

# Quail Run Elementary School

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#### School Accountability Report Card

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Thank you for visiting the Quail Run Elementary School Accountability Report Card. We are excited and proud to share with you the many wonderful things going on at Quail Run! As one of the newest elementary schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District we bring to our community an enthusiastic, well trained staff that is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment where each students' individuality is valued and where all students, families, and staff are treated with respect.

Quail Run's staff is actively involved in implementing the Reading and Writing Workshop programs, utilizing the model from Teacher's College at Columbia University. This fall we were fortunate enough to have one of the lead researchers from Columbia on campus training trainers from all over the country. Our model classrooms and the excellent instructional practices we provide here at Quail Run are frequently used as demonstration classrooms for others who are also learning more about these research-based best practices. Our commitment to providing a rigorous, meaningful curriculum in a student centered environment is evidenced throughout our campus.

Our mission is to meet the needs of each and every student so that they may reach their greatest potential. Through differentiated instruction we provide an academic program that is rigorous, engaging, and standards based. Our model special education program includes five special day classes which support students from throughout the Dougherty Valley. We are proud of our inclusive model which offers an exceptional program for all students.

Quail Run's involved parents and guardians participate throughout the campus in a variety of ways. Our active PTA and Quail Run Learning Fund provide many opportunities for family involvement. Please take a moment and visit our website to find out more about the wonderful work we are doing at Quail Run and how you can support our community.

#### **School Profile**

Welcome to the Quail Run Elementary School SARC report. We are the home of the Explorers! Quail Run is one of San Ramon Valley Unified School District's newest elementary schools. We opened our beautiful new campus in August, 2006, and have opened our doors to hundreds of new families since that time. Quail Run is a K-5 elementary school housing approximately 720 students and is located in the Gale Ranch community of the Dougherty Valley. As our community grows around us, we have the capacity to house up to 900 students.

Our dedicated and enthusiastic staff are dedicated to developing lifelong and self directed learners who excel academically and grow personally by providing academic excellence in a nurturing, respectful, student centered environment built on a foundation of family, community, and staff collaboration.

The Quail Run curriculum is standards based and rigorous, utilizing of philosophy of differentiated instruction in order to meet the needs of all learners. Our school houses a model program for special needs students. Five special day classes on campus serve the needs of special education students from throughout the Dougherty Valley. Our Response to Intervention model provides opportunities for each student to excel at their academic level in every subject area. Our GATE program provides a variety of extension activities throughout the year, such as the Math Olympiad, Quail Run TV, and lunch bunch career speakers.

We proudly educate the whole child! Each student at Quail Run participates in sessions in the library/media center, computer lab and receives vocal music instruction, as well as art instruction. Fourth and fifth graders have the opportunity to take weekly instrumental music classes with our exceptional music teacher. Quail Run offers an after school chorus, performing arts opportunities, and a variety of after school classes provided by the City of San Ramon.

Other areas of outstanding involvement are the Quail Run PTA and Quail Run Learning Fund. These groups contribute considerable funds, service, time, and energy. The PTA sponsors several excellent assemblies for students during the school year, including an anti-bullying assembly and the Wildlife Associates assembly, which brings awareness to endangered species.

A bimonthly PTA newsletter keeps parents up to date on programs, opportunities, and parenting tips. Both organizations sponsor community events such as our Multi-Cultural Night, Pizza Pumpkin Night, Breakfast Book Club, Spring Fling, and Math a Thon, to name a few.

| Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2006-07                            |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American                   | 9.0%       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian                    | 1.0%       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian                              | 47.8%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caucasian                          | 19.2%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filipino                           | 9.2%       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic                           | 5.9%       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander                   | 0.2%       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Multiple or No Response            | 7.8%       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Discipline & Climate for Learning**

Respect for one another is emphasized at Quail Run. School rules will guide the student's choices for good behavior. All students participate in monthly assemblies through Soul Shoppe. Soul Shoppe focuses on the LifeSkills of respect, responsibility, cooperation, caring, positive attitude, honesty, wise choices, "do your best", and provides anti-bullying assemblies. We train our conflict managers, the Peace Makers, to assist students in their resolution of conflicts by using respectful, supportive language and problem solving techniques. More serious issues are brought to the attention of adult supervisors. At that time staff members work with the parents and students to ensure that repeated offenses do not occur. A variety of strategies are utilized to assist students in changing their behavior, including Think About Sheets, Behavior contracts, and Parent-Teacher conferences. A student may be suspended from school when other means of correction have failed, or when the student's presence in school would be detrimental to the general welfare of the school.

