

# Las Virgenes Unified School District



## White Oak Elementary School



### 2007-2008 School Accountability Report Card

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#### Principal's Message

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you how excited I am to be part of a team of teachers, support staff, and parents who truly keep the concept of "CHILDREN FIRST" in all that they do. I know that a school community with this strong concept as a core value and common cause is ready, willing and able to do what is needed for educating every child. I take the business of loving and teaching children seriously. For me, education is not only my career, it is my passion! I start each day with a keen understanding of the profound privilege and honor that it is to be able to touch the future through our children.



As you explore this School Accountability Report Card, White Oak's staff commitment to providing an enriching and nurturing learning environment where all students can reach their potential -- and then stretch a little more -- will be very obvious. We pledge to do our level best to ensure that each child is challenged, nurtured, and provided with a safe and stimulating learning experience.

Thank you for your continued support. I am delighted to be working together as partners in learning!

#### School Mission Statement

The goal at White Oak Elementary School is to provide each child with a balanced, integrated educational program. We provide a positive learning environment which allows each child the opportunity to develop and learn at his/her own pace as they reach their highest potential. As a shared responsibility between school and home, our mission is to instill in each child a sense of pride, independence, self-discipline, academic excellence and a desire to become an outstanding citizen.

#### Community & School Profile

Las Virgenes Unified School District educates nearly 12,000 pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students on a traditional calendar schedule. Serving students from Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills, and Westlake Village, the district is currently comprised of two comprehensive high schools, one continuation high school, three middle schools, eight elementary schools, one preschool, an alternative learning center, and a home schooling program.

White Oak Elementary is dedicated to ensuring the academic success of all students, and provides the most comprehensive educational experience possible. All programs at the school are founded on the principle that students come first.

Centrally located in Westlake Village, White Oak Elementary School served 570 kindergarten through fifth grade students during the 2007-08 school year. The 2007-08 student population consisted of 0.0% "Socioeconomically Disadvantaged," 5.0% "English Learners," and 4.0% "Students with Disabilities." Additional demographics are illustrated in the chart.

#### Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group

2007-08	
	Percentage
African American	1.1%
American Indian	0.5%
Asian	11.1%
Caucasian	76.7%
Filipino	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino	6.0%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
Multiple or No Response	3.9%

#### Discipline & Climate for Learning

The goal of White Oak Elementary School's discipline program is to provide students with opportunities to learn self-discipline through a system of consistent rewards and consequences for their behavior. White Oak Elementary School believes students who develop a sense of personal responsibility will mature both academically and emotionally. The school utilizes the Character Counts! and Second Step programs to teach character education and prevent acts of violence on campus.

Parents and students are informed of discipline policies at the beginning of each school year through the Student/Parent packet and at Back-to-School Night. Rules are reinforced in the school newsletter, and at parent-teacher conferences. Each infraction of the conduct code is reported to parents. Students who exemplify good behavior standards are rewarded during regularly scheduled assemblies.

The suspensions and expulsions table on the following page illustrates total cases for the school and district for all grade levels, as well as the percentage of total enrollment. Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not total number of students, as some students may have been suspended on several occasions. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

Suspensions & Expulsions						
	School			District		
	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08
Suspensions	8	1	2	632	574	470
Suspension Rate	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.0%
Expulsions	1	0	0	56	53	45
Expulsion Rate	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%

### Student Recognition

Schoolwide and classroom incentives promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. The following recognition programs are ongoing at the school:

- WOW Awards
- Student Council
- Student-of-the-Month
- Lion Lottery

### Extracurricular & Enrichment Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's academic and extracurricular activities, which are an integral part of the educational program. Opportunities for involvement include:

- Family Restaurant Nights
- Back-to-School Events (e.g. BBQ)
- Welcome Back Picnic
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Red Ribbon Week
- Women in History Week
- Family Fun Nights
- Spring Gala
- Pennies for Patients
- Book Fairs
- City to Schools
- Student Council

The Enrichment Program offers a variety of classes and athletics to all students, including:

- Art/Ceramics
- Basketball/Volleyball
- Video Animation
- Exploring Theater
- Yoga
- Chorus
- Folk Dancing/Hip Hop
- Karate
- Flag Football
- Chess
- Tennis
- Mad Science
- Instrumental Music
- Golf
- Magic
- Computers

### School Enrollment & Attendance

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, attendance is critical to academic achievement and regular daily attendance is a priority at the school.

