

# Delta View Joint Union School District

## Delta View Elementary School

### 2007-2008 School Accountability Report Card

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#### Superintendent/Principal's Message

The staff and administration at Delta View Charter School are committed to providing the best education possible to our students. Our primary goal is to focus on learning and achievement. We are dedicated to offering a curriculum in which all students will experience academic growth and success. We want each student to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to succeed. We encourage our parents and community members to join us in preparing our students for the future.

#### Mission Statement

The administrative, certificated and classified employees of the Delta View District-wide Community Charter, hereafter referred to as The Charter, will provide a team environment that will foster confidence in the students' ability to interact academically and socially within the community.

The Charter will maintain a traditional small school atmosphere while promoting high expectations in a safe environment. The areas of focus will be academics, social relationships, behavior, ethics, and physical well-being.

In using the combined efforts of the staff, school board, parents and the community, the students will be given opportunities to make responsible decisions, respect the rights of others, solve problems, set goals, and establish objectives for reaching those goals. It is The Charter's goal that each student becomes a life-long learner and a productive citizen.

#### School Profile

Hanford, incorporated in 1891, is the residential, industrial and commercial center of Kings County. Hanford occupies approximately 13.15 square miles and is located in the San Joaquin Valley, the most productive agricultural region in the world.

Delta View Charter School is the only school in the Delta View Joint Union School District. During the 2007-08 school year, the school had an enrollment of 101 students in grades kindergarten through eight. Student demographics are illustrated in the table.

Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group	
2007-08	
	Percentage
African American	1.0%
American Indian	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Caucasian	12.9%
Filipino	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	86.1%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiple or No Response	0.0%

#### Discipline & Climate for Learning

Delta View Elementary School believes that meaningful learning must occur in a safe, disciplined, and positive environment. To achieve such an environment, a set of expectations for student behavior, absences, tardiness, and dress has been established. The student handbook, which is distributed to each family at the beginning of the year, outlines these policies and discipline procedures, along with the rules and rights for all students. In addition to school rules, each classroom has its own set of rules. Consequences for infractions of school policy may include:

- Detention
- Parent/Guardian Conference
- Suspension
- Community Work
- Student Conference
- Expulsion

The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrates total cases for the school and district for all grade levels as well as the percentage of total enrollment (number of suspensions divided by total enrollment). Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not total number of students, as some students may have been suspended on several occasions. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	School/District		
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Suspensions	1	9	10
Suspension Rate	1.2%	10.2%	9.9%
Expulsions	1	0	0
Expulsion Rate	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%

## Co-curricular & Extracurricular Activities

Delta View Elementary School recognizes that co-curricular and extracurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students. The District encourages and supports student participation in these activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program. Co-curricular sports are integrated onto the P.E. curriculum for grades 5-8, and compete with other rural/small districts.

In order to participate in extracurricular activities, students in grades five through eight must earn a 2.0 grade point average. Students in grades one through four may be considered eligible at the teacher and/or superintendent's discretion. Sports and activities include:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Softball
- Soccer
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- Science Fair
- Teens as Teachers
- Spelling Bee
- Peach Blossoms

## Student Recognition

A well-developed student recognition program contributes to the positive environment of the school. Students are recognized at the end of the year for the following awards: Honor Roll, Algebra Golden State Exam, and Perfect Attendance. Each month a luncheon is hosted for students who are selected as Student of the Month. At the end of the year an eighth grade student is named Valedictorian. Students can also receive the American Legion Award. In order to receive this award a student must be nominated by their teacher. The Veteran of Foreign Wars holds a speech contest in which students participate.

## Homework

Homework assignments reinforce academic skills taught in school. Students learn how to conduct research effectively, develop ideas creatively, and become lifelong learners. Teachers have developed a homework policy that is appropriate for their class.

Delta View Elementary School offers the 21st Century Program, which provides extended academic and enrichment opportunities for students in grades kindergarten through eight.

## School Enrollment & Attendance

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, regular attendance is critical for student success in school. At Delta View Elementary School, attendance is closely monitored to identify students who have excessive absences.

Delta View Elementary School has consistently maintained an attendance rate of 95% for the past three school years. This high attendance rate has been achieved by:

- Strongly encouraging parents to support the District's attendance policy by allowing students to miss school only when ill or for a true family emergency.
- Contacting parents/guardians as soon as possible when a student is absent.
- Providing administrative interventions when necessary.
- Referral to the School Attendance and Review Board.