When staff member observe students demonstrating exceptional citizenship, one of the school "LifeSkills", or an action deserving special recognition, A Random Acts of Kindness Coupon is filled out and given to the student to be placed in the office fish bowl. Each month the principal draws names from the fish bowl and students receive varous types of recognition. Coupons are returned to the students with a special token or treat.

All classrooms at Quail Run use Second Step, a research based program for developing empathy and positive social skills in children. Throughout the year our students participate in a variety of opportunities for building community, including buddy classes, the Game Room, and service learning. Quail Run provides an environment that is emotionally supportive of each and every student and adult.

| Suspensions & Expulsions |       |        |       |          |       |       |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--|--|
|                          |       | School |       | District |       |       |  |  |
|                          | 04-05 | 05-06  | 06-07 | 04-05    | 05-06 | 06-07 |  |  |
| Suspensions              | 0     | 0      | 11    | 114      | 118   | 106   |  |  |
| Suspension Rate          | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 1.90% | 1.11%    | 1.10% | 0.95% |  |  |
| Expulsions               | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0     |  |  |
| Expulsion Rate           | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00% | 0.00%    | 0.00% | 0.00% |  |  |

#### **Class Size**

We are excited to offer a 20 to 1 student/teacher ratio for students in grades K-3. Upper grade classrooms average at 30 students per teacher. No more than 13 students are served in each primary special day classroom, and we have no more that 15 students in our upper grade special day classroom. In addition to credentialed teachers, students may receive assistance in the classroom from other paraprofessionals and support staff members.

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to their enrollment.

| Class Size Distribution |    |                                     |    |   |   |   |    |               |    |                 |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|---------------|----|-----------------|----|----|
|                         |    | Classrooms Containing:              |    |   |   |   |    |               |    |                 |    |    |
|                         |    | Average 1-20<br>Class Size Students |    |   |   |   |    | 21-32<br>uden | -  | 33+<br>Students |    |    |
|                         | 05 | 05 06 07 05 06 07                   |    |   |   |   | 05 | 06            | 07 | 05              | 06 | 07 |
| К                       | -  | 17                                  | 19 | - | 3 | 6 | -  | -             | -  | -               | -  | -  |
| 1st                     | -  | 16                                  | 20 | - | 2 | 5 | -  | -             | -  | -               | -  | -  |
| 2nd                     | -  | 15                                  | 19 | - | 2 | 5 | -  | -             | -  | -               | -  | -  |
| 3rd                     | -  | 16                                  | 17 | - | 2 | 5 | -  | -             | -  | -               | -  | -  |
| 4th                     | -  | -                                   | 29 | - | - | - | -  | -             | 3  | -               | -  | -  |
| 5th                     | -  | -                                   | 25 | - | - | - | -  | -             | 2  | -               | -  | -  |
| K-3                     | -  | -                                   | 19 | - | - | 1 | -  | -             | -  | -               | -  | -  |

#### **Enrollment By Grade**

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, students who attend school on a regular basis and are on time are more likely to be academically successful. Attendance and punctuality are emphasized so that the continuity of the educational program can be maintained. Our staff carefully monitors student attendance to identify those students exhibiting excessive absences and offers assistance when necessary.

| Students with perfect attendance                                   | Enrollment Trend by Grade Level |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| are recognized in front of<br>peers for their important            |                                 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |  |  |  |  |
| accomplishments.   | К                               | 50      | 124     |  |  |  |  |
| The total 2005/2006 enrollment                                     | 1st                             | 31      | 113     |  |  |  |  |
| at Quail Run Elementary School was 141. This chart illustrates the | 2nd                             | 29      | 103     |  |  |  |  |
| enrollment trend by grade level                                    | 3rd                             | 31      | 93      |  |  |  |  |
| for the past 3 school years.                                       | 4th                             | 0       | 93      |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5th                             | 0       | 52      |  |  |  |  |

#### Instructional Materials

Standards-aligned and Board of Education-approved textbooks and instructional materials are available to all students including English learners to use in the classroom and to take home to complete required homework assignments. SRVUSD curriculum adoptions are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education in the following areas: reading/language arts; mathematics; science, including grades 9-12 science laboratory equipment; history/social science; and world languages. Health curriculum was adopted in 2006, and the Social Studies curriculum in 2007. Science adoptions will be implemented in the fall of 2008 with math adoption in classrooms the following year.

| District-Adopted Textbooks |                           |                                  |                  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Grade<br>Levels            | Subject                   | Publisher                        | Adoption<br>Year | Sufficient |  |  |  |  |  |
| K-5                        | History/Social<br>Studies | Pearson Scott<br>Foresman        | 2006             | Yes        |  |  |  |  |  |
| K-5                        | Mathematics               | Harcourt<br>School<br>Publishers | 2002             | Yes        |  |  |  |  |  |
| K-5                        | Reading/<br>Language Arts | Houghton<br>Mifflin              | 2003             | Yes        |  |  |  |  |  |
| K-5                        | Science                   | Harcourt<br>Brace                | 2000             | Yes        |  |  |  |  |  |

For a complete list of textbooks and literature used by schools in the district, go to http://www.srvusd.k12.ca.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\_ID=42495&type=d&termREC\_ID=&id=6&rn=8384091.

#### Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Danville and San Ramon, or any of the Contra Costa County libraries, all of which contain numerous computer workstations. (The Walnut Creek Library is under demolition/construction.)

#### **Curriculum Development**

The instructional program at Quail Run has California State Standards and local school district goals and objectives at its core. The aims and intentions contained in state and local documents guide the teachers and set the direction for the instructional programs. All Quail Run staff members are involved in the school decision making process. Our dedicated staff and parents work closely together to create the excellent instructional program of which we are proud.

Quail Run has an active group of parents, staff, and administrators who work with the School Improvement Program budget in the School Site Council. This group receives input from other staff and/or community members in order to effectively act as advisors in supporting curricular decisions. In addition, teachers, specialists, administrators and parents, meet regularly to design appropriate regular and/or Special Education interventions for at-risk students.

Our goal is to ensure that every child receives an education suited to his or her individual needs. All teachers participate in staff development opportunities during our adjusted Wednesday schedule. Grade level representatives meet monthly with the Principal as a Leadership Team. Teachers also serve as coordinators for specific programs, both on campus and district wide.

### **Counseling & Support Staff**

It is our goal 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 Quail Run Elementary.

| Counseling & Support Services Staff    |                    |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Number of<br>Staff | Full Time<br>Equivalent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inclusion Teacher                      | 1                  | .232                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Library Media Assistant                | 1                  | .488                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nurse                                  | 1                  | 0.2                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Psychologist                           | 2                  | 1.6                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resource Specialist                    | 1                  | 1.0                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speech/Language/<br>Hearing Specialist | 1                  | 1.0                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### School Facilities

Quail Run offers a safe and secure campus. Our brand new school provides up-to date facilities and adequate space for students and staff. Quail Run is comprised of a kindergarten area with 4 kindergarten classrooms, library media center, 2 computer labs, 2 science labs, a large multipurpose room, and 36 classrooms.

The school also enjoys a spacious playground with swings, a play structure, as well as grassy fields for running, sports, and games. In the evenings and during the day, a team of three custodians ensure classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean and safe. Quail Run also houses an on-site daycare facility, Kid's Country, which is available to Quail Run families from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For the 2006-07 school year the district allocated \$2,620,727 for the district-wide deferred maintenance program. This represents 1.3% of the district's general fund budget. During the 2006-07 school year, the SRVUSD governing board approved \$36,000 for roof repairs around the district.

| School Facility Conditions  |      |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------|---------------------|------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date of Last Inspection: July, 2007                                   |      |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary              |      |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items Inspected   |      | ty Comp<br>stem Sta |      | Deficiency & Remedial<br>Actions Taken or Planned |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Good | Fair                | Poor |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gas Leaks   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mechanical Systems  | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Windows/Doors/Gates/<br>Fences (Interior and Exterior)                | х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interior Surfaces (Floors,<br>Ceilings, Walls, and Window<br>Casings) | х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hazardous Materials (Interior and Exterior)                           | х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Structural Damage   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fire Safety   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical (Interior and Exterior)                                    | х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pest/Vermin Infestation   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drinking Fountains (Inside and Outside)                               | х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restrooms   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sewer   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roofs (observed from the ground, inside/outside the building)         | х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playground/School Grounds   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Cleanliness   | Х    |                     |      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Safe School Plan

Our School Safety Plan is a comprehensive report that addresses every aspect of our students' needs. Quail Run has procedures in place for every type of emergency, and our community practices these procedures each month. Safety is a priority at Quail Run and, thus, we have clear instructions for procedures throughout the day, including drop-off and pick-up of students. Social/emotional safety is also of the utmost importance and is reflected in the multitude of services provided on campus.

- Date of Last Review/Update: April, 2008
- Date Last Reviewed with Staff: June, 2008

#### **Data Sources**

Data within the SARC was provided by San Ramon Valley Unified School District, retrieved from the 2006-07 SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.

#### **California Standards Test**

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards.

Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards). The combined percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and Advanced levels in English/Language Arts, Math, Social Science, Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown. Summative scores are not available for Math (grades 8-11), Science (available for grades 5 and 8 only), and grade 9 Social Science. For results on course specific tests, please see http://star.cde.ca.gov.

|          |    |            |           |    |    |      |       |       |     | Ca    | alifo    | mia S | standa  | rds                    | Test   | (CST    | )        |      |      |     |    |    |    |           |            |      |    |
|----------|----|------------|-----------|----|----|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|----------|------|------|-----|----|----|----|-----------|------------|------|----|
|          |    |            |           |    |    | C    | Comb  | oined | % o | f Stu | dent     | s Sco | ring at | t Pro                  | ficier | nt and  | l Adva   | nced | Leve | els |    |    |    |           |            |      |    |
|          |    |            |           |    | La | ngua | ige A | rts   |     |       |          |       |         |                        |        |         |          | Mat  | :h   |     |    |    |    |           | S          | cien | ce |
|          |    | 2          |           |    | 3  |      |       | 4     |     |       | 5        |       |         | 2                      |        |         | 3        |      |      | 4   |    |    | 5  |           |            | 5    |    |
|          | 05 | 06         | 07        | 05 | 06 | 07   | 05    | 06    | 07  | 05    | 06       | 07    | 05      | 06                     | 07     | 05      | 06       | 07   | 05   | 06  | 07 | 05 | 06 | 07        | 05         | 06   | 07 |
|          |    |            |           | 1  |    |      |       |       |     |       |          |       | Al      | Stud                   |        |         |          |      |      |     |    |    |    |           |            |      |    |
| School   |    | 68         | 75        |    | 78 | 63   |       |       | 76  |       |          | 58    |         | 75                     | 77     |         | 95       | 78   |      |     | 75 |    |    | 73        |            |      | 52 |
| District | 78 | 81         | 81        | 71 | 76 | 75   | 86    | 85    | 88  | 85    | 84       | 82    | 87      | 88                     | 86     | 85      | 90       | 87   | 85   | 86  | 87 | 83 | 84 | 81        | 76         | 78   | 78 |
| State    | 42 | 47         | 48        | 31 | 36 | 37   | 47    | 49    | 51  | 43    | 43       | 44    | 56      | 59                     | 59     | 54      | 58       | 58   | 50   | 54  | 56 | 44 | 48 | 49        | 28         | 32   | 37 |
|          |    |            |           | 1  | =0 |      | 1     |       | -   | 1     |          | 40    |         | Male                   |        |         |          |      |      |     | =0 | 1  |    |           |            |      | 10 |
| School   | 74 | 67         | <b>68</b> |    | 79 | 58   |       | 00    | 71  |       | 0.4      | 48    | 00      | 74                     | 76     |         | 92       | 75   | 0.5  | 07  | 76 |    | 05 | <b>68</b> | 70         | 0.4  | 48 |
| District | 74 | 78         | 76        | 68 | 73 | 71   | 83    | 83    | 85  | 83    | 81       | 79    | 88      | 89<br>50               | 88     | 86      | 89<br>50 | 87   | 85   | 87  | 86 | 83 | 85 | 83        | 79         | 81   | 81 |
| State    | 39 | 43         | 44        | 29 | 33 | 33   | 44    | 46    | 48  | 39    | 40       | 41    | 58      | 59<br><sup>=</sup> ema | 59     | 56      | 58       | 58   | 50   | 54  | 56 | 43 | 48 | 48        | 32         | 34   | 38 |
| School   |    | 69         | 82        |    | 78 | 71   |       |       | 80  |       |          | 68    | I       | 77                     | 78     |         | 100      | 81   |      |     | 75 |    |    | 79        |            |      | 56 |
| District | 82 | <b>8</b> 6 | 85        | 75 | 79 | 78   | 89    | 87    | 92  | 88    | 85       | 84    | 86      | 87                     | 85     | 84      | 90       | 88   | 86   | 85  | 88 | 83 | 83 | 79        | 72         | 74   | 76 |
| State    | 45 | 50         | 53        | 35 | 39 | 41   | 52    | 54    | 55  | 46    | 47       | 48    | 55      | 57                     | 58     | 54      | 56       | 57   | 51   | 55  | 58 | 45 | 48 | 49        | 26         | 30   | 35 |
| State    | 43 | 50         | 55        | 55 | 39 | 41   | 52    | 54    | 55  | 40    |          |       | conom   |                        |        |         |          | 57   | 51   | 55  | 50 | 43 | 40 | 49        | 20         | 50   | 55 |
| School   |    | *          | 64        |    | *  | 31   |       |       | 67  |       |          | *     | conom   | *                      | 64     |         | *        | 38   |      |     | 42 |    |    | *         |            |      | *  |
| District | 50 | 54         | 59        | 22 | 50 | 38   | 67    | 51    | 60  | 77    | 73       | 37    | 61      | 65                     | 68     | 44      | 70       | 60   | 65   | 51  | 58 | 67 | 62 | 48        | 55         | 57   | 44 |
