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# MEAD VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2017-18 SCHOOL ACTIVITY PUBLISHED IN JANUARY 2019

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Mead Valley Elementary School, Home of the Distinguished Dolphins! At Mead Valley, we take pride in our mission to ensure the academic, behavior and emotional success of EVERY student, while preparing them for productivity in the 21st Century. Our highly qualified teachers understand the importance of student competitiveness in an increasingly global economy. With their teacher teams, they design learning opportunities that engage students in the California State Content Standards and the 4C's: Creativity, Collaboration, Communication and Critical Thinking. In 2014, we were honored as a California Distinguished School. The fall of 2016 we were excited to become an AVID elementary school where we will continue to partner with parents and the community to identify, set and achieve meaningful school goals as we collaboratively monitor our continuous improvement. I am honored to continue to guide our Professional Learning Community.

Lake Perris recreational area. During the 2017-18 school year, the district's schools served more than 20,200 students residing in the rural and suburban communities of Perris, Moreno Valley, and portions of unincorporated Riverside County. The district currently operates a preschool, 12 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, a student success academy, a virtual academy, and a continuation high school.

During the 2017-18 school year, Mead Valley Elementary School served 639 students in grades TK-5. Student enrollment included 9.7% receiving special education services, 39.4% qualifying for English learner support, and 88.7% qualifying for free or reduced-price meals. Mead Valley earned the California Business for Education Excellence Foundation Honor Roll Award in 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2012 in recognition of its consistent growth in student achievement. Mead Valley received the 2014 California Distinguished School Award. During the 2017-18 school year Mead Valley Elementary had the highest attendance percentage in the district.

### SCHOOL FOCUS

The focus of our vision is on schoolwide student achievement and development of global scholars. The California Common Core State Standards are used to plan instructional activities, develop materials, and modify assignments to ensure that all students are successful in the core curriculum; additionally our teachers continue to receive professional development in the California Common Core State Standards. The Leadership Team and grade level chairs plan and coordinate staff development according to: Federal Program Monitoring, needs assessment, staff questionnaire, and Single Plan for Student Achievement. This comprehensive plan unifies School Improvement Plan, Title I, Gifted and Talented Education, LCFF funding, as well as the Safe and Drug Free School Communities (SDFSC) to improve student performance in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Music, and Social Science.

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level 2017-18			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Black or African American	3.6%	Kindergarten	120
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.5%	Grade 1	98
Asian	0.8%	Grade 2	102
Filipino	0.3%	Grade 3	96
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	Grade 4	108
Hispanic or Latino	88.1%	Grade 5	115
White	4.9%		
Two or More Races	1.7%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88.7%		
English Learners	39.4%		
Students with Disabilities	9.7%		
Foster Youth	0.3%	Total Enrollment	639

### DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Val Verde Unified School District is located in the heart of the Inland Empire, approximately 72 miles east of Los Angeles. Neighboring the district and its communities are March Air Force Base and the



# LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

As part of the new Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The following components of this SARC address some of the priorities identified in the District's LCAP:

Conditions of Learning (Basic Services) – State Priority 1: Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject areas and for the pupils they are teaching; pupils have access to standards-aligned Instructional materials and school facilities are maintained in good repair. Covered in Teacher Assignment, including the Teacher Credentials & Misassignments chart; Instructional Materials, including the Textbooks chart; and School Facilities & Maintenance, including the Campus Description and School Facility Good Repair Status charts.

Conditions of Learning (Implementation of State Standards) – State Priority 2: Implementation of academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board for all pupils. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

Parental Involvement – State Priority 3: Efforts to seek parent input in decision making, promotion of parent participation in programs for unduplicated pupils and special need subgroups. Covered in Parent Involvement.

Pupil Achievement – State Priority 4: Performance on standardized tests, score on Academic Performance Index, share of pupils that are college and career ready, share of English learners that become English proficient, English learner reclassification rate, share of pupils that pass Advanced Placement exams with a 3 or higher, and share of pupils determined prepared for college by the Early Assessment Program. Covered in California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, including the CAASPP charts.

