

Topaz Elementary School

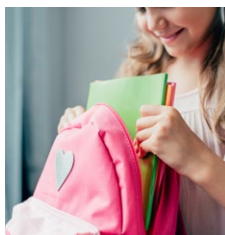
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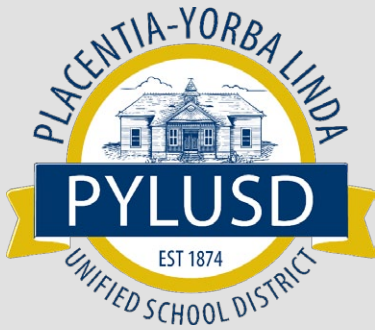
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Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

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District Mission Statement

We inspire all students through rigorous and relevant educational experiences that empower them to become responsible, ethical, and contributing citizens.

District Vision Statement

We are committed to being a dynamic and supportive learning community that prepares each and every student for success now and in the future.



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Collaboration
Communication
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Happens!*

Superintendent's Message

Dear PYLUSD Families,

On behalf of our Board of Education, I want to wish you and your family an exciting and successful start to the 2019-20 school year in the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD). I would like to take a moment to share a few updates regarding our district's strategic plan, known as The PYLUSD Advantage, and our ongoing efforts surrounding the plan's focus areas.

The PYLUSD Advantage serves as a compass to our decision-making and ensures that our students will have the advantage of an outstanding education. It is more than just a document, but rather a road map that outlines the reason we exist, the direction that drives us, what we stand for and so much more.

Earlier this year, a group of dedicated stakeholders including parents, students, community members, business and civic leaders, and our outstanding staff joined together to revise The PYLUSD Advantage that spanned from 2013 through 2018. This process required great attention to detail as the group carefully considered recent stakeholder survey data collected from PYLUSD families, students and employees. It involved many hours of commitment in order to build upon the plan's historic success. Now a finished product, the newly updated Advantage will be utilized from 2019 through 2024. It will continue to shape the future of our school district and can be viewed online anytime at www.pylusd.org/advantage.

The PYLUSD Advantage identifies five focus areas developed to direct the actions of our district. They are essential to the academic growth of our students and the sustained excellence of our organization. Our five focus areas are academic achievement, effective instruction and leadership, engaged community, safe and respectful environment, and optimized resources.

Focus Area 1.0: Academic Achievement is the core of our district's mission and vision. In PYLUSD, students are provided an array of enrichment opportunities to expand their educational experience. New this school year, five PYLUSD elementary schools will be participating in our full-day kindergarten pilot program. This includes Brookhaven, Glenknoll, Morse, Topaz and Woodsboro elementary schools. Our full-day program will be grounded in developmental research to ensure all participating students receive strong academic foundational instruction as well as additional time to participate in enriched visual and performing arts activities. Through the gift of additional time, students will have the opportunity to interact with other students during purposeful play, physical education, computer lab, library, music and movement, hands-on science and many other extended lessons. With the anticipated success of the pilot, PYLUSD hopes to expand the full-day kindergarten program districtwide for the 2020-21 school year.

Focus Area 2.0: Effective Instruction and Leadership ensures our district attracts, trains, and retains employees and strategic leaders who embrace our vision and values. Relative to this focus area for the 2019-20 school year, PYLUSD will provide an in-person training to school and district management staff on the important and challenging topic of bullying and harassment. Our commitment in this sensitive area of adolescence is recognized as essential to student success in PYLUSD. In addition, our district continues to be intentional about creating "belonging spaces" for all students on our campuses. We believe that when PYLUSD employees invest in students' name, face and story, they create a positive learning environment geared towards academic success and overall wellness.

Focus Area 3.0: Engaged Community encourages positive relationships among our students, staff, and parents as well as educational, business and community partners. PYLUSD looks forward to another school year of collaboration with two of our longstanding partners -- the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified Council (PYLUC) of Parent Teacher Association (PTAs) and Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSAs) and the REACH Foundation. The award-winning PYLUC assists our individual school PTAs/PTSAs by modeling good parliamentary procedures and advocating on behalf of PYLUSD schools. The REACH Foundation is an all-volunteer, education-focused, 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization established to provide our students with resources to expand their knowledge in the areas of arts, athletics and academics. I encourage you to continue your valuable connections with your school's PTA/PTSA and the REACH Foundation in whatever way you may be able to this school year.