Student attendance is carefully monitored to identify those students exhibiting excessive absences. The office staff makes daily phone calls to parents when children are absent. Attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are clearly stated, consistently enforced, and consequences are fairly administered.

In the event of habitual truancy, students may be referred to the district's School Attendance Review Board (SARB). The SARB is utilized when students have persistent attendance and behavior problems in school, and when the normal avenues of classroom, school, and district counseling are not effective.

The chart illustrates the trend in enrollment over the most recent three-year period.



### Enrollment Trend by Grade Level

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
K	80	74	78
1st	86	87	76
2nd	100	91	90
3rd	108	108	100
4th	97	114	110
5th	97	97	116

### Class Size

The school maintained a schoolwide average class size of 20 students with a pupil-to-teacher ratio of 21:1 in the 2007-08 school year. The table shows the average class size per grade level, 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		
K	20	20	19	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	17	20	19	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	16	16	23	6	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
3	21	20	19	4	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	31	23	27	-	1	1	2	4	3	1	-	-
5	24	31	28	1	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	2
K-3	-	9	3	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5	5	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

### School Leadership

Leadership at White Oak Elementary is a responsibility shared among District administration, the principal, instructional staff, students, and parents. Primary leadership duties at the school have been assumed by Principal Abbe Irshay, Ed.D. for the past four years. Dr. Irshay has 23 years of experience in education.

Staff members are encouraged to participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and direction of the educational plan. These committees ensure that instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and comply with district goals. Avenues of opportunity include:

- School Site Council
- Curriculum Council Committee
- District Writing Committee
- Superintendent's Forum
- Grade Level Leaders
- Student Study Team
- Leadership Team
- Math Adoption Committee
- Calendar Committee
- Parent Faculty Club

### Textbooks & Instructional Materials

Pursuant to the settlement of *Williams vs. the State of California*, Las Virgenes Unified School District thoroughly inspected each of its school sites at the start of the 2008-09 school year to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. All students, including English Learners, are required to be given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in core subjects), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. The date of the most recent resolution on the sufficiency of textbooks is September 23, 2008.

Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the district must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, with final approval by the Board of Education.

The chart displays data collected in December 2008 in regards to the textbooks in use at the school during the current year (2008-09).

District-Adopted Textbooks				
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient
K-5	English/ Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin	2003	Yes
K-5	English/ Language Arts	Sopris West	2005	Yes
K-5	Mathematics	Harcourt School Publishers	2002	Yes
K-5	Science	Harcourt School Publishers	2007	Yes
K-5	Science	Houghton Mifflin	2007	Yes
K-5	Science	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill	2007	Yes
K-5	Social Science/ History	Houghton Mifflin	2006	Yes

The school's library, staffed by a full-time Library Assistant, is stocked with more than 15,000 books that are available for students to check out. The school's library also contains a collection of video- and audio-tapes that tie into curricular areas of study. Students visit the library on a weekly basis with their classrooms. Seven computer workstations within the library are connected to the Internet so students may access resources and information online.

Computer skills and concepts integrated throughout standard curriculum prepare students for technological growth and opportunities. Each classroom contains a minimum of two computers for student use. In addition, the school's computer lab contains a total of 30 Internet-accessible workstations. Students receive computer-assisted instruction use on a weekly basis. Software includes programs to develop keyboarding, data entry, spreadsheet, and word processing skills.

Computer Resources			
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Computers	85	85	85
Students per computer	6.7	6.7	6.7
Classrooms connected to Internet	29	29	29

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Thousand Oaks, Woodland Hills, and Westlake Village which contain numerous computer workstations.

### Curriculum Improvement

Las Virgenes School District's emphasis is on a well-balanced and rigorous core curriculum at all grade levels. Instructional programs are aligned with state and district standards. The district structures its educational program so that all students receive instruction appropriate to their learning level. To ensure the success of every student, teachers use a variety of instructional techniques and supplemental instructional materials and programs.

