

Piedmont Middle School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year

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By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2018-19)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

Built in 1961, Piedmont Middle School is the oldest middle school in Berryessa Union School District. Piedmont has a long-standing tradition of preparing students for a successful high school experience. Staff members are highly committed to the overall well being and success of our students. During the summer of 2017, Piedmont Middle school underwent a modernization project that updated all the classrooms and common areas. A new Flexible Instruction Space is currently under construction and is scheduled to be opened in November 2018.

Piedmont Middle School is comprised of a diverse student body of students in grades 6, 7, and 8. The ethnic breakdown of students at Piedmont is 38% Asian, 35% Latino, 14% Filipino, 5% White, 3% African American, and 5% of Two or More Races. As a Title I school, Piedmont Middle School has 45% socio-economically disadvantaged students and 19% EL students. Demographically the staff at Piedmont closely mirrors the demographics of our student population with Filipino, Latino, Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese, Eastern European, and Caucasian staff members.

The surrounding Berryessa/Piedmont community is supportive of the school’s Mission and Vision. The PTA is an active support mechanism that connects our school with the community through various fundraising efforts. Piedmont Middle has a full and successful athletics program that hosts several co-ed sports teams, including cross country, track, and wrestling, as well as girls softball, girls basketball, boys basketball, girls and boys soccer, and girls and boys volleyball. During the school day, Piedmont students are afforded the opportunity to participate in Intermediate and Advanced Band and Orchestra, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Choir, Yearbook, Accelerated Math 7 and Accelerated Math 8. Student clubs include ASB Leadership, Gay-Straight-Alliance Club, Youth Act Community Service Club, and Math Competitions.

Piedmont students and staff regularly use technology in teaching and learning. Currently, the ratio of students to Chromebooks is slightly better than 2:1. Our teaching staff utilizes technology more and more in a variety of ways in their daily instruction practices (Apps, websites, online resources, etc.) in an effort to align teaching practices with the Common Core State Standards. Piedmont Middle School is developing a distinct positive student culture through the implementation of PBIS Tier 2 and Restorative Justice practices, along with targeted student support groups.

Piedmont Middle School MISSION STATEMENT

Piedmont Middle School strives to provide a diverse and inclusive education and environment that promotes 21st Century Skills to prepare our students for the future.

- I Innovative
- D Diversity
- E Engagement
- A Achievement

Piedmont Middle School VISION STATEMENT

The mission of Piedmont Middle School is to embrace a school culture of diversity and achievement by offering a holistic 21st Century education that gives our students...

- A rigorous California state standards-aligned curriculum
- Engagement in personal development
- The opportunity to become socially and academically prepared community leaders.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	258
Grade 7	295
Grade 8	260
Total Enrollment	813

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	37.8
Filipino	14.4
Hispanic or Latino	35.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	4.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44.8
English Learners	18.8
Students with Disabilities	8.6
Foster Youth	0.0

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	35.5	33	30	298
Without Full Credential	1.5	1	2	9
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	2

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1.5	0	1
Total Teacher Misassignments *	1.5	0	1
Vacant Teacher Positions	1.5	0	0

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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

Year and month in which data were collected: February 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	6-8 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt © 2017 California Collections (BUSD 5/8/17)	Yes	0
Mathematics	6-8: CPM: College Preparatory Mathematics Common Core Series...Core Connections - 4/23/14	Yes	0
Science	6-8: CPO: CPO Science - 5/15/07	Yes	0
History-Social Science	6-8: Glencoe/McGraw Hill: Discovering our Past 6/13/2006	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	6-8 Pearson Scott Foresman: Making Music, California Edition - 4/11/08	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

General: The district places a strong emphasis on ensuring that all schools are safe, clean, environmentally friendly, mechanically functional and inviting for students, staff members, and the community. To assist in this effort, the district utilizes Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) developed by the State of California OPSC and local operations department developed inspection survey methods to keep facilities in compliance with all federal and state health and safety regulations. The district regularly inspects and reviews the condition of the school facilities and surrounding grounds. The district places the highest priority on those safeguards that impact the fire, life and safety protection of the students, staff, and school buildings. Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Age of School Buildings: Piedmont was opened in 1960. This school has 47 regular classrooms, to include a computer lab, two art rooms, an instrumental music classroom, and a choral music room. A multipurpose room and a mini-gym building provide space for students to attend indoor assemblies and stage productions, eat lunch, and to participate in indoor sports. A library-media center provides instructional and media resources for students, teachers, and community members. The administration building provides offices for counselors, psychologist, clerical staff, and administrators. In addition to the main classrooms, there are five portable classrooms that have been added to provide addition classroom space.

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 system process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority is given to emergency repairs. At the time of publication, 100% of the school's restrooms on campus were in good working order. This site is also scheduled to have interior and exterior lighting upgrades completed through Prop. 39 initiatives in identified areas throughout the campus.

Cleaning Process and Schedule: The district has developed cleaning standards and schedules for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards and schedules is available at the school or the Maintenance & Operations office. The principal, with the guidance of the maintenance supervisor works daily with the custodial team to ensure that the cleaning standards are met, and that classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean, safe, and well-maintained.