Focus Area 4.0: Safe and Respectful Environment will continue to serve as one of our primary objectives this school year. PYLUSD fosters a culture that promotes the emotional health, safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. We will continue to offer a long list of student wellness and mental health supports including our in-house board-certified behavior analyst and crisis counselor, as well as our registered behavior technicians, wellness specialists, psychologists and more. These individuals will provide counseling, guidance, and behavioral support to students both in and out of the classroom. Last school year, we implemented an electronic visitor management system at all PYLUSD school sites. The system, known as School Access Management or SAM, enhances school security by reading the drivers' license or other approved form of identification of campus visitors while comparing it to California Megan's Law and similar databases nationwide. SAM will continue to serve as a great support in helping protect our campuses, students and staff this school year. Furthermore, PYLUSD has entered into an agreement with Interquest Detection Canines, Inc. to provide trained detection canines to conduct random inspections of all high school campuses in our district throughout the 2019-20 year. These canines (Golden and Labrador Retrievers) are trained to detect the presence of illicit drugs, alcohol and gunpowder-based items. Lastly, every PYLUSD school site was scheduled to conduct an emergency lockdown drill with students and staff on campus before September 20. Our goal in conducting these drills is to reassure students, staff and families that we are prepared to respond to all safety-related concerns on our campuses.

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Focus Area 5.0: Optimized Resources ensures that all fiscal and capital resources are used to maximize educational opportunities in PYLUSD. New fencing systems continue to be installed at many of our schools to help maintain the flow and safety of our students during the school day, and to add an extra layer of support in securing our campus facilities. Summer also afforded essential time to enhance our learning environments with upgraded roofing, refreshed paint, brighter lights and much more. A special thanks to our maintenance and facilities department for their continued hard work in this area.

As you can see, it has been another busy summer here in PYLUSD! Before we begin, I encourage you to follow the district on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to stay up-to-date on all of our exciting happenings. We often showcase the many accomplishments achieved by each and every one of our outstanding schools. Lastly, I thank you for your continued support as we work to always be the very best for our students, families, employees and community.

Happy new school year, PYLUSD ... It is sure to be our best year yet!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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Principal's Message

Our vision at Topaz Elementary School is to provide an exemplary education for all of our students. Our goal at Topaz is to provide each student with a challenging and rigorous curriculum appropriate to his or her academic level. We believe every child can achieve academic success. To this end, we will provide every child with quality instructional experiences that recognize, support and maintain high expectations for all students. Parent involvement has always been important at Topaz Elementary School. Students benefit from parents who play an active role in their child's education. Through teamwork, open communication and a dedication to continuous improvement, we will continue to be a school where each child is challenged, nurtured and provided with a safe and stimulating learning experience. Topaz is excited to announce that a new Parent Teacher Association (PTA) board is successfully supporting our enrichment activities for our students and increasing parental involvement.

The 2018-19 school year saw much success in implementing the new i-Ready intervention programs, as well as increasing our English learner reclassification rate. Topaz plans to continue to increase student achievement in reading and mathematical problem solving as well as increase our English learner reclassification rate.

Core Belief

All children can learn. All administrators, teachers, support staff, parents and students are responsible for accomplishing that mission and ensuring that each child is successful.

Parental Involvement

Topaz encourages an active partnership between educators and parents in order to maximize the learning experience of all students. The Title I instructional coach works with the principal and other staff members to coordinate parent involvement. The Topaz School Site Council meets quarterly to provide input regarding school programs, budgets, school governance and school projects. For more information, contact Stephanie Valdez-Schrader, SPSA coordinator, at (714) 993-9977, extension 43213. In addition, the English Language Acquisition Committee (ELAC) meets quarterly to provide input regarding the English language development program and other issues affecting English learner students. Topaz offers a variety of training sessions for parents, including phonology classes, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes (through Adult Education and North Orange County Community College District [NOCCCD]) and family events. We also offer frequent parent-teacher conferences to allow parents to work together with their children to increase understanding of the school curriculum and learn strategies for helping their children at home. Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET) English classes are available. Child care and School Readiness Preschool are available to children of all parents attending English classes.

