

Helen M. Wilcox Elementary

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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/fq/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the [CDE DataQuest Web page](#) that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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Heather Scott, Principal

Principal, Helen M. Wilcox Elementary

About Our School

Helen M. Wilcox Elementary School is one of five schools that make up the Palermo Union School District. The district is comprised of Helen M. Wilcox Elementary (K-3), Honcut Elementary (K-3), Golden Hills Elementary (4-5), Palermo Middle School (6-8) and Community Day school (K-8). The district is located in Butte County, in the northern part of California's Sacramento Valley.

Located four miles south of Oroville, Helen M. Wilcox was built in 1959. Wilcox is a Title 1 school-wide program. We have a transition kindergarten classroom and a full day kindergarten program. We also have the following programs: Indian Education, English Learner, and a reading intervention program.

The staff at Helen M Wilcox consists of experienced and dedicated professionals. Each member is committed to Palermo's goal of getting every child at or above grade level in reading, writing and math. As you view our 2016-17 School Accountability Report Card (SARC), please keep in mind that it takes all of us: parents, teachers, students and our community to ensure that each child progresses to reach these goals.

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	Palermo Union Elementary
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School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	Helen M. Wilcox Elementary
Street	5737 Autrey Ln.
City, State, Zip	Oroville, Ca, 95966-7278
Phone Number	530-533-7626
Principal	Heather Scott, Principal
E-mail Address	hscott@palermoschools.org
Web Site	http://wilcox.palermoschools.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	04615236003289

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Palermo Union School District is comprised of six schools: Helen M. Wilcox Elementary School (K-3), Honcut Elementary (K-2), Golden Hills Elementary (4-5), Palermo Middle School (6-8), and Palermo Community Day School (K-8). The district is located in Butte County, in the northern part of California's Sacramento Valley.

Located four miles south of Oroville, Helen M. Wilcox Elementary was built in 1959. Wilcox provides a Title 1 school-wide program. We have a Transitional Kindergarten program and a full-day Kindergarten program. We also have the following programs: Indian Education, English Learner, and reading intervention. The students also have access to two computer labs and a library. Palermo Union School District implements a Professional Learning Community (PLC) model. The teaching staff and administrators have developed differentiated instructional strategies to teach students at all abilities. We have implemented a Response to Intervention (RTI), focus groups, front loading (introducing key concepts prior to instruction), and student tutoring within school hours. Teachers and administrators are implementing Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) based on student engagement.

School Goals- All students will reach high standards, attaining at least proficiency or better in reading and mathematics by 2016-2017. For the next two years, progress indicators will be local district benchmarks. Each grade level has a SMART goal they have collaborated on within their PLC time.

Vision--*All Palermo students will receive a meaningful and challenging education that will provide the opportunity to become life-long learners and motivated to be contributing members of society.*

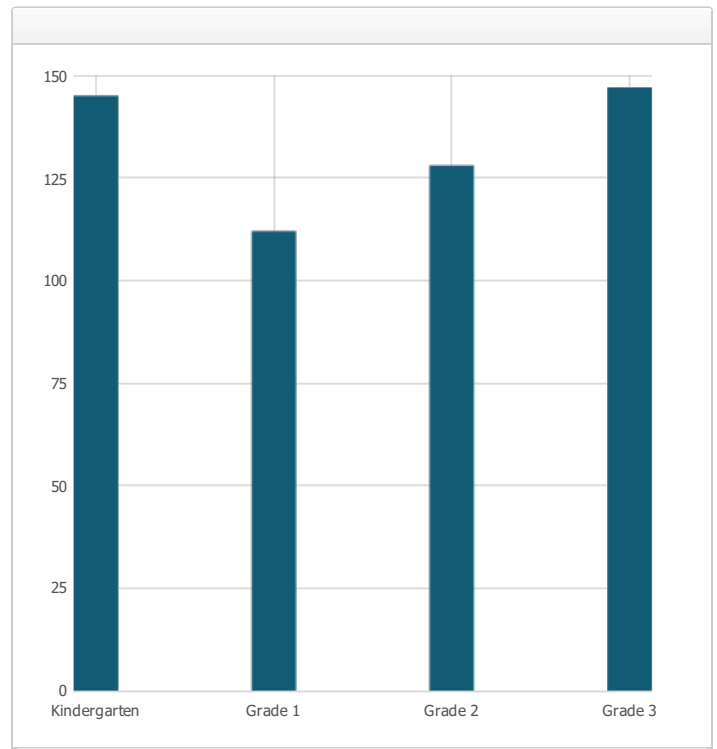
Mission--*In partnership with parents and other community stakeholders, it is the mission of the Palermo School District to create the conditions necessary to ensure that every Palermo student achieves our vision.*