### Enrollment Trend by Grade Level

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	
A home teacher will be provided at no cost to parents of students who are unable to attend school for three weeks or more, due to illness or injury.	K	5	7	15
	1st	10	10	11
	2nd	12	9	7
	3rd	8	7	11
	4th	17	11	7
	5th	12	15	16
	6th	13	8	13
	7th	6	15	10
	8th	3	6	11

The table illustrates the enrollment trend for the past three years.

## Parent Involvement

Parents can become actively involved in their children's education at Delta View Elementary School through membership in the Parent/Teacher Club and School Site Council. In addition, parents help out as room parents, volunteers, chaperoning, and special activities.

The Parent/Teacher Club has organized many special events and activities that have brought the Delta View community together and has organized several fund raising activities throughout the school year.

Notices of PTC meetings are sent home to advise parents of the dates and times. In general, meetings are held monthly throughout the school year.

### Board of Trustees Meetings

The Board of Trustees Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.



## School Facilities & Safety

Delta View Elementary School was originally built in 1915. The campus currently consists of five classrooms, a library, an office connected to the cafeteria/multipurpose room, and three playgrounds. Recent remodeling includes installation of cafeteria equipment/appliances for a fully functional, cooking kitchen. Additionally, new HVAC's were installed throughout all buildings over the summer of 2008, as well as new asphalt/blacktop surfacing on the playground.

The table shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection (as of December 2008). 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:				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	X			
Mechanical Systems	X			
Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences (Interior and Exterior)	X			
Interior Surfaces (Floors, Ceilings, Walls, and Window Casings)	X			
Hazardous Materials (Interior and Exterior)	X			
Structural Damage	X			
Fire Safety	X			
Electrical (Interior and Exterior)	X			
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Drinking Fountains (Inside and Outside)	X			
Restrooms	X			
Sewer	X			
Roofs (observed from the ground, inside/outside the building)	X			
Playground/School Grounds	X			
Overall Cleanliness	X			

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Delta View Elementary School. The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site plan is revised annually in September by the School Site Council and revisions are shared with the staff.

The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during an emergency. Fire, earthquake, and intruder alert drills are held on a regular basis throughout the school year. Students are supervised throughout the day by teachers, instructional aides and the principal. All visitors are required to sign in at the main office and wear a visitor's badge while on campus.

**Cleaning Process**

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school or district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff of two to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

**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. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. At the time of publication (December 2008) 100% of restrooms were in 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, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. For the 2007-08 school year the district budgeted \$24,100 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents 4.16% of the district's general fund unrestricted budget.

**Counseling & Support Staff**

It is the goal of Delta View Elementary School to assist students in their social and personal development, as well as academics. When additional assistance is necessary, the following resources have been made available to students.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Bilingual Aide	1	0.6
Instructional Aides	3	1.9
Migrant Aides	1	0.6
Nurse	1	0.2
Psychologist	1	0.2
Resource Specialist Program Teacher	1	0.2
Speech/Language Specialist	1	0.1

Although Delta View Elementary School receives no funding for a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program, high achieving students at all grade levels are challenged in all areas of the curriculum as an extension of their regular assignments.

Delta View Elementary School offers a Resource Specialist Program (RSP) for students with special needs. These students are assisted in class in areas identified by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Bilingual aides provide English Language Learner (ELL) students with additional assistance in class or pull out students for one-on-one or small group instruction.

**Contact Information**

Parents who wish to participate in Delta View Charter School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the main office at (559) 582-3122/733-8129.

**Curriculum Development**

The curriculum at Delta View Elementary School is written in compliance with the state framework and the model curriculum standards dictated by the State Department of Education. Curriculum development and standards alignment are the primary focus of the staff. The principal monitors lesson plans to verify that guidelines have been met. The School Site Council and Faculty Board have put together an Achievement Plan to help evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum.

**Physical Fitness**

In the spring of each year, Delta View Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth and seventh grade. 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.

The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas; students are provided several options to perform tasks in each area. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the healthy fitness zone (HFZ). *To protect confidentiality, scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or fewer.*

**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.

Federal Intervention Programs	
	School/District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI
First Year in PI	-
Year in PI (2008-09)	-
# of Schools Currently in PI	0
% of Schools Identified for PI	0.00%



## 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). Summative Math scores for eighth grade are not available. For more information on course specific tests, please visit: <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

California Standards Test									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
English/Language Arts	26	26	27	26	26	27	42	43	46
Mathematics	29	28	22	29	28	22	40	40	43
Science	17	6	15	17	6	15	35	38	46
History/Social Science			8			8	33	33	36

\*When fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level or subgroup, scores are not disclosed.