### Counseling & Support Staff

In addition to academics, the staff strives to assist students in their social and personal development. Staff members are trained to recognize at-risk behavior in all students. The school values the importance of on-site counseling and has procedures in place to ensure that students receive the services they need.

The support staff is devoted to helping students deal with problems and assisting them to reach positive goals. *The counselor-to-pupil ratio is 1:570.* The chart displays a list of support services that are offered to students.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Counselor	1	0.5
Health Clerk	1	1.0
Psychologist	2	0.7
Reading Specialist	1	0.5
Special Education Teacher	3	3.0
Speech and Language Specialist	1	1.0

Students with special educational needs are accommodated with a variety of options and in the least restrictive environment possible. The Student Study Team (SST) develops an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for any student with emotional, social, and/or developmental disabilities. The IEP defines the individualized instruction a special needs student will receive, which may include placement in a Special Day Class and/or sessions with other members of the support staff (e.g., Speech/Language Specialist).

White Oak Elementary School offers additional academic assistance to students who are performing below grade-level standards. Summer School is offered for at-risk students, as well as evaluation by the SST.

English Learner (EL) students receive specialized services and instruction from appropriately credentialed teachers. The school offers supplementary instruction to assist in English language acquisition.

The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is offered to students in grades four and five who have been recognized by their teachers as capable of attaining high levels of achievement. GATE students are clustered within their regular classrooms and offered differentiated instruction, as well as after-school sessions in technology, science, and math.

### Student Achievement & Testing

Las Virgenes Unified School District has developed a comprehensive assessment and accountability plan to ensure that information regarding student performance is used to continuously improve the instructional program and to communicate with parents about their child's achievement. In addition to the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, district- and site-developed assessments, the California English Language Development Test (CELDT), and report card grades are used to determine whether students are performing below, at, or above grade-level standards.

### Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, the school is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all fifth grade students. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas:

- Aerobic Capacity
- Abdominal Strength
- Upper Body Strength
- Body Composition
- Trunk Extension Strength
- 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, 33.3% of the school's fifth grade students either met or exceeded state fitness standards.

### California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all second through eleventh grade 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, and Science (grade 5), for the most recent three-year period, is shown.

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					
	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08			
All Students																											
School	85	81	85	87	82	84	86	88	93	82	81	90	88	80	89	96	95	94	83	88	86	89	79	90	90	86	90
District	75	73	72	73	71	69	86	88	85	79	83	82	81	80	78	88	86	84	86	87	83	77	78	77	80	83	85
State	47	48	48	36	37	38	49	51	55	43	44	48	59	59	59	58	58	61	54	56	61	48	49	51	32	37	46
Males																											
School	83	77	80	87	86	84	88	89	95	85	83	87	88	79	89	93	96	95	88	85	84	92	82	89	90	88	90
District	70	69	70	69	67	66	85	84	82	76	83	79	82	78	79	89	85	84	87	87	84	78	80	77	82	85	85
State	43	44	44	33	33	35	46	48	52	40	41	46	59	59	61	58	58	62	54	56	61	48	48	51	34	38	48
Females																											
School	86	86	90	88	77	85	81	87	92	80	76	92	88	83	90	98	95	93	73	91	87	85	74	90	89	82	90
District	78	77	74	78	74	72	86	91	86	80	84	86	80	82	75	87	86	85	85	89	81	76	76	79	78	79	84
State	50	53	51	39	41	40	54	55	59	47	48	52	57	58	58	56	57	60	55	58	62	48	49	52	30	35	45
Asian																											
School	*	100	*	91	*	88	*	86	*	73	*	86	*	80	*	100	*	100	*	86	*	82	*	93	82	*	86
District	83	85	79	78	81	73	91	88	91	82	89	94	89	83	87	96	94	93	94	88	95	88	94	94	85	84	88
State	70	73	74	59	60	61	73	73	77	67	68	72	81	81	82	82	82	84	81	83	86	76	77	78	54	60	69
Caucasian																											
School	85	79	87	86	79	87	86	87	93	82	82	90	88	84	93	94	96	96	84	88	86	88	79	90	91	87	92
District	77	73	74	74	72	71	87	88	84	80	84	82	83	82	80	89	87	85	87	89	83	77	78	78	80	84	86
State	65	66	64	55	56	57	69	71	74	63	64	67	74	74	74	73	72	74	68	70	74	64	63	65	52	58	68

\*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 an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800.

