approximately three miles north of Santa Cruz. Student enrollment totals approximately 115 students in grades kindergarten through six. Fourteen percent of the students attending Happy Valley School are minorities, predominately Hispanic, African American and Asian.

#### Mission Statement

Happy Valley School's mission is to educate the whole child in a small, safe, community supported school that provides a solid foundation to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
<b>Kindergarten</b>	15
<b>Grade 1</b>	17
<b>Grade 2</b>	15
<b>Grade 3</b>	19
<b>Grade 4</b>	17
<b>Grade 5</b>	16
<b>Grade 6</b>	9
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	108

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9
Asian	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	8.3
White	70.4
Two or More Races	16.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8.3
English Learners	4.6
Students with Disabilities	5.6
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	8	8	8	8
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
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: 9/2019

Happy Valley Elementary held a public hearing on September 11, 2019, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information collected in September 2019 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	Fountas and Pinnell Adopted 2019 Freckle Reading Adopted 2019 Lucy Calkins Writers Workshop Adopted 2018	Yes	0.0%
<b>Mathematics</b>	Engage NY Adopted 2017 TTP Adopted 2018	Yes	0.0%
<b>Science</b>	Foss Science Kits - NGSS Standards Aligned Adopted October 2018  Mystery Science Adopted 2017	Yes	0.0%
<b>History-Social Science</b>	Scott Foresman Adopted 2006  Teacher's Curriculum Institute Adopted 2006	Yes	0.0%

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

We have six adequate classrooms, a small annex for use by adults, a kitchen, a music/art building, a technology center, a Resource/Speech building, and a multipurpose classroom/library. A performing arts stage was funded jointly by the Parents' Club and community donations and built with volunteer labor. The music/art center was funded and built the same way. The Resource/Speech building houses our Resource Specialist, Speech Therapist and Writing Center. The multipurpose classroom/library building provides space for small groups as well as library, performing arts, and physical education.

### School Facility Conditions – Results of Inspection and Evaluation

Data reported are the determination of good repair as documented in a completed Facility Inspection Tool, including the school site inspection date, the Interim Evaluation Instrument completion date, and the date of any remedial action taken or planned. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with 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:** 4/24/2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	Classroom #2: Heater not working, KT Mechanical called out to service - bad flame sensor
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	Garage: rat/mouse droppings in garage, traps set Room #4: mouse droppings seen, electric trap set over weekend and trapped
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Room #3: cracked window, ProVision called out to replace
<b>Overall Rating</b>	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)	84	85	84	85	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	74	79	74	79	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	63	62	98.41	1.59	85.48
Male	33	32	96.97	3.03	84.38
Female	30	30	100.00	0.00	86.67
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	44	43	97.73	2.27	90.70

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	90.91
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
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	63	62	98.41	1.59	79.03
Male	33	32	96.97	3.03	78.13
Female	30	30	100.00	0.00	80.00
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	44	43	97.73	2.27	83.72
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	72.73
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--
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.

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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 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 Level	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	18.8	25.0	37.5

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 are given a wide variety of opportunities to be involved with their child's education at Happy Valley School. Parents may volunteer to assist teachers and instructional aides in the classroom with special projects or work with individuals or small groups in daily learning activities. Parental support at home with homework, school projects and major reports, and reading with a child significantly promotes student achievement. The positive impact that consistent parent involvement has on student progress is greatly appreciated by teachers and aides alike.

Parent representatives are an integral part of the School Site Council. An equal number of parents and staff members develop and review school surveys and the LCAP. The School Site Council supports learning by monitoring a budget which provides support for instructional activities and school improvement projects.

All parents are members of the HVS Parents' Club which raises a significant amount of funds to support both classroom and co-curricular activities. The annual Redwood Event and Spring Open House Festival, sponsored by the parents' club, raises extra funds for instructional aides in each of the classrooms, a credentialed art & music teacher, a library coordinator and a life lab coordinator. The generosity of Happy Valley parents through their contributions of volunteer time and financial assistance are an integral part of the success of every student

### 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
<b>Suspensions</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.5	3.5
<b>Expulsions</b>	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)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Happy Valley Elementary. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site Safety plan was last reviewed and updated on December 5, 2018 by the School Site Council and adopted by the Board on March 20, 2019. All revisions were communicated to the both the classified and certificated staff. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Lock down drills are held once a year. Students are supervised before and after school by certificated staff, classified staff and the principal.

## 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	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	14	1			8	2			15	1		
1	19	1			15	1			17	1		
2	19	1			20	1			15	1		
3	21		1		19	1			19	1		
4	18	1			19	1			17	1		
5	9	2			8	2			16	1		
6	16	1			17	1			9	1		
Other**												

\*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.

### 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	.2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	.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.

## 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	\$12,688.20	\$2,788.95	\$9,899.25	\$69,134.31
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,899.25	\$67,034.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	5.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,941.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	32.6	8.9

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)

In addition to general state funding, Happy Valley Elementary receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

REAP

Title II, Part A (Teacher Quality)

Low Performing Student Block Grant

Lottery

Special Ed Funding (State and Federal)

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

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$36,832	\$45,252
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$61,050	\$65,210
Highest Teacher Salary	\$77,501	\$84,472
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0	\$107,614
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$112,242
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$
Superintendent Salary	\$146,494	\$124,686
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	10%	7%

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

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

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	3	2

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year, then share their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues. The district dedicated two staff development days along with 3 release days in 2016-2017, with the topic for staff development being math articulation and environmental education. In 2017-2018 the district dedicated 2 days for staff development focusing on technology, social emotional learning and coding for staff development in 2017-2018. In 2018-2019 the district has dedicated 3 days for Lucy Calkins Writers Workshop for staff development.