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Principal's Message

Welcome to Walt Disney Elementary School! We are a Kindergarten through 5th Grade public elementary school in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. We enjoy a true sense of a close knit community with our Disney families. On any given day you will find many, many parents on campus assisting teachers in classrooms, tutoring students, driving on field trips and facilitating art lessons. Our school motto is "Together we can". The Disney staff appreciates the close bonds we have with our very diverse school community. Our high academic expectations have enabled us to consistently perform well over 800 on The California Academic Performance Index (API). At the same time, we recognize our students as individuals with a wide-range of talents, interests and skills. Creating a school climate that supports every child in reaching his or her potential is a top priority.

Mission Statement

Walt Disney seeks to create an environment that fosters life long learning, critical thinking, creativity, responsibility, and good citizenship, thereby empowering each student to acquire the skills and knowledge to succeed in this ever-changing world. Working together, students, parents, teachers, and support staff collaborate to promote our vision, standards-based education and the school's mission.

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- Promoting classroom curriculum with emphasis on reading, language arts and mathematics
- Promoting science programs that are coordinated between classroom instruction and the hands-on science lab activities
- Assessment programs that identify specific students needs and potentials throughout the grade levels
- Fine arts instruction and enrichment throughout all grades
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School Profile

Walt Disney Elementary School serves the southeast portion of the City of San Ramon. Residences include single family homes, apartments and condominiums. Students from Disney attend middle school at either Pine Valley or Iron Horse Middle School. We are part of the California High School attendance area.

The name Walt Disney was selected by students at the time the school was being built.

Students were asked to pick an American hero and the students selected Walt Disney for that honor.

Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group	
2007-08	
	Percentage
African American	1.8%
American Indian	0.0%
Asian	14.9%
Caucasian	56.1%
Filipino	2.9%
Hispanic or Latino	7.3%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiple or No Response	16.9%

Discipline & Climate for Learning

We believe that students learn best in a supportive, nurturing environment. To that end we have elected to implement the research-based Second Step Program developed by the Seattle-based Committee For Children (www.committeeforchildren.org). For more than 25 years, Committee for Children, a nonprofit organization, has been developing award-winning classroom programs that focus on the topics of youth violence, bullying, child abuse, personal safety, and emergent literacy. We also participate in the Soul Shoppe Program (www.soulshoppe.com).

Soul Shoppe supports school communities by providing interactive programs and tools that teach students powerful learning and life skills. As a result of use of these programs, along with a very strong staff, we experience very few discipline problems. In the 2007-2008 school year, only four students were suspended and none expelled.

	Suspensions & Expulsions					
	School			District		
	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08
Suspensions	7	5	3	118	106	1141
Suspension Rate	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	4.4%
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	26
Expulsion Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Class Size

Average class sizes vary by grade level and subject area taught. In addition to credentialed teachers, students may receive assistance in the classroom from other paraprofessionals. The type of "para" differs from site to site, depending on grade level, need, funding and staff discretion. The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to their enrollment

	Class Size Distribution											
	Average Class Size		Classrooms Containing:									
	06	07	08	1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
K	20	19	19	4	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	18	19	19	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	20	20	20	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	20	21	20	4	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	30	28	29	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
5	28	29	29	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
K-3	-	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Class Size Redution

In 1996, state legislature approved implementation of the Class Size Reduction (CSR) program that provides funding to hire additional teachers to assist schools in reducing K-3 class sizes. Each school in the San Ramon Valley USD began implementing CSR for grades kindergarten through three in 1996-1997. The table displays the percentage of K-3 classrooms that participated in CSR for the past three school years.

	CSR Participation		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
K	100%	100%	100%
1	100%	100%	100%
2	100%	100%	100%
3	100%	86%	100%

Enrollment By Grade

School districts receive financial support from the state for the education of the students they serve based on how many students attend each day. Most importantly, students who attend school on a regular basis and are on time are more likely to be academically successful. Attendance and punctuality are emphasized so that the continuity of the educational program can be maintained. Our staff carefully monitors student attendance to identify those students exhibiting excessive absences and offers assistance when necessary.

