Granite Mountain Charter

School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2018—19 School Year
California Department of Education

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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Brook MacMillan, Principal

⚲ Principal, Granite Mountain Charter

About Our School

Dear Granite Mountain Families,

We are very excited to have you join our dynamic community! At Granite Mountain Charter School, we take great pride in being able to offer our students flexible personalized learning experiences through our many unique and dynamic programs. Regardless of how or where you have chosen to educate your child, it is our hope that you will find relevant resources, school contacts, and local supports of value to you and your family.

We are here to serve, support, and inspire community within our school and all families on an educational journey with their children. We would like to hear from you to ensure the website continues to be both relevant and valuable. We would love to hear from you, please share your thoughts, ideas, and questions with us via email or give us a call!

As a homeschool mom of three, I walk this journey alongside you. It is my desire to get to know each and every one of you, so feel free to reach out to me at any time with your questions. Thank you for choosing Granite Mountain Charter School.

Sincerely,
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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2019—20)

District Contact Information (School Year 2019—20)	
District Name	Lucerne Valley Unified
Phone Number	(760) 248-6108
Superintendent	Peter Livingston
Email Address	peter_livingston@lucernevalleyusd.org
Website	http://www.lucernevalleyusd.org

School Contact Information (School Year 2019—20)	
School Name	Granite Mountain Charter
Street	8560 Aliento Rd.
City, State, Zip	Lucerne Valley, Ca, 92356-8133
Phone Number	951-479-2609
Principal	Brook MacMillan, Principal
Email Address	brook@granitemountain.org
Website	http://granitemountain.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	36750510139188

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019—20)

Granite Mountain Charter School is a tuition-free, public charter school serving transitional kindergarten through 12th grade students in San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles and Orange Counties. We take great pride in being able to offer our students flexible personalized learning experiences through our many unique and dynamic programs.

Mission
The mission of Granite Mountain Charter School is to develop the individual gifts of students in San Bernardino County and adjacent counties to become proficient in Common Core State Standards and become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and innovative leaders prepared for academic and real-life achievement in the 21st Century. The mission will be accomplished in a personalized environment that fosters successful achievement through quality, personalized, standards-based education, which could include online coursework, offline textbook work, and unique hands-on and experiential learning experiences facilitated in partnership with students, parents, staff, and community.

Vision
In order to accomplish our mission, Granite Mountain Charter School will:

- Equip students with 21st-century learning opportunities

- Strengthen the whole child to transcend obstacles and become life-long learners

- Empower families to propel students toward college and career readiness

- Anchor with community by cultivating relationship Core Values

Granite Mountain Charter School's three core values distinguish GMCS from other schools:

- **Passionate**: to strive for excellence

- **Collaborative:** to be active, engaging, and contributing team members

- **Mentoring:** to inspire students to forge their path in the world

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes
At Granite Mountain Charter School, we have goals for our students that are known as Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs). SLOs are a part of our school culture: they reflect our school vision, the College and Career Readiness standards, and the education of the whole child.

Granite Mountain Charter School students are:

- **S**elf-directed scholars

- **O**utcome-oriented

- **L**eaders in a diverse society

- **I**nspired innovators

- **D**igitally proficient

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

Grade Level	Number of Students

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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2018—19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	%
Asian	%
Filipino	%
Hispanic or Latino	%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	%
White	%
Two or More Races	%

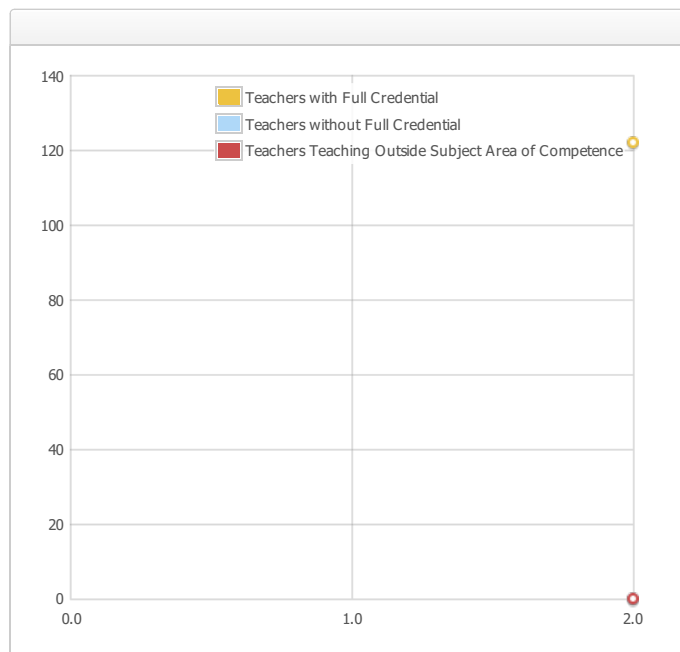| Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	%
English Learners	%
Students with Disabilities	%
Foster Youth	%
Homeless	%