District Goals--To provide every student with the opportunity to attain increasing levels of individual achievement that prepares them for success in the 21st Century; To provide a safe, healthy, and engaging environment for learning to take place; To Build effective partnerships with our constituents; To monitor and adjust our district budget to ensure solvency and to ensure local control of our schools.

Our goals are to inspire learning and foster success for all students in a caring school community with involved staff, committed to a goal of excellence in teaching. In collaboration with parents and the educational community, we strive to meet each student's needs- academic, social, emotional and physical. We recognize, respect and develop each student's unique potential. Helen Wilcox's purpose is to facilitate and support students to become compassionate, responsible and successful members of our learning community. Staff works together to provide appropriate interventions and enrichment activities driven by common assessments while honoring the whole child.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	145
Grade 1	112
Grade 2	128
Grade 3	147
Total Enrollment	532



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.8 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.5 %
Asian	3.4 %
Filipino	0.2 %
Hispanic or Latino	32.9 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	48.5 %
Two or More Races	6.2 %
Other	2.5 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	77.4 %
English Learners	16.0 %
Students with Disabilities	9.0 %
Foster Youth	1.9 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

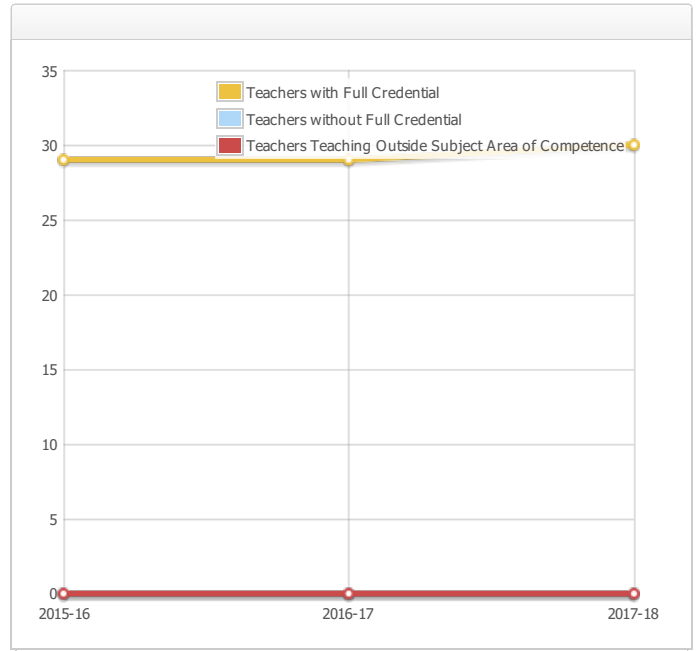
State Priority: Basic

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

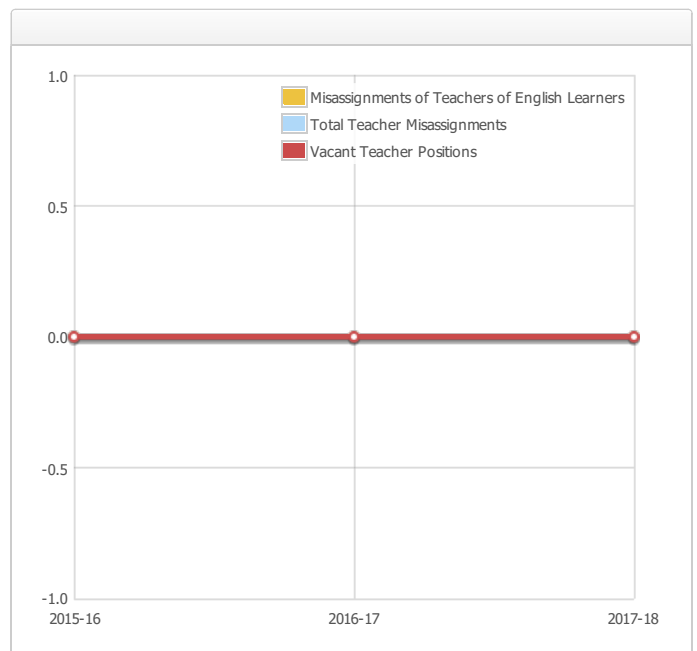
Teachers	School		District	
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	29	29	30	66
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	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.

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Year and month in which the data were collected: November 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	National Geographic: Reach for Reading 2016	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	McGraw-Hill: My Math	Yes	0.0 %
Science	MacMillian: McGraw-Hill: California Science	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin: History-Social Studies	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language			0.0 %
Health			0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts			0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The LEA takes great effort to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the LEA uses a facility inspection tool developed by the State of California OPSC. The results are available at the school office.