The total 2007/2008 enrollment at Disney (Walt) Elementary was 449.

The enrollment by grade level for the 2007-2008 school year is listed below.

Enrollment Trend by Grade Level

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
K	60	57	77
1st	92	66	57
2nd	80	88	60
3rd	80	80	80
4th	91	84	87
5th	85	87	88



School Facilities

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School Facility Conditions

Date of Last Inspection: 05/26/2008

Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary

Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	X			
Mechanical Systems	X			
Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences (Interior and Exterior)	X			
Interior Surfaces (Floors, Ceilings, Walls, and Window Casings)	X			
Hazardous Materials (Interior and Exterior)	X			
Structural Damage	X			
Fire Safety	X			
Electrical (Interior and Exterior)	X			
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Drinking Fountains (Inside and Outside)	X			
Restrooms	X			
Sewer	X			
Roofs (observed from the ground, inside/outside the building)	X			
Playground/School Grounds	X			
Overall Cleanliness	X			

The school facility was modernized in 2004. An additional computer lab and library reading room were added to the facility and all classrooms, restrooms, cafeteria and administration offices were upgraded.

Deferred Maintenance

For the 2007-08 school year the district spent \$1,404,716 for district-wide deferred maintenance. This represents .5% of the district's general fund budget. In 2008, there were no deferred maintenance projects at this school. However, the district targeted \$136,247 in projects at multiple sites, which included roof, paving and floor repairs, HVAC replacements and upgrades to the Energy Management Systems.

Safe School Plan

Staff and students take pride in keeping the campus safe and clean and well-maintained. Visitors are asked to check in at the office and to wear identifying badges. Fire and earthquake drills take place on a regular basis. Adults supervise the playground at all recesses and at lunch time. In 2001 we established a Student Safety Patrol to assist with the safe loading and unloading of students from vehicles before and after school. We have trained all of our Student Council Representatives in the Peacemaker Program, a student-lead conflict solutions process. We have worked with the City of San Ramon to gain an additional crosswalk and crossing guard to help our families across Pine Valley Road safely. Our PTA volunteers provide regular lunch time playground supervision. Disney has joined with our school district and community to participate in the Streets Smart Safety Program. Our staff also provides yard supervision for fifteen minutes before and after school. We communicate regularly with our closest middle schools to address common student safety concerns.

Date of Last Review/Update: October 2008

Date Last Reviewed with Staff: October 2007

Instructional Materials

Standards-aligned and Board of Education-approved textbooks and instructional materials are available to all students including English learners to use in the classroom and to take home to complete required homework assignments. SRVUSD curriculum adoptions are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education in the following areas: reading/language arts; mathematics; science, including grades 9-12 science laboratory equipment; history/social science; and world languages. Health curriculum was adopted in 2006, and the Social Studies curriculum in 2006-07. We have just completed the Science adoption in 2007-08 and are currently reviewing Math materials which will be implemented into the classroom curriculum in the fall of 2009.

For a complete list of textbooks and literature used by schools in the district, go to http://www.srvusd.k12.ca.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?dir=100%20Chart%20of%20Textbooks&id=6&termREC_ID=&rn=8384091&leftDir=3&type=d&uREC_ID=42495

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
K-5	History/ Social Studies	Pearson Scott Foresman	2006	Yes	0.0%
K-5	Mathematics	Harcourt School Publishers	2002	Yes	0.0%
K-5	Reading/ Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin	2003	Yes	0.0%
K-5	Science	Harcourt Brace	2000	Yes	0.0%

Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Danville and San Ramon, or any of the Contra Costa County libraries, all of which contain numerous computer workstations. (The Walnut Creek Library is currently in a demolition/construction phase.)