Parents are also involved in field trips, Red Ribbon Week, Teacher Appreciation Week, school pictures, quarterly award assemblies, annual parent conferences, Volunteer Appreciation Tea, Spring School Celebration of Academic Success, Jog-a-thon fundraiser event, Holiday Program and the end-of-the-year family celebration.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact Christa Borgese, principal, at (714) 993-9977.

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District Core Values

What We Stand For and Represent

Excellence

We relentlessly pursue excellence in all academic and organizational endeavors.

Collaboration

We actively seek opportunities to serve and work together with all members of our school community to ensure student success.

Integrity

We foster relationships that promote respect, responsibility and honesty to ensure the wellbeing of all.

Innovation

We create a culture that celebrates ingenuity, promotes adaptability and inspires intellectual exploration.

School Accountability Report Card

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.



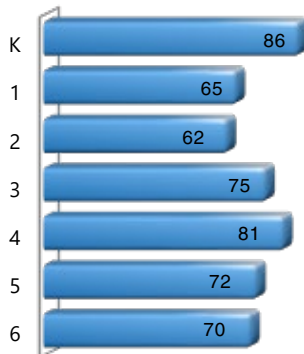
School Mission Statement

The mission of Topaz Elementary School is to provide, in partnership with students, parents, staff and the community, a high-quality, challenging educational program, which focuses on the mastery of basic skills, the use of technology, and the development of critical thinking and effective communication. Our goal is to foster in all students an understanding of responsible citizenship and a desire for lifelong learning.

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2018-19 school year.

2018-19 Enrollment by Grade

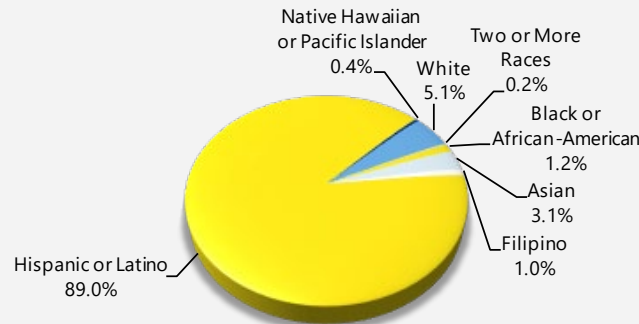


Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 511 students for the 2018-19 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.

Demographics

2018-19 School Year



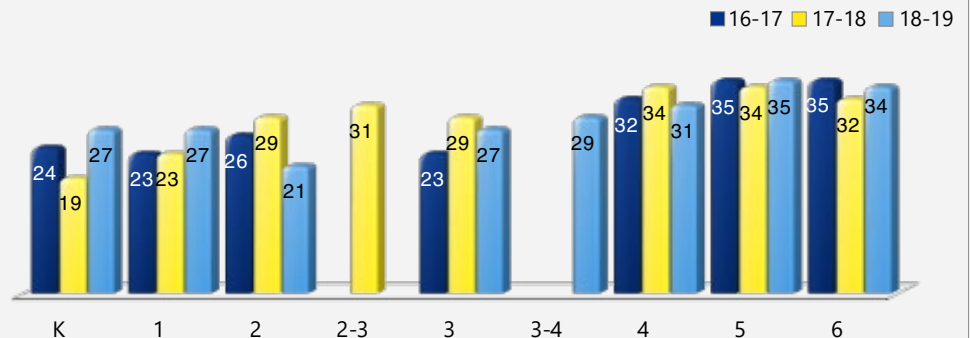
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	92.80%
English learners	56.90%
Students with disabilities	16.40%
Foster youth	0.00%
Homeless	47.40%

Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The 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.

Average Class Size

Three-Year Data



Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates for the most recent three-year period. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates

Topaz ES			
	16-17	17-18	18-19
Suspension rates	3.0%	3.0%	2.2%
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
PYLUSD			
	16-17	17-18	18-19
Suspension rates	2.6%	2.8%	2.0%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
California			
	16-17	17-18	18-19
Suspension rates	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

Number of Classrooms by Size

Three-Year Data

	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19		
Grade	Number of Students								
	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
K		3		3				2	
1		3			3			2	
2		3			2			3	
2-3					1				
3	1	2			2			2	
3-4								1	
4		2				2		2	
5			2		1	1			2
6			2		1	1			2



CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students (grades 5, 8 and high school)

The California Science Test (CAST) 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.

