

Bemis Elementary School

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VISION

Bemis Elementary School is a collaborative professional learning community that engages parents, staff, and students in rigorous and relevant instruction that ensures that every child will persist in their pursuit of academic success and positive social growth with responsibility and accountability.

MISSION

The Bemis School Community will provide a safe and nurturing learning environment that empowers students with the skills necessary to succeed and meet the challenges of their future.

School Profile

Levi Bemis Elementary, one of 19 elementary schools in the Rialto Unified School District, opened on September 10, 1966. Bemis operates on a modified traditional calendar. The school currently has 702 students enrolled in grades Pre-K to Grade 5. In addition, approximately 23 students are enrolled in a County Special Education Program.

Bemis students are approximately 80% Hispanic, 15% African American, 2% White, 1% Asian, and 3% representing other ethnic groups. According to the 2010 Language Census, 42% of the student population is comprised of English Language Learners, with 99% of English Learners speaking Spanish. Other languages spoken by Bemis students include Vietnamese and Cantonese. Twenty-five students were reclassified as Fluent English Proficient during the 2011-2012 school year.

The Bemis teaching staff is comprised of 27 regular classroom teachers, 6 of which are GATE certified teachers, one RSP teacher, two SDC teachers, and one preschool/kindergarten SDC/CH teacher. All twenty-seven (27) certificated teachers are highly qualified. Two full-time custodians and one part-time custodian, as well as District grounds and maintenance staff care for the grounds. Also on staff part-time are a School Psychologist, Speech teacher and a Nurse. One 3-hour hour Bilingual Instructional Assistant was hired to provide direct services to English Learner students. The administrative staff consists of the School Principal and Program Specialist. Teachers and instructional assistants are also offered extra duty to provide assistance to students through individual and small-group instruction before and after school.

Students will attend 180 days during the 2018-2019 school-year. The district policy regarding the required number of daily instructional minutes is adhered to at Bemis Elementary and is as follows: Kindergarten is provided 201 instructional minutes; Grades 1-3 are provided 289 instructional minutes; and Grades 4 and 5 are provided 311 instructional minutes. There are 24 minimum days during the school year, with Kindergarten being provided 207 instructional minutes and 1st Grade through 5th Grade provided 246 instructional minutes. Minimum days are used for parent teacher conferences and grade level collaboration.

A Structured English Immersion (SEI) program is provided across the grade levels (K-5) for students classified as English Learners according to their most recent CELDT scores. English Language Mainstream (ELM) classes are also offered, with students appropriately placed in the appropriate instructional setting. The ELD program is delivered during an ELD block by CLAD and BCLAD credentialed teachers. A Language Development Block occurs simultaneously with the ELD block of time. The Bilingual Instructional Assistant works with students to support English Language Development and core content in a push in model and in small groups. The Leadership and teaching staff determine school-wide areas of focus for language development based upon grade level standards, data analysis, and research based instructional practice.

About the SARC

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.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	132
Grade 1	107
Grade 2	108
Grade 3	103
Grade 4	97
Grade 5	105
Total Enrollment	652

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	10.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	0.9
Filipino	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	83.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8
White	2.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90.0
English Learners	32.2
Students with Disabilities	9.4
Foster Youth	0.8

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			
Bemis Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	29	0	0
Without Full Credential	0	0	29
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Rialto Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Bemis Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

Pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California, Rialto Unified School District held a public hearing to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. The date of the most recent resolution of the sufficiency of textbooks is January 11, 2017.

