

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year
Published During 2018-19

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 <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://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.

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2018-19)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School, located in the Orcutt Union School District, is in the southern region of the Santa Maria Valley and serves students in grades kindergarten through six following a traditional calendar. For the 2018-2019 school year, 584 students are enrolled, which includes 7% in Special Education, 5.4% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 24.1% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. A Special Day Class is serving four students in 4th and 6th grades this year.

School Vision:

Ralph Dunlap School has a strong tradition of outstanding student achievement. To carry on this practice of excellence, the staff "commits" to maintain high expectations and promote academic superiority for all students through essential curriculum. We will create rich, varied experiences in curricular learnings that accommodate different learning styles and abilities. We will foster a positive school climate that results from a caring community which respects and values diversity and provides a nurturing environment for positive self-esteem. This environment will be orderly, safe, inviting and stimulating for all. We will create an atmosphere where the staff learns, works and shares as a collaborative team and where the leadership is supportive, encouraging and promotes positive changes. We will build a cooperative link between home, school and community, that recognizes and embraces the unique community in which we serve.

School Mission:

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School's mission is to have a learning community where students, staff and parents work in partnership to ensure a superior academic educational experience for students. All students will achieve their personal best in this collaborative environment that is equipped with the educational technology and resources to create life-long learners able to excel in a world of constantly changing technology, culture and social values.

Therefore, Ralph Dunlap teaching staff makes the following commitments:

1. Be professional and accountable.
2. Be consistent in implementing student expectations.
3. Protect instructional time.
4. Celebrate and educate our students and each other.
5. Be open to embrace changes and take risks.
6. Respect everyone's uniqueness and level of expertise.
7. Be an encouraging, caring and supportive staff member.
8. Be enthusiastic, positive, motivated, fun and creative.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	74
Grade 1	75
Grade 2	87
Grade 3	81
Grade 4	82
Grade 5	82
Grade 6	102
Total Enrollment	583

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	1.4
Filipino	0.9
Hispanic or Latino	38.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	50.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33.6
English Learners	6.5
Students with Disabilities	8.9
Foster Youth	0.5

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			District
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	23	24	22	222
Without Full Credential			2	8
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)			0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *		0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions		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 2018-19)

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2018

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

On Wednesday, September 12, 2018, the Orcutt Union Elementary's Board held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 2 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. Orcutt Union Elementary did not offer visual/performing arts classes and therefore did not require the distribution of respective textbooks and instructional materials.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades TK-5: McGraw-Hill, Wonders California Adoption Year 2016 Grades 6-8: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Collections for California 2017 Adoption Year 2016	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Grades K-5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Math Expressions Adoption Year 2015 Grades 6-8: CPM, Core Connections Courses 1-3, Core Connections Algebra Adoption Year 2015	Yes	0.0%
Science	Grades K-5: McGraw-Hill, California Science Adoption Year 2008 Grades 6-8: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, California Science Adoption Year 2008	Yes	0.0%

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	Grades K-1: Scott Foresman, History-Social Science for California Adoption Year 2005 Grades 2-5: Harcourt School Publishers, California Reflections Adoption Year 2005 Grades 6-8: Glencoe/McGraw Hill, California Discovering our Past Adoption Year 2005	Yes	0.0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Ralph Dunlap Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1962. Ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects the facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian are assigned to Ralph

Dunlap Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Groundskeeping
- Lunch area setup/cleanup
- Restroom cleaning

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodian is

responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

The principal communicates with the custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues and responds to staff concerns as they arise.

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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)		
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2019		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	Repair carpets. Replace ceiling tiles.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2019	
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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	47.0	55.0	50.0	52.0	48.0	50.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	45.0	47.0	42.0	45.0	37.0	38.0

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 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	355	343	96.62	55.39
Male	186	179	96.24	50.84
Female	169	164	97.04	60.37
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	137	130	94.89	49.23
White	178	176	98.88	58.52
Two or More Races	26	24	92.31	54.17
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	119	116	97.48	40.52
English Learners	27	26	96.30	42.31
Students with Disabilities	31	31	100.00	19.35
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	356	341	95.79	47.06
Male	187	178	95.19	50
Female	169	163	96.45	43.83
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	137	130	94.89	38.46
White	179	174	97.21	53.76
Two or More Races	26	24	92.31	37.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	119	116	97.48	32.76
English Learners	27	26	96.3	30.77
Students with Disabilities	32	30	93.75	23.33
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

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

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

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 2017-18)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	19.0	34.5	17.9

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.