Engagement (Pupil Engagement) – State Priority 5: School attendance rates, chronic absenteeism rates, middle school dropout rates, high school dropout rates, and high school graduation rates. Covered in Dropout Rates, including the Dropout chart; and Graduation Rates, including the Graduation Rate chart for high schools only.

School Climate – State Priority 6: Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates, other local measures including surveys of pupils, and parents and teachers on the sense of safety and school connectedness. Covered in Discipline & Climate for Learning, including Suspension & Expulsion chart; and School Site Safety Plan.

Conditions of Learning (Course Access) – State Priority 7: Pupil enrollment in a broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

Other Pupil Outcomes – State Priority 8: Pupil outcomes in the subject areas. Covered in Physical Fitness, including the Physical Fitness Test chart.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent involvement is a vital component to school and student success. Mead Valley Elementary School offers a wide variety of opportunities for parents to support the school and their child's academic efforts through volunteering or simply attending school events. Parents seeking more information or who are interested in participating in any of the activities listed below may contact their child's teacher at (951) 940-8540.

Volunteer to Help:

- In the classroom and library
- Chaperone field trips
- With special events sponsorship and support

Join Leadership Groups:

- Parent Advisory Council (PAC) (Title I)
- English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- School Advisory Council (Title I)
- School Site Council (SSC)

Attend Special Events & Workshops:

- Back to School Night
- Community Events
- Dolphin Parent Academy
- English as a Second Language Classes for parents
- Fall Carnival
- Family Nights
- GATE Parent Meetings
- Parent Conferences
- Parent Information Workshops
- STEM Nights
- Student Performances
- Student Recognition Assemblies

School-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish through Peach Jar, Blackboard Connect, the school marquee, notices, flyers, banners, letters, and the new Val Verde app. These notifications are prepared by the principal and teachers as needed throughout the year to keep parents updated on school policy changes, committee meeting dates/news, school activities, and special announcements.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### DISTRICT BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

Val Verde Unified School District uses a variety of tools to evaluate and analyze student learning. District benchmark assessments supplement multiple measures of assessment to identify students' mastery of content, depth of knowledge, and skills. District benchmark assessments are aligned to the California State Standards and are comprised of both formative and summative assessments given in math, reading, and language arts. During the 2017-18 school year, all students in grades 1-5 were assessed multiple times utilizing a system of short-cycle formative

assessments to identify content area mastery and specific gaps in the learning process. Students in grades 7-12 were evaluated quarterly throughout the year to determine course grades and levels of content mastery.

Multiple measures of assessment are used to identify student progress, understanding of state content standards, and mastery of subject area matter/concepts. These measures include: state summative assessments, benchmark assessments, grade level/department common assessments, classroom observations, teacher-created assessments, adaptive diagnostic assessments in reading and math, and early indicators of reading assessments. Collectively, the benchmark assessments and multiple measures aid teachers in 1) identifying areas where instruction may or may not be effective; 2) guiding classroom instruction practices and strategies; and 3) identifying students who need targeted academic assistance or intervention. Teachers and administrators are able to pinpoint any deficiencies or gaps in the learning process, identifying very specific skill sets and subject area content that needs to be retaught, reinforced, or revised to ensure every student obtains a solid foundation for future success in learning.

## CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/).

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8)  
2017-18**

	English Language Arts/Literacy				Mathematics			
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	331	324	97.89%	40.43%	331	327	98.79%	31.19%
Male	165	160	96.97%	32.50%	165	162	98.18%	31.48%
Female	166	164	98.80%	48.17%	166	165	99.40%	30.91%
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	291	285	97.94%	38.25%	291	287	98.63%	29.97%
White	23	23	100.00%	52.17%	23	23	100.00%	26.09%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	299	292	97.66%	39.04%	299	295	98.66%	30.85%
English Learners	186	179	96.24%	37.99%	186	182	97.85%	30.22%
Students with Disabilities	45	45	100.00%	6.67%	45	45	100.00%	4.44%

Note: ELA & Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students in Grades Three Through Eight						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	Mead Valley		VVUSD		CA	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
English-Language Arts/Literacy	30	40	40	42	48	50
Mathematics	28	31	25	27	37	38

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science All Students						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	Mead Valley		VVUSD		CA	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

The 2016-17 data is not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018-19.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS

In the spring of each year, Mead Valley Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in the fifth grade. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete six fitness tasks in six major areas. Students that either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone." Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's web site [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/).

## California Physical Fitness Test Results 2017-18

Grade Level	% of Standards Met:		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
Fifth	16.2%	23.1%	23.9%

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

## SCHOOL FACILITIES & SAFETY

### FACILITIES PROFILE

Mead Valley Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Original school buildings were constructed in 1967. In 2012, construction of two additional buildings in the kindergarten area, comprised of a total of four classrooms, was completed. Ongoing maintenance ensures school facilities are kept safe and in good working condition and continue to provide adequate space for students and staff.

2017-18 Campus Improvements:

- Transformation of the school garden (partnership with Home Depot and TORO)
- Installation of new HVAC units in the 1st and 2nd buildings
- Installation of glass partitions in the office for security purposes

## Campus Description

Year Built	1967
Acreage	10.43
Bldg. Square Footage	49391
	<b>Quantity</b>
# of Permanent Classrooms	32
# of Portable Classrooms	3
# of Restrooms (student use)	6 sets
Computer Lab	1
Library	1
Multipurpose Room	1
Staff Lounge	1
Teacher Work Room	1
STEAM Lab	1

## SUPERVISION & SAFETY

Each morning as students arrive on campus, six teachers are strategically stationed in designated areas and the principal, teachers and staff circulate through the campus to monitor activities and behavior. Teachers and staff are assigned to the cafeteria to monitor students receiving breakfast. During recess, five supervision aides monitor students on the playground. During the lunch recess, five supervision aides are responsible for monitoring student behavior and activities in the cafeteria and on the playground. When students are dismissed at the end of the day, teachers escort their students to and remain at the dismissal gate area to ensure students leave campus in a safe and orderly manner.

Many individuals visit the campus as volunteers or to participate in school events. To maintain a safe and secure environment, all parents and visitors are required to check in at the school office upon arrival and present valid picture identification, obtain and wear a visitor's badge, and then return to the school office upon departure.

## SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

Mead Valley Elementary School and the Val Verde Unified School District's Maintenance and Operations Department (M&O) work together to ensure student safety and uphold high cleaning standards. M&O supervisors and school administration inspect facilities on a continual basis to identify and resolve concerns in a proactive and timely manner. The most recent facilities inspection at Mead Valley Elementary School took place on July 16, 2018. Schools are required by state law to report the condition of their facilities; the School Facility Good Repair Status table illustrated in this report identifies the state-required inspection areas and discloses the operational status in each of those areas. During fiscal year 2018-19, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure playing fields, classrooms, and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) continues

to employ an electronic work order process to facilitate and improve services to Mead Valley Elementary School. Teachers and school staff communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects to designated custodial and office support staff who prepare and submit work orders to M&O for resolution. Emergency situations are immediately resolved either by the school custodian or district maintenance staff.

## DAILY CLEANING PRACTICES

One full-time day custodian, one part-time day custodian, one full-time afternoon custodian, and one groundskeeper are assigned to Mead Valley Elementary School and work closely with the principal for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and special events. The principal and custodians communicate as needed with walkie-talkies to discuss campus cleaning needs and safety concerns. Every morning before school begins, the principal and/or the custodians inspect facilities for safety hazards, graffiti, and other conditions that require immediate attention or removal prior to students and staff entering school grounds. The custodians and/or the principal check student restrooms every two hours as a proactive measure to keep restrooms fully stocked, safe, and sanitary.