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					Two-Year Data	
	Topaz ES		PYLUSD		California	
Subject	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Science	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students (grades 3-8 and 11)

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					Two-Year Data	
	Topaz ES		PYLUSD		California	
Subject	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
English language arts/literacy	41%	40%	68%	68%	50%	51%
Mathematics	38%	38%	59%	59%	38%	40%

California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

1. Aerobic Capacity
2. Body Composition
3. Flexibility
4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test	2018-19 School Year
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	Topaz ES
	Grade 5
Four of six standards	21.6%
Five of six standards	20.3%
Six of six standards	31.1%

✧ Not applicable.

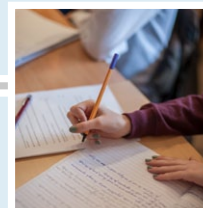
California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

For the 2018–19 school year, the CAASPP consists of several key components, including:

California Alternate Assessments (CAA) test includes both ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3–8 and 11. The CAA is given to those students with the most significant cognitive disabilities whose current individualized education program (IEP) designates an alternate assessment.

Smarter Balanced Assessments include ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3–8 and 11. Smarter Balanced Assessments are designed to measure student progress toward college and career readiness.

The assessments under CAASPP show how well students are doing in relation to the state-adopted content standards. On each of these assessments, student aggregate scores are reported as achievement standards. For more information on the CAASPP assessments, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca.



CAASPP by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics

The table on the following page displays the percentage of students that met or exceeded state standards in English language arts/literacy and mathematics for the school by student groups for grades 3–6.

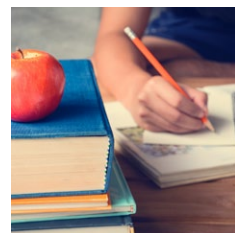
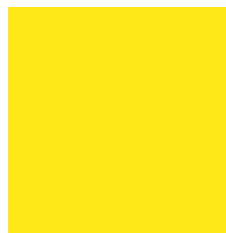
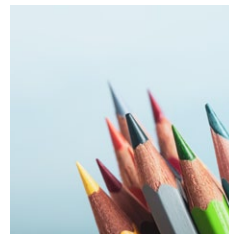
The "percentage met or exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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 Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grades 3-6)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					2018-19 School Year
English Language Arts					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	301	296	98.34%	1.66%	39.53%
Male	167	165	98.80%	1.20%	40.61%
Female	134	131	97.76%	2.24%	38.17%
Black or African-American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	276	273	98.91%	1.09%	38.46%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	14	12	85.71%	14.29%	33.33%
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	280	275	98.21%	1.79%	39.64%
English learners	211	207	98.10%	1.90%	35.27%
Students with disabilities	57	56	98.25%	1.75%	12.50%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	145	142	97.93%	2.07%	38.03%

❖ Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or fewer, either because the number of students tested in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

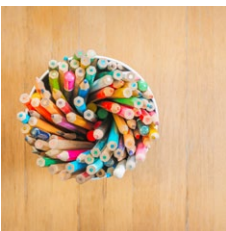
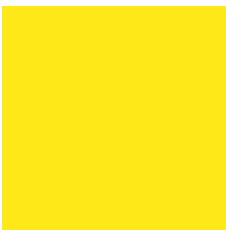




CAASPP Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grades 3-6)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					2018-19 School Year
Mathematics					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	300	299	99.67%	0.33%	38.13%
Male	167	167	100.00%	0.00%	44.31%
Female	133	132	99.25%	0.75%	30.30%
Black or African-American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	275	275	100.00%	0.00%	37.09%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	14	13	92.86%	7.14%	38.46%
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	279	278	99.64%	0.36%	37.77%
English learners	211	211	100.00%	0.00%	34.12%
Students with disabilities	57	56	98.25%	1.75%	12.50%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	144	143	99.31%	0.69%	34.27%

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Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject	
2019-20 School Year	
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	0%
Health	0%

Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks	
2019-20 School Year	
Data collection date	9/10/2019

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks	
2019-20 School Year	
Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes
Are the textbooks consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education?	Yes
Do all students, including English learners, have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials to use in class and to take home?	Yes

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The deputy superintendent shall appoint a principal or other administrator to chair the districtwide textbook-selection process. A Steering Committee shall be selected and consist of one certificated staff member from each elementary school or at least one teacher from each school from the subject-area department for which adoption is pending (secondary). Appointments to the committee will be based on professional expertise, desire to serve insofar as possible, and the demographic diversity of the district. The Steering Committee shall review materials submitted on state-authorized lists and any other materials that may be considered for adoption. If pilot usage is to be pursued, the Steering Committee shall select the material to be piloted. With or without piloting, the Steering Committee will recommend adoption to the District Curriculum Council, which shall make an adoption recommendation to the deputy superintendent. The deputy superintendent is responsible for preparing recommendations for the Board of Education.

