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# Twin Rivers Unified School District Frontier Elementary School

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## 2014-15 School Accountability Report Card Published in 2015-16 School Year

### SARC Information

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1st of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in a LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA websites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

### Principal's Message

Frontier Elementary School is a kindergarten through 6th grade school located in the city of Sacramento; Foothill Farms area. The school serves over 500 students. The staff and I are looking forward to continuing to provide an exciting and rewarding educational program for each and every child this year. You, as parents and families, are an integral part of our school community and very important to the success of your children at Frontier School.

We will have a very exciting school year. As you know Frontier holds the distinction of being a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School. Frontier School - the place where it's "cool to be smart" and where the students want to be at school because they know, "if you miss school, you miss out." There are always things going on here.

This year we will continue to focus on teaching our students the skills they will need in the 21st century while continuing to incorporate the newly adopted National Common Core Standards using an integrated approach. The school community is committed to excellence as is exemplified by our high level of parent volunteerism, active parent committees and well-attended school-wide events. Our entire teaching staff meets requirements for Highly Qualified Teacher per federal criteria and all of them are credentialed to work with English Learner Students. The staff and I highly encourage you to visit classrooms throughout the year to see the exciting things taking place at Frontier. We encourage all who join us to participate in inspiring each student to extraordinary achievement every day.

Sincerely,

Ellen Giffin

Principal

### School Mission Statement

In order to ensure reflective and adaptive learning for all, the Frontier mission is to regularly collaborate to evaluate instruction, strategies and assessment. We will utilize each other as resources to identify purposeful and focused actions that will contribute to the goal of improved learning for students.

### District & School Profile (School Year 2015-16)

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. Started in the 2008-09 school year, Twin Rivers Unified School District is located in Sacramento County and has 30 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, and four high schools. Our district also offers families the option of two alternative schools, a special education center, an independent learning center, two adult education centers, one community day school, one opportunity school, preschools and three dependent charter schools.

## Enrollment By Ethnicity Or Student Group (School Year 2015-16)

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by ethnicity or student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2014-15	
	Percentage
Black or African American	11.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.2%
Asian	2.0%
Filipino	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino	28.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.0%
White	48.8%
Two or More Races	5.9%
English Learners	16.2%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	72.1%
Students with Disabilities	8.9%
Foster Youth	0.8%

## School Enrollment & Attendance (School Year 2014-15)

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.

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.

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.

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by grade level for the past three school years.

Enrollment Trend by Grade Level			
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
K	80	79	44
1st	78	85	78
2nd	77	85	87
3rd	93	81	79
4th	71	80	75
5th	76	64	80
6th	63	66	61

## Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

## Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

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". Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects. For more information, see the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Note: High-poverty schools have student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools have student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less.

NCLB Compliant Teachers		
	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Highly Qualified Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-Highly Qualified Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
All Schools in District	78.5%	21.5%
High-Poverty Schools in District	78.5%	21.5%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	N/A	N/A

## Teacher Assignment

The district recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. This chart shows information about teacher credentials.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	13-14	14-15	15-16	15-16
Fully Credentialed	0	21	21	1270
Without Full Credentials	0	0	1	21
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	43

Misassignments refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

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 semester or year.

Misassignments/Vacancies			
	13-14	14-15	15-16
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



## Instructional Materials (School Year 2015-16)

Twin Rivers Unified held a public hearing on October 6, 2015, 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 collected in June 2015, about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and the instructional materials used at the school.

District-Adopted Textbooks						
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking	
K-6	English/ Language Arts	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill CA Treasures	2010	Yes	0.0%	
Pre K & K	English/ Language Arts	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill CA Treasures	2012	Yes	0.0%	
K-5	History/Social Studies	Pearson Scott Foresman	2006	Yes	0.0%	
6th	History/Social Studies	Prentice Hall	2006	Yes	0.0%	
K-6	Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin	2015	Yes	0.0%	
Pre K & K	Mathematics	Pearson Scott Foresman	2012	Yes	0.0%	
6th	Science	Houghton Mifflin	2007	Yes	0.0%	
K-5	Science	Pearson Scott Foresman	2007	Yes	0.0%	

## School Facilities & Safety (School Year 2015-16)

The building that houses the elementary site of Frontier Elementary was originally constructed in 1965. The campus is currently comprised of 25 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library/media center, a staff lounge, and two playgrounds. The school was completely renovated in 2008.

