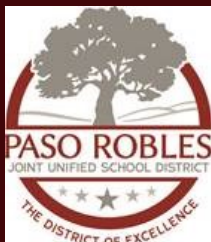


# Daniel E. Lewis Middle School

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## 2019-20 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2020-21 School Year



### **Paso Robles Joint Unified School District**

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### **Principal's Message**

Welcome Leopard Families and Friends,

In alignment with our District belief that Every Student will have Success, we believe in the importance of meeting both the academic and social/emotional needs of our students. We are committed to maintaining a safe environment which empowers, challenges, and connects every student to (at least) one of our many programs including clubs, athletics, drama, dance, and music. We recognize that middle school years can be a difficult yet critical time in which students are forming values and habits which largely impact their development as young adults. We are excited to celebrate Silver model status in our fourth year implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). We implement a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture for all students which encourages and promotes respect and ownership for our behavior and learning on campus. Lewis Middle School is known for pride in our SPOTS (Success, Positive Attitude, Ownership, Teamwork, Safety Minded). We are immensely grateful and proud of our PTO/DELL organization which consists of many parents and volunteers who assist in the office and organize fund raisers, dances, assemblies, field trips and much more. As we launch our 2020-2021 school year, consider getting involved in our PTO/DELL! For further information, please email Dellpto@gmail.com or stop by the Lewis Middle School office.

### **District Vision**

Every student will be prepared for success in college, career, and community.

### **School Profile**

Daniel E. Lewis Middle School is located in the central region of Paso Robles and serves students in grades six through eight following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, 748 students were enrolled, including 16.58 % in special education, 10.6% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 43.8% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

## 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 and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://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.

### 2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	262
Grade 7	268
Grade 8	274
Total Enrollment	804

### 2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	0.6
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	51.7
White	43.2
Two or More Races	2.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45.5
English Learners	10.6
Students with Disabilities	13.2
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	1.9

## 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 Daniel E. Lewis Middle	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	35.5	32	32
Without Full Credential	0	4	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	8	0

Teacher Credentials for Paso Robles Joint	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Daniel E. Lewis Middle School

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1

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 2020-21)**

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Daniel E. Lewis Middle School are aligned to the California Common Core State Standards. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science). On Tuesday, October 11, 2016 the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 11-07 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts. In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2020-2021 school year, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

**Textbooks and Instructional Materials**

**Year and month in which data were collected: October 2019**

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	2015, Amplify, Amplify ELA - CA 2015, HMH, Read 180 Universal 2015, William H Sadlier, Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary  2015, Amplify, Amplify ELD - CA 2015, HMH, English 3D 2015, HMH, System 44  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Mathematics	2014, McGraw-Hill, CA Middle School Math Course 1-3 2014 McGraw-Hill, CA Accelerated Math 2015, HMH, BIG IDEAS  2015, Mind Institute, ST Math 2015, Voyager, Transmath 2013, HMH, Math 180 2015, McGraw-Hill, Aleks  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Science	2007, Pearson, CA Science: Focus on Earth; Focus on Life; and Focus on Physical Science, Grades 6-8 2015, Science Bits, Science Bits 2018, Accelerate Learning: STEMScopes  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
History-Social Science	2018, McGraw Hill, CA Impact Ancient Civilizations 2018, McGraw Hill, CA Impact Medieval and Early Modern Times 2018, McGraw Hill, CA Impact United States History and Geography, Growth and Conflict  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Foreign Language	2015, HMH, Asi se Dice! Level 1 (Spanish) <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0

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

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

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Daniel Lewis Middle School original facilities were built in 1958; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition re completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In the last 12 months, the following improvements have been completed:

No information on current report

- Installation of ice maker.
- Roof and leak repair.
- Rekey of main office building.
- New landscaping

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and two evening custodians are assigned to George H. Flamson Middle School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- General grounds maintenance
- Lunch area setup/cleanup
- Restroom cleaning
- Trash removal

Restrooms are checked regularly throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are

responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Common use area cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

### 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 rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

**Year and month in which data were collected: November 2019**

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Poor	Gym is missing floor tiles on mezzanines and ceiling tiles are damaged.
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Poor	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Fair	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Fair</b>	

## 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 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA	49	N/A	48	N/A	50	N/A
Math	41	N/A	36	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 High School

##### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science	31	N/A	25	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

### 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.

### 2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group**  
**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group**  
**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group**  
**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

## 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 2020-21)

Welcome Parents!

We believe that parent involvement in their children's education can be one of the biggest predictors of student success. Here at Lewis Middle School, we welcome your participation in your child's learning experience and seek to strengthen the home-to-school connection. Our desire is to provide multiple opportunities to increase family engagement.

#### Step 1: Be Informed

We try to maintain an up-to-date parent experience via our weekly parent update that is emailed to parents each week. In addition, the Leopard News feature on our Lewis homepage is updated every week to provide parents with information about all school happenings.

Weekly Update email, Webpage Updates, Facebook Updates

#### Step 2: Stay connected

Make sure your contact information is current via our Aeries Parent Portal as well as track your child's progress and grades.