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2017

Facilities: Condition of school facilities meets Education Code Sections: 17014 Necessary repairs, renewals and replacements: enforcement; plan preparation certification; 17032.5 Portable classrooms; leases, conditions; 17010.75(a) Maintenance of facilities; and 17089(b) lease of portable classrooms; amount; maintenance; repairs; costs.

Teaching and Learning space: Wilcox has 37 classrooms, an assembly room/cafeteria, and a library/media center located in the main building. The campus also has 16 portable classrooms. A staff work room is located in a portable as a teacher resource room. Our second computer lab is also located in one of the portables. A staff lunchroom is located in the first grade wing. Student and staff restrooms are adequately located throughout the campus and are kept clean and in good working order. Wilcox maintains a Kindergarten playground that is shared with two preschool classes and our TK class and a 1st-3rd grade playground area that is approximately 1/2 acre with ample shade. There is an outdoor classroom that has a flower garden and eight benches. The campus is locked and secured during school hours 8:30-2:30. Parents and guests sign in at the office.

LEA 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. The custodial/maintenance crew completed replacement of a huge sandbox area in the 1-3 grade playground with blue recycled rubber chips. The maintenance crew updated the area under the swings as well. A mowstrip with yellow markings was added to help the students identify the difference between the sandbox area and the recycled blue chips.

A daytime custodian takes care of the day-to-day operational needs on site, while helping to maintain safety and cleanliness. Two night time custodians maintain the cleanliness of the school by cleaning the entire facility each night.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: August 2017

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	Minor repairs with ceiling tiles, floor damage in high traffic areas, interior painting-high traffic areas, repair/replace worn carpet.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	Repair drinking fountains: Room 21, Room 28, Room 34, playground area, outside fountain near portable

restrooms.		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	Paint exterior door: preschool room, Room 9 Replace exterior siding: Room 25
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: August 2017

Overall Rating	Good
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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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	35%	22%	31%	30%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	42%	26%	21%	16%	36%	37%

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.

