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Noralto Elementary School

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2007-08 School Accountability Report Card

Principal's Message

Welcome to Noralto Elementary School. This school report card intends to provide information to parents and the community about our school's achievements, resources, students, and staff. Noralto School has always focused on linking parents and community with the school. We hope that this information will clarify our programs and our goals.

Noralto has a tradition of academic excellence. Highly skilled and dedicated staff will provide the rigorous curriculum that your child deserves. Reading is our focus, and we pledge to you that all students will learn to read by the third grade. A new outstanding mathematics program was implemented and your student will have daily homework in reading and math. Noralto also has a comprehensive after-school program, which is dedicated to academic reinforcement and enrichment activities.

Our student body consists of students and staff from rich multicultural and ethnic backgrounds. Our parents, staff and students join together to celebrate our diversity and together we pursue student success. Come and join us at all our Parent and Family events.

We are proud of our tradition and welcome you to visit our campus any time.

School Mission Statement

Within a safe and orderly learning environment, Noralto School staff strives to enable its students to reach their highest potential by providing quality instruction while promoting good citizenship, social responsibility and appreciation of cultural diversity.

District & School Profile

Twin Rivers Unified School District is California's newest unified school district, combining the former North Sacramento, Del Paso Heights, Rio Linda Union, and Grant Joint Union High School Districts. Starting in the 2008-09 school year, Twin Rivers Unified School District is located in Sacramento County and has 34 elementary schools, six junior high schools, five high schools, six charter schools, and seven alternative education schools.

Operating on a year-round calendar, Noralto Elementary School had a beginning enrollment of 677 students in grades kindergarten through six for the 2007-08 school year. Student demographics are illustrated in the chart.

Noralto Elementary School's instructional focus is literacy. Developing proficient readers and writers takes place during the many English Language Development programs on campus as well as utilizing the High Point and Open Court programs. Noralto School is proud of its diverse student population and is committed to highlighting different cultures throughout the year and during the annual Multicultural Festival.

Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group	
2007-08	
	Percentage
African American	10.0%
American Indian	0.6%
Asian	22.7%
Caucasian	5.0%
Filipino	0.3%
Hispanic or Latino	59.7%
Pacific Islander	1.3%
Multiple or No Response	0.3%

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Noralto Elementary School believes that meaningful learning must occur in a safe, disciplined, and positive environment. Students at Noralto Elementary School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. The goal of Noralto 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. Parents and students are informed of discipline policies at the beginning of each school year through a beginning of the year assembly, classroom orientation and school newsletters. The wearing of student uniforms contributes to the school's learning environment and helps remove distractions that may deter students from focusing on class work.

The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrates the unduplicated number of students suspended as well as the percentage of enrollment (students suspended divided by enrollment). Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted. ***Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.***

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	School		
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Suspensions	13	19	64
Suspension Rate	1.9%	2.7%	9.5%
Expulsions	0	1	0
Expulsion Rate	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%

Recognition Programs

Noralto Elementary School's comprehensive student recognition program contributes to the positive environment of the school and includes classroom and school-wide awards. There is a schoolwide focus on achievement and citizenship. Students are recognized each trimester for Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance. Class Stars are selected from each class for individual achievement in one curricular area. Students who exceed District fluency standards are recognized with a certificate.

Extracurricular Activities

Noralto Elementary School recognizes that extracurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The District encourages and supports student participation in extracurricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program. Extracurricular activities offered at Noralto Elementary School include the following:

- Student Council
- Annual Multicultural Festival
- Girl Scouts
- Soccer
- Track -n- Field
- Banking Club
- Walk to School Day
- Family Reading Day
- Family Art Day
- Parent Involvement Class
- Community Crew
- Afterschool Programs
- Gardening Club
- Basketball
- Walking Club
- Spelling Bee
- Back to School Day
- Family Math Day
- USAA Pen Pal (6th grade)
- Family Dance Night

Homework

At Noralto Elementary School homework is a fundamental part of the learning process which helps to develop basic academic and study skills as well as promotes student responsibility and self-discipline. Homework is assigned on a regular basis for all grade levels and major subject areas, and each teacher determines the appropriate measure of homework for his or her students. Students are expected to complete their homework assignments in a timely manner and to the best of their ability. Parents are encouraged to provide a supportive environment for homework activities and to be responsible for reviewing homework assignments with their child.

A Pen Pal program is available at Noralto Elementary School for students who are performing below grade level. USAA Insurance is a leading supporter of the mentor program. Target Excellence after-school program is available at Noralto Elementary School.

School Attendance & Enrollment

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 Noralto Elementary School.

Student attendance is carefully monitored to identify those students exhibiting excessive absences.