| State    | 28 | 33         | 35        | 17 | 22 | 23   | 32    | 35    | 36  | 28    | 28       | 29    | 45      | 48                     | 48     | 44      | 46       | 47   | 38   | 42  | 45 | 32 | 35 | 36        | 14         | 18   | 22 |
|          |    |            |           |    |    |      |       |       |     |       |          |       |         | Asia                   |        |         |          |      |      |     |    |    |    |           |            |      |    |
| School   |    | 82         | 92        |    | 81 | 72   |       |       | 92  |       |          | 75    |         | 88                     | 92     |         | 100      | 91   |      |     | 88 |    |    | 89        |            |      | 70 |
| District | 86 | 85         | 86        | 78 | 83 | 81   | 94    | 92    | 91  | 87    | 90       | 88    | 93      | 93                     | 92     | 93      | 95       | 94   | 95   | 93  | 93 | 90 | 96 | 91        | 76         | 85   | 84 |
| State    | 66 | 70         | 73        | 54 | 59 | 60   | 71    | 73    | 73  | 67    | 67       | 68    | 79      | 81                     | 81     | 81      | 82       | 82   | 79   | 81  | 83 | 74 | 76 | 77        | 50         | 54   | 60 |
|          |    |            |           |    |    |      |       |       |     |       |          |       |         | Filipi                 | no     |         |          |      |      |     |    |    |    |           |            |      |    |
| School   |    | *          | 71        |    | *  | 67   |       |       | *   |       |          | *     |         | *                      | 71     |         | *        | 92   |      |     | *  |    |    | *         |            |      | *  |
| District | 75 | 78         | 82        | 68 | 68 | 73   | 85    | 83    | 81  | 89    | 82       | 72    | 81      | 79                     | 83     | 79      | 88       | 92   | 91   | 83  | 85 | 91 | 83 | 83        | 68         | 76   | 79 |
| State    | 61 | 68         | 69        | 46 | 53 | 53   | 66    | 69    | 70  | 60    | 60       | 62    | 72      | 74                     | 75     | 74      | 76       | 76   | 70   | 73  | 75 | 63 | 67 | 67        | 41         | 43   | 51 |
|          |    |            |           |    |    |      |       |       |     |       |          |       | С       | auca                   | sian   |         |          |      |      |     |    |    |    |           |            |      |    |
| School   |    | *          | 60        |    | 75 | 44   |       |       | 39  |       |          | 55    |         | *                      | 63     |         | 92       | 44   |      |     | 61 |    |    | 82        |            |      | 64 |
| District | 79 | 82         | 81        | 71 | 77 | 74   | 86    | 86    | 89  | 85    | 83       | 82    | 88      | 88                     | 87     | 84      | 90       | 87   | 84   | 87  | 87 | 82 | 84 | 81        | 77         | 79   | 79 |
| State    | 61 | 65         | 66        | 51 | 55 | 56   | 68    | 69    | 71  | 63    | 63       | 64    | 73      | 74                     | 74     | 70      | 73       | 72   | 65   | 68  | 70 | 58 | 64 | 63        | 49         | 52   | 58 |
|          |    |            |           | 1  |    |      |       |       |     |       |          | St    | udents  | with                   | Disa   | bilitie | 5        |      |      |     |    |    |    |           |            |      |    |
| School   |    | *          | *         |    | *  | *    |       |       | 10  |       |          | *     |         | *                      | *      |         | *        | *    |      |     | *  |    |    | *         |            |      | *  |
| District | 58 | 58         | 57        | 47 |    | 51   |       | 52    | 58  |       | 52       | 49    |         | 68                     | 73     | 65      | 71       | 66   |      | 60  |    |    | 61 | 56        | 51         | 56   | 60 |
| State    | 19 | 23         | 23        | 13 | 16 | 16   | 19    | 20    | 21  | 15    | 14       | 15    |         | 34                     | 34     | 29      | 31       | 31   | 22   | 25  | 27 | 17 | 18 | 19        | 12         | 14   | 16 |
|          |    |            |           |    |    |      | 1     |       |     |       |          |       | Engl    |                        |        | ers     |          |      |      |     | -  | 1  |    |           |            |      |    |
| School   |    | *          | 88        |    | *  | *    |       |       | 58  |       | <b>.</b> | 38    |         | *                      | 88     |         | *        | *    |      |     | 67 |    |    | 77        | <i>c</i> - |      | 42 |
| District | 49 | 60         | 71        | 24 |    | 29   |       | 45    | 46  |       | 51       | 33    |         | 81                     | 86     | 69      | 72       | 77   |      | 62  | 60 |    | 72 | 62        | 23         |      |    |
| State    | 23 | 27         | 30        | 12 | 15 | 15   | 19    | 24    | 24  | 13    | 13       | 14    | 43      | 45                     | 46     | 40      | 41       | 42   | 32   | 36  | 39 | 22 | 24 | 25        | 6          | 7    | 11 |