Aeries Parent Portal

#### Step 3: Get Involved

Through our PTO/DELL organization and our Parent Advisory Committee, as well as ELAC, we strive to allow parents to become an integral part of our school. Additionally, we have a School Site Council which advises and approves our Single School Plan. We welcome all parents to get involved and provide feedback in the instructional plans at Lewis Middle School.

**Step 4: Attend School Events (When offered in county health COVID compliance)**

We invite parents to attend a variety of events throughout the year such as our Visual and Performing Arts performances, athletic events, and informational meetings regarding happenings on campus or high-interest topics for parents of middle school students. Along with emails to our parents, these events can be found on our school calendar which is located on the school webpage.

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact our office directly at (805) 769-1450.

**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 (School Year 2020-2021)**

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Daniel Lewis Middle School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this 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, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff by December 2019.

**Suspensions and Expulsions**

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	6.0	9.1	5.2	6.7	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only**

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	8.0	5.1	
Expulsions	0.1	0.1	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

**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 Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)**

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	804

\*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 2019-2020)**

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.1

\*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	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+	2019-20 Average Class Size	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	22	9	16	1	22	9	15	1	26	9	15	3
Mathematics	24	7	14	3	23	8	13	3	28	6	14	4
Science	28	2	16	1	28	2	11	5	27	4	8	8
Social Science	30		16	1	31		10	6	32		9	7

\*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 (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	6	6	3

Given the shift to California Common Core State Standards and the rollout of 1:1 devices for every student at Daniel E. Lewis Middle School this year, the major areas of focus have been in those areas.

More specifically,

21st century learning skills as well as incorporation of Google Suite, Nearpod, Peardeck, Newsela, and other highly effective digital learning tools

Digital literacy- Virtual Library Options

Incorporation of depth of knowledge, higher order thinking skills, and rigorous lesson objectives which align with student work and short/long-term lesson plans

The newly adopted testing program NWEA MAP assessment to measure student's progress toward targeted skill areas.

Web-based Amplify curriculum being utilized in all 6th-8th grade English classrooms

Professional development with our physical education teachers on Newsela

CAASPP test, structure, and strategies for student preparation

Coteach support within coteach teams and overall staff education regarding transition to full-inclusion

Science piloting curriculum trainings

Best first teaching and integration with technology

Growth mindset vs. fixed mindset within our teaching practice and expectations of students

These areas of focus were selected via collaboration of district administrators and the focus on alignment of high-quality instruction to district goals as well as teacher surveys.

Professional development in the listed areas for the 2020-2021 school year is delivered through three district-provided professional development days as well as Wednesday early-release collaboration days and monthly staff meetings. Delivery methods are administered via group Zoom or Google Meet meetings or individual mentoring provided by site administration, district support staff, and company representatives (specific to Amplify, NWEA MAP, Nearpod, Peardeck, and Newsela). Support toward the implementation of those listed items is ongoing via ed tech mentors at each school site as well as site administration and district support staff such as the Director of Curriculum, Technology TOSA, Supervisor of Educational Technology, and District ELD Coordinator.

### FY 2018-19 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,627	\$49,782
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$69,926	\$76,851
Highest Teacher Salary	\$90,556	\$97,722
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$100,922	\$121,304
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$103,502	\$128,629
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$108,619	\$141,235
Superintendent Salary	\$211,658	\$233,396

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	32.0	33.0
Administrative Salaries	6.0	6.0

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

**FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries**

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6748.27	\$1274.14	\$5474.14	\$87510.40
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,288.76	\$74,121
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$79,209

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-13.9	16.6
School Site/ State	-34.4	10.0

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

**Types of Services Funded**

On an annual basis, Paso Robles Unified School District submits the application for funding consolidated categorical aid programs, commonly called the ConApp (short for Consolidated Application). The application is submitted in two parts: Part I, which contains program and demographic information, is submitted each year by June 1; Part II, which contains the budget information and additional program data, is submitted each year by January 31. The categorical programs included in the application are Title I, Part A – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Title I, Part C – Migrant Education; Title II, Part A – Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals; and Title III – Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students. Essentially, these funds are designed to assist students in mastering state standards.

The 2013-14 California Department of Education (CDE) budget package replaces the previous K-12 finance system with a new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). For school districts and charter schools, the LCFF creates base, supplemental, and concentration grants in place of most previously existing K-12 funding streams, including revenue limits and most state categorical programs. For county offices of education (COEs), the LCFF creates separate funding streams for oversight activities and instructional programs. The goal of the LCFF is to significantly simplify how state funding is provided to local educational agencies (LEAs). Under the new funding system, revenue limits and most state categorical programs are eliminated. LEAs will receive funding based on the demographic profile of the students they serve and gain greater flexibility to use these funds to improve outcomes of students. The LCFF creates funding targets based on these student characteristics.