Regular attendance at Noralto Elementary School is a necessary part of the learning process and is critical to academic success. Attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are clearly stated, consistently enforced, and consequences fairly administered. Parents are advised of their responsibilities, including proper notification of when and why students are absent. The school monitors student attendance very closely, makes phone calls to parents on a daily basis, and will send letters home if absences become a problem. Noralto Elementary School encourages regular attendance by giving out periodic awards for perfect attendance. Senate Bill 65 established a new school-level position, known as the Outreach Consultant, to reduce school dropout rates by promoting school success of at-risk students. This individual coordinates school and community resources to meet the needs of high-risk students at the school.

Students are referred to the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) when they have persistent attendance and behavior problems in school, and when the normal avenues of classroom, school and district counseling are not effective. The SARB is comprised of parents, representatives from the school district and members of the community, including representatives from law enforcement, welfare, probation and mental health.

The members of the SARB, the referred students and their parents or guardians meet regularly to work collaboratively to evaluate the student's situation and recommend alternative solutions to alleviate circumstances that contribute to specific truancy, attendance or behavior problems. This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by grade level for the past three school years.

Enrollment Trend by Grade Level

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
K	96	117	101
1st	98	92	117
2nd	91	93	94
3rd	108	96	95
4th	94	99	83
5th	97	97	91
6th	88	97	96

Class Size

Noralto Elementary School maintained a schoolwide average class size of 20.8 students and a pupil-to-teacher ratio of 19.9:1 for the 2007-08 school year. 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:								
				1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
K	20	20	20	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	19	19	19	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	18	18	18	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	17	20	18	7	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	20	27	27	2	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
5	24	27	26	1	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
6	22	28	28	1	-	-	3	4	3	-	-	-
3-4	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4-8	-	28	24	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

Class Size Reduction

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. Noralto Elementary School 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-3rd	100%	100%	100%

Curriculum Development

The writing and implementation of the Twin Rivers Unified School District's curriculum is an ongoing process. The district's curriculum guides are updated regularly to align with the state standards, district goals and the statewide assessment program.

All curriculum development at Noralto Elementary School revolves around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Teachers work collaboratively to align classroom curriculum to ensure that all students either meet or exceed state proficiency levels. Curriculum planning is accomplished through a careful analysis of the state frameworks, district policies, the needs of students, assessment results and research. The construction and implementation of the curriculum is an on-going process.

Noralto Elementary School utilizes various specialized programs to support its curriculum. An English Language Resource Teacher assists classroom teachers with developing appropriate curriculum.

English Language Development instruction is administered by classroom teachers certified with CLAD (Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development) credentials.

Instructional Materials

Twin Rivers Unified School District held a public hearing in June 2008, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of *Williams vs. the State of California*. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
K-6	English/ Language Arts	Open Court	2002	Yes	0.0%
K-6	Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin	2002	Yes	0.0%
4th-5th	Science	Harcourt Brace	2004	Yes	0.0%
6th	Science	McGraw-Hill	2004	Yes	0.0%
K-3	Science	Open Court	2004	Yes	0.0%
6th	Social Science/ History	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill	2006	Yes	0.0%
K-5	Social Science/ History	Scott Foresman	2006	Yes	0.0%

Library Information

Noralto Elementary School's library is stocked with thousands of educational, supplemental and recreational reading books that are available for students and parents to check out. The library is staffed by a full-time library technician. A full video library is also available for teachers to check out for classroom use. Computer resources within the lab and classrooms are connected to the Internet so students are able to access resources and information online to improve their research skills.

Computer Resources

Computer skills and concepts integrated throughout standard curriculum prepare students for technological growth and opportunities. Software includes programs to develop critical thinking skills, technological skills and mathematical proficiency.

Computer Resources			
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Computers	102	110	203
Students per computer	6.6	6.3	3.3
Classrooms connected to Internet	32	35	34

Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the city and county of Sacramento, which contain numerous computer workstations. Visit www.saclibrary.org for more information and directions to the nearest branch.

Counseling & Support Staff

It is the goal of Noralto Elementary School to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The goal is to help students deal with problems and assist them to reach positive goals. When students require additional assistance, the support staff are available according to the full-time equivalent indicated in the chart.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Bilingual Professional	10	10
English Language Resource Teacher	1	1.0
Language Resource Teacher	1	1.0
Learning Coordinator	1	1.0
Library Technician	1	1
Nurse	1	0.6
Outreach Consultant	1	1.0
Psychologist	1	0.3
Resource Specialist Program (RSP) Teacher	1	1.0
RSP Aide	1	1.0
SDC Aide	1	1
Special Day Class (SDC) Teacher	1	1.0
Speech and Language Specialist	1	0.4

Noralto Elementary School utilizes supplemental instruction, and offers a Resource Specialist Program Teacher, as well as a Special Day Class for students with special needs. The Special Day class ensures that students are getting the necessary specialized instruction while a Resource Specialist and Speech & Language Specialist provide additional support outside of traditional classrooms.