**Statewide API Rank:** The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of '1' means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of '10' means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state.

**Similar Schools API Rank:** The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of '1' means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of '10' means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API School Results				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	2008 API Growth Score
Statewide Rank	10	10	10	
Similar Schools Rank	8	10	7	
All Students				
Actual Growth	24	-14	17	944
Caucasian				
Actual Growth	25	-14	21	950

## 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).

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, 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.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)				
	School		District	
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	

## 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.

### 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%

## School Facilities & Safety

Originally constructed in 1968, White Oak is situated on 8.75 acres. The campus consists of 32 permanent classrooms, seven portable classrooms, a library, a multi-purpose room, a staff room, one computer lab, a kindergarten playground, and two upper-grade playgrounds. The most recent modernizations to the facilities occurred in 2005 and 2008 and included roof repair and replacements on all buildings. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district on January 23, 2009.

### School Safety

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of White Oak Elementary School. All guests to the campus must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge 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 teachers and school administrators.

To safeguard the well-being of students and staff, a comprehensive School Site Safety Plan has been developed, with the most recent updates occurring in October 2008. Any revisions made to the plan are reviewed immediately with the staff. Key elements of the Safety Plan focus on the following:

- Disaster response procedures
- Suspension & expulsion policies
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Current status of school crime
- Teacher notification of dangerous pupils procedures
- Safe ingress & egress of pupils, parents, & school employees
- Schoolwide dress code
- School rules & procedures
- Sexual harassment policy

### Cleaning Process

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board 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 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 Las Virgenes Unified School District to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 12/16/2008				
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			

### Deferred Maintenance Budget

The State School Deferred Maintenance Budget Program provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes the following:

- Roofing
- Heating/Air conditioning
- Interior/exterior painting
- Plumbing
- Electrical systems
- Floor systems

For the 2008-09 school year, Las Virgenes Unified School District has budgeted \$1,291,434 for the deferred maintenance program, which represents 0.5% of the district's general fund budget. The district's governing board has adopted a five-year deferred maintenance plan for all schools. White Oak Elementary is scheduled to receive irrigation installation, tree planting, re-painting, and asphalt slurry between 2007 and 2012.

### Teacher Evaluation & Professional Development

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. Evaluation criteria includes 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
- Developing as a Professional Educator

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. The district sponsors staff development days annually where teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) facilitator and/or the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program.

### Teacher Assignment

Las Virgenes Unified School District recruits and employs only the most qualified credentialed teachers. During the 2007-08 school year, White Oak Elementary School staffed 29 fully certificated teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with the State of California guidelines.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	05-06	06-07	07-08	07-08
Fully Credentialed	29	31	29	490
Without Full Credentials	2	0	0	10
Working Outside Subject	0	0	0	0

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 EL students) 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.

For the 2008-09 school year, the most current available data are reported.

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

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered "Highly Qualified" no later than the end of the 2006-07 school year. Minimum qualifications include:

- Possession of a Bachelor's Degree
- Possession of an appropriate California teaching credential
- Demonstrated competence in core academic subjects

NCLB Compliant Teachers		
	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
District	100.0%	0.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	0.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%

### Teacher & Administrative Salaries

The chart displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget are also listed below.

Average Salary Information Teachers - Principal - Superintendent 2006-07		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$38,514	\$39,708
Mid-Range Teachers	\$63,562	\$63,805
Highest Teachers	\$80,939	\$82,081
Elementary School Principals	\$101,735	\$102,166
Middle School Principals	\$112,616	\$107,816
High School Principals	\$117,937	\$116,474
Superintendent	\$175,000	\$183,478
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	41.3%	40.6%
Administrative Salaries	4.6%	5.2%

### School Site Teacher Salaries

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. At the time this report was published, the most recent salary comparison data from the State of California was for the 2006-07 school year. For comparison purposes, the California Department of Education has provided average salary data from unified school districts having between 10,000 and 19,000 average daily attendance statewide.