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

### CAT-6

The California Achievement Test (CAT/6) is a standardized norm-referenced test (NRT), which indicates how the student or group of students compares with that of a norm group and other students from around the country. In August of 2004 the governor signed legislation reauthorizing the STAR Program. Prior to the reauthorization the California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey (CAT/6 Survey) were administered to all students in grades two through eleven. The reauthorization program requires administering the CAT/6 Survey only to students in grades three and seven. Students in grades three and seven were tested in reading, language, spelling, and mathematics.

The purpose of administering the CAT/6 Survey is to determine how well California students are achieving academically compared to a national sample of students tested in the same grade at the same time of the school year. The CAT/6 chart reflects the percentages of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile, or those students performing at average/above average level, in Reading and Math.

#### 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.

| API School Results   |       |       |       |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                      | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07 | 2007 API Growth<br>Score |  |  |  |  |  |
| Statewide Rank       |       |       | 10    |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Similar Schools Rank |       |       | N/A   |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Students         |       |       |       |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actual Growth        |       | В     | -59   | 854                      |  |  |  |  |  |

Only numerically significant subgroups for each reporting period are required to be presented in this report card. Numerically significant subgroups are comprised of (1) at least 100 students with valid test scores or (2) at least 15% of the school population tested and contains at least 50 students with valid scores.

| CAT/6 Norm Referenced Test    |    |          |         |            |          |    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|---------|------------|----------|----|--|--|--|
| % At or Above 50th Percentile |    |          |         |            |          |    |  |  |  |
|                               | F  | Reading  | 3       |            | Math     |    |  |  |  |
|                               |    | 3        |         |            | 3        |    |  |  |  |
|                               | 05 | 06       | 07      | 05         | 06       | 07 |  |  |  |
|                               |    |          | All S   | tudents    |          |    |  |  |  |
| School                        |    | 64       | 58      |            | 95       | 79 |  |  |  |
| District                      | 72 | 76       | 74      | 87         | 88       | 87 |  |  |  |
| State                         | 36 | 37       | 38      | 55         | 55       | 56 |  |  |  |
|                               |    |          | N       | lales      |          |    |  |  |  |
| School                        |    | 63       | 54      |            | 96       | 79 |  |  |  |
|                               |    |          | Fe      | males      |          |    |  |  |  |
| School                        |    | 67       | 64      |            | 94       | 79 |  |  |  |
|                               | S  | Socioeco | onomica | ally Disac | Ivantage | b  |  |  |  |
| School                        |    | *        | 31      |            | *        | 46 |  |  |  |
|                               |    |          | A       | sian       |          |    |  |  |  |
| School                        |    | 67       | 70      |            | 100      | 91 |  |  |  |
|                               |    |          | Fi      | lipino     |          |    |  |  |  |
| School                        |    | *        | 50      |            | *        | 92 |  |  |  |
|                               |    |          | Cau     | icasian    |          |    |  |  |  |
| School                        |    | 67       | 41      |            | 100      | 50 |  |  |  |

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

#### Adequate Yearly Progress

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal.

The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- · Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Mathematics.
- API as an additional indicator.
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart.

| Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) |                               |             |                               |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| _                              | Sch                           | nool        | District                      |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Made AYP Overall               | Ν                             | lo          | Yes                           |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Met AYP Criteria               | English -<br>Language<br>Arts | Mathematics | English -<br>Language<br>Arts | Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participation Rate             | No                            | Yes         | Yes                           | Yes         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Proficient             | Yes                           | Yes         | Yes                           | Yes         |  |  |  |  |  |
| API School Results             | Ye                            | es          | Yes                           |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Graduation Rate                | N                             | /A          | Yes                           |             |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, elementary schools in the district are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade five. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that tracks the development of high-quality fitness programs and assists students in establishing physical activity as part of their daily lives. Results of student performance are compared to other students statewide who took the test.

#### **Federal Intervention Program**

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English/Language Arts or Mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate).

