Twin Rivers Unified School District
Pioneer Elementary School
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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

Welcome to Pioneer School, home of the Panthers. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families. You are an integral part of our school community and very important to the success of your child(ren). Your active support and cooperation, combined with our best professional efforts will ensure academic success for your child.

I am proud of our staff and students and invite you to be involved in all aspects of our school. Please visit our classrooms, school office, library, cafeteria, and playground. I encourage you to join the P.T.A., be involved in the School Site Council, and the English Learner Advisory Committee. There is a spirit of cooperation and progress at our school that we would love to share with you.

Our goal at Pioneer School is to provide each student with a challenging and rigorous academic program. I believe that every child can achieve academic success. Every child will be provided with a quality instructional program which recognize, support, and maintain high expectations for all students.

At Pioneer School, children are encouraged to learn in a safe, nurturing environment that promotes literacy, fosters self-esteem,and challenges students to succeed.

Sincerely,

KelleyJean Rhoads, Principal

School Mission Statement

Pioneer is a safe learning community in which members work together for high quality academic and social success.

Vision

The Pioneer community is committed to establishing a culture that promotes excellence through academic, social, and civic growth.

Values

Our Pioneer community is committed to these values:

• Create and support a respectful environment.
• Establish, maintain, and engage in a purposeful 21st century learning environment.
• Willingness and commitment to reflect, adjust and grow.
• Develop a culture to build strong character.
• Engage in mindful collaboration.

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 Student Group	
2014-15	
	Percentage
Black or African American	14.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9%
Asian	3.0%
Filipino	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino	31.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8%
White	43.3%
Two or More Races	5.7%
English Learners	24.1%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	83.9%
Students with Disabilities	9.0%
Foster Youth	1.6%

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

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

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	76	99	110
1st	82	87	66
2nd	80	81	77
3rd	84	71	86
4th	67	72	70
5th	60	68	70
6th	67	61	62
7th	65	63	47
8th	53	55	56

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	28	29	1270
Without Full Credentials	0	1	0	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	1	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	**0**	**1**	**0**
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1

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
7th-8th	Algebra I	College Board	2014	Yes	0.0%
7th-8th	ELD	National Geographic / Hampton Brown	2008	Yes	0.0%
Pre K & K	English/Language Arts	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill	2012	Yes	0.0%
K-6	English/Language Arts	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill CA Treasures	2010	Yes	0.0%
7th-8th	English/Language Arts	McDougal Littell	2003	Yes	0.0%
7th-8th	Foreign Language	Prentice Hall/Pearson	2008	Yes	0.0%
K-5	History/Social Studies	Pearson Scott Foresman	2007	Yes	0.0%
6th	History/Social Studies	Prentice Hall	2006	Yes	0.0%
7th	Life Science	Holt	2007	Yes	0.0%
K-8	Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin	2015	Yes	0.0%
Pre K & K	Mathematics	Pearson Scott Foresman	2012	Yes	0.0%
8th	Physical Science	McDougal Littell	2007	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 school contains 21 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library/media center, a staff lounge, and two playgrounds.

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: 09/16/2015				
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			
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical	X			Girls Restroom Near Room 15 - there is one light out.
Restrooms/Fountains		X		Girls Restroom Near Room 15 - one toilet is leaking at the base. Boys Restroom Near Room 16 - there is one outside drinking fountain with too much water pressure; Cafeteria/Kitchen - the drinking fountain has no water pressure; Girls Restroom Near Room 7 - there are two outside drinking fountains with too much water pressure.
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			

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. One 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 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 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 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		
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards		
Subject	**School**	**District**	**State**
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	21	26	44
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	23	21	33