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	148	142	95.95%	21.83%
Male	70	67	95.71%	20.90%
Female	78	75	96.15%	22.67%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	50	46	92.00%	15.22%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	70	69	98.57%	26.09%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	123	119	96.75%	20.17%
English Learners	22	21	95.45%	--
Students with Disabilities	16	15	93.75%	--
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.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	148	142	95.95%	26.06%
Male	70	67	95.71%	28.36%
Female	78	75	96.15%	24.00%
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	
Asian	--	--	--	
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	50	46	92.00%	19.57%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	70	69	98.57%	31.88%
Two or More Races	--	--	--	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	123	119	96.75%	21.85%
English Learners	22	21	95.45%	--
Students with Disabilities	16	15	93.75%	--
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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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 area of physical education

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 schoolsite

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Helen M. Wilcox Elementary School values parents! Parents are invited to participate in the school's activities and in their child's education in a variety of ways. Each year, a back to school MEET and GREET is held to allow parents to meet their child's teacher and learn more about Helen M Wilcox school, it's programs, services and expectations. Helen M. Wilcox offers various events for parents to participate: parent/teacher conferences, school-wide functions and assemblies, Parent Teacher Group (PTG), School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)/ District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC).

Helen Wilcox School benefits from an active Parent Teacher Group (PTG). The PTG works with the community on various fundraisers, organizes the spring carnival and potluck, runs the Accelerated Reader store, and supports various student and teacher activities. Parents are encouraged to serve on the School Site Council (SSC). Parents of English Learner (EL) students are encouraged to serve on the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). Parents and guardians can support their child's learning environment by: monitoring school attendance and homework completion, participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering at school, attending SSC meetings and/or planning and participating in activities at home that are supportive of classroom activities.

Grade levels have implemented family fun nights that center around literacy. For example, first grade has a RODEO (Reaching Out Determines Educational Outcomes) and second grade has FAIR (Fun Activities In Reading). Third grade holds an astronomy night.

We also have a Thanksgiving luncheon, Muffins for Moms, and Doughnuts for Dad's events.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

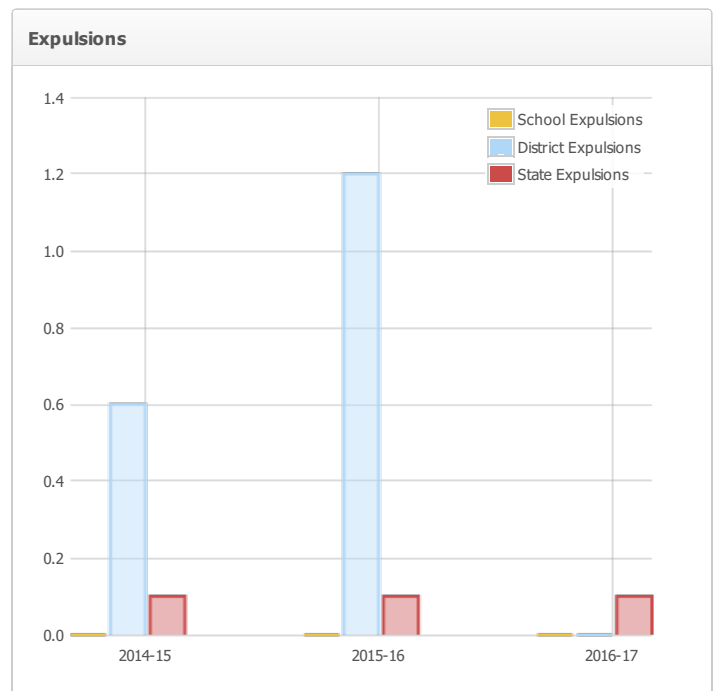
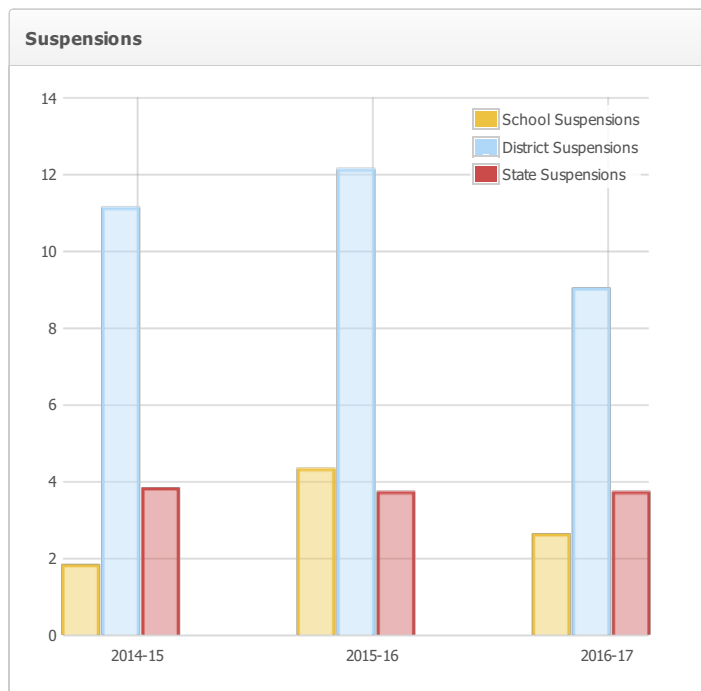
State Priority: School Climate