Students needing assistance in learning English receive special instruction from an English Language Resource teacher and Bilingual Para-professionals. A student is classified as a fluent English speaker when he/she is able to progress in the instructional program without further language assistance.

A Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is available for those students who qualify, where students receive challenging supplemental instruction.

There is also a full time Department of Human Assistance on campus to provide support for the community.

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, and Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown. **Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.** For results on course specific tests, please see <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

California Standards Test (CST)																																		
Combined % of Students Scoring at Proficient and Advanced Levels																																		
Language Arts															Math															Science				
2			3			4			5			6			2			3			4			5			6			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	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08		
All Students																																		
School	24	27	50	20	13	9	25	26	44	26	35	52	27	28	33	35	27	48	48	33	24	28	27	47	24	30	47	27	25	23	4	11	19	
State	47	48	48	36	37	38	49	51	55	43	44	48	41	42	47	59	59	59	58	58	61	54	56	61	48	49	51	41	42	44	32	37	46	
Males																																		
School	18	27	37	18	6	9	24	26	44	21	32	59	13	21	24	41	27	41	51	38	31	27	33	57	21	32	52	25	23	17	7	15	26	
State	43	44	44	33	33	35	46	48	52	40	41	46	38	40	44	59	59	61	58	58	62	54	56	61	48	48	51	42	42	44	34	38	48	
Females																																		
School	31	27	65	22	24	10	25	25	43	30	37	46	35	36	40	29	27	56	45	26	15	29	22	33	26	27	42	28	28	28	2	8	15	
State	50	53	51	39	41	40	54	55	59	47	48	52	44	45	50	57	58	58	56	57	60	55	58	62	48	49	52	41	41	43	30	35	45	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged																																		
School	24	27	50	20	13	9	25	26	44	26	35	52	27	29	33	35	27	48	48	33	24	28	27	47	24	29	47	27	26	23	4	11	20	
State	33	35	35	22	23	24	35	36	41	28	29	34	26	27	32	48	48	49	46	47	51	42	45	51	35	36	40	28	28	30	18	22	32	
Asian																																		
School	12	20	47	18	7	5	28	21	29	28	31	43	22	35	33	23	24	42	46	22	14	25	24	38	36	24	29	26	35	15	8	7	4	
State	70	73	74	59	60	61	73	73	77	67	68	72	66	67	71	81	81	82	82	82	84	81	83	86	76	77	78	72	72	75	54	60	69	
Hispanic or Latino																																		
School	32	28	51	24	24	12	18	31	54	25	35	54	24	26	35	44	30	51	53	49	27	24	31	52	20	30	52	27	24	29	2	9	24	
State	33	35	35	22	23	24	35	37	42	29	30	34	26	28	33	47	48	49	46	48	52	43	46	51	36	37	40	29	29	31	18	23	32	
Students with Disabilities																																		
School	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
State	23	23	22	16	16	20	20	21	30	14	15	22	12	12	13	34	34	34	31	31	39	25	27	36	18	19	25	12	12	13	14	16	26	
English Learners																																		
School	16	24	52	11	10	10	15	12	32	12	27	23	9	8	12	28	24	52	47	33	23	21	17	34	12	21	26	14	10	7	2	3	2	
State	27	30	32	15	15	17	24	24	26	13	14	17	8	9	13	45	46	47	41	42	46	36	39	43	24	25	28	14	14	16	7	11	17	

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

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. **Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.**

Federal Intervention Programs

	School
Program Improvement (PI) Status	In PI
First Year in PI	2003-2004
Year in PI (2008-09)	Year 5
# of Schools Currently in PI	-
% of Schools Identified for PI	-

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. **Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.**

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

	School	
Met Overall AYP	No	
Met AYP Criteria	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	Yes	No
API School Results	Yes	
Graduation Rate	N/A	

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.

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Noralto Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth grade. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas. Students that 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, 17.6% students were in the HFZ.

Teacher Assignment

Twin Rivers Unified School District recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2007-08 school year, Noralto Elementary School had 34 fully credentialed teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines. **Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.**

Teacher Credential Status			
	School		
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Fully Credentialed	35	37	34
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0
Working Outside Subject	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 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.

Misassignments/Vacancies			
	06-07	07-08	08-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	1	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1

Highly Qualified Teachers

The 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 2006-07 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. **Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.**

API School Results				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	2008 API Growth Score
Statewide Rank	3	2	2	
Similar Schools Rank	6	3	3	
All Students				
Actual Growth	-8	9	37	719
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Actual Growth	-8	9	37	719
Asian				
Actual Growth	-25	-2	30	699
Hispanic or Latino				
Actual Growth	8	19	36	736
English Learners				
Actual Growth	-7	18	29	710

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%

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 annually 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 are: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning, Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning, Assessing Student Learning, Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning, Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students, and Developing as a Professional Educator.