Modernization Projects: During the 2017 summer period, local bond funds (Measure L) were used to complete various modernization projects. These projects included installation of new flooring, replacement classroom furniture, painting of identified interior/exterior spaces throughout the campus and the construction of a Flexible Instructional Space. All work described was completed prior to the end of the 2017/18 school year. During the 2018 summer period, the Piedmont frontage and staff parking lot will be redesigned and paved for better ingress and egress during arrival and dismissal times.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 6/29/18		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 6/29/18	
Overall Rating	Good

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	54.0	56.0	59.0	63.0	48.0	50.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	44.0	43.0	55.0	57.0	37.0	38.0

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.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	814	805	98.89	55.65
Male	412	409	99.27	50.12
Female	402	396	98.51	61.36
Black or African American	21	21	100.00	23.81
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	309	307	99.35	73.29
Filipino	94	93	98.94	72.04
Hispanic or Latino	290	285	98.28	34.74
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	35	35	100.00	40.00
Two or More Races	55	55	100.00	65.45
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	358	352	98.32	45.17
English Learners	341	334	97.95	52.40
Students with Disabilities	71	71	100.00	4.23
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative 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.

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	814	809	99.39	43.02
Male	412	410	99.51	42.93
Female	402	399	99.25	43.11
Black or African American	21	21	100	9.52
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	309	309	100	69.58
Filipino	94	93	98.94	49.46
Hispanic or Latino	290	287	98.97	16.38
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	35	35	100	31.43
Two or More Races	55	55	100	45.45
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	358	355	99.16	32.11
English Learners	341	340	99.71	43.82
Students with Disabilities	71	70	98.59	2.86
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative 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.

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Note: 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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are 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.

Note: 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.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	18.9	21.9	41.4

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.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Parents are invited to help teachers with various projects or outings. Our dedicated parents are involved with the School Site Council (SSC) and Parent – Teacher Association (PTS). Additional opportunities are offered through Parent University events.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	5.7	8.5	5.9	3.1	2.1	2.0	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

Piedmont Middle School has a comprehensive Safe School Plan. Monthly fire drills are conducted, as well as earthquake drill. The school participates in a district wide earthquake drill and lockdown drills.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	25.0	5	17	2	25.0	7	11	5	24.0	8	13	4
Mathematics	15.0	3	1		13.0	4		1	25.0	6	10	6
Science	30.0	1	14	4	30.0	2	11	6	28.0	4	11	5
Social Science	28.0	1	17	2	29.0	2	14	3	29.0	2	14	3

Note: Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	1	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	.07	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	.54	N/A
Social Worker	.7	N/A
Nurse	.15	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.07	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1	N/A
Other	0	N/A

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

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$6,958	\$2,331	\$4,627	\$114,669
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,208	\$82,264
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-11.8	32.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$80,910
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-42.5	34.5

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Individual school sites offer Supplemental Instruction (SI) to students who are below grade level. It is up to each individual school site to identify the students who need extra support based upon district benchmarks or teacher recommendations. Each school site selects certificated and classified staff to teach these SI classes, usually after school (1 – 3 days a week). Each school also identifies the curriculum that will be used. The majority of the school sites select computer-based programs where students can work independently at their current academic level. Some schools provide this time to receive help on their homework.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,029	\$50,084
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,140	\$80,256
Highest Teacher Salary	\$104,219	\$100,154
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$145,374	\$125,899
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$150,687	\$130,255
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$240,730	\$222,447
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	38.0	37.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.0	5.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Professional Development this school year occurred on many different levels – before school started (summer of 2018) and ongoing throughout the 2018 – 2019 school year. The district office working with our site principals and curriculum leadership teams developed the scope/sequence of the professional development sessions. Leadership teams reviewed student data produced from benchmark tests, ELPAC, and SBAC data, as well as staff feedback when developing the scope and sequence.

At the beginning of the school year, all certificated and classified staff participated in two days of professional development aligned to their instructional role and needs. TK-5 teachers received training on small group and differentiated instruction. Special education staff, social workers and psychologist received training on topics pertinent to their needs such as Handwriting Without Tears, TCI De-Escalation, Supporting Executive Functions, Benchmark Advance Resources to Scaffold Intervention in Special Education, and Administering and Scoring the Learning Accomplishment Profile Diagnostic. Middle school staff received specialized training related to the content they teach, that focused on student engagement, differentiation, technology use, and rigorous instruction. Training for new teachers focused on introducing the district’s curriculum and assessment programs. Classified staff participated in some sessions with their certificated colleagues as well as other sessions designed to meet their specific professional needs.

During the school year middle school, science teachers were released up to four days to plan integrated NGSS units of study. They also received additional training for three programs piloted for adoption. Middle school history teachers were released for three days to participate in a pilot and adoption of history social science programs. Middle school math and writing teachers scored student benchmarks during release days for each grade. Math, ELA/ELD and Science Curriculum Leadership Teams comprised of TK-8th grade teachers participated in training and developed teacher resources such as curriculum maps and benchmarks during three release days for each content area.

Throughout the school year, we offered monthly professional development sessions in which all teachers participated (1.5 hours on nine early release Thursday afternoons). Principals and district office administrators chose the topics for the 2018-2019 school year in alignment with the District focus on developing a multi-tiered system of support.

The Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) program was implemented at six of our ten elementary schools in grades TK-3. The schools included were Cherrywood, Laneview, Summerdale, Brooktree, Toyon and Vinci Park. Teachers in the first two years of implementation received three two-day training modules each followed by a day of unit planning. Teachers in the third year of implementation participated in three days of unit planning. Contracted SEAL experts provided the module training sessions and three district instructional coaches facilitated the follow up planning PD sessions. Teachers were released from their classrooms for all of these PD days.

Four instructional coaches provided BTSA induction training for all teachers who qualified to receive BTSA training and support. Additionally, BUSD teachers provide PAR assistance to teachers who are in need of additional assistance. Each school site has at least one .5 FTE instructional coach, so that all teachers have access to an instructional coach as follow up support after professional development.