California Standards Test (CST) Subgroups				
	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History/ Social Science
Male	30	30	21	*
Female	22	11	8	*
Hispanic	27	25	12	8
English Learners	5	15	*	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27	22	15	

\*When fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level or subgroup, scores are not disclosed.

## 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				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	2008 API Growth Score
Statewide Rank	4	3	1	
Similar Schools Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	
All Students				
Actual Growth	-14	-37	-11	641
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Actual Growth	-	-	-2	641

N/A - Means a number is not applicable or not available due to missing data.

## 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, 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)				
	School		District	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Made AYP Overall	No		No	
Met AYP Criteria	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	Yes	No	Yes	No
API School Results	Yes		Yes	
Graduation Rate	N/A		N/A	

## Instructional Materials

Delta View Joint Union Elementary School District held a Public Hearing on September 17, 2008, and determined that the district has 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. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the District are aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks and have been approved by the Board of Education.

Textbook adoptions are uniform throughout Delta View Joint Union Elementary School District. A committee consisting of administrators and teachers establishes selection criteria based on state standards, reviews instructional materials on the state list, and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees for final adoption. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
K-6	English/ Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin	2002	Yes	0.0%
7th-8th	English/ Language Arts	McDougal Littell	2002	Yes	0.0%
K-8	Mathematics	Holt	2002	Yes	0.0%
K-6	Science	Houghton Mifflin	2008	Yes	0.0%
7-8	Science	Holt	2008	Yes	0.0%
K-6	Social Science	Houghton Mifflin	2007	Yes	0.0%
7-8	Social Science	McDougal Littell	2007	Yes	0.0%

## Computer Resources

In addition to a (12-unit) computer lab in the library, 20 laptops are available on a mobile cart. Every classroom at Delta View Elementary School has at least 2 desktop computers that are connected to the Internet. Students receive computer training from their teachers. By the time students reach the eighth grade they will have learned Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Delta View Elementary School purchased Accelerated Reader and STAR Reading Test software. All classrooms have access to television monitors, VCRs/DVD players, and an LCD projector.

Computer Resources			
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Computers	60	24	35
Students per computer	1.4	3.7	2.9
Classrooms connected to Internet	5	4	5

## Library Information

The library has a variety of reference and special interest materials available. Students are encouraged to check out library material to supplement their classroom learning. The library contains a mini-lab with 12 Internet-connected computers.

## Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the City of Hanford, which contain numerous computer workstations.

## Class Size

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



Class Size Distribution												
	Average Class Size			Classrooms Containing:								
				1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
K	-	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
K-3	17	16	18	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-4	19	-	18	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-8	17	27	29	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-

## Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by Delta View Joint Union Elementary School District, retrieved from the 2007-08 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.

## Teacher Assignment

Delta View Joint Union School District recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2007-08 school year, Delta View Elementary School had five fully credentialed teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines.

	Teacher Credential Status		
	School/District		
	05-06	06-07	07-08
Fully Credentialed	5	4	5
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0
Working Outside Subject	0	0	0

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		
	06-07	07-08	08-09
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

## 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 2006-07 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 Academic Courses Taught By NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
District	100.0%	0.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0.0%	0.0%

## Staff Development

Delta View Charter School continues to provide time and resources for collaboration, planning, and professional development for all staff. Professional improvement opportunities for teachers include training for new teachers, in-services and general staff development, which are scheduled as needs are assessed. Delta View Charter School encourages and supports all teachers in continuing their professional growth.

Professional Development Days are designed to provide continuous learning opportunities for administrators, teachers and classified personnel. The school has seven staff development days annually for the past three years.



## 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 district's 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		
2006-07		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$35,472	\$37,322
Mid-Range Teachers	\$52,289	\$53,824
Highest Teachers	\$54,937	\$67,700
Superintendent/Principal	\$50,000	\$104,993
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	24.7%	37.6%
Administrative Salaries	6.7%	6.4%

## 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 2006-07 financial statements).

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$42,535
District	\$42,535
Percentage of Variation	0.00%
School & State	
All Elementary School Districts	\$54,322
Percentage of Variation	21.70%

## Expenditures & Services Funded

Delta View Joint Union School District spent an average of \$8,338 to educate each student (based on 2006-07 audited financial statements). The chart below 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	\$8,535
From Restricted Sources	\$2,268
From Unrestricted Sources	\$6,267
District	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$6,267
Percentage of Variation between School & District	0.00%
State	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$5,300
Percentage of Variation between School & State	18.25%

In addition to general state funding, Delta View Joint Union School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- Student Improvement Program (SIP)
- Class Size Reduction
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- Federal, ECIA/ESES/IASA
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Instructional Materials