Curriculum Development

In addition to their regular classroom assignment, all teachers participate in extra curricular activities either at the school site or at the district level. Teachers serve as representatives on our PTA, Ed Foundation and school Leadership team. New teachers participate in the Beginning Teacher Service and Assessment workshops and work under the guidance of the principal and a mentor teacher. Disney teachers are involved in district assessment committees and curriculum adoptions. We also welcome student teachers to work with our experienced teachers as they prepare to enter the profession.

Staff Development

There is ongoing, comprehensive staff development in the San Ramon Valley Unified District and at all sites. Staff development supports teaching the district's academic standards and benchmarks. Disney School uses strategies from the Columbia Teachers' College Reading and Writing Workshops in all grades. All teachers in grades 3-5 who are teaching clusters of identified GATE students are receiving ongoing training in differentiated instruction. In addition, teachers attend classes and seminars throughout the Bay Area and participate in workshops presented on site during staff development and School Based Coordinated Days. All newly hired teachers receive assistance and training that enables them to teach to the district's standards and benchmarks. Most Disney teachers have received training in working with Multiple Intelligences in order to further meet the needs of individual learners.

Teacher Assignment

San Ramon Valley Unified recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2007-08 school year, Walt Disney Elementary had 26 fully credentialed teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines. Teacher misassignments reflect the number of placements within a school for which the certificated employee in the teaching or services position (including positions that involve teaching English Learners) does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	05-06	06-07	07-08	07-08
Fully Credentialed	28	27	26	1270
Without Full Credentials	0	1	1	64
Working Outside Subject	0	0	0	20

	Misassignments/Vacancies		
	06-07	07-08	08-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Highly Qualified Teachers

Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "Highly Qualified" no later than the end of the 2005-06 school year. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards). The combined percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and Advanced levels in English/Language Arts, Math, Social Science, Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown. Summative scores are not available for Math (grades 8-11), Science (available for grades 5 and 8 only), and grade 9 Social Science. For results on course specific tests, please see <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

NCLB Compliant Teachers

	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	92.0%	8.0%
District	97.0%	3.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	0.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	97.0%	3.0%

California Standards Test (CST)

Combined % of Students Scoring at Proficient and Advanced Levels

	Language Arts												Math												Science		
	2			3			4			5			2			3			4			5			5		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
All Students																											
School	69	90	74	67	62	75	83	79	77	81	82	74	71	87	80	79	85	86	78	85	82	75	82	79	74	80	79
District	78	81	81	71	76	75	86	85	88	85	84	82	87	88	86	85	90	87	85	86	87	83	84	81	76	78	78
State	42	47	48	31	36	37	47	49	51	43	43	44	56	59	59	54	58	58	50	54	56	44	48	49	28	32	37
Males																											
School	64	91	74	67	59	73	76	84	76	78	78	70	72	89	88	79	88	86	80	86	82	72	86	84	72	78	86
District	74	78	76	68	73	71	83	83	85	83	81	79	88	89	88	86	89	87	85	87	86	83	85	83	79	81	81
State	39	43	44	29	33	33	44	46	48	39	40	41	58	59	59	56	58	58	50	54	56	43	48	48	32	34	38
Females																											
School	74	89	73	67	64	78	92	76	78	84	88	79	69	86	71	79	82	83	77	83	80	79	76	74	76	82	72
District	82	86	85	75	79	78	89	87	92	88	85	84	86	87	85	84	90	88	86	85	88	83	83	79	72	74	76
State	45	50	53	35	39	41	52	54	55	46	47	48	55	57	58	54	56	57	51	55	58	45	48	49	26	30	35
Asian																											
School	88	91	80	67	67	67	93	94	78	100	92	82	76	100	80	83	93	100	86	94	89	100	100	94	93	85	82
District	86	85	86	78	83	81	94	92	91	87	90	88	93	93	92	93	95	94	95	93	93	90	96	91	76	85	84
State	66	70	73	54	59	60	71	73	73	67	67	68	79	81	81	81	82	82	79	81	83	74	76	77	50	54	60
Caucasian																											
School	67	91	73	65	67	78	85	73	79	75	87	70	71	86	82	81	89	83	83	80	88	69	84	70	69	84	74
District	79	82	81	71	77	74	86	86	89	85	83	82	88	88	87	84	90	87	84	87	87	82	84	81	77	79	79
State	61	65	66	51	55	56	68	69	71	63	63	64	73	74	74	70	73	72	65	68	70	58	64	63	49	52	58
Students with Disabilities																											
School	27	*	*	*	29	62	50	55	53	*	*	*	36	*	*	*	79	62	75	55	71	*	*	*	*	*	*
District	58	58	57	47	49	51	59	52	58	47	52	49	70	68	73	65	71	66	62	60	64	52	61	56	51	56	60
State	19	23	23	13	16	16	19	20	21	15	14	15	33	34	34	29	31	31	22	25	27	17	18	19	12	14	16