All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in core subjects), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the district are aligned with the California State Content Standards and frameworks, with final approval by the Board of Education.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Year and month in which data were collected: June 2017	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Grades TK – 5 McGraw-Hill School Education Reading Wonders / 2016 CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 1 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 2 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 3 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 4 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 5 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 6 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 7 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 8 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 9 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 10 (*) – Big Book – English Close Reading Companion – Consumable – English On Level - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English Approaching - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English Beyond - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English ELL - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English Grade K – Core Component(s) CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 1 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 2 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 3 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 4 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 5 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 6 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 7 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 8 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 9 (*) – Big Book – English CA Wonders Read Write Wrkshp Bg Bk V 10 (*) – Big Book – English Close Reading Companion – Workbook – English On Level - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English Approaching - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English Beyond - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English ELL - Leveled Readers (*) – Other – English Grade 1 – Core Component(s) Reading Wonders Literature Anthology Volume 1 – Anthology – English Reading Wonders Literature Anthology Volume 2 – Anthology – English Reading Wonders Literature Anthology Volume 3 – Anthology – English Reading Wonders Literature Anthology Volume 4 – Anthology – English Reading Writing Workshop Volume 1 – Textbook - Softcover – English Reading Writing Workshop Volume 2 – Textbook - Softcover – English Reading Writing Workshop Volume 3 – Textbook - Softcover – English Reading Writing Workshop Volume 4 – Textbook - Hardback – English Close Reading Companion – Consumable – English Grade 2 – Core Component(s) Reading Wonders Literature Anthology – Anthology – English Reading Writing Workshop – Textbook - Hardback – English Close Reading Companion – Workbook – English Grade 3 – Core Component(s) Reading Wonders Literature Anthology – Anthology – English Reading Writing Workshop – Textbook - Hardback – English

Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Year and month in which data were collected: June 2017

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
	<p>Close Reading Companion — Consumable — English Grade 4 — Core Component(s) Reading Wonders Literature Anthology — Anthology — English Reading Writing Workshop — Textbook - Hardback — English Close Reading Companion — Workbook — English Grade 5 — Core Component(s) Reading Wonders Literature Anthology — Anthology — English Reading Writing Workshop — Textbook - Hardback — English Close Reading Companion — Consumable — English</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
Mathematics	<p>Grades TK – 5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt School Publishers Go Math! / 2014 Grade TK — Core Component(s) CA Go Math! — Consumable — English Standards Practice Book — Consumable — English Grade K — Core Component(s) CA Go Math! — Consumable — English Standards Practice Book — Consumable — English Grade 1 — Core Component(s) CA Go Math! — Consumable — English Standards Practice Book — Consumable — English Grade 2 — Core Component(s) CA Go Math! — Consumable — English Standards Practice Book — Consumable — English Grade 3 — Core Component(s) CA Go Math! — Consumable — English Standards Practice Book — Consumable — English Grade 4 — Core Component(s) CA Go Math! — Consumable — English Standards Practice Book — Consumable — English Grade 5 — Core Component(s) CA Go Math! — Consumable — English Standards Practice Book — Consumable — English</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
Science	<p>Grades TK – 5 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Science / 2007 Grade TK — Core Component(s) California Science Flipbook (*) — Flip Chart — English California Science Activity book — Consumable — English Grade K — Core Component(s) California Science Flipbook (*) — Flip Chart — English California Science Activity book — Consumable — English Grade 1 — Core Component(s) California Science — Textbook - Hardback — English Grade 2 — Core Component(s) California Science — Textbook - Hardback — English Grade 3 — Core Component(s) California Science — Textbook - Hardback — English Grade 4 — Core Component(s) California Science — Textbook - Hardback — English Grade 5 — Core Component(s) California Science — Textbook - Hardback — English</p>

Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Year and month in which data were collected: June 2017