After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. The San Ramon Valley Unified School District has no schools in Program Improvement.

| Federal Intervention Programs   |           |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                 | School    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program Improvement (PI) Status | Not in PI | Not in PI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Year in PI                | -         | -         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year in PI (2007-08)            | -         | -         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| # of Schools Currently in PI    | -         | 0         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| % of Schools Identified for PI  | -         | 0.00%     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Percentage of Students in<br>Healthy Fitness Zone |       |  |  |
|---|-------|--|--|
| 2006-07 Test Results                              |       |  |  |
| 5th Grade   |       |  |  |
| School  |       |  |  |
| School Overall                                    | 66.7% |  |  |
| School (Boys)                                     | 44.0% |  |  |
| School (Girls)                                    | 71.8% |  |  |
| District  |       |  |  |
| District Overall                                  | 47.6% |  |  |
| District (Boys)                                   | 42.3% |  |  |
| District (Girls)                                  | 53.3% |  |  |
| State   |       |  |  |
| State Overall                                     | 24.6% |  |  |
| State (Boys)                                      | 22.4% |  |  |
| State (Girls) 26.9%                               |       |  |  |
|   |       |  |  |

#### Staff Development

Staff development is a priority at Quail Run. Teachers are involved in book study groups, peer observation and coaching, and participate in extensive studies related to the core curriculum, instructional strategies, and classroom management.

Staff development includes district-offered programming, site-designed programming, and individually-designed programming. All staff members participate in ongoing training for the New York Reading and Writing Project Models, which are fully implemented in each Quail Run classroom. Many of our teachers open their classrooms to teachers from other sites to provide demonstration lessons, as well. Newly-hired teachers participate in a beginning teacher assessment and support program. This program partners each new teacher with an experienced teacher who serves as a mentor and coach. Participants receive ongoing training for two years. Current training was provided on standards and assessment. Additionally, many teachers and administrators are released from duty to attend workshops or conferences conducted throughout the year. We are committed to professional development linking to, and focusing on, student learning. To this end, professional development opportunities focus on standards-aligned curriculum and instruction, expanding the knowledge base and skills of educators to meet the diverse needs of students, and promoting dialogue and reflection amongst professionals.

#### **Substitute Teachers**

Each teacher is responsible for contacting the substitute service when he/she is absent. The district has a substitute handbook, and the regular classroom teacher provides daily lesson plans. The district has made a significant effort to reduce the amount of time students are served by a substitute. At the same time, the district recognizes that there are many occasions when a substitute is necessary and has taken steps to insure an adequate pool of well-qualified substitutes is available.

#### **Parent Involvement**

At Quail Run we are fortunate to have strong community support through the PTA, Quail Run Learning Fund, and through active parent volunteers throughout the campus. Local businesses support the school in a variety of ways, through volunteerism, donations, and other partnerships. After school programs through the City of San Ramon, Math and Science Wizards, and other area organizations provide extended day opportunites for our students.

Parent involvement is a high priority at Quail Run where we welcome and encourage parents to visit, volunteer, attend parent education sessions, and participate in decision-making meetings. The Quail Run PTA is a thriving organization providing many activities throughout the year for families to be involved with the school. Our Multi-Cultural Feast, Movie Nights, Ice Cream Social, and Book Fairs are a few of the activities sponsored each year by our PTA. Our Quail Run Learning Fund does an exceptional job raising funds for the school, while bringing key activities to the community, such as the Spring Fling and Math a Thon. Our Rolling Readers program is made up of a core of parent volunteers who read with young readers each day. Weekly our Helping Hands, a parent volunteer team, assist teachers by providing clerical support in the staff room.

Quail Run has a web site that contains all events and activities, as well as the parent bulletins from the office each week, and other information regarding the school. The web site is updated regularly by our web master and can be accessed at www.qres.srvusd.k12.ca.us. For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at Quail Run Elementary School, please contact Carol Loflin, Principal at (925) 560-4000.

#### Teacher Assignment

San Ramon Valley Unified recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2006-07 school year, Quail Run Elementary had 33 fully credentialed teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines.

| Teacher Credential Status |       |        |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
|                           |       | School |       | District |
|                           | 04-05 | 05-06  | 06-07 | 06-07    |
| Fully Credentialed        | 0     | 10     | 33    | 1214     |
| Without Full Credentials  | 0     | 0      | 0     | 46       |
| Working Outside Subject   | 0     | 0      | 0     | 5        |

Teacher misassignments reflect the number of placements within a school for which the certificated employee in the teaching or services position (including positions that involve teaching English Learners) does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year.

| Misassignments/Vacancies                       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 05-06 | 06-07 | 07-08 |
| Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Misassignments of Teachers (other)             | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Total Misassignments of Teachers               | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Vacant Teacher Positions                       | 0     | 0     | 0     |