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.



CAT-6

The California Achievement Test (CAT/6) is a standardized norm-referenced test (NRT), which indicates how the student or group of students compares with that of a norm group and other students from around the country. In August of 2004 the governor signed legislation reauthorizing the STAR Program. Prior to the reauthorization the California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey (CAT/6 Survey) were administered to all students in grades two through eleven. The reauthorization program requires administering the CAT/6 Survey only to students in grades three and seven. Students in grades three and seven were tested in reading, language, spelling, and mathematics. The purpose of administering the CAT/6 Survey is to determine how well California students are achieving academically compared to a national sample of students tested in the same grade at the same time of the school year. The CAT/6 chart reflects the percentages of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile, or those students performing at average/above average level, in Reading and Math.

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, schools in California are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grades five, seven, and nine. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas: Aerobic Capacity, Body Composition, Trunk Extension Strength, Abdominal Strength, Upper Body Strength, and Flexibility. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone" (HFZ). During the 2007-08 school year, 81% of fifth, seventh and ninth grade students in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District either met or exceeded state fitness standards. For this school's percentage comparisons, see the chart and data tables below.

Percentage of Students in Healthy Fitness Zone 2007-08 Test Results

5th Grade	
School	
School Overall	48.8%
School (Boys)	50.0%
School (Girls)	47.5%
District	
District Overall	48.1%
District (Boys)	41.3%
District (Girls)	55.1%
State	
State Overall	28.5%
State (Boys)	25.5%
State (Girls)	31.6%

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet. Statewide Rank: Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school). Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics.

Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

API School Results				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	2008 API Growth Score
Statewide Rank	10	10	10	
Similar Schools Rank	4	6	6	
All Students				
Actual Growth	33	-15	13	910
Asian				
Actual Growth	23	-41	26	937
Caucasian				
Actual Growth	41	-19	21	917

CAT/6 Norm Referenced Test

% At or Above 50th Percentile

	Reading			Math		
	06	07	08	06	07	08
All Students						
School	70	80	74	80	90	81
District	76	74	72	88	87	87
State	37	38	38	55	56	56
Males						
School	68	75	68	83	86	84
Females						
School	72	86	79	77	94	79
Asian						
School	80	75	73	93	100	87
Caucasian						
School	72	80	76	81	89	82
Students with Disabilities						
School	50	46	*	64	77	*

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Adequate Yearly Progress

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Mathematics.
- API as an additional indicator.
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

	School		District	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Made AYP Overall	Yes		Yes	
Met AYP Criteria	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
API School Results	Yes		Yes	
Graduation Rate	N/A		Yes	

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart.

Federal Intervention Program

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English/Language Arts or Mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP.

The San Ramon Valley Unified School District has no schools in Program Improvement.

Federal Intervention Programs		
	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year in PI	-	-
Year in PI (2008-09)	-	-
# of Schools Currently in PI	-	0
% of Schools Identified for PI	-	0.00%

Counseling & Support Staff

It is the goal of our elementary school to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure.