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		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	1.8%	4.3%	2.6%	11.1%	12.1%	9.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

In compliance with Ed Code 35329.6, the PUSD District Comprehensive Safety Plan/Emergency Management Plan is reviewed, updated and approved by the Governing Board annually by March 1. Each school maintains a copy of the Safety Plan on site and a copy of the site Emergency Conditions portion of the plan is maintained in each classroom. Key elements of the Safety Plan include: a plan of action for maintaining a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning at the school (ie: assessment of the school safety, identification of strategies and programs that will maintain school safety and campus security) and emergency management procedures consistent with the Standardized Emergency Management Systems (SEMS) and the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Key elements of the site Emergency Conditions include: a plan of action for a coordinated school-wide response to emergencies (ie: intruder on campus, fire, emergency lockdown, evacuation, etc.) Safety drills are held on a monthly/regular basis. Fire drills are held monthly. Earthquake/disaster and intruder drills are held twice a year. Visitors to the campus are required to sign in at the school office and wear a visitor's pass at all times. School is gated and locked from 8:30-2:30 while school is in session.

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D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	3
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	60.0%

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17					
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	22.0	1	6	0	19.0	5	2	0	18.0	7	1	0
1	19.0	6	1	0	19.0	7	0	0	22.0	0	5	0
2	20.0	4	2	0	20.0	1	6	0	21.0	2	4	0
3	24.0	0	6	0	19.0	2	5	0	21.0	1	6	0
4	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
5	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
6	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other	5.0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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

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Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.2	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.8	N/A
Psychologist	0.4	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	0.4	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		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 2015-16)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$10662.0	\$2340.0	\$8322.0	\$72990.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$7939.0	\$68349.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	4.7%	6.6%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$74194.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	23.5%	-1.6%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