Custodians are responsible for cleaning campus grounds, classrooms, restrooms, and common areas to ensure facilities remain in good working condition, clean, and safe for students, staff, and visitors. The custodians are required to inspect restrooms a minimum of two times a day and subsequently document restroom inspections in their daily inspection log. All custodians follow approved district standards and procedures for routine custodial functions and campus maintenance. The groundskeeper is responsible for general gardening and maintenance work

such as trash and debris removal, landscaping care, irrigation system maintenance, and playing field maintenance.

Each custodian is provided one week of intensive training upon employment. Thereafter, training is coordinated by district maintenance supervisors and custodial staff meetings are held twice annually. Training activities in use of equipment and safety procedures are led by district risk management representatives, vendors, and department supervisors. The district's Operations Supervisor visits Mead Valley Elementary School monthly to review custodial performance, discuss campus maintenance needs with the principal, evaluate conditions of the school facility, and follow up on outstanding work order requests.

## SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Mead Valley Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. The Val Verde Unified School District partners with Hour-Zero for school emergency response planning, management, consulting, and training. Hour-Zero specialists support district and school staff with the ongoing development of a comprehensive emergency preparedness program to address critical components of emergency response planning and compliance with federal and state requirements.

Components of Mead Valley Elementary's school safety plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The school's most current safety plan was reviewed, updated, and shared with school staff in October 2018.

School Facility Good Repair Status			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
	Good	Fair	Poor
Inspection Date: July 16, 2018			
			<b>Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned</b>
Systems	✓		
Interior Surfaces		✓	Men's RR & Room 27 - Water stain ceiling tiles / ceiling tile is missing in hallway; Room 6/7 - Water stain ceiling tiles / ceiling tiles are missing / rubber molding is loose on wall; Room 32 & 20 - Water stain ceiling tiles; Room 19 - Ceiling tile is missing; Room 23 - Ceiling tile has hole; MPR - Floor tiles are cracked at entry; Room 14 - Linoleum trim is missing on counter; Room 13 - Water stain ceiling tiles above projector
Cleanliness	✓		
Electrical	✓		Admin - Outlet covers are missing; Room 39 - Light diffuser is missing; Room 34 - Outlet cover is loose; Room 32 - Light diffuser is loose
Restrooms/Fountains	✓		
Safety	✓		Library - Paint is chipping on wall
Structural	✓		
External	✓		Room 3 - Asphalt is cracked on play court / trip hazard; Room 4 - Trip hazard at asphalt corner seam at entry; Room 28 & D2 - Door does not close properly; Girl's RR - Trip hazard at door entry / step plate is missing
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair
Overall Summary		✓	

### Percentage Description Rating:

Good: The school is maintained in good repair with a number of non-critical deficiencies noted. These deficiencies are isolated, and/or resulting from minor wear and tear, and/or in the process of being mitigated.

# CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

## CLASS SIZE

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes for each grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution				
2015-16				
Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	15.0	7		
1	23.0		4	
2	37.0		3	
3	25.0	1	4	
4	30.0		4	
5	29.0		4	
Other**	6.0	1		
2016-17				
K	14.0	8		
1	26.0	1	3	
2	23.0	1	3	
3	21.0	1	4	
4	23.0	1	4	
5	22.0	2	4	
2017-18				
K	13.0	9		
1	25.0	1	3	
2	25.0	1	3	
3	19.0	2	3	
4	27.0		4	
5	23.0	1	4	

\*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

## DISCIPLINE & CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

A safe, clean school and an effective learning program provide the basis for Mead Valley Elementary School's discipline program and character code of conduct: Riding the Wave (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Value Integrity, Be Safe). School staff take a prompt, proactive approach to minimize disruptive behavior through praise and positive reinforcement. Students are given the opportunity to learn from their mistakes, make good choices, and take an active role in correcting their behavior.