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 2018-19)

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School parents and extended family members are encouraged to get involved in their child's/grandchild's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group (School Site Council and/or PTA) or simply attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through email, the school marquee, school newsletters, the school website, and PTA newsletters, social media, and ParentSquare. We encourage all family members to contact our school office at (805) 938-8500 for more information on how to become involved in our learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer:

- Chaperone Field Trips
- Assist in the Classroom
- Tutor Students
- Facilitate in the Art Studio
- Share Career Awareness
- Volunteer at PTA Sponsored Activities
- Support Campus Beautification Projects

Committees:

- English Learner Advisory Council
- District English Learner Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Site Council

School Activities:

- Back to School Night (fall)
- Fall Festival
- Reflections Art Night & Gallery
- Family Fun Nights (Reading, Science, Technology - Coding)
- Open House (spring)
- Science Fair
- Holiday Craft Fair

Book Fairs (Fall & Spring)
 Jog-A-Thon (Spring)
 Family Movie Nights
 Family Bingo Night
 Lunch on the Lawn Activity (3 times a year)
 Parent Education Nights
 Other PTA Activities

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			District			State		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	1.3	0.8	0.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Ralph Dunlap Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in the fall of 2017 and approved by School Site Council on December 14, 2017.

Ralph Dunlap School seeks to provide for all students:

Safety arriving to and departing from school; Safety in the classroom; Safety on the playground; Safety in the hallways; Safety in the cafeteria/multi-use room; Safety from bullying, harassment, prejudice.

Ralph Dunlap staff also promotes the following Guidelines for Success: DOLPHIN

That our students will be:

Dedicated learners; Organized and prepared; Listening and learning; Polite students; Hardworking; Involved citizens; Nurturing; Striving to do their best

Ralph Dunlap Staff Commitments:

Be open to embrace changes and take risks. Celebrate and educate our students and each other. Be professional and accountable. Protect instructional time. Respect everyone's uniqueness and level of expertise. Be consistent in implementing student expectations. Be an encouraging, caring and supportive staff member. Be enthusiastic, positive, motivated, fun and creative.

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	2015-16				2016-17				2017-18			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	30		3		28		3		21	1	3	
1	30		2		29		2		26		2	
2	27		3		29		3		25		4	
3	28		2		26		3		27		3	
4	31		4		29		3		30		2	
5	31		3		24	1	3		29		3	
6	29		4		32		4		24	1	4	
Other	6	1										

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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.2	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.6	N/A
Psychologist	.20	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	.1	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.2	N/A
Other	0	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

*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 2016-17)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$5386.00	\$724.00	\$4662.00	\$76,035.00
District	N/A	N/A	5267	\$77,183
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-11.5	5.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$76,046
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-0.6	13.0

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 2017-18)

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional

information about Ralph Dunlap Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability.

Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Ralph Dunlap Elementary School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Ralph Dunlap Elementary School is Orcutt Library, a branch of Santa Maria Public Library.

Address: 1157 East Clark Avenue Suite K, Orcutt
 Phone Number: (805) 937-6483
 WebSite: <http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/210.shtml>
 Number of Computers Available: 2

Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Orcutt Union Elementary. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials section were acquired in October 2016. Data to prepare the school facilities section were acquired in January 2016.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,855	\$48,064
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$71,372	\$75,417
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,481	\$94,006
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$125,475	\$119,037
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$118,569	\$123,140
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$135,974
Superintendent Salary	\$209,731	\$183,692
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38.0	36.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0	6.0

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

All training and curriculum development activities at Ralph

Dunlap Elementary School help support staff knowledge and implementation of California Common

Core Standards. The District is very supportive in hosting relevant training and meetings indicated below.

- Grade level collaboration meetings

*Combination class meetings

*Leadership Team meetings with "partner" schools

*ELA and Math adoption support training/meetings

*Professional Learning Communities

- Examining Student Achievement
- RTI development at the site level

*Differentiated Instruction

- Addressing the Needs of English Learners

* Common Core Standards training

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities

are made by the principal and district Educational Services.

Tools such as teacher input and data analysis help to determine

the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance

classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels.

Ralph Dunlap teachers meet in grade level PLC groups weekly

to discuss essential standards and student achievement and progress towards almost meeting, meeting and exceeding those standards.

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School encourages ongoing professional

growth throughout the year as trainings arise. Teachers meet in

both grade level and department level teams to conduct data analysis

to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to

participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or

training sessions such as 1) a supplement to site-based staff

development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous

training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented

programs/curricula.

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School offers support to new and

veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring.

Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development

activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional

workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive

job-related training from department supervisors and district

representatives.