The most recent public hearing to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials was held in September 2019. English language arts (ELA) and English language development (ELD) textbooks were adopted in the spring of 2017 and were chosen from the state-approved list. Textbook content aligns within the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. The California State Science Framework and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) were adopted in 2016. NGSS aligned science textbooks became available for preview in the spring of 2018. The Science Steering Committee recommended two K-5 publications two 6-8 publications for a pilot during the 2019-20 school year. The District Curriculum Council may recommend textbooks for adoption in the spring of 2020. If adopted, implementation of the NGSS aligned materials will begin in 2020-21.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2019-20 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
English language arts	Benchmark Advance, Benchmark Education Company (K-5)	2017
English language arts	<i>Reading</i> , Houghton Mifflin (K-5)	2003
English language arts	<i>Medallions</i> , Houghton Mifflin (upgrade)	2003
English language arts	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt California Collections, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (6)	2017
English language arts	Language Circle Series, Project Read Phonology	2003
English language arts	<i>Written Expression</i>	2003
Mathematics	<i>California Math</i> , Houghton Mifflin (K-5)	2009
Mathematics	<i>Mathematics, Course 1</i> ; Prentice Hall (6)	2009
Science	Full Option Science System (FOSS), California Edition; Delta Education (K-5)	2008
Science	<i>Focus on Earth Science</i> , California Edition; Glencoe (6)	2007
History/social science	<i>History-Social Science for California</i> , Scott Foresman (K-5)	2007
History/social science	<i>Discovering Our Past: Ancient Civilizations</i> , Glencoe (6)	2006

School Safety

The administration and staff of Topaz are committed to providing quality educational programs in a safe, orderly environment. Topaz Elementary School's Safe School Action Plan, includes a crisis plan, established discipline policies, mechanisms that involve addressing school safety issues, how to respond when feeling threatened or in need of assistance, and a truancy-reduction program. The plan also promotes an educational environment where students, parents, staff and community communicate respectfully with all cultures, races and religious backgrounds. The staff and parents review the plan. We stage monthly drills for students and staff to practice procedures in case of an emergency. Topaz staff is committed to providing the opportunity for students to learn in a safe, orderly environment and to developing socially responsible young people. The fall parent packet includes the Topaz Behavior Plan. It is to be read and signed by student and parents. It clarifies the behavior expectations and discipline procedures used to provide a safe campus for all students. During parent conferences in the fall, all students, teachers and parents sign the Home School Compact and pledge their participation in supporting a safe learning environment.

The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty in November 2019.



School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2019-20 School Year
Items Inspected	Repair Status	
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good	
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Good	
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good	
Electrical: Electrical systems	Good	
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good	
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good	
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Good	
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good	
Date of the most recent school site inspection	4/9/2019	
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form	4/9/2019	

School Description

Topaz Elementary School is located in Fullerton, California, just a few blocks away from California State University, Fullerton.

Topaz Elementary School is a California Distinguished School and Title I High Performing Academic Achievement School. There are approximately 512 students enrolled from preschool through sixth grade. Topaz has one preppy-K class (transitional kindergarten). There are 15 general education classrooms, a preppy K class, one kinder special day class (SDC), two SDCs with students in grades 1-6 and a preschool SDC class. Approximately 57% of our students are English learners, and 93% of students qualify as socioeconomically disadvantaged. Topaz is proud to pilot full-day kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year.

Students are provided a comprehensive standards-based curriculum, which includes reading, language arts, mathematics, history/social science, English language development, visual and performing arts, physical education, and health. Two computer labs and a library-media center along with four centrally located computer pods provide additional educational opportunities through technology. Currently, Topaz is 1:1 with Chromebooks, allowing teachers to integrate technology into lessons on a daily basis. Each classroom has daily access to technology for the students, including laptops, desktops, Chromebooks and an interactive whiteboard.