Mead Valley Elementary School utilizes the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support system. Through the Positive Behavior Support System, our school community provides intentional structures for student success through positive behavior expectations.

School and classroom rules are posted in each classroom. At the beginning of the school year, school rules, district policies, and academic expectations are 1) outlined in the student handbook, 2) shared with students as part of the classroom orientation process, and 3) reinforced at grade level assemblies. Students are reminded throughout the year during morning announcements, at assemblies, in monthly letters, and in school bulletins to conduct themselves in a safe and respectful manner. Dolphin Dollars are used as an incentive for students to encourage them to be respectful, responsible, and safe.

Progressive disciplinary measures begin in the classroom when students are disruptive or demonstrating poor citizenship. When students continue having difficulty following school rules, teachers refer students to the principal for further intervention. Consequences and disciplinary action are based upon the Administrative Disciplinary Handbook. Discipline measures are consistently applied in a fair and firm manner.

Positive behavior and good citizenship are celebrated on a daily basis and recognized by teachers and administrators through schoolwide and classroom incentive programs. Teachers select students demonstrating good citizenship or academic effort for Student of the Month awards. Some teachers conduct in-class ceremonies to recognize students for specific behavioral and academic accomplishments in alignment with schoolwide rules and content areas. At the end of each trimester, awards assemblies are held to recognize students earning Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll placement, Top Citizen Awards, Perfect Attendance Awards, AR Reading, Fact Campaign Awards, and Writing Awards.

Suspensions and Expulsions									
	Mead Valley			VVUSD			CA		
	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
Suspensions	0.30%	0.00%	1.10%	5.70%	4.90%	5.10%	3.70%	3.60%	3.50%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.17%	0.11%	0.02%	0.09%	0.09%	0.08%

## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's many academic enrichment and extracurricular activities. These activities promote the development of interests and skills outside the standard curriculum. Some activities include: GATE (Gifted and Talented Education), astronomy night/STEM nights, science, art nights, field trips, elementary sports, chess club, sewing club, gardening club, and published author speakings. Mead Valley Elementary works with the district therapist to provide wellness counseling to help students during the day.

# CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities at Val Verde Unified School District are aligned to the California State Standards. The district's Educational Services Department selects staff development concentrations based on principal feedback, teacher survey results, California State Standards, district benchmark assessment results, and state standardized test results.

During the 2017-18 school year, Mead Valley Elementary School held staff development trainings focused on:

- 21st Century Learning
- 4 Questions of Professional Learning Communities
- Active Shooter Training
- AVID
- Common Core State Standards
- Depth of Knowledge
- Design Units of Study
- Intervention & Enrichment
- Math Expressions Training
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Rigorous Reading
- Team Collaboration

During the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years, Val Verde Unified School District provided professional development on the following topics:

**Professional Development Days & Topics  
Three-Year Trend**

2016-17	4 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary Reading Assessment and Intervention</li> <li>English Language Arts/English Language Development</li> <li>ACCESS and EQUITY</li> <li>MTSS-Tiered Supports for Breaking Down Barriers</li> <li>Breaking Down Barriers Through Integrated and Designated English Language Development</li> </ul>	
2017-18	3 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building Classroom Communities</li> <li>Tiered Supports for Reading</li> <li>ELA/ELD Reading &amp; Writing Across Content Areas</li> <li>Deep Dive Electives</li> <li>Future iReady</li> </ul>	
2018-19	4 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELD Designated &amp; Integrated</li> <li>Grade Level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)</li> <li>Grade Level Professional Learning and Collaboration</li> <li>Breaking Down Barriers: Return of the Equity &amp; Access Superheros</li> <li>Deep Dive Electives</li> <li>MTSS: Tiered Supports to Breaking Down Barriers</li> </ul>	

Val Verde Unified School District welcomes new teachers and provides intensive training to help them experience success in their new classrooms. For ongoing professional guidance, the district supports new and veteran teachers in developing their teaching skills. California Teacher Induction (CTID) program, a state-sponsored program, is designed for first- and second-year credentialed teachers and provides skills assistance over a two-year period. The Peer Assistance and Review program is designed to improve the education of students and increase the classroom performance of teachers, targeting both new and veteran teachers.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the district and Riverside County Office of Education. Professional and subject-specific offerings are consistent with the California State Standards.