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
	<p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
<p>History-Social Science</p>	<p>Grade TK — Core Component(s) Newsletter — Consumable — English</p> <p>Grade K — Core Component(s) Newsletter — Consumable — English</p> <p>Grade 1 — Core Component(s) Newsletter — Consumable — English</p> <p>Grade 2 — Core Component(s) Newsletter — Consumable — English</p> <p>Grade 3 — Core Component(s) Newsletter — Consumable — English</p> <p>Grade 4 — Core Component(s) Newsletter — Consumable — English</p> <p>Grade 5 — Core Component(s) Newsletter — Consumable — English</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
<p>Foreign Language</p>	<p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes</p> <p>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
<p>Health</p>	<p>Health & Wellness: 3rd Grade Pupil Edition [Book] Meeks, Linda & Heit, Philip ISBN: 0-02-280602-4 \$43.23 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Grades: 3 Adopted 5/2005 for Third Grade</p> <p>Health & Wellness: 4th Grade Pupil Edition [Book] Meeks, Linda & Heit, Philip ISBN: 0-02-280603-2 \$43.23 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Grades: 4 Adopted 5/2005 for Fourth Grade</p> <p>Health & Wellness: 5th Grade Pupil Edition [Book] Meeks, Linda & Heit, Philip ISBN: 0-02-280604-0 \$43.23 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Grades: 5 Adopted 5/2005 for Fifth Grade</p> <p>Health & Wellness Big Ideas Book 1st grade [Book] ISBN: 0-02-281478-7 \$72.80 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Grades: 1 Adopted 5/2005 for First Grade</p> <p>Health & Wellness Big Ideas Book 2nd grade [Book] ISBN: 0-02-281479-5 \$72.80 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Grades: 2 Adopted 5/2005 for Second Grade</p> <p>Health & Wellness Big Ideas Book Kindergarten [Book] ISBN: 0-02-280390-4 \$72.80 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Big Book Grades: K Adopted 5/2005 for Kindergarten</p> <p>Health & Wellness Life Skills Book 1st grade [Book] ISBN: 0-02-281482-5 \$72.80 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California</p>

Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Year and month in which data were collected: June 2017

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
	Grades: 1 Adopted 5/2005 for First Grade Health & Wellness Life Skills Book 2nd grade [Book] ISBN: 0-02-281483-3 \$72.80 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Grades: 2 Adopted 5/2005 for Second Grade Health & Wellness Life Skills Book Kindergarten [Book] ISBN: 0-02-281481-7 \$72.80 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2006 California Big Book Grades: K Adopted 5/2005 for Kindergarten The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Bemis Elementary School, originally constructed in 1966, is currently comprised of 18 permanent classrooms, 9 portable classrooms, administrative offices, a cafeteria/multipurpose room, a library, a staff lounge, play fields, and one playground. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection as of August 2018. Any deficiencies listed in the chart are added to the work order process when time and funding is available.

School Safety

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Bemis Elementary School. All visitors to the campus must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's pass at all times. Supervision is provided to ensure the safety of each student before school, during breaks, at lunch, and after school. Supervision is a responsibility shared among parent/guardian volunteers, teachers, and administrators. To further safeguard the well-being of students and staff, a comprehensive School Site Safety Plan has been developed by the School Site Council. The Safety Plan was most recently updated in March 2018; any revisions and updates are reviewed immediately with the staff. Key elements of the Safety Plan focus on the following:

- School rules & procedures
- Disaster procedures/routine & emergency drills
- Current status of school crime
- Notification to teachers
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- School-wide dress code
- Policies related to suspension/expulsion
- Sexual harassment policy
- Safe ingress & egress of pupils, parents/guardians, & school employees

The school is always in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Safety drills, including fire, earthquake, and code yellow are held monthly.

Cleaning Process

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The District's Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free. The principal works daily with the school's custodial staff to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the school's custodial staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by Rialto Unified School District to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received.

Facility Improvements / Deferred Maintenance

The district has a five year, Deferred Maintenance Plan designed to address expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components and any needed Facility Improvements. Typically this includes roofing, plumbing, heating electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 8/22/18		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
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 Rating	Exemplary 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

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	19.0	22.0	30.0	33.0	48.0	50.0
Math	15.0	14.0	18.0	20.0	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 Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	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 area of physical education

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	27.5	16.5	23.9

* 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.