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. The district offers 12 staff development days annually where teachers are offered a broad based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

School Leadership

Leadership at Noralto Elementary School is a responsibility shared between district administration, the principal, instructional staff, students, and parents. Primary leadership duties were assumed by Principal Brad Allen in the 2008-09 school year. Prior to this position Principal Allen was the vice principal of Noralto Elementary for one and a half years and has ten years in education.

The education of children is a joint effort of home and school. Students, parents and teachers meet each trimester to plan, discuss and evaluate student objectives. These objectives enable teachers to adjust their teaching to the unique needs of every class. Staff and parents are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of leadership teams. Opportunity for leadership include:

- School Site Council
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Grade Level Teams
- Leadership Team
- Student Success Team
- Curriculum Committee
- English Language Advisory Committee
- Safety Committee
- Technology Committee

The Noralto Elementary School Site Council is a committee of parents and staff that reviews the total school program on an annual basis. This group leads the school in efforts to provide the best program for students. The Leadership Team is the primary body assigned to developing, refining, and implementing the school plan. This team is responsible for planning and monitoring the effectiveness of the school curriculum.

School Facilities & Safety

The current facilities were built in 1951, and consist of 19 permanent classrooms, 20 portable classrooms, one multipurpose room, one library, two administrative buildings, one computer lab, one staff room, and one playground.

Teachers supervise students on campus before and after school and during recess. The Learning Coordinator and noon-duty supervisors monitor students during lunchtime. All visitors must sign in at the principal's office and receive proper authorization to be at the school. Visitors are asked by the school site staff to display their pass at all times.

Noralto Elementary School's Safety Plan is revised annually each fall by the Site Safety Committee. Emergency drills are held on a regular basis; fire drills are held once a month; earthquake and lockdown drills are held twice a year.

The table shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection (as of January 2009). While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. All schools are on a regular cleaning schedule. Each classroom is swept or vacuumed and the trash emptied. The cafeteria, gym, and all restrooms are cleaned daily. Grounds are groomed on a rotating basis, with trash, lawn, and plumbing issues addressed daily.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. Two full-time and one part-time custodian ensure that all classrooms and facilities are in adequate condition. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. At the time of publication, 100% of restrooms are in complete working order.

Deferred Maintenance Budget

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which 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 roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, paving and floor systems. For the 2008-09 school year, the district has budgeted \$1,200,000 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents 0.5% of the district's general fund budget. Please see the district for a complete list of deferred maintenance projects.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 07/27/2008				
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			

Parent & Community Involvement

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs in the Twin Rivers Unified School District. Contributions by USAA Insurance, Starbucks, Woodman, the Rick Ortiz Family of Intrapacific Commercial, the local Rotary Club, Kaiser Permanente, Washington Mutual Bank, Mimi's Cafe, Summer Bridge, Health Education Council, Smile Keepers, and Sacramento Children's Home add to the programs available at Noralto Elementary School.

Contact Information

Parents who wish to participate in Noralto Elementary School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer, may contact the school's office at (916) 263-8411.

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). **Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.**

Average Teacher Salaries	
School	
School	\$61,737
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	\$63,458
Percentage of Variation	2.71%

Teacher & Administrative Salaries

Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.

Expenditures & Services Funded

Based on 2006-07 FY audited financial statements, the table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools throughout the state. **Since the district opened in the 2008-09 school year there is no district data reported for the last three years. Being a new district it would not be appropriate to assign the performance of any of the old districts to the new district.**

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$4,442
From Restricted Sources	\$1,278
From Unrestricted Sources	\$3,163
State	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$5,300
Percentage of Variation between School & State	40.32%

In addition to general state funding, Twin Rivers Unified School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

- Title I
- School and Library Improvement Block Grant
- High Priority School Grant
- After-School Intervention
- English Language Resource Program
- Discretionary Block Grant
- Charter School Fund
- Comprehensive Student Support
- Medi-Cal
- Targeted Instruction Improvement Block Grant
- Gifted and Talented Education
- EIA-LEP
- School Counselor Program
- Parent Outreach Workers
- Parent Involvement
- State Compensatory Education
- Quality Education Investment Act
- Healthy Start
- SIP
- Head Start
- EIA-SCE
- State Lottery
- PE Block Grant
- Neil Soto Grant
- Title IV
- ELAP
- Reading First

Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by Twin Rivers Unified School District, retrieved from the 2007-08 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.