Special education staff, resource specialist staff, bilingual aides, and instructional aides receive customized training to support the district's educational programs and develop strategies to increase effectiveness in teaching practices. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives; training activities and workshops are designed to enhance and extend job performance. Long-term substitute teachers may be encouraged to participate in site-sponsored activities to enhance their understanding of Val Verde Unified School District's curriculum and classroom management practices.

**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

Leadership at Mead Valley Elementary School is a responsibility shared among administrators, teachers, and parents. Principal Corby Warren, the school leadership team, PBIS teams, RTI teams, grade level teams, union representative, program facilitators, and the School Site Council share in the decision-making and administrative processes to create an effective, safe, and nurturing learning environment.

The school's leadership & intervention teams, comprised of the principal, grade level leaders, and instructional coach, meets monthly to provide input and feedback regarding grade level concerns and practices. Team members are responsible for overseeing assigned tasks/projects as well as serving as a liaison to their respective grade level teams or programs.

The School Site Council (SSC), consisting of the principal, teachers, classified staff, and parents is a major governing body that meets monthly to address school programs, discuss progress in meeting school goals, and serve as a liaison between the community and school administration. On an annual basis, the SSC is responsible for collaborating and approving the simple plan for student achievement and safety plan.

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Val Verde Unified School District are being aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards-based and approved by the district's Board of Education.

On September 4, 2018, the Val Verde Unified School District's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution No.18-19-14 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that 1) textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a standards-aligned textbook or

instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, 2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and are consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in mathematics, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, 3) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 4) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12 inclusive. Within a six-week period prior to adoption, parents may preview recommended instructional materials at the district office or the school's office.

In addition to the core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARC's the sufficiency of instructional materials used for its visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2018-19 school year, Val Verde Unified School District certifies that each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class has been provided with a textbook or supplemental materials to use in class and to take home. These materials comply with the California State Standards.

**SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION**

All curriculum and instruction is aligned to the California State Standards approved by the State Board of Education. Every child receives a rigorous, well-balanced standards-aligned core program. Mead Valley Elementary School structures its educational program so that all students receive instruction appropriate to their learning level. To ensure the success of every student, teachers use a variety of instructional techniques using research-based instructional materials and strategies.

Textbooks			
Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
English Language Arts			
2016	Yes	McGraw-Hill: <i>Wonders</i>	0%
2016	Yes	McGraw-Hill: <i>WonderWorks</i>	0%
Mathematics			
2013	Yes	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>Math Expressions</i>	0%
Science			
2007	Yes	Pearson: <i>Scott Foresman: California Science</i>	0%
Social Science			
2006	Yes	Pearson: <i>Scott Foresman: California History-Social Science</i>	0%

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education students are mainstreamed into the general education classroom based upon their IEP (Individual Education Plan) and provided instruction in the least restrictive environment. Special education teachers, special education aides, and general education teachers collaboratively utilize a team-oriented approach to provide maximum levels of instruction in the general education environment. For a portion of the regular school day, students may receive individual and/or small group instruction from special education staff in the Learning Center. A District Program Specialist meets with special education teachers regularly to provide support and assistance in developing student teaching schedules and allocating staff resources.

Each student is provided instruction based upon their IEP, which is reviewed and updated annually by the school's IEP teams. The IEP ensures that students with disabilities have equal access to core curriculum and educational opportunities and is used to coordinate specially-designed instruction based upon individual academic, social, and behavior needs.