The table shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection. 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.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 03/23/2015				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Good				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)	X			
Interior		X		ADMIN BLDG - ceiling tiles are missing in work room/ stained ceiling tiles; PRINCIPAL - ceiling tiles are missing; MPR - ceiling tiles are missing; STAGE - water stains ceiling tiles;; KITCHEN - ceiling tiles are stained/ water damage; P RM 19 - vents are rusted from moisture (no pic); P RM 24 - water stains ceiling tiles; CUSTODIAN - water stains ceiling tiles.
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			P RM 23 - strap is broken on fire extinguisher. RM 20 - paint is peeling on eaves; CUSTODIAN - paint chipping on walls.
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			RM 20 - dry rot on ramp at steps and siding; P RM 21 - dry rot/moss on ramp; P RM 22 - dry rot at west corner; P RM 23 - dry rot on east siding; P RM 24 - dry rot on ramp railing; P RM 25 - ramp is rusted/holes/trip hazard; OUTDOOR COURTS - cracks/high, low areas throughout.
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			P RM 19 - trip hazard at ramp entry; P RM 22 - trip hazard at entry; P RM 22 - trip hazard on walkway; P RM 24 - trip hazard on ramp; RM K2/KINDER - trip hazard/holes in asphalt towards playground.

### ***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 custodians ensure that all classrooms and facilities are in adequate condition. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. At the time of publication, 100% of the 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 2015-16 school year, the district has budgeted \$1,775,000.00 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents 0.60% of the district's general fund budget.

## **Pupil Outcomes**

### **State Priority: Pupil Achievement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its predecessor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program); and
- The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### **California Standards Test**

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the CAASPP 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 first table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) in science (for grades 5, 8, and 10), for the most recent three-year period. The second table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

For detailed information regarding the results for each grade and performance level, see the CDE CAASPP Results Web site at <http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/caaspp2015/Index.aspx>.

<b>California Standards Test Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards</b>									
<b>Subject</b>	<b>School</b>			<b>District</b>			<b>State</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	51	74	56	43	47	43	59	60	56

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

<b>California Standards Test Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards</b>	
<b>Subgroups</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Science</b>
District	43
School	56
Hispanic or Latino	64
White	61
Males	57
Females	54
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55
English Learners	53

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

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

California EC Section 60640 authorized the replacement of the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program with a new assessment program, referred to as the CAASPP. All students in grades three through eight and eleven were assessed using computer-based tests in English/Language Arts and Mathematics; students in grades five, eight, and ten were also tested in Science. Science assessments were paper-based and included California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). Students receive an overall score for each subject, ranging from 2,000 to 3,000. Overall scores are reported within one of four levels:

- Performance Level 1: Standard not met - Needs substantial improvement for success in future coursework.
- Performance Level 2: Standard nearly met - May require further development for success in future coursework.
- Performance Level 3: Standard met - Demonstrates progress toward mastery.
- Performance Level 4: Standard exceeded - Demonstrates advanced progress toward mastery.

ELA results include information about the students' performance in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and research. Reports of mathematics results include information about students' performance in problem solving, using concepts and procedures, and communicating mathematical reasoning.

The table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) in English Language

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress			
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards			
Subject	School	District	State
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	34	26	44
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	36	21	33

Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) and math (grades 3-8 and 11).

The following tables display information on student achievement at each performance level in English/Language Arts and Mathematics for the school by student groups for grades three through eight and eleven.

Note: A student is defined as socioeconomically disadvantaged if the student was eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program (also known as the National School Lunch Program or NSLP), migrant, foster youth or homeless, or neither of the student's parents was a high school graduate.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - Grade 3

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	English-Language Arts				Mathematics					
				Percent Achievement Level				Percent Achievement Level					
				One	Two	Three	Four	Number Tested	Percent Tested	One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	79	79	100	44	24	25	6	79	100	30	30	30	9
Male	79	45	57	58	11	27	4	45	57	31	33	24	11
Female	79	34	43	26	41	24	9	34	43	29	26	38	6
Black or African American	79	9	11.4	--	--	--	--	9	11.4	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	79	1	1.3	--	--	--	--	1	1.3	--	--	--	--
Asian	79	1	1.3	--	--	--	--	1	1.3	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	79	27	34.2	48	26	22	4	27	34.2	41	30	26	4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	79	1	1.3	--	--	--	--	1	1.3	--	--	--	--
White	79	33	41.8	39	15	33	12	33	41.8	15	27	39	18
Two or More Races	79	5	6.3	--	--	--	--	5	6.3	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79	58	73.4	47	24	24	5	58	73.4	33	29	33	5
English Learners	79	12	15.2	67	17	17	0	12	15.2	33	33	33	0
Students with Disabilities	79	10	12.7	--	--	--	--	10	12.7	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - Grade 4**