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - Grade 3

| | | English-Language Arts | | | | | | Mathematics | | | | | |
| | | | | **Percent Achievement Level** | | | | | | **Percent Achievement Level** | | | |
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	One	Two	Three	Four	Number Tested	Percent Tested	One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	87	85	97.7	45	41	11	4	85	97.7	35	28	32	5
Male	87	49	56.3	43	45	10	2	49	56.3	35	22	37	6
Female	87	36	41.4	47	36	11	6	36	41.4	36	36	25	3
Black or African American	87	12	13.8	67	33	0	0	12	13.8	42	25	33	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	87	4	4.6	--	--	--	--	4	4.6	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	87	27	31	52	37	7	4	27	31	44	22	33	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	87	2	2.3	--	--	--	--	2	2.3	--	--	--	--
White	87	35	40.2	40	40	14	6	35	40.2	31	29	29	11
Two or More Races	87	5	5.7	--	--	--	--	5	5.7	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87	77	88.5	43	42	12	4	77	88.5	32	30	32	5
English Learners	87	27	31	41	41	15	4	27	31	30	26	41	4
Students with Disabilities	87	10	11.5	--	--	--	--	10	11.5	--	--	--	--
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 — Percent Achievement Level				Number Tested	Percent Tested	Mathematics — Percent Achievement Level			
				One	Two	Three	Four			One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	71	70	98.6	57	17	19	7	69	97.2	36	32	23	9
Male	71	41	57.7	59	20	12	10	40	56.3	33	33	23	13
Female	71	29	40.8	55	14	28	3	29	40.8	41	31	24	3
Black or African American	71	10	14.1	--	--	--	--	10	14.1	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	71	2	2.8	--	--	--	--	2	2.8	--	--	--	--
Asian	71	2	2.8	--	--	--	--	2	2.8	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	71	15	21.1	40	27	27	7	15	21.1	33	33	27	7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	71	39	54.9	62	18	15	5	38	53.5	32	37	24	8
Two or More Races	71	2	2.8	--	--	--	--	2	2.8	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71	61	85.9	61	15	20	5	60	84.5	40	30	23	7
English Learners	71	15	21.1	80	13	7	0	14	19.7	43	36	14	7
Students with Disabilities	71	4	5.6	--	--	--	--	4	5.6	--	--	--	--
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 — Percent Achievement Level				Number Tested	Percent Tested	Mathematics — Percent Achievement Level			
				One	Two	Three	Four			One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	73	71	97.3	52	24	20	4	70	95.9	54	31	10	4
Male	73	35	47.9	51	26	20	3	34	46.6	44	35	15	6
Female	73	36	49.3	53	22	19	6	36	49.3	64	28	6	3
Black or African American	73	11	15.1	36	45	18	0	11	15.1	36	36	27	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	73	1	1.4	--	--	--	--	1	1.4	--	--	--	--
Asian	73	2	2.7	--	--	--	--	2	2.7	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	73	24	32.9	50	21	25	4	24	32.9	67	21	4	8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	73	29	39.7	55	21	17	7	28	38.4	43	43	11	4
Two or More Races	73	4	5.5	--	--	--	--	4	5.5	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73	58	79.5	55	26	14	5	57	78.1	56	32	9	4
English Learners	73	24	32.9	75	25	0	0	23	31.5	65	35	0	0
Students with Disabilities	73	6	8.2	--	--	--	--	6	8.2	--	--	--	--
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 Percent Achievement Level				Number Tested	Percent Tested	Mathematics Percent Achievement Level			
				One	Two	Three	Four			One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	64	63	98.4	41	37	16	5	62	96.9	50	29	18	3
Male	64	26	40.6	54	31	12	0	25	39.1	48	32	16	4
Female	64	37	57.8	32	41	19	8	37	57.8	51	27	19	3
Black or African American	64	9	14.1	--	--	--	--	9	14.1	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	64	1	1.6	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	--	--	--	--
Asian	64	1	1.6	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	64	28	43.8	43	39	14	4	28	43.8	57	21	21	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	64	19	29.7	26	42	21	11	19	29.7	37	37	21	5
Two or More Races	64	4	6.3	--	--	--	--	4	6.3	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	64	55	85.9	42	38	13	5	54	84.4	52	26	19	4
English Learners	64	11	17.2	73	27	0	0	11	17.2	73	27	0	0
Students with Disabilities	64	8	12.5	--	--	--	--	8	12.5	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - Grade 7

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	English-Language Arts Percent Achievement Level				Number Tested	Percent Tested	Mathematics Percent Achievement Level			
				One	Two	Three	Four			One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	46	46	100	43	35	15	4	46	100	50	28	17	2
Male	46	20	43.5	55	35	5	0	20	43.5	55	20	20	0
Female	46	26	56.5	35	35	23	8	26	56.5	46	35	15	4
Black or African American	46	7	15.2	--	--	--	--	7	15.2	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	46	2	4.3	--	--	--	--	2	4.3	--	--	--	--
Filipino	46	1	2.2	--	--	--	--	1	2.2	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	46	16	34.8	50	38	6	6	16	34.8	63	19	19	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	46	18	39.1	28	39	22	6	18	39.1	33	44	11	6
Two or More Races	46	2	4.3	--	--	--	--	2	4.3	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46	42	91.3	48	33	14	2	42	91.3	52	26	19	0
English Learners	46	10	21.7	--	--	--	--	10	21.7	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	46	7	15.2	--	--	--	--	7	15.2	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - Grade 8													
			English-Language Arts					Mathematics					
			Percent Achievement Level						**Percent Achievement Level**				
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	One	Two	Three	Four	Number Tested	Percent Tested	One	Two	Three	Four
All Students	58	58	100	38	40	19	3	58	100	76	16	7	2
Male	58	34	58.6	47	32	18	3	34	58.6	76	18	6	0
Female	58	24	41.4	25	50	21	4	24	41.4	75	13	8	4
Black or African American	58	8	13.8	--	--	--	--	8	13.8	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	1	1.7	--	--	--	--	1	1.7	--	--	--	--
Asian	58	2	3.4	--	--	--	--	2	3.4	--	--	--	--
Filipino	58	1	1.7	--	--	--	--	1	1.7	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	58	14	24.1	21	57	21	0	14	24.1	79	14	7	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	58	1	1.7	--	--	--	--	1	1.7	--	--	--	--
White	58	29	50	34	38	21	7	29	50	72	14	10	3
Two or More Races	58	2	3.4	--	--	--	--	2	3.4	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58	40	69	38	43	20	0	40	69	85	10	5	0
English Learners	58	4	6.9	--	--	--	--	4	6.9	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	58	8	13.8	--	--	--	--	8	13.8	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.