## ENGLISH LEARNER INSTRUCTION

All of Mead Valley Elementary School's teachers are certified and trained to provide instruction for students identified as English Learners (EL). Beginning level EL students receive English Language Development (ELD) instruction by their class teacher for 30 minutes a day as a supplement to their regular language arts curriculum. ELD Instruction focuses on the ELD standards reading development, verbal language development, and vocabulary building. Two bilingual aides collaborate with class teachers to provide individual and small group support in the general education classroom. As students increase fluency in the English language, Mead Valley Elementary School continues to monitor student performance through ELPAC results, benchmark assessments, and classroom observation to adjust instruction as needed to ensure continued success in acquiring the English Language and proficiency in reading/language arts.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

Mead Valley Elementary School offers a Gifted and Talented Education program for students who have been recognized as high achievers by their teachers and through district testing. GATE students are clustered by grade level to receive accelerated, differentiated instruction that offers more depth and complexity throughout the curriculum. GATE students participate in weekly supplemental language arts & STEAM enrichment activities.

## INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Mead Valley Elementary School supports intervention programs to meet the needs of those students not meeting state proficiency standards in reading, language arts, and math. Response to Intervention teams comprised of school administrators, teachers, and parents work together to identify individualized intervention strategies and monitor progress of students having difficulty with academic or social development. Formal intervention programs include:

- Small Group Instruction: at designated time periods during the school day, students may receive small group targeted instruction from certificated teachers based upon their individual learning needs in reading, language arts, and/or math. Instruction takes place on an as-needed basis both in and outside the general education classroom.
- All students receive targeted instruction on focus standards in the areas of English language arts and math daily. Students are grouped in homogeneous groupings to better address the needs of our students.
- Students utilize Chromebooks in their class to participate in 45 minutes of targeted language arts and math instruction.
- The instructional coach leads skill-based instruction in the computer lab for students performing at the below basic and far below basic levels in language arts and math.
- Think Together: voluntary after-school program provided five days a week. Students are engaged in a highly structured program that provides standards-based homework assistance, tutoring, and sports. The program is offered daily after school until 6:00 p.m.
- Impact Substitute Teachers: substitute teachers in the morning and in the afternoon provides support to regular classroom teachers who conduct small group intervention in reading and math.
- Impact Tutors: Impact tutors are available for K-2 students to assist in reading so that students are reading fluently by the 3rd grade.
- Wednesday Intervention Program: review with students of what they have already been taught.

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

### TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

During the 2017-18 school year, Mead Valley Elementary School had 25 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The chart below identifies the number of teachers at both the school and district who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) without full credentials; 3) teaching outside subject area of competence; 4) misassignments for English learners; 5) total teacher misassignments; and 6) vacant teacher positions. The term "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 Credentials and Assignments					
	Mead Valley			VVUSD		
	16-17	17-18	18-19	16-17	17-18	18-19
Total Teachers	26	25	25	819	833	841
Teachers with Full Credential	26	25	25	795	805	817
Teachers without Full Credential	0	0	0	24	28	24
Teaching Outside Subject Area (with full credential)	0	0	0	0	0	5
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teacher Vacancies	0	0	0	2	0	8

*Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. \*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English learners.*

## SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF

Support services staff consist of psychologists, nurses, health technicians, and special education service providers. Through close collaboration, this expert team is instrumental in improving student attendance and achievement through the identification, referral, and remediation of health and/or emotional concerns.

The psychologist assists with academic, social, and emotional issues; provides assessments to determine eligibility for Special Education services; and facilitates coordination of Individual Education Plans (IEP). The school nurse conducts health screening programs. Health technicians provide basic aid. As a participating member of the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), Val Verde Unified School District and Mead Valley Elementary School have access to a full complement of professional resources and services to meet the individual needs of its students with disabilities.