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	English-Language Arts				Mathematics					
				Percent Achievement Level				Percent Achievement Level					
				One	Two	Three	Four	Number Tested	Percent Tested	One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	75	73	97.3	38	29	23	10	74	98.7	26	42	24	8
Male	75	33	44	45	27	18	9	34	45.3	24	41	26	9
Female	75	40	53.3	33	30	28	10	40	53.3	28	43	23	8
Black or African American	75	5	6.7	--	--	--	--	5	6.7	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	1	1.3	--	--	--	--	1	1.3	--	--	--	--
Asian	75	3	4	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	--	--	--
Filipino	75	1	1.3	--	--	--	--	1	1.3	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	75	25	33.3	48	20	24	8	25	33.3	32	48	16	4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	75	2	2.7	--	--	--	--	2	2.7	--	--	--	--
White	75	32	42.7	31	34	28	6	33	44	18	42	30	9
Two or More Races	75	3	4	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75	43	57.3	40	33	23	5	43	57.3	26	44	23	7
English Learners	75	15	20	40	33	20	7	15	20	40	33	27	0
Students with Disabilities	75	10	13.3	--	--	--	--	10	13.3	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - Grade 5**

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	English-Language Arts				Mathematics					
				Percent Achievement Level				Percent Achievement Level					
				One	Two	Three	Four	Number Tested	Percent Tested	One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	82	80	97.6	33	30	25	13	81	98.8	32	36	17	15
Male	82	46	56.1	39	30	22	9	47	57.3	36	32	19	13
Female	82	34	41.5	24	29	29	18	34	41.5	26	41	15	18
Black or African American	82	10	12.2	--	--	--	--	10	12.2	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	82	4	4.9	--	--	--	--	4	4.9	--	--	--	--
Filipino	82	2	2.4	--	--	--	--	2	2.4	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	82	18	22	44	39	17	0	18	22	33	44	17	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	82	41	50	17	32	37	15	42	51.2	19	40	21	19
Two or More Races	82	5	6.1	--	--	--	--	5	6.1	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	82	65	79.3	34	31	25	11	66	80.5	30	38	17	15
English Learners	82	13	15.9	8	54	31	8	13	15.9	15	62	8	15
Students with Disabilities	82	7	8.5	--	--	--	--	7	8.5	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - Grade 6

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	English-Language Arts				Number Tested	Percent Tested	Mathematics			
				Percent Achievement Level						Percent Achievement Level			
				One	Two	Three	Four			One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	61	61	100	28	36	33	3	61	100	15	44	20	21
Male	61	34	55.7	35	35	26	3	34	55.7	18	41	15	26
Female	61	27	44.3	19	37	41	4	27	44.3	11	48	26	15
Black or African American	61	6	9.8	--	--	--	--	6	9.8	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	61	1	1.6	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	--	--	--	--
Asian	61	1	1.6	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	--	--	--	--
Filipino	61	2	3.3	--	--	--	--	2	3.3	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	61	17	27.9	35	35	29	0	17	27.9	18	53	18	12
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	61	29	47.5	14	48	34	3	29	47.5	10	38	24	28
Two or More Races	61	4	6.6	--	--	--	--	4	6.6	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	61	40	65.6	35	38	28	0	40	65.6	20	53	13	15
English Learners	61	7	11.5	--	--	--	--	7	11.5	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	61	5	8.2	--	--	--	--	5	8.2	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### State Priority: Other Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority:

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

### Physical Fitness (School Year 2014-15)

In the spring of each year, Twin Rivers Unified schools are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth, seventh and ninth grades. 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).

Percentage of Students in Healthy Fitness Zone			
2014-15			
Grade Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	23.5%	21.0%	29.6%

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

### Engagement

#### State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site.

### Parent & Community Involvement (School Year 2015-16)

We welcome and encourage parent involvement in our school. Parents can find ways to help us accomplish our mission through volunteering to work with students in classrooms, completing classroom tasks, chaperoning field trips and responding to requests for help from our teachers. In addition, we have a number of more coordinated efforts that help us address specific needs at the school site. We have an English Learner Advisory Committee to provide input regarding the specific needs of our English Learner Students and families. Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) supports our school's mission by organizing educational community-building and fundraising activities. The teachers and office staff welcome volunteers to help in classrooms and throughout the school each day. Our school's academic plan and school budget are developed using a collaborative effort between our school staff and community through our School Site Council and the District Board of Trustees.

### Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Frontier Elementary at (916) 566-1840.

## State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

## Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Frontier Elementary School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. We have high behavior expectations for our students. All of our procedures are taught, modeled, and practiced on a regular basis. All school personnel are involved in supporting students as they learn the rules. We acknowledge positive behaviors through many reinforcement and recognition programs. We are a "Bucket Filling" School.

The suspensions and expulsions for the past three years are illustrated in the chart. Suspensions are reported as total number of incidents, not students suspended, as some students may have been suspended on multiple occasions. Suspensions and expulsions rates reflect incidents divided by total enrollment.

	Suspensions & Expulsions					
	Suspensions			Expulsions		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
School	2.2%	1.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
District	9.3%	8.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
State	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

## Safe School Plan (School Year 2015-16)

School safety is a primary concern of Frontier Elementary School. The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Each classroom and office area has an Emergency Preparedness Guide. The school at large has regular fire drill, lockdown, and duck and cover procedure rehearsals. In recent years, we have increased playground supervision, which has reduced the student to supervisory ratio on the yard. The Safety Plan was updated in October and reviewed with the staff in December.

## Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2015-16)

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 (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.

For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations Web page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

	Federal Intervention Programs	
	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	In PI	In PI
First Year in PI	2011-12	2010-11
Year in PI (2015-16)	Year 3	Year 3
# of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	51
% of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	100%

## Class Size

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classrooms that fall into each size category.

	Class Size Distribution											
	Average Class Size			Classrooms Containing:								
	13	14	15	1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15
	By Grade Level											
K	26	26	22	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	-
1	26	28	26	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-
2	26	28	22	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	-
3	23	27	26	1	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
4	30	27	25	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-
5	30	32	27	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
6	32	33	31	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Other	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## School Leadership

Leadership at Frontier Elementary is a responsibility shared between district board of trustees, district administration, the principal, instructional staff, students, and parents. The 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. Leadership duties are assumed by Principal Ellen Giffin and Vice Principal Danielle Sharp. Staff members and parents participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and direction of the school plan to ensure instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and the school plan complies with district goals.

## Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2014-15)

In addition to academics, the staff at Frontier Elementary School strives to assist students in their social and personal development. Staff members are trained to recognize at-risk behavior in all students.

Some students have exceptional academic needs that can be met through the Resource Specialist Program (RSP). RSP students receive additional instruction in identified academic areas based on Individual Education Plans (IEPs). The school employs a full-time RSP teacher who provides instruction within the general education classroom and through pull-out groups.

The table lists the support service personnel available at Frontier Elementary School.

Note: One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Bilingual Paraeducators	1	0.50
Health Assistant	1	0.30
Library Technician	1	0.625
Nurse	1	0.20
Psychologist	1	0.33
Resource Specialist Program (RSP) Teacher	1	1.0
RSP Aide	1	0.75
Speech and Language Specialist	1	0.50



## Teacher Evaluation & Professional Development

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and both formal and non-formal, non-evaluative observations are designed to promote high quality instruction as well as 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 an administrator, who has been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Evaluation criteria are adapted from the California Standards for the Teaching Profession and address the following domains: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning, Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments, Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter, Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences, Assessing Student Learning, and Developing as a Professional Educator.

Teachers and other certificated staff build skills and develop educational concepts through the participation in conferences and after school workshops throughout the year. In the 2014-2015 school year, Twin Rivers Unified School District offered 5 non-student professional development days for teachers. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) were organized, met regularly, and collaborated during dedicated periods at each school site during late-start days. Professional development sessions were focused on Transitioning/Implementation of the Common Core Standards for all grade levels, 21st Century Learning Skills, and Implementation of PLCs. For the 2014-2015 year, the district supported approximately 100 beginning teachers through the district's BTSA program and coached a cohort of NBCT (National Board Certification of Teachers) candidates.

## Adequate Yearly Progress (School Year 2014-15)

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.
- 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, district, and state performance are displayed in the chart.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)						
Made AYP Overall	School		District		State	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Met Attendance Rate	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Met Graduation Rate	N/A		Yes		Yes	

## Curriculum Development

All curriculum development at Frontier Elementary School revolves around the California Common Core Standards. 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. Teachers align classroom curriculum to ensure that all students either meet or exceed state proficiency levels.



