

Ballard School

BALLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT 2013-14 School Accountability Report Card

Serving Grades Kindergarten through Six

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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

Superintendent/Principal's Message

The historical "Little Red Schoolhouse" established the Ballard School District in 1883. It was the first school district in the Santa Ynez Valley. It remains the focal point of the unincorporated township of Ballard and symbolizes the spirit and tradition of American education. The campus is used by the community for cultural, social, and sporting activities.

Ballard School has a long tradition of educational excellence within the Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Barbara County. The outstanding professional staff provides a secure, nurturing environment and inspiring learning experiences that prepare the students to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

--Allan Pelletier
Superintendent/Principal

Mission Statement

The Mission of Ballard School as the 'Little Red Schoolhouse of the 21st Century' is to prepare our children to become productive citizens who excel in all aspects of their future.

Community & School Profile (School Year 2014-15)

Ballard School is located in the unincorporated township of Ballard, part of the picturesque Santa Ynez Valley. The valley is a beautiful community situated between the Santa Ynez and San Rafael Mountains. Known for its lush countryside, the region is home to many fine vineyards and ranches.

Ballard School is governed by the Ballard School District, providing comprehensive educational programs and services to the student population. The original "Little Red Schoolhouse" is still in use at Ballard School. Built in 1883, the Santa Barbara County historical landmark provides a focal point for school and community events.