The table lists the support service personnel available at Walt Disney Elementary.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Band/Music Director	1	.2
Counselor Intern	1	
Hard of Hearing Program Teacher	1	
Health Clerk	1	.125
Instructional Technology Clerk	1	.690
Library Media Assistant	1	.675
Music Teacher	1	.131
Nurse	1	0.2
Occupational Therapist	1	
P.E. Aide	1	.225
Paraprofessionals	5	1.548
Physical Education Teacher	2	.585
Preschool Special Day Class (SDC) Teacher	4	4.0
Psychologist	1	0.4
Resource Specialist Assistant	1	.625
Resource Specialist Program (RSP) Teacher	1	1.0
Special Education Aides	1	.375
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	1.0

Teacher & Administrative Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the districts budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE Web site.

Average Salary Information		
Teachers - Principal - Superintendent		
2006-07		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$41,843	\$40,721
Mid-Range Teachers	\$65,872	\$65,190
Highest Teachers	\$82,062	\$84,151
Elementary School Principals	\$110,071	\$104,476
Middle School Principals	\$120,717	\$108,527
High School Principals	\$117,071	\$119,210
Superintendent	\$210,373	\$210,769
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	43.1%	39.9%
Administrative Salaries	5.8%	5.5%

School Site Teacher Salaries

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state (based on FY 2006-07 financial statements).

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$71,676
District	\$64,728
Percentage of Variation	10.73%
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	\$65,008
Percentage of Variation	10.25%

District Expenditures

In 2006-07, the most recent year for which data is available from the state, California spent an estimated \$8,486[^] per student which was far below the national average of \$9,100.[^] The more current San Ramon Valley Unified district figures (from 2007-08 FY audited financial statements) indicate an average of \$8,004 spent to educate each student, based on total expenditures of \$210,039,426 .

Classroom Education costs accounted for 67% of this money; School Maintenance, Utilities & Operations 10%; Special Education 14%; Auxiliary Services 3%; and District Administration/Business Operations 6%. Our district of 24,243* students spends less than the state average because we are designated a "low wealth" district, as defined by the state's complex funding formula for schools.



The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

^ NEA
* 06-07 CBEDS

District Revenue Sources

In addition to general state funding, elementary schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District receive state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

- Economic Impact Aid/English Learner Program
- School & Library Improvement Program Block Grant (SIP)
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE)
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- English Language Acquisition Program (ELAP), Grades 4-8
- Art & Music Block Grant
- Title II, Part A: Teacher & Principal Training & Recruiting
- Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for Limited-English-Proficient (LEP) Students
- Title IV, Part A: Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities
- Title V: Innovative Programs
- Community Based English Tutor, RS 6285
- Art, Music & PE, RS 6761
- Instructional Materials Realignment, RS 7156
- Instructional Materials ELL, RS 7157
- Peer Assistance and Review, RS 7271
- Teacher Credentialing Block Grant, RS 7392
- Professional Development BLock Grant, RS 7393
- School Site Discretionary Block Grant, RS 7396
- Selected grants from the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation

Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, retrieved from the 2006-07 SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.

Parent Involvement

Parents are highly supportive of the school's programs through active participation in the PTA, Disney Elementary School Education Foundation (DESEF), the School Improvement Program (SIP) Council, G.A.T.E., and volunteer work to assist with classroom projects, field trips, and tutoring. At some grade levels, parents have contributed funds to assist in providing classroom para-professionals on an equitable basis for each class. DESEF funds the librarian to the extent that it doubles her services and provides a computer tech support teacher. Additional donations from our school community have resulted in the school enjoying the benefits of landscaping projects, library books, cultural assemblies, visiting authors and artists, field trips, and other special projects as they arise.

For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at Disney (Walt) Elementary, please contact Kim Piechalski at 925-963-1858 or Kristen DeLaGardie at 925-803-1744.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,876
From Restricted Sources	\$1,042
From Unrestricted Sources	\$5,834
District	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$4,890
Percentage of Variation between School & District	19.30%
State	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$5,300
Percentage of Variation between School & State	10.08%