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) is an important component of the LCFF. Under the LCFF, all districts are required to prepare an LCAP, which describes how they intend to meet annual goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities identified pursuant to Education Code Section 52060(d). Each school district must engage parents, educators, employees and the community to establish these plans. Parental and community engagement of all stakeholders is critical to the development of the district LCAP. PRJUSD continues to work with all stakeholder groups in holding various district and school committee meetings and forums designed to gather information on various specific areas of importance. The plans will describe the school district's overall vision for students, annual goals and specific actions the district will take to achieve the vision and goals. The LCAPs must focus on eight areas identified as state priorities. District plans will also demonstrate how the district's budget will help achieve the goals and assess each year how well the strategies in the plan were able to improve outcomes. PRJUSD values feedback and input. Parents continue to make positive differences in the lives of the children we all support. We know from research that participation in your child's education will not only bring success to your child but other children in the school. Our parents truly make a difference in the lives of Paso kids! PRJUSD is proud and pleased to offer a variety of parental involvement opportunities that improve our overall program. Depending on the type of categorical funding a site may receive, district or school parent councils and committees are required under certain requirements and guidelines.

Such advisory committees in the PRJUSD include:

- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- District Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
- District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
- Dual Immersion Parent Advisory
- Career Technical Education Advisory

We encourage all parents and guardians to become involved with their child's education at the classroom, schoolwide and district level. Each school's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) describes the school's basic educational program and the categorical supplementary programs and services that are designed to support student achievement of each and every student. Parental involvement is a necessary and vital part of developing the SPSA as well as our overall program. If you would like additional information on any of the district parent councils or committees, please call your child's school. The principal, guidance specialist (GS), counselor or vice principal would be happy to assist you; or you may go to [www.pasoschools.org](http://www.pasoschools.org).

District English Learner Advisory Committee: Whenever there are 51 or more English learner students in the district, there shall be a functioning District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). It is important that each school site ELAC elect a DELAC representative and arrange to have that representative attend every DELAC meeting. Currently, the DELAC bylaws require each DELAC representative to be: 1. a parent or guardian of an English learner or former English learner (i.e., a reclassified fluent English proficient student) currently enrolled at the site he or she represents; and 2. elected to serve as the DELAC representative by the site ELAC.

The following is an overview of the categorical funding and programs in PRJUSD. These funds are further discussed and outlined in each school's SPSA and at the committee meetings. Rationale General district funds provide support for the district's base/core curriculum program. Some children have special characteristics not reflective of the general school population that affect their success in the base/core programs. Some come from economically disadvantaged homes; some are educationally disadvantaged or lack English language proficiency because they have a primary language other than English. Children, such as those described above, require supplemental services and materials not generally provided through the base/core curriculum program. The needs of our children are identified and supplemental services and materials are planned and targeted to meet their special needs. Categorical funds are to be used to provide the financial support to meet these special needs.

Philosophy: All PRJUSD schools offer students with special needs the same kinds of high-quality learning opportunities and access to the core curriculum in all curricular areas. Categorical funds are designed to support additional assistance to help students succeed in the regular classroom program (base/core curriculum) and address any learning gaps. The focus is on the effective utilization of supplementary materials, personnel, and staff development. Staff development activities are used to improve instructional practices and strategies to increase the ability of teachers and other staff to challenge and assist all students to reach their fullest potential.

#### Categorical Program Descriptions

1. After School Safety and Education Funds (ASES): This state-funded and administered program provides three-year grant funding to establish or expand after-school programs that provide students with academic support and intervention, enrichment opportunities and supportive services to help the students meet state and local standards in core content areas. The purpose of the ASES program is to create additional educational and recreational opportunities for students within the learning community while providing a safe environment for students. The goals of this program are to improve academic achievement and provide enrichment opportunities that reinforce and complement the academic program.
2. Title I, Part A (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged): This federally funded program provides high-quality opportunities for students in high-poverty schools to meet district and state content and performance standards.
3. Title I, Part A, Title X, Part C, Education for Homeless Children and Youths: Title I, Part A funds provide comparable services to homeless children that assist them to effectively take advantage of educational opportunities as provided to children in schools funded under Title I, Part A. These comparable services shall be provided to homeless children in public and private schools, shelters and other locations where children may live, institutions for neglected children and, where appropriate, local institutions such as local community day school programs. This reservation requirement is not formula driven.
4. Title I, Part C (Migrant Education Program): This federally funded program focuses on providing services for migratory students and their families.
5. Title II, Part A (Preparing, Training and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers and Principals): This federally funded program focuses on teacher and principal training and recruitment programs.
6. Title III (Language Instruction for English learners and Immigrants): This federally funded program focuses on assisting school districts in teaching English to limited-English-proficient students (English learners) and immigrants and helping these students meet the same challenging state standards required of all other students.

The goal of the PRJUSD staff is to create and maintain the best educational environment possible. This can be accomplished with your support and input. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to become more involved in the educational process at your school, please contact your school principal. Your school can assist you in learning more about categorical programs. You may want to become involved in your school's School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and/or attend the Annual Title I Parent Meeting. During the fall, each school will send additional information about these activities. At the district level, we encourage you to become involved with our DELAC. We encourage and look forward to your involvement in the programs we offer our learning community. If you have any questions, please call your child's school or the PRJUSD Department of Student Services at (805)769-1000, additional information may be found at [www.pasoschools.org](http://www.pasoschools.org)

#### **DataQuest**

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

#### **California School Dashboard**

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.