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
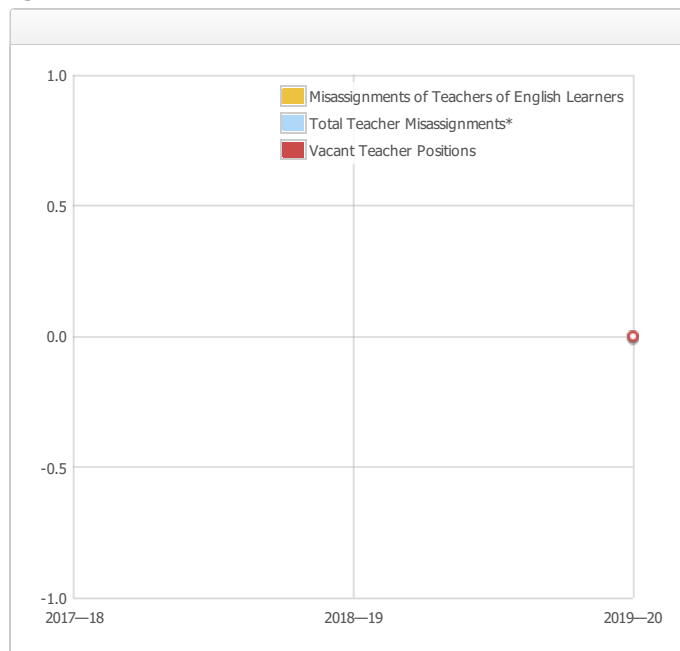- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2017—18	School 2018—19	School 2019—20	District 2019—20
With Full Credential			122	
Without Full Credential			0	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)			0	

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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017—18	2018—19	2019—20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners			0
Total Teacher Misassignments*			0
Vacant Teacher Positions			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.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2019—20)

Year and month in which the data were collected: August 2019

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	ALEKS Edgenity K12 Lincoln Empowered McGraw-HIll Odysseyware StrongMind Acellus	Yes	0.00 %
Mathematics	ALEKS Edgenity K12 Lincoln Empowered McGraw-HIll Odysseyware StrongMind Acellus	Yes	0.00 %
Science	ALEKS Edgenity K12 Lincoln Empowered McGraw-HIll Odysseyware StrongMind Acellus	Yes	0.00 %
History-Social Science	ALEKS Edgenity K12 Lincoln Empowered McGraw-HIll Odysseyware StrongMind Acellus	Yes	0.00 %
Foreign Language	ALEKS Edgenity K12 Lincoln Empowered McGraw-HIll Odysseyware StrongMind Acellus	Yes	0.00 %
Health	ALEKS Edgenity K12 Lincoln Empowered McGraw-HIll Odysseyware StrongMind Acellus	Yes	0.00 %
Visual and Performing Arts	ALEKS Edgenity K12 Lincoln Empowered McGraw-HIll Odysseyware StrongMind Acellus	Yes	0.0 %

Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Granite Mountain Charter School is a non-classroom-based charter school.

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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)	--	--	--	--	50%	50%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	--	--	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.

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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	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
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.

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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					
Male					
Female					
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White					
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
English Learners					
Students with Disabilities					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					

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

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight and High School
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.

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2018—19)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	--
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	--

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Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018—19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	--
2017—18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	--

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 area 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

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.

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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)

Granite Mountain Charter School ensures parents, legal guardians, and teachers have an opportunity to participate in governance of the school. Some of the voting members of the board of directors are nominated by parents/guardians. The parent representatives provide insight of students and families as it is related to program planning, design, and implementation. Parents/guardians assist with field trips, community events, and other school related activities. Parent satisfaction surveys are provided electronically to all parents annually in the spring. The surveys are developed specifically to assess parent input on effectiveness of all aspects of the school from their perspective, related to their experience. The results of the survey are reviewed along with information on program effectiveness from variety of in-house assessments such as student and staff engagement surveys, summative and formative assessment data. Survey results are shared with families and community. In addition, the school has partnered with local community organizations and businesses to provide educational workshops, and outreach that enrich the students' educational experience.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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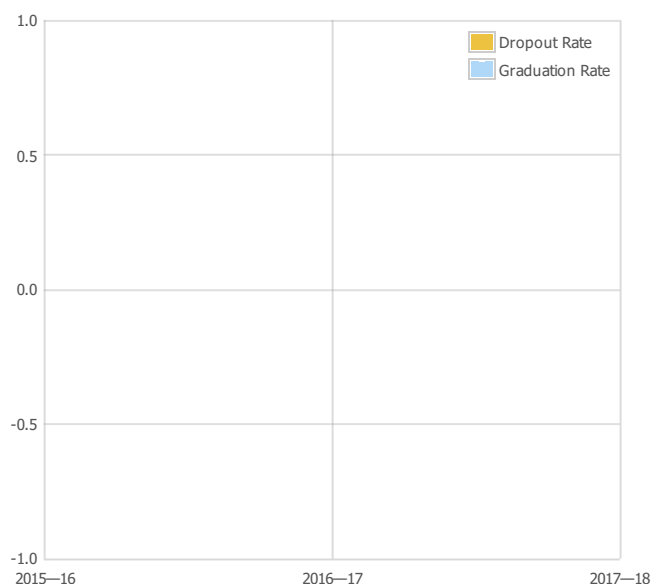The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2015—16	District 2015—16	State 2015—16
Dropout Rate	--	--	9.70%
Graduation Rate	--	72.60%	83.80%

Indicator	School 2016—17	School 2017—18	District 2016—17	District 2017—18	State 2016—17	State 2017—18
Dropout Rate	--	--	--	19.70%	9.10%	9.60%
Graduation Rate	--	--	21.50%	24.00%	82.70%	83.00%

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart

For the formula to calculate the 2016–17 and 2017–18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018–19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.