Topaz employs 56 staff members, including 15 regular education teachers, a preppy K teacher, and four SDC teachers. Other staff members include a principal, Title I instructional coach, part-time psychologist, an education specialist, speech pathologist, three part-time music teachers, a part-time PE teacher, a library media clerk, computer aide, school secretary, two office clerks, a school readiness facilitator, 16 special-education aides, seven noon supervisors, two custodians and a part-time health clerk.

The school is pleased to offer the i-Ready reading and math intervention program, where all students take part in weekly standards-aligned, web-based intervention activities that prepare students for the state assessment. Through our Response to Intervention (RTI) model, Topaz provides challenge opportunities for students in primary grade classrooms. 4-6 grade students take part in the district elementary band, and vocal and orchestra music programs. We also house an after-school Community After School Academy (CASA) program for students. CASA offers homework assistance, remedial academic practice, and enrichment activities in a safe environment during the after-school hours until 6 p.m.

Topaz Elementary is well-known for providing a nurturing environment and high-quality education to all students. Students participate in our positive behavior plan, which teaches, "Do the right thing, at the right time, in the right place." Our "ROARS" behavior motto emphasizes being respectful, organized, achieving, responsible and safe. Students are regularly rewarded for displaying positive behaviors.

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Deficiencies and Repairs

For all items inspected that were found to not be in "good repair", a work order has been created and maintenance will be completed before the end of the 2019-20 school year. Maintenance items will be prioritized so that student safety is not compromised.

School Facilities

Education is a top priority in the community of Placentia-Yorba Linda, and maintaining a safe and orderly environment maximizes student learning. Facilities are maintained through the diligent efforts of the site custodial crews and the district maintenance staff. PYLUSD principals and the custodial supervisor work with the site 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.

Built in 1971, Topaz Elementary School is located in Fullerton, California. The main building houses 16 classrooms, a multi-purpose room, a main office with several supplemental offices, a lounge, library and two computer labs. Eight portables behind the main building house classrooms; CASA; and support programs such as occupational therapy, music classes and storage. The school is in excellent condition, having undergone modernization in 2008-09. All classrooms have updated carpet, wiring, lights, interactive technology and standardized furniture. There is one main kitchen area and a large field area for play and physical education. At this time, the school is at capacity with all available space being utilized during the school day. Students at Topaz arrive at the front gate and are welcomed onto the grounds by a duty supervisor and teacher on duty, as well as parent greeters. As students are picked up by their classroom teacher to enter class, all visitors exit the grounds and building. Parents who volunteer or have a scheduled observation sign in at the office and are directed to their assignment. All gates and doors (except the main gate) on the perimeter of the school are secured for safety purposes each morning, midday after kindergarten dismissal, and at the end of the school day to ensure the safety of our students attending after-school activities.

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Students experience a rigorous academic curriculum through hands-on activities, explicit, direct instruction, use of technology and support through early interventions in order to ensure academic success. At-risk students are given benchmark assessments in the area of reading three times per year as part of the RTI program. Our intensive intervention plan not only ensures that struggling students are identified and helped early, but also that students needing enrichment are accelerated. Our highly qualified, experienced, and innovative teachers work in collegial professional learning communities weekly to provide students with a balanced and comprehensive educational program. They willingly participate in ongoing professional growth and deliver the most current and relevant curriculum and instruction to students. All K-6 general-education staff received extensive training and have implemented in Cognitively Guided Instruction in Math. Teachers participate in ongoing staff development for Common Core State Standards implementation.

Topaz is also fortunate to be the home to several other additional programs. On the west side of our campus are the Assessment Center and Health Clinic, Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET) classes, Joya Scholars, and a new State Preschool. These programs all offer support to struggling families for early intervention.

Types of Services Funded

In addition to school site budgets, our school also receives the following supplemental funding.

