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# *Twin Rivers Unified School District*

## *Westside Elementary School*

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### *2013-14 School Accountability Report Card*

#### **Principal's Message**

Welcome to Westside Elementary School where the students, staff and families say "We Love It!" In addition to our fantastic K-6 elementary program, we are fortunate to have the 7th and 8th grade college preparatory charter school on site. Every classroom is equipped with Smart Boards, ceiling mounted projectors and speakers, voice enhancement technology for teachers and students. Every teacher uses technology to enhance student achievement everyday and participates in professional development throughout the year that improves our 21st century teaching skills.

At Westside Elementary School we teach, model and hold students accountable to the following three personal standards: Show respect. Make good decisions. Solve problems. Teachers and staff work hard to provide students with choices and logical consequences to support desired behavior in class and on the playground. Students who make growth, learn and strive are recognized for their achievements through awards ceremonies, "caught ya's," positive phone calls home, classroom celebrations and a number of other positive rewards.

We know that parents are a child's first teacher and developing a strong parent, teacher and school relationship is crucial to children's educational success. Volunteers are always welcome at Westside, we just ask that you sign in at the office and put on your visitor sticker. If you want to be especially helpful, talk to your child's teacher about volunteering on a regular basis or finding ways to support your child's classroom efforts at home.

How do our students feel about their school? Just visit us any Friday morning at school wide sing and a room full of smiling energetic children will tell you, "We Love It!"

Thank you for sharing your children with us and please call or come by anytime.

Laura Lofgren, Principal

#### **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.

#### **School Mission Statement**

Westside School is committed to developing and maintaining a positive and safe learning environment with a challenging and meaningful curriculum, which will motivate students to learn and develop the knowledge and skills to prepare them for the future.

At Westside we believe in doing school activities together. Besides all school PE, we have all school Friday morning sing, buddy classes, scheduled buddy activities, and several events throughout the year where we bring all our students and staff together. The sense of family and community is unmatched. If you take a walk around the campus, one of the things that will stand out the most is how recognizable the relationships are between staff and students, staff and families, and staff with each other. For Westside staff and families, our school is their home away from home.

#### **District & School Profile (School Year 2014-15)**

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.

Westside Elementary School had a beginning enrollment of 409 students in grades kindergarten through six for the 2013-14 school year.

### Enrollment By Ethnicity Or Student Group (School Year 2013-14)

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

Enrollment by Student Group	
2013-14	
	Percentage
African American	2.9%
American Indian	0.7%
Asian	7.3%
Filipino	0.2%
Hispanic or Latino	32.0%
Pacific Islander	1.0%
White	53.1%
Two or More	2.4%
None Reported	0.2%
English Learners	18.3%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79.2%
Students with Disabilities	10.3%

### School Enrollment & Attendance (School Year 2013-14)

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 Westside Elementary 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			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
K	57	49	53
1st	54	61	54
2nd	50	56	59
3rd	57	55	59
4th	59	60	54
5th	67	66	62
6th	79	66	68

### A. 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 2013-14)

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 NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
District	75.3%	24.7%
High-Poverty Schools in District	75.3%	24.7%
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
	12-13	13-14	14-15	14-15
Fully Credentialed	17	0	18	1181
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0	14
Working Outside Subject	0	0	0	53

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			
	12-13	13-14	14-15
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 2014-15)

Twin Rivers Unified held a public hearing on October 7, 2014, 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 2014, about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and the instructional materials used at the school.

## School Facilities & Safety (School Year 2014-15)

The current facilities were built in 1961. There are 19 classrooms, a multipurpose room, library/media center, a staff lounge, and a playground. Recent renovations include complete classroom modernization including Smart Board technology and ceiling mounted projectors with surround sound amplifications.

School safety is a primary concern of Westside Elementary. 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. Our school can readily dispatch law enforcement through our district's Safe Schools Police Officer program. The Safety Plan is updated and reviewed with staff annually.

