

### **Vine Street Community Day**

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# 2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year



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#### Principal's Message

Students that attend Vine Street Community Day School receive personalized instruction. In this setting, the academic instruction is designed as an individualized education program developed for each student based on his/her academic and social needs. By utilizing a variety of learning modalities, students' learning potential is maximized. Emphasis is placed upon the development of social as well as academic achievement. This knowledge-base is essential for students to master, allowing successful return to the traditional instructional setting.

#### **Mission Statement**

At Vine Street Community Day School, we believe every student has the right to a safe and quiet learning environment. Therefore, we have an obligation to create an environment in which students have the best opportunity to learn, and an obligation to counsel those who are not serious about their education. We also believe that open and honest communication between school and home is important in assuring a student's success at Vine Street Community Day School.

#### **Community & School Profile**

Porterville, lying along the foothills of the Sierras, is located on State Highway 65, 165 miles north of Los Angeles, and 171 miles east of the Pacific Coast. Centrally located to major markets, the city has strategic access to major transportation routes. Porterville Unified School District serves over 14,000 students throughout the community, as well as the town of Strathmore. The district is comprised of ten elementary schools, three middle schools, four comprehensive high schools, three dependent charter schools, one continuation high school, and one alternative site.

Vine Street Community Day School serves students in grades seven through twelve on a traditional calendar schedule. Curriculum is based on meeting the needs of students through a variety of teaching styles, integrating the curriculum when appropriate, and incorporating technology whenever possible. Special emphasis is placed on cultural awareness. Diverse literature selections and various multicultural observances promote a climate of tolerance and acceptance among students and faculty.

#### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <a href="https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a> 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).

#### **Internet Access**

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

#### **About the SARC**

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 <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</a>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 8	4
Grade 9	3
Grade 10	6
Grade 11	6
Total Enrollment	19

#### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.3
Filipino	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	84.2
White	5.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84.2
English Learners	10.5

#### 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 for Vine Street Community	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	2	2	2
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Porterville Unified	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	<b>*</b>	+	584
Without Full Credential	•	+	64
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	•	<b>*</b>	17

## **Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Vine Street Community Day**

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

#### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on September 12, 2019 and determined that each school has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. The chart below displays data collected in August 2019, regarding textbooks in use during the 2019-20 school year.

#### **Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2019

Year and month in which data v Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Glencoe/McGraw Hill Adopted 2000
	Globe Book Company Adotped 1999
	MacMillan/McGraw Hill Adopted 1999
	McDougal Littell Adopted 2005
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:  Yes  Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%
Mathematics	Addison-Wesley Adopted 2003
	Brooks/Cole Adopted 2001
	CPM Educational Adopted 1999
	McDougal Littell Adopted 2006
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:  Yes  Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%
Science	Glencoe Adopted 2004
	McDougal Littell Adopted 2006
	Prentice Hall Adopted 2009
	Thomson Learning Adopted 2002
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:  Yes  Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0%
History-Social Science	Glencoe Adopted 1999
	McDougal Littell Adopted 2006
	McGraw-Hill Adopted 1999
	Prentice Hall Adopted 1999

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption			
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes		
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0.0%		

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

#### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Vine Street Community Day School was originally constructed in 1998 and expanded in the summer of 2004 to include a new classroom. The campus is currently comprised of three classrooms (including portables), a library, one computer lab, a garden, and one athletic field.

Since the school's opening, its students have assisted in the maintenance and cleaning of the school grounds as part of their respective rehabilitation plans, adding to their community service requirement of 20 hours. Renovations to the campus occur regularly due to student projects. A reading sanctuary has been added to the school's garden and a shed to house tools and supplies for the garden was constructed.

The students have also added horseshoe pits to the grounds for extracurricular recreation. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district in December 2019.

#### **Cleaning Process**

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free.

#### Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the school's custodial staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by the district to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received. At the time of publication, 100% of the school's restrooms were in working order.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: December 2019

System Inspected	System Inspected Repair Status	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	North room office- stained ceiling tiles/torn carpet/hole in wall Middle Room 2 -torn carpet/stained ceiling tiles South Room 3 -stained ceiling tiles
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Poor	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	Middle Room- Light Out
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 Rating	Fair	

#### **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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	0.0	-	44	44	50	50
Math	0.0		27	28	38	39

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 Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

### School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students				
Male				
Hispanic or Latino				
White				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities			-	
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.

#### School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics

Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students			1	1
Male			1	1
Hispanic or Latino				
White			-	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities			-	

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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#### 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 2019-20)

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs in the Porterville Unified School District. Students are strongly encouraged to volunteer in community activities and organizations, such as the STEP-UP and local churches.

Parents and guardians are always welcome on the Vine Street Community Day School campus and can support their child's learning environment by:

- Monitoring school attendance
- Participating in extracurricular activities
- Monitoring and regulating television viewing
- Volunteering at school
- Planning and participating in activities at home that are supportive of classroom activities

**Contact Information** 

Parents who wish to participate in the school's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the main office at (559) 782-6650. The district's website (http://www.portervilleschools.org) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members.

#### **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.

#### School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Vine Street Community Day School. Teachers supervise students on campus before and after school, while noon-duty supervisors monitor students during the lunch break. Visitors are limited to parents only, who must sign in at the Principal's office and receive proper authorization to be at the school. Visitors are asked by the staff to display their pass at all times. Additionally for the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. All fingerprinting appointments must be made through our school site secretary.

The School Site Safety Plan was most recently reviewed in Fall 2019 by the Safety Committee. Key elements of the plan focus on emergency preparedness. The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Emergency drills are held on a regular basis; fire drills are held once a month, earthquake drills are held twice a year, and secure campus drills are conducted once each year.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Suspensions Rate	48.4	48.4	49.1	
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Suspensions Rate	5.4	4.9	5.0	
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.5	0.2	

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5	
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1	

#### **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.

#### Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	.0

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.

#### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	.20
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.10
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0

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.

#### **Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)**

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	5	5			8	3			7	3		
Mathematics	1	1			8	2			19	1		
Science	3	6			5	5			4	5		
Social Science	4	4			6	3			6	3		

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

#### **Professional Development provided for Teachers**

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and formal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated annually and tenured teachers are evaluated every other year.

Evaluations are conducted by site administrators, who have been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Evaluation criteria includes the following:

- Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Assessing Student Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for all Students
- Developing as a Professional Educator

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. For the past three years, the district has offered five staff development days.

During this time, teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. The school uses the Best Practices teaching strategies and teachers are trained in the techniques each year. For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Beginning Teacher Induction Program (TIP) facilitator and/or the IMPACT program.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$52,400	\$51,374	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,147	\$80,151	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,208	\$100,143	
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$160,646	\$126,896	
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$163,100	\$133,668	
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$176,811	\$143,746	
Superintendent Salary	\$239,293	\$245,810	

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	32%	35%
Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted Unrestricted Teach		Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$16,847	\$404 \$16,443		\$74,453
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,336	\$82,921.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,031.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	159.5	7.5
School Site/ State	197.0	8.2

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**

In addition to general state funding, Porterville Unified School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs:

- Title I, Basic Grant
- Title II, Teacher Quality & Technology
- Title III, Limited English Proficiency
- Title IV Student Support & Academic Enrichment
- Title VI Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education

#### **Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)**

Rate for Vine Street Community Day	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate		-	-
<b>Graduation Rate</b>			

Rate for Porterville Unified School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	9.9	7.9	6.3
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	86.7	85.4	85.7

Rate for California	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	83.8	82.7	83

For the formula to calculate the 2016-17 and 2017-18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018-19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</a>.

#### **Career Technical Education Participation**

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

#### 2018-19 Advanced Placement Courses

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science	-	N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

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

#### **Career Technical Education Programs**

During the 2018-2019 school year Vine Street Community Day school did not offer any CTE programs.

<sup>\*</sup>Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.