**School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	313	309	98.72	22.01
Male	167	165	98.80	19.39
Female	146	144	98.63	25.00
Black or African American	31	31	100.00	19.35
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	260	256	98.46	21.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	11	11	100.00	18.18
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	290	286	98.62	20.28
English Learners	145	141	97.24	19.86
Students with Disabilities	25	24	96.00	0.00
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.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	313	310	99.04	13.55
Male	167	166	99.4	15.66
Female	146	144	98.63	11.11
Black or African American	31	31	100	9.68
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	260	257	98.85	13.62
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	11	11	100	18.18
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	290	287	98.97	13.24
English Learners	145	142	97.93	12.68
Students with Disabilities	24	23	95.83	0
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.

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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 2018-19)

Parents/Guardians and the community are very supportive of the educational program at Bemis Elementary School. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to become involved in their child's education by volunteering at the school, participating in school activities, and joining school committees and councils. Parents/Guardians are also actively involved in Parent Institutes and attend the Annual Parent Summit.

The school benefits from an extremely active Parent Boosters Organization. The Boosters sponsors numerous fund raisers, awards programs, activities, and field trips. Community partnerships with Nestle, Ralphs, Superior Grocers, and Stater Bros. bolster the programs offered at Bemis.

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.

School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of every School site. All visitors to the campus must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's pass at all times. Supervision is provided to ensure the safety of each student before school, during breaks, at lunch, and after school. Supervision is a responsibility shared among parent/guardian volunteers, teachers, and administrators.

To further safeguard the well-being of students and staff, a comprehensive School Site Safety Plan has been developed by the School Site Council. The Safety Plan was most recently updated in March 2018; any revisions and updates are reviewed immediately with the staff. Key elements of the Safety Plan focus on the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School rules & procedures • Current status of school crime • Notification to teachers • Child abuse reporting procedures • School-wide dress code | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies related to suspension/expulsion • Sexual harassment policy • Safe ingress & egress of pupils, parents/guardians, & school employees • Disaster procedures/routine & emergency drills |
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The school is always in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Safety drills, including fire, earthquake, and intruder on campus are held monthly.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	2.6	1.7	1.4
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	5.5	6.3	4.3
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.0	0.0
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.875
Psychologist	.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	

* 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 Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
K	21	17	19	3	6	5	4	2	2			
1	26	26	17			2	4	4	4			
2	21	24	23	3	1	1	3	4	4			
3	24	19	26	1	1		4	4	4			
4	32	25	16		1	3	2	3	2	1	1	1
5	28	32	26				4	2	4		1	

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Professional Development provided for Teachers

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and formal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated twice a year and tenured teachers are evaluated every other year.

Evaluations are conducted by the principal, who has been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Evaluations are based on the "California Standards for the Teaching Profession," which include the following: Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning; Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning; Assessing Student Learning; Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning; Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for all Students; and Developing as a Professional Educator.

Due to the state fiscal crisis, additional funding from the State of California that would provide an opportunity to offer district-wide professional development through "Buy Back Days" has not been available for the past four years. Rialto Unified School District (RUSD) has worked within the state fiscal crisis to provide an alternative plan of action for staff development, and has established a comprehensive District-wide Professional Development Center (PDC). The PDC provides ongoing staff development in a variety of formats throughout the school year (i.e. during the school day with substitutes provided, after school, on-site, weekends, and during instructional breaks). In collaboration with the PDC, teachers have access to online videos and resources as additional professional development support.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,583	\$47,903
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,375	\$74,481
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,491	\$98,269
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$116,547	\$123,495
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$126,086	\$129,482
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$131,678	\$142,414
Superintendent Salary	\$226,624	\$271,429
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	34.0	35.0
Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded

- Title I, Part A, Educationally Disadvantaged Children
- Title II, Part A, Teacher/Principal Training and Recruiting
- Title III, LEP Student Program
- Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities
- Title V, Innovative Programs
- Economic Impact Aide (EIA) - Limited English Proficient

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).

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

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$7,660.10	1,482.07	\$6,178.03	\$78,645.43
District	♦	♦		\$84,215
State	♦	♦	\$7,125	\$80,764
Percent Difference: School Site/District			0.0	-6.8
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-14.2	-2.7

* Cells with ♦ 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.