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.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
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%
K-5	History/Social Studies	Pearson Scott Foresman	2007	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 Facility Conditions

Date of Last Inspection: 08/25/2014

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			Classroom K3/Kindergarten-the noise dampening panel on the ceiling has trim that is loose.
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical		X		Boys Restroom by Classroom 6-there is one light out; Classroom 17-the electrical panel is obstructed by a table of computers; Girls Restroom by Classroom 9-there is one light out, and one cracked light diffuser.
Restrooms/Fountains		X		Boys Restroom by Classroom 6-the sink has cracked in the plastic, and one of the faucets leaks.
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			Classroom 17-the fire extinguisher is blocked.
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. Two full-time custodians ensures 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 2014-15 school year, the district has budgeted \$1,775,000.00 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents 0.72% of the district's general fund budget.

### B. 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);
- The Academic Performance Index; 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/Standardized Testing and Reporting Results

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. On March 7, 2014, the U.S Department of Education (ED) approved California's waiver request for flexibility in assessment and accountability provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA).

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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Science	38	44	47	46	44	48	60	59	60

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 Assessment of Student Performance and Progress	
Subgroups	
Subject	Science
District	48
School	47
Males	42
Females	52
African American/Black	*
American Indian	*
Asian	*
Filipino	*
Hispanic	25
Pacific Islander	*
White	60
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42
Students with Disabilities	*
Migrant Education	*
Two or More Races	*

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

## 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 table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) in English/language arts, mathematics, and social science, for the most recent three-year period. NOTE: CST was last administered in 2012-13.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

California Standards Test (CST)									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
English/Language Arts	52	45	49	40	42	40	54	56	55
Mathematics	62	48	56	41	41	40	49	50	50
History/Social Science	*	*	*	29	31	31	48	49	49

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

## Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

**Statewide Rank:** Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

**Similar Schools Rank:** Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

The table displays the school's API ranks and actual API point changes by student group for the past three years.

API School Results			
	2010	2011	2012
Statewide	5	5	3
Similar Schools	4	2	2
Group	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School			
Actual API Change	7	-29	18
Hispanic or Latino			
Actual API Change	27	-9	28
White			
Actual API Change	1	-41	18
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
Actual API Change	12	-40	33
English Learners			
Actual API Change	19	-41	-

## 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 2013-14)

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			
2013-14			
Grade Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	11.3%	24.2%	37.1%

\*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 schoolsite.

## Parent & Community Involvement (School Year 2014-15)

The School Site Council (SSC) is made up of elected parent representatives and staff members. They meet regularly to monitor the school plan and advise on the budget. SSC elections are held annually.

Westside School's English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) is made up of teachers and the parents of English Only and English Learner students. The ELAC meets throughout the year to share information, get feedback and develop plans to better meet the needs of all Westside students, especially our English Learners. This committee also is involved in the development, approval and monitoring of the school plan.

Westside School's PTA has been instrumental in preserving Westside traditions and community involvement. The PTA has organized many fun events and staff appreciation activities. Thanks to fundraising efforts and the support of parents and family members, fieldtrips, assemblies, and classroom spending money for every teacher has been greatly appreciated.

## Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Westside Elementary at 566-1990.

## 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 Westside Elementary are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. Positive reinforcement for following school rules include receiving classroom incentives and rewards, attending Friday Activities, receiving weekly awards during weekly morning assemblies, positive phone calls home, and visiting the principal with good news.

Consistent consequences help students to remember to use appropriate behavior. The four steps that create The School-Wide Discipline Plan and give students time to reflect on their behavior are: (1) warning, (2) loss of recess with a behavior action plan, (3) formal time-out with a referral to the office including a call home and additional consequences and (4) suspension.

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						
	School			District		
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions	61	56	44	5588	5607	5513
Suspension Rate	14.4%	13.6%	10.8%	17.7%	17.8%	17.7%
Expulsions	0	0	0	18	12	20
Expulsion Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%

The three-year statewide rates for comparison are as follows:

2011-12: 5.7%  
 2012-13: 5.1%  
 2013-14: 4.4%

The statewide expulsion rate has been 0.1% for each of the last three years.