- ASB gifts funds: Used for a variety of programs beneficial to the children such as field trips, assemblies, after-school programs, technology resources and other instructional supplies
- PTA gift funds: Used for a variety of programs beneficial to the children such as field trips, assemblies, after-school programs, technology resources and other instructional supplies
- Title I funding: Federal funding based on free and reduced-price lunch program participation rates to provide additional services
- Title III federal funding: For English learners
- Other grants: CBET, School Readiness and others

Professional Development

2017-18

PYLUSD facilitates professional development in ways that impact all teachers. In late August, prior to the return of students, all PYLUSD teachers participated in a half-day of professional development. The primary focus of training for K-6 teachers and middle school English Language Arts/English Language Development (ELA/ELD) teachers was to provide an overview of the district's new universal screener, iReady. Teachers learned about the overall iReady program, specifically how to administer assessments and interpret student, class, and school level reports. PYLUSD also provided content specific professional development training to all middle and high school teachers on curriculum transitions in specific content areas and in Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

A wide variety of professional development opportunities for individuals, small groups, as well as large groups are made available throughout the school year. For 2017-2018, specific professional development emphasis has been placed on recently adopted ELA/ELD adopted materials. Other areas of focus include integrated and designated ELD, transitioning toward Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), Universal Design for Learning (UDL), writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading (WICOR), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Strategies, technology, including the annual Google Summit, and districtwide initiatives, such as Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI), Extending Children's Mathematics (ECM), FOSS Science (with embedded literacy strategies and science and engineering practices), Step up to Writing, Project Read, and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). These trainings are provided in the form of all-day trainings, half-day trainings, Professional Learning Communities (PLC) modules, and on-site coaching opportunities.

PYLUSD's district wide Induction program provides numerous professional development opportunities and supports for new general and special education teachers and their advisors. Elementary teachers also receive ongoing professional development at the site throughout the school year during early release Wednesdays. At the middle and high school levels, professional development takes place on designated "late-start" Mondays. Both of these models allow teachers the time necessary for collaboration by grade level and department. Educational Services also ensures the ongoing training of teachers in the International Baccalaureate Program and AVID Institutes.

2018-19

PYLUSD facilitates professional development in a variety of innovative ways to positively impact classroom instruction. In late August, prior to the return of students, all K-12 teachers participated in a half-day of professional development with Dr. Kate Kinsella. The primary focus of training was academic vocabulary for all students, as well as five specific Instructional Routines (5 for All) to support students in the acquisition of academic vocabulary and increased academic achievement across all subject areas. Teachers continue to receive training on 5 for All through onsite professional development, Instructional Routine modules and classroom observations.

Many professional development opportunities for individuals, small groups, as well as large groups are made available throughout the school year. For 2018-19, specific professional development emphasis has been placed on the adopted ELA/ELD materials Benchmark Advance (K-5), Collections (6-8) and Study Sync (9-12). Other areas of focus include integrated and designated ELD, transitioning toward NGSS, UDL, WICOR (AVID Strategies) and technology, including You Cube hybrid PD and the annual Google Summit provided by the EdTech Team that integrates educational technology into instruction. Districtwide training on initiatives such as CGI, ECM, FOSS Science (with embedded literacy strategies and science and engineering practices), Step up to Writing, Project Read, Student Study Team (SST) and PBIS are also provided to teachers. In addition to content specific professional development, Educational Services supports the training of teachers on PLCs and working in collaborative teams, the International Baccalaureate Program and AVID. Professional development opportunities are provided in the form of all-day trainings, half-day trainings, collaborative team meetings and on-site coaching.

PYLUSD's districtwide induction program provides numerous professional development opportunities and supports for new general and special education teachers and their mentors. Elementary teachers also receive ongoing professional development at the site throughout the school year during early release Wednesdays. At the middle and high school levels, professional development takes place on designated "late-start" Mondays. Both of these models allow teachers the time necessary for collaborative team meetings by grade level and department.

2019-2020

PYLUSD provides a variety of professional development opportunities for teachers throughout the year. In August, before the school year began, all K-12 teachers participated in a half-day of professional development. K-5 teachers learned about the tenants of Love & Logic for classroom management from Dr. Charles Faye of the Love & Logic Institute. Following this, they participated in grade-level breakout groups to examine the California Common Core Standards in math and discuss which math standards should comprise Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) for PYLUSD students at each grade level. 6-12 grade teachers also learned about Love & Logic student management principles from Dr. Charles Faye. Following this, they broke out into subject-specific workshops of their choosing. These workshops covered a variety of topics, including NGSS instruction, useful classroom technology tools, water safety, mindfulness techniques, and utilizing WICOR strategies to improve student learning.