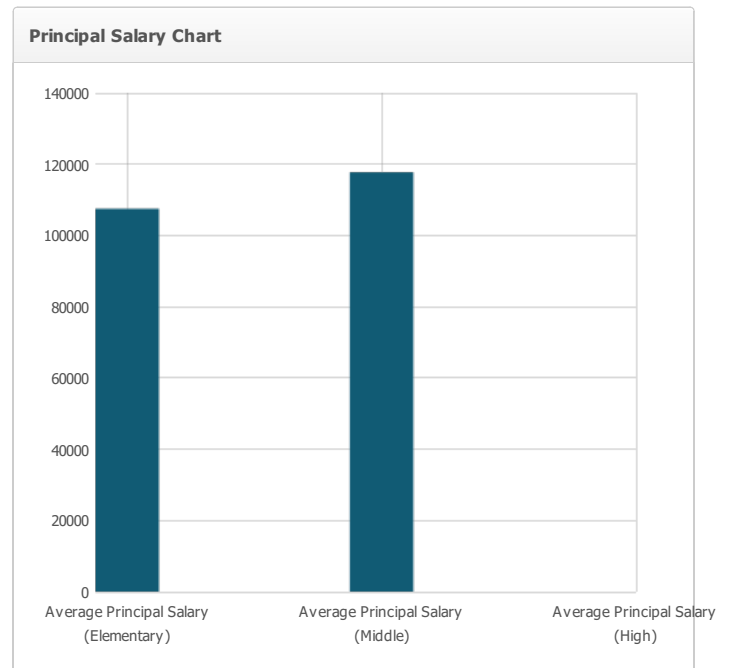
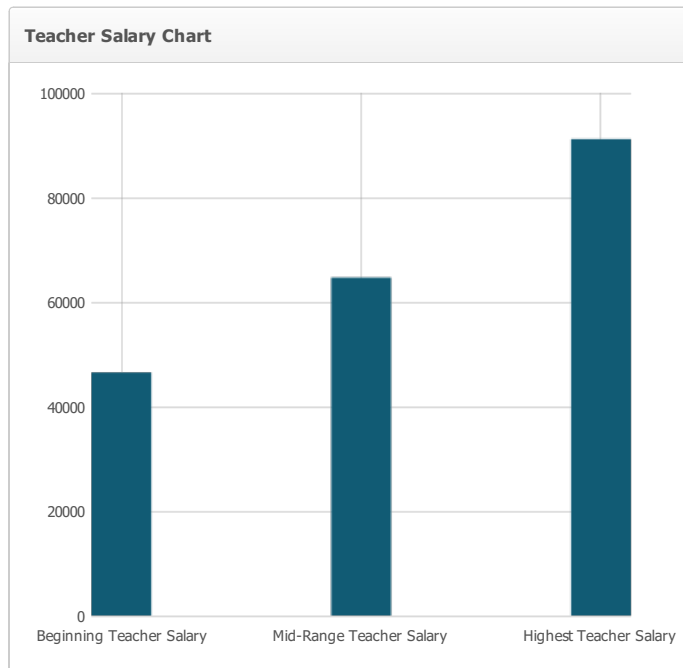
Helen M. Wilcox Elementary School provides standards based, high quality instruction to all students in all subject areas. We provide additional academic support and supplemental services through school-wide reading intervention classes within the school day. Achievement data and student progress is regularly monitored in order to insure that students are assigned to appropriate classes and intervention services. Students that are not meeting grade level standards also receive instructional support from our educational specialists. Title I funding supports improvement of the teaching and learning of children who are at risk of not meeting academic standards and reside in areas with high concentration of children from low-income families. It also provides additional academic support from instructional aides who work in the classroom under the guidance of a credentialed teacher. Title VII funding is used to provide Indian Education students with additional academic support from an instructional aide who provides in-class assistance. English Language Learners who have not yet reached fluency receive approximately 30 minutes of English Language instruction daily, in addition to their core Reading/ELA classes. Reading intervention is a five day a week program based on the Susan Barton system. The program is 30 minutes of daily instruction in small groups K-3. We also have a school wide foundational program, Wilson FUNDation. The program is taught by the general ed teacher 30 minutes daily.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,549	\$47,034
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,691	\$73,126
Highest Teacher Salary	\$91,184	\$91,838
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$107,506	\$116,119
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$117,756	\$119,610
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$	\$115,194
Superintendent Salary	\$135,000	\$178,388
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37.0%	37.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.0%	6.0%

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



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Professional Development

The district schedules staff development on non-contract days or after school hours: staff development includes afterschool workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, and PLC. Areas of focus for staff development is selected based on needs of district from achievement data. Teachers are supported through teacher-principal meetings and professional learning communities.

PUSD teachers engage in active staff development throughout the year by attending in-District training sessions given by staff and consultants, as well as site-based sessions presented at staff meetings, committee/grade level meetings, and during formal observation post conferences. Staff development has focused on fostering the Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) and professional collaborative teams. District and site sessions, as well as follow-up classroom observation and feedback have been provided on the following topics: Student Engagement, Checking for Understanding-TAPPLE, Corrective Feedback, and Delivering Information.

Elementary teachers in grades TK and K-5th grades have received My Math professional development at the beginning of the adoption year (August 2015);TK and K-5th grade teachers received Reach for Reading National Geographic professional development during pilot year (November 2016).

Wilson FUNDation training is offered in late June.

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