## Student Recognition

- President's Award for Academic Achievement (Grade 6) – Students who have maintained a B+ average throughout grades 4-6.
- Principal's Award (Grade 4-6) – Students who receive A's in all areas and the highest marks in effort and 21st Century Skills. (no citations, suspensions, or office referrals)
- Honor Roll with Citizenship Award (Grade 4-6) - Students who earn all A's and B's in all academic areas. (can have 1 C - no citations, suspensions, or office referrals)
- Honor Roll (Grades 4-6) – Students who earn all A's and B's in all academic areas. (can have 1 C)
- Personal Success with Citizenship Award – Students who do not qualify for the Principal's Award or Honor Roll Award may qualify for this award using the following criteria: Students must earn high marks in effort and 21st Century Skills. (no citations, suspensions, or office referrals)
- Personal Success Award – Students who do not qualify for the Principal's Award or Honor Roll Award may qualify for this award using the following criteria: Students must earn high marks in effort and 21st Century Skills.
- Citizenship Award - no citations, suspensions, or office referrals. (will be handed out in class and not at the awards assembly)
- Gold Tickets (Grades 1-6) – Awarded to any student who exhibits positive school behavior. At the end of the week, all gold tickets are placed in the baskets for a drawing at lunch. The lunch supervisors select three tickets per lunch and present chosen students with a prize.
- Honor Class – Awarded to the classes with no citations for the week. Blue ribbon classes are also announced at the Morning Sing with ribbons being displayed in classrooms.
- Golden Lunch Pail – Awarded to one class each lunch period on Friday who have demonstrated the best cafeteria behavior during the week. The Golden Lunch Pail class eats first each day the following week.
- Student of the Week - Awarded to one Kindergarten through 6th grade student from each class who has demonstrated exceptional academic, class, and school behavior. These awards are presented at the conclusion of Morning Sing each Wednesday .
- Spirit Banner Award – Awarded to one primary classroom and one intermediate classroom each week for wearing clothes with the school colors (highest percentage).

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS:

- Perfect Attendance Award (All students are eligible): During the trimester, the student who has zero tardies, lates, absences, or early dismissals. Given each trimester.
- Perfect Attendance Award (All students are eligible): During the trimester, the student who has zero tardies, lates, absences, or early dismissals for the entire school year. Given once at the end of the school year.
- Excellent Attendance (All students are eligible): The student who has a combined total of no more than 2 (tabulated at the end of each trimester) tardies, lates, absences and early dismissals. Give each trimester.
- Crab Soccer: Each month the primary and intermediate class with the best attendance gets to play Crab Soccer with the principal. They can also earn an attendance banner, extra recess, early outs, and late start.

## Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities at Frontier Elementary School include:

- Movie Night
- Harvest Festival
- Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction
- Read Across America - Dr. Seuss Day
- Spring Dance Festival
- Primary/Intermediate Field Day
- Jump Rope for Technology
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Volunteer Luncheon
- School Community Sing
- Public Speaking Contest 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade
- Spelling Bee 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade
- Talent Show
- GATE Enrichment Classes

## School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state.

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$77,750
District	\$71,162
Percentage of Variation	9.3%
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	\$72,971
Percentage of Variation	6.5%

## Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

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, [www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov).

Average Salary Information Teachers - Principal - Superintendent 2013-14		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$40,800	\$43,165
Mid-Range Teachers	\$55,607	\$68,574
Highest Teachers	\$84,942	\$89,146
Elementary School Principals	\$100,560	\$111,129
Middle School Principals	\$105,080	\$116,569
High School Principals	\$114,809	\$127,448
Superintendent	\$205,358	\$234,382
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	32.0%	38.0%
Administrative Salaries	5.0%	5.0%

## Expenditures & Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Based on 2013-14 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.

Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money that is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$5,299
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$730
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$4,569
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$5,201
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-12.2%
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$5,348
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-14.6%

## District Revenue Sources (Fiscal Year 14-15)

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:

- Targeted Instruction Improvement Block Grant\*\*
- PE Block Grant\*\*
- School and Library Improvement Block Grant\*\*
- EIA-LEP
- Gifted and Talented Education
- EIA-SCE
- Carl Perkins
- Healthy Start
- Quality Education Investment Act
- Medi-Cal
- After School Education & Safety
- Head Start
- State Lottery
- English Language Acquisition Program
- Title II
- CA Partnership Academies
- Title I
- Charter School Fund
- Title III
- Special Education
- Pupil Retention Block Grant