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State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016—17	School 2017—18	School 2018—19	District 2016—17	District 2017—18	District 2018—19	State 2016—17	State 2017—18	State 2018—19
Suspensions	--	--	--	4.00%	1.50%	1.10%	3.60%	3.50%	3.50%
Expulsions	--	--	--	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%

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School Safety Plan (School Year 2019—20)

Granite Mountain Charter has a Comprehensive Safety Plan which is reviewed, updated, and discussed every fall before school resumes. The safety plan includes emergency procedures and contact information, evacuation routes, incident command system procedures, and an injury and illness prevention plan.

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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.

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

Title	Ratio**
Counselors*	

*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.
**Average Number of Pupils per Counselor

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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	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

*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.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017—18)

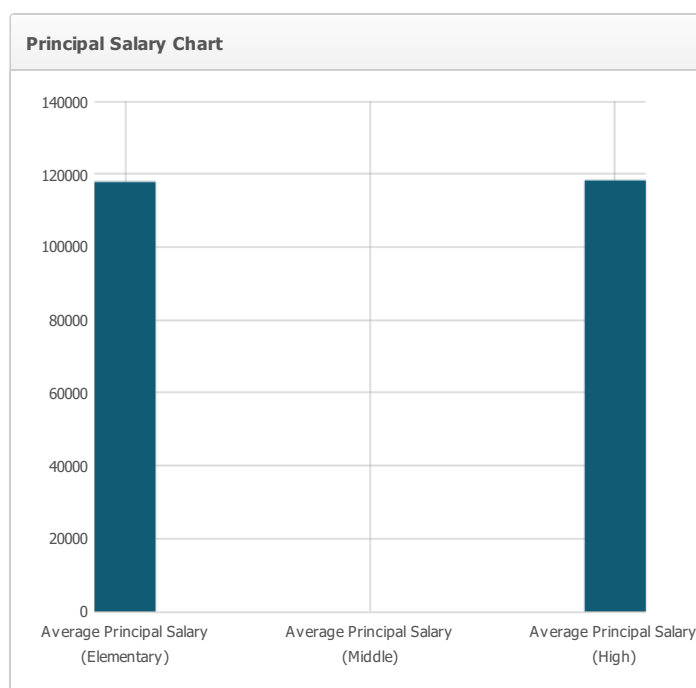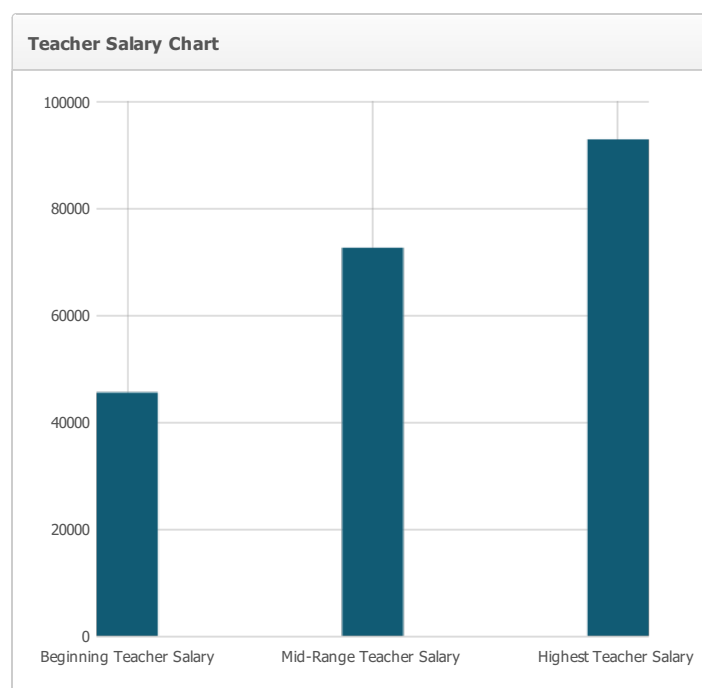| Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	--	--	--	--
District	N/A	N/A	--	$74669.00
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	--	--
State	N/A	N/A	$7506.64	$64732.00
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	--	--

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017—18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$45,528	$43,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$72,576	$63,243
Highest Teacher Salary	$92,863	$86,896
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$117,872	$103,506
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$	$108,961
Average Principal Salary (High)	$118,276	$108,954
Superintendent Salary	$139,050	$136,125
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	26.00%	30.00%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.00%	6.00%

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

Teacher Salary Chart

Principal Salary Chart

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Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2018—19)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All Courses		--

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

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

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Professional Development

Measure	2017—18	2018—19	2019—20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			14