

# Foster Road Elementary School

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## 2016-17 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2017-18 School Year



### **Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District**

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### **School Description**

Welcome to Foster Road Elementary School. Our school has made great progress towards enriching student learning and focusing on individual student needs.

Our school includes preschool, TK and Kindergarten through fifth grade students and is part of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. It is a community center school located in a middle to lower class residential community in La Mirada. Foster Road is a unique school setting, which includes State and LA Up preschools on its campus as well as special education preschool and special education classes for severe and non-severe handicapped students. In 2016-17, our preschool staff, parents, and students worked together to create a garden, and it is maintained each year to create a quiet beautiful space for reading and learning. The garden is a valuable component of the school plan and builds the connections of community partnerships working together to enhance students' learning.

Foster Road Elementary involves all stakeholders in providing the best educational program for our students in a safe, nurturing environment that respects others and is conducive to developing well-balanced, lifelong learners.

We have staff members who organize our Accelerated Reader program to help improve our students' reading. Teachers have Book Buddies, which pairs upper grades with primary grades for weekly reading time. Special education students are mainstreamed with our regular education students, which fosters a more caring school climate that benefits all of our students. Our Title I program uses the Fast ForWord program for all students in second through fifth grade who test at Basic or below proficiency levels to improve their reading skills. In math, we have the i-Ready Math computer program for students in first through fifth grades who score below proficiency to help build up the students' math skills. The i-Ready Program is for first through fifth grades in both reading and math. The students take a diagnostic test three times a year, which gives the students their reading and math skill levels.

## 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 <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.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	74
Grade 1	53
Grade 2	59
Grade 3	54
Grade 4	59
Grade 5	61
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>360</b>

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	4.4
Filipino	2.8
Hispanic or Latino	84.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.1
White	3.3
Two or More Races	2.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.3
English Learners	21.7
Students with Disabilities	11.9
Foster Youth	0.3

## 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			
Foster Road Elementary School	15-16	16-17	17-18
<b>With Full Credential</b>	18	18	17
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	0	0	0
<b>Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence</b>	0	0	0
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District	15-16	16-17	17-18
<b>With Full Credential</b>	◆	◆	782
<b>Without Full Credential</b>	◆	◆	8
<b>Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence</b>	◆	◆	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Foster Road Elementary School	15-16	16-17	17-18
<b>Teachers of English Learners</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total Teacher Misassignments</b>	0	0	0
<b>Vacant Teacher Positions</b>	0	0	0

\* "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 2017-18)**

All textbooks meet the content standards for each of their curricular areas. These materials are supplemented with instructional materials aligned with the California Common Core State Standards.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: 2017-18	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Grades K-5 English-language Arts: Houghton Mifflin Reading, adopted 2017, Benchmark Advanced  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Grades K-5 Mathematics: Houghton Mifflin - Math Expressions, adopted 2014  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Grades K-5 Science: Macmillan/McGraw Hill – Science, adopted 2008  The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Grades K-5 Social Science: Pearson Scott Foresman – History, adopted 2006  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)**

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 06/04/2014				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
		X		

## 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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
ELA	54	49	46	44	48	48
Math	51	47	29	30	36	37

\* 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.

2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)				
Group	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced
All Students	63	63	100.0	49.2
Male	35	35	100.0	54.3
Female	28	28	100.0	42.9
Hispanic or Latino	53	53	100.0	47.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51	51	100.0	45.1
English Learners	14	14	100.0	21.4
Students with Disabilities	11	11	100.0	27.3

\* Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. Scores are not shown 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.

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	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	42	49	52	47	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown 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: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Grade Level	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	21.3	18	1.6

\* 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 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)  
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
<b>All Students</b>	177	176	99.44	49.43
<b>Male</b>	100	100	100	43
<b>Female</b>	77	76	98.7	57.89
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	144	143	99.31	46.85
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>White</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or More Races</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	145	144	99.31	47.22
<b>English Learners</b>	52	51	98.08	43.14
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	26	26	100	19.23
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--

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 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
All Students	177	176	99.44	47.16
Male	100	100	100	54
Female	77	76	98.7	38.16
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	144	143	99.31	44.76
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	145	144	99.31	45.83
English Learners	52	51	98.08	45.1
Students with Disabilities	26	26	100	15.38
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
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.

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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 schoolsite.

#### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

We have many ways for parents to participate in their children's education at our school, and we depend on parents' help to keep our programs running smoothly. Parents can attend our SSC meetings and run for office as a team member with teachers. The Site Council works with administration to help make student achievement decisions. Parents of English Learners are vital to our ELAC parent meetings and to our outreach efforts on behalf of new families. We have monthly parent meetings and trainings to help our parents improve their students' achievement skills. Each grade level provides three parent trainings throughout the year with topics specific to their grade level. Room parents organize parent volunteers to help with special projects in the classroom and chaperone on field trips. Through PTA fund-raisers, field trips are provided; "O" breakfast for "outstanding behavior", assemblies, and other special events throughout the year. We ask all parents to attend Back-to-School Night in the fall, Open House in the spring, and parent-teacher conferences in December and March, and our monthly parent trainings are on various topics. We always need and welcome new volunteers! For more information about participating at our school, please contact our office, your child's teacher, PTA board, or talk with the principal, Mr. Salvador Villagomez

#### 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

Teachers regularly review the rules for safe, responsible behavior in school and on the playground with their students and parents. Playgrounds are supervised by noon supervision aides at morning recess, lunch, and noon recess. Students enter school through the front gate of school, and preschool students enter through the gate at the other at the end of primary playground. The preschool gate is locked after their school day starts. The front gate is electronic for parents and visitors to check in at the office. Visitors must enter the school through the main gate and sign in at the office, where they receive a badge to wear throughout their stay.

We revise our School Safety Plan annually. The plan includes procedures for emergencies, exit routes, and inventories of emergency supplies. Each year we continue to add more emergency supplies to our campus. We share the plan with all staff during staff meetings and with parents at our SSC meetings. We practice fire and earthquake drills monthly, and district disaster drills twice a year. We hold trainings for staff on emergency preparedness. We work closely with the City of La Mirada and attend their meetings on disaster preparedness.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.3
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	2.8	2.7	2.6
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.0	0.0
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6
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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2012-2013	2009-2010
Year in Program Improvement	Year 2	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	16	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	88.9	

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	.2
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist	1
Other	
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+		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
K	28	21	23		1		3	3	2			
1	28	28	26				2	2	1			
2	27	25	27				2	2	3			
3	25	27	26				2	2	2			
4	35	37	27						2	1	1	
5	19	38	30	1			1		2		2	
Other	21	9	14	1	1	2			1	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

Our staff development program has focused on the Literacy Initiative for Language Arts with a strong focus on vocabulary and writing skills. Our English Learners in the area of Math have entered into year 2 for program improvement. Teachers will continue to use CGI strategies to increase their math skills. Teachers will continue trainings focusing on vocabulary development to help our all students on writing strategies. Our staff development has equipped our teachers in authentic assessments, DRA assessments, early literacy skills, varied instructional strategies, integrated thematic lesson designs, second language acquisition approaches, brain research, and common core standards. Staff development is planned to align with school-wide goals and objectives as well as the curricular area identified by the school. Foster Road is focusing on improving students' writing by implementing the Six Traits and Lucy Calkins writing units. Staff development is planned to enhance the teachers' skills and help improve student achievement. The school leadership team, the school site council, bilingual advisory committee, and the school staff determine the areas of focus based on current data on student achievement. This summer the teachers attended MIT classes, the leadership team attended training on the common core standards, teachers attended the Lucy Calkins writing training, and teachers received training with the new ELD curriculum adopted this year.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$50,411	\$48,522
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,162	\$75,065
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,538	\$94,688
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$130,561	\$119,876
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$132,232	\$126,749
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$142,956	\$135,830
Superintendent Salary	\$241,500	\$232,390
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	38%	37%
Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

### Types of Services Funded

The English Language Learner population at Foster Road makes up approximately 30% of our student population. We entered into year 2 program improvement in the area of mathematics for English Language Learners, Students in need of primary language support are placed in Sheltered English Instruction classes. All English Language Learners receive a minimum of 30 minutes daily of English Language Development Instruction.

The Fast ForWord program, a neuroscience approach to reading intervention, is being implemented for the Title 1 students in grades second through fifth. Students rotate into the computer lab at a scheduled time each day for 30-40 minutes. Some Fast ForWord students come before school to receive help with academics. First through fifth grade take the i-Ready Reading and Math diagnostic three times a year, and with the student data the teacher receives he/she can plan individual instruction to help the student achieve.

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	12327.27	3746.52	8580.74	83032.53
District	◆	◆	8112.64	84898.44
State	◆	◆	\$6,574	\$77,824
Percent Difference: School Site/District			5.6	-2.2
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			26.5	6.5

\* Cells with ◆ do not require data.



**DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://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.