#### **Highly Qualified Teachers**

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "Highly Qualified" no later than the end of the 2005-06 school year. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

| NCLB Compliant Teachers          |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
|                                  | % of Core<br>Academic<br>Courses<br>Taught<br>By NCLB<br>Compliant<br>Teachers | % of Core<br>Academic<br>Courses<br>Taught By<br>Non-NCLB<br>Compliant<br>Teachers |
| School                           | 93.50%   | 6.50%  |
| District                         | 93.00%   | 7.00%  |
| High-Poverty Schools in District | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |
| Low-Poverty Schools in District  | 93.20%   | 6.80%  |

#### School Site Teacher Salaries

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state (based on FY 2005-06 financial statements).

| Average Teacher Salaries     |          |  |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| School & District            |          |  |
| School                       | \$51,029 |  |
| District                     | \$58,670 |  |
| Percentage of Variation      | 13.03%   |  |
| School & State               |          |  |
| All Unified School Districts | \$60,032 |  |
| Percentage of Variation      | 15.00%   |  |

#### Teacher & Administrative Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget

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.

| Average Salary Information               |           |           |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| Teachers - Principal - Superintendent    |           |           |  |
| 2005-06                                  |           |           |  |
|  | District  | State     |  |
| Beginning Teachers                       | \$38,636  | \$38,937  |  |
| Mid-Range Teachers                       | \$60,824  | \$61,080  |  |
| Highest Teachers                         | \$75,773  | \$76,443  |  |
| Elementary School Principals             | \$103,134 | \$99,694  |  |
| Middle School Principals                 | \$111,022 | \$103,687 |  |
| High School Principals                   | \$109,893 | \$112,983 |  |
| Superintendent                           | \$194,250 | \$195,054 |  |
| Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget |           |           |  |
| Teacher Salaries                         | 43.9%     | 40.1%     |  |
| Administrative Salaries                  | 5.3%      | 5.4%      |  |

#### **District Expenditures**

In 2005-06, the most recent year for which data is available from the state, California spent an estimated \$8,607^ per student which was far below the national average of \$9,566.^ San Ramon Valley Unified spent an average of \$8,048 to educate each student, based on total expenditures of \$192,497,211 (from 2006-07 FY audited financial statements).

Classroom Education costs accounted for 68% of this money; School Maintenance, Utilities & Operations 10%; Special Education 14%; Auxiliary Services 2%; and District Administration/Business Operations 6%. Our district of 24,670\* students spends less than the state average because we are designated a "low wealth" district, as defined by the state's complex funding formula for schools.

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

| Expenditures per Pupil                            |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| School  |         |  |
| Total Expenditures Per Pupil                      | \$5,297 |  |
| From Restricted Sources                           | \$786   |  |
| From Unrestricted Sources                         | \$4,512 |  |
| District  |         |  |
| From Unrestricted Sources                         | \$1,054 |  |
| Percentage of Variation between School & District | 328.08% |  |
| State   |         |  |
| From Unrestricted Sources                         | \$4,943 |  |
| Percentage of Variation between School & State    | 8.72%   |  |

^ NEA

\* 06-07 CBEDS

#### **District Revenue Sources**

In addition to general state funding, elementary schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District receive state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs: Economic Impact Aid/State Compensatory Education

- Economic Impact Aid/English Learner Program
- School & Library Improvement Program Block Grant (SIP)
- School Safety and Violence Prevention Act
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE)
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- English Language Acquisition Program (ELAP), Grades 4-8
- Art & Music Block Grant
- Title II, Part A: Teacher & Principal Training & Recruiting
- Title II, Part D: Enhancing Education Through Technology
- Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for Limited-English-Proficient (LEP) Students
- Title IV, Part A: Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities
- Title V: Innovative Programs
- Selected grants from the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation

#### Types of Services Funded

In 2004-05, the most recent year for which data is available from the state, California spent an estimated \$7,815^ per student, which was far below the national average of \$8,618^. In 2005-06, our district spent approximately \$7,261 per student based on total expenditures of \$167,647,176. Classroom Educations costs accounted for 68% of this money; School Maintenance, Utilities & Operations 10%; Special Education 13%; Auxiliary Services 2%; District Administration/Business Operations 6% and Facilities 0%. Our district of 23,815\* students spends less than the state average because we are a "low wealth" district, as defined by the state's complex funding formula for schools.

\* 05-06 CBEDS ^ NEA Ed Stats

#### **Contact Information**

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Quail Run Elementary at 925-560-4000 or may e-mail the Principal, Carol Loflin, at cloflin@srvusd.net.





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