California Standards Test Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	57	41	36	43	47	43	59	60	56

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

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.

California Standards Test Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards	
Subgroups	
Subject	**Science**
District	43
School	36
African American/Black	27
Hispanic or Latino	34
White	42
Males	43
Females	28
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32
English Learners	15

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

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).

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)

The Pioneer School Site Council consists of elected parents, staff, and community members. It serves in an advisory role for school programs and budget. In addition we have an English Learner Advisory Committee to help students not yet proficient in English feel welcome to our school. Pioneer has a P.T.A. that provides a variety of community events and financial support for the school. The P.T.A. holds monthly meetings that are open to all interested community members.

Sponsored events include:

 • Spring Festival
 • School Assemblies
 • Skate Nights

Pioneer encourages parents to join the PEP Program which stands for Parents as Educational Partners. A PEP volunteer is a mother, father, grandparent, guardian, or other interested adult or community member who is willing to give their time and talent to help out at school. We encourage parents to become involved in their child's education by volunteering at any time.

Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Pioneer School at 916-566-1940.

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 Pioneer School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. Pioneer has established a schoolwide Student Rules and Behavior Plan. Copies are sent to all parents at the beginning of the year, or when the child enrolls. Wednesday folders are sent home weekly and they remind parents and students of the rules. Teachers establish and maintain classroom rules and positive behavior expectations. We work to teach students problem-solving techniques incorporated with the Mega-skill character traits. At weekly assemblies students are recognized for displaying positive behaviors.

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	9.9%	12.6%	8.5%	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 Pioneer School. The school is always in compliance with all 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 drills, 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. Our school can readily dispatch law enforcement through the district's Safe Schools Police Officer program. The School Site Safety Plan is evaluated yearly by the school leadership team.

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.

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)						
	School		District		State	
Made AYP Overall	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Met AYP Criteria	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	

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	2012-2013	2010-2011
Year in PI (2015-16)	Year 2	Year 3
# of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	48
% of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	90.6%

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:								
				1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15
By Grade Level												
K	25	25	22	-	-	-	3	4	5	-	-	-
1	27	29	22	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
2	27	27	26	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
3	28	29	29	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
4	34	28	29	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-
5	30	34	28	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-
6	34	30	31	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
By Subject Area												
English	23	23	23	3	3	1	2	2	4	1	1	-
Mathematics	24	24	26	2	2	-	2	2	4	1	1	-
Science	29	29	26	1	1	-	2	2	4	1	1	-
Social Science	29	29	26	1	1	-	2	2	4	1	1	-

School Leadership

Leadership at Pioneer is a responsibility shared between 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 were assumed by Principal KelleyJean Rhoads. Staff members and parents participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and direction of the school plan to ensure the instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and the school plan complies with district goals.

Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2014-15)

It is the goal of Pioneer School to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure. The table lists the support service personnel available at Pioneer School.

Pioneer School offers extended day Academy Classes to students who are below the proficient level in reading and math. Students attend the program for one hour after school, three times per week. The program runs for four weeks at a time. Most importantly, the Academy Classes are taught by Pioneer teachers, in surroundings familiar to Pioneer students - a wonderful atmosphere that extends the students' learning day.

Pioneer School utilizes supplemental instruction and Resource Specialists for students with special needs. A Speech & Language Therapist provides additional support outside of traditional classrooms. A Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is available for those students who qualify, where students receive challenging supplemental instruction.

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.

Counseling & Support Services Staff

	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Academic Counselor	1	1.0
Bilingual Paraeducators	1	0.5
Health Assistant	1	0.23
Library Technician	1	0.625
Nurse	1	0.2
Psychologist	1	0.5
Resource Specialist Program (RSP) Teacher	2	2.0
RSP Aide	2	1.5
Speech and Language Specialist	1	0.34
Student Learning Coach	1	1.0

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.

Curriculum Development

All curriculum development at Pioneer 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

Pioneer School's comprehensive student recognition program contributes to the positive environment of the school and includes classroom and schoolwide awards. There is a schoolwide focus on achievement and citizenship. Students are recognized for the following:

- Student of the Month
- Student of the Week
- Academic Achievement Award
- Principal's Award
- Perfect Attendance
- Panther Pride Awards

Extracurricular Activities

Pioneer School recognizes that extracurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. Extracurricular activities offered at Pioneer School include the following:

- After School Math Academies
- Master's After School Program
- Basketball
- Student Government
- After School Language Arts Academies
- Spirit Days
- Spring Festival
- Field Days

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	$68,937
District	$71,162
Percentage of Variation	-3.1%
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	$72,971
Percentage of Variation	-5.5%

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.

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	$5,398
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	$951
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	$4,447
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	$5,201
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-14.5%
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	$5,348
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-16.8%

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