## 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 2014-15)

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.

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	2011-2012	2010-2011
Year in PI (2014-15)	Year 2	Year 3
# of Schools Currently in PI	-	51
% of Schools Identified for PI	-	100.0%

## 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					
	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14			
By Grade Level												
K	19	25	27	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
1	27	31	27	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-
2	25	28	30	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
3	29	28	30	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
4	30	30	27	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
5	22	33	31	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-
6	26	33	34	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	2

## School Leadership

Westside Elementary has a nice balance of parent and teacher leadership. Our School Site Council (SSC) meets 4-6 times per year as does our English Language Advisory Council meets. Both of these groups provide input for our Single Plan for School Improvement. Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Executive Board meets every month and has general meetings at least two times per year to provide opportunities for members to join ongoing committees. Every teacher at Westside Elementary participates in a leadership group and demonstrates leadership for staff and families on a regular basis. Our teacher leadership groups include: Site Leadership Team, Parent Teacher Association, School Site Council, Technology Team, English Language Advisory Council (ELAC) and Superintendent Representative Council. Additionally, each teacher joins one of the following committees: Student Activities, Climate and Culture, or Curriculum, Art and 21st Century Skills to provide ongoing enhancement to our school programs.



## Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

In addition to academics, the staff at Westside Elementary School strives to assist students in their social and personal development. Staff members are trained to recognize at-risk behavior in all students. The school has procedures in place to ensure that students receive the services they need. The table lists the support service personnel available at Westside 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.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Bilingual Paraeducators	1	0.5
Health Assistant	1	0.3
Library Technician	1	0.375
Psychologist	1	0.27
Resource Specialist Program (RSP) Teacher	1	1.0
RSP Aide	1	0.75
Speech and Language Specialist	1	0.25
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 2013-2014 school year, Twin Rivers Unified School District offered 2 non-student professional development days for elementary teachers and secondary 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. These strategies include teaching practices for promoting 21st century skills. For the 2013-2014 year, the district supported approximately 73 beginning teachers through the district's BTSA program and coached a cohort of NBCT (National Board Certification for Teachers) candidates. TRUSD recognized 5 brand-new National Board Certified Teachers at the end of the year.

## Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

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		
2012-13		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$40,000	\$41,761
Mid-Range Teachers	\$54,473	\$66,895
Highest Teachers	\$85,204	\$86,565
Elementary School Principals	\$100,560	\$108,011
Middle School Principals	\$105,080	\$113,058
High School Principals	\$114,809	\$123,217
Superintendent	\$205,358	\$227,183
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	37.0%	38.0%
Administrative Salaries	6.0%	5.0%

## School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

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	\$63,994
District	\$68,898
Percentage of Variation	-7.1%
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	\$70,720
Percentage of Variation	-9.5%

## Expenditures & Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Based on 2012-13 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.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$5,049
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$839
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$4,210
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$4,698
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-10.4%
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$4,690
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-10.2%

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

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>.

## Curriculum Development

All curriculum development at Westside Elementary School revolves around the California Common Core Standards and Frameworks. 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

Student recognition includes:

- Honor Roll (3-6)
- Principal's List
- Wildcat Wow Awards (3-6)
- Excellence in Effort Awards (1-2)
- Character Counts
- Positive Phone Calls Home
- Student of the Week
- Perfect Attendance

## Extracurricular Activities

Extra curricular activities at Westside Elementary School include:

- Art Day
- Spelling Bee
- Oratory Contest
- Science Fair
- Art & Science Assemblies
- Cultural Food Day
- GATE
- Family Literacy Night
- Buddy Classes
- After school interventions and tutoring
- Spirit Days
- Friday Sing
- Field Day
- Garden Club
- Talent Show
- Parent/Child Dance
- Grandparents' Day
- Lunch with Dads

