

New River Elementary School

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School Description

Welcome to New River Elementary School! In 2017-2018 our staff, students, and parents continue to create a climate and curriculum that ensures academic rigor and consistency across the grade levels. New River Elementary is on the forefront of using technology as a learning tool. Our modernized computer labs are used by Kinder through fifth grades to learn technology skills and strengthen learning. Students have access to web-based programs to help them master Common Core State Standards in language arts and math. Teachers use computers to create lessons and presentations, and students use computers during the instructional day in small groups. Classrooms use document cameras and LCD projectors to facilitate learning. In addition, we have iPads that students use for instructional purposes and for taking the SBAC.

In addition to our core instruction, New River offers a "second dose" of reading instruction. In first and second grades, students are challenged to reach their fullest potential as readers in our Knights Achieving Reading Excellence (KARE) program. In third, fourth, and fifth grades extra support is offered to students who need additional work on reading skills through our Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) program. Our Intervention TOSA coordinates these programs. Our school also offers after school support to our second through fifth grade students in our Knight's Academy Program. In addition to teaching academics, New River also believes that character education is critical to helping a child develop positive behavioral skills for life. We teach the traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, and caring through the Character Counts curriculum. Our Elementary Student Support Specialist assists with our character education. We also have a music program that teaches students in Kinder through fifth grades about the fundamentals of music. Our hope is to engage students more deeply in all areas and spark their love of learning. Please come and visit your child's classroom. We always welcome parents and volunteers.

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	59
Grade 1	61
Grade 2	69
Grade 3	56
Grade 4	74
Grade 5	72
Total Enrollment	391

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	1.0
Filipino	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	89.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	3.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87.5
English Learners	28.1
Students with Disabilities	11.5
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			
New River Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	21	16	18
Without Full Credential	0	1	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	◆	◆	898
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	4

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
New River 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)

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: 9/2018	
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)

Overall Rating 100% - Exemplary

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 10/31/2012		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	100% - Good
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	100%
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	100%
Electrical: Electrical	Good	100%
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	100%
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	100%
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
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

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	32.0	34.0	44.0	46.0	48.0	50.0
Math	30.0	27.0	30.0	32.0	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	18.8	24.6	4.3

* 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	199	195	97.99	34.36
Male	104	103	99.04	23.30
Female	95	92	96.84	46.74
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	175	172	98.29	33.14
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	179	175	97.77	32.00
English Learners	81	80	98.77	26.25
Students with Disabilities	23	23	100.00	17.39
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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	199	196	98.49	27.04
Male	104	103	99.04	25.24
Female	95	93	97.89	29.03
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	175	173	98.86	26.59
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	179	176	98.32	25
English Learners	81	80	98.77	18.75
Students with Disabilities	23	23	100	13.04
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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 school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

We have many ways for parents to participate in school activities, and we depend on parents to provide input on how our programs can best support our students. Parents can join our School Site Council, which works with staff and administration to help make financial decisions that affect student achievement. Parents of English learners are vital to our ELAC committee and to our outreach efforts for new families. Parent workshops are held throughout the year on a variety of topics, including academics and other areas as requested by parents. Parent volunteers help with special projects in the classroom and to chaperone field trips and other school activities. We ask for parents' support with our PTA activities and fund-raisers that are held throughout the year. In addition, we ask all parents to attend Back-to-School Night in the fall, Open House in the spring, and parent-teacher conferences twice yearly. We are always in need of more volunteers! For information about participating at our school, please contact our Parent Liaison in the school office at (562) 868-9848.

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

Safety is a priority at all times at New River. Supervision Aides monitor the school grounds for thirty minutes before school and twenty minutes after school, as well as, at all recess and lunchtimes. Teachers regularly review the rules for safe, responsible behavior in school and on the playground. Through Playworks, our Recess Coach provides structured play activities that promote pro-social behavior and that get our students physically active. Students are provided ample play equipment, and we reward them for respectful behavior with Knightly Notes and other positive incentives. Visitors must enter the school through the main gate and sign in at the office, where they receive a visitor's badge to wear throughout their stay.

We revise our Safe School Plan annually. The plan includes procedures for emergencies, exit routes, and inventories of emergency supplies. We keep a copy in the office for parents to view. We share the plan with all staff during a school-wide staff meeting. We practice fire, earthquake and lock-down drills on a regular basis and hold training for staff on an as-needed basis. We also participate in the annual California Shakeout emergency drill.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	2.7	2.6	3.7
Expulsions Rate	0.0	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	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.5
Psychologist	.2
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	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+		
	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	24	26	23	1			2	3	3			
1	33	28	26					2	2	1		
2	30	26	25				3	2	2			
3	29	21	25		1		2	3	3			
4	32	26	28				1	3	2	1		
5	25	23	30	2	1			1	3	3	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

This year the teaching staff at New River continue to focus their staff development to further their understanding of the California Common Core State Standards in the content areas of Language Arts, Math, and English Language Development (for students who are second language learners).

Teachers work in collaborative grade-level teams to dive deeper into the content standards two times per month. Administration and Common Core Teachers lead the majority of staff meetings. Teacher release time is offered to all grade level teams to develop expertise in their subjects.

In addition to the site professional development, the district offers training for teachers from grades Kinder through fifth grades in the areas of Language Arts, Math, and Writing. The training is on-going through out the school year.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,923	\$49,512
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,506	\$77,880
Highest Teacher Salary	\$105,611	\$96,387
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$119,859	\$123,139
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$125,277	\$129,919
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$145,806	\$140,111
Superintendent Salary	\$257,268	\$238,324
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	37.0	36.0
Administrative Salaries	6.0	5.0

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

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	11340.02	2871.32	8468.70	85472.12
District	◆	◆	8958.82	85790.09
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$79,665
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-5.6	-0.4
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			17.2	7.0

* 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.

Types of Services Funded

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.