A wide variety of professional development opportunities for individuals, small groups and large groups are made available throughout the school year.

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For 2019-20, while we continue to provide training in the adopted ELA/ELD materials, Benchmark Advance (K-5), Collections (6-8) and StudySync (9-12). Specific professional development emphasis has been placed on math, science and writing instruction. All 4th grade through Algebra math teachers have received two full days of instruction on mindset, meaningful classroom activities, and the use of interim assessments to guide instruction from consultant Carl Veater, Director of the San Joaquin Valley Mathematics Project. In science, district teachers on special assignment (TOSAs) are training all K-5 teachers and 6-8 teachers of science in NGSS practices, with specific training in Toolkit for Instructional Materials Evaluation and Ambitious Science Teaching for members of the materials adoption steering committee. Meanwhile, the 14-member 9-12 Science Leadership Team is working on incorporating NGSS into existing high school science courses ahead of adopting new instructional materials for high school. Additionally, PYLUSD is fortunate to have Dr. Kate Kinsella conducting three day writing workshops for all 3-12 grade ELA teachers, and consulting on designated ELD instruction as well as 5 for All Essential Routines for integrated ELD K-12 instruction. Other areas of focus continue to be UDL, WICOR (AVID Strategies), CGI, ECM, and the annual Google Summit that helps teachers learn to integrate educational technology into instruction. In addition to content-specific professional development, educational services supports the training of teachers on PLCs, SST, PBIS, the International Baccalaureate Program, and AVID. Professional development opportunities are provided in the form of all-day trainings, half-day trainings, collaborative team meetings, after school workshops and on-site coaching.

PYLUSD's districtwide induction program provides numerous professional development opportunities and supports for new general and special education teachers and their mentors. All teachers also receive ongoing professional development at the site throughout the school year during early release Wednesdays or late-start Mondays. These days allow teachers the time necessary for collaborative team meetings by grade level and department.

Professional Development Days		Three-Year Data		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement	0.5 days	0.5 days	0.5 days	

Teacher Qualifications

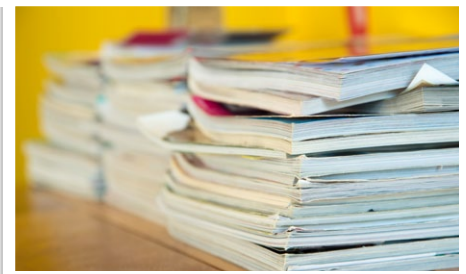
This table shows information about teacher credentials and teacher qualifications. Teachers without a full credential include teachers with district and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers. For more information on teacher credentials, visit www.ctc.ca.gov.

Teacher Credential Information		Three-Year Data			
	PYLUSD	Topaz ES			
Teachers	19-20	17-18	18-19	19-20	
With a full credential	1,077	26	26	26	
Without a full credential	9	0	0	0	
Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Please note that total teacher misassignments includes the number of teacher misassignments of English learners.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions		Three-Year Data		
	Topaz ES			
Teachers	17-18	18-19	19-20	
Teacher misassignments of English learners	0	0	0	
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0	
Vacant teacher positions	0	0	0	



Public 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 include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	
2018-19 School Year	
	Ratio
Academic counselors	✧
Support Staff	FTE
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	0.00
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.00
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	1.00
Psychologist	0.70
Social worker	0.00
Nurse	0.33
Speech/language/hearing specialist	1.00
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	0.00
✧ Not applicable.	

School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2017-18 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,009
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$1,784
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$5,226
Annual average teacher salary	\$79,222

Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2017-18 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data		2017-18 Fiscal Year
	PYUSD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$44,630	\$48,612
Midrange teacher salary	\$82,740	\$74,676
Highest teacher salary	\$103,802	\$99,791
Average elementary school principal salary	\$116,469	\$125,830
Average middle school principal salary	\$118,850	\$131,167
Average high school principal salary	\$135,949	\$144,822
Superintendent salary	\$299,970	\$275,796
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	37%	34%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	5%	5%

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison		2017-18 Fiscal Year
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Topaz ES	\$5,226	\$79,222
PYUSD	\$7,860	\$87,995
California	\$7,507	\$82,403
School and district: percentage difference	-33.5%	-10.0%
School and California: percentage difference	-30.4%	-3.9%

Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

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All data accurate as of December 2019.