



Jefferson Elementary School

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2014-15 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2015-16 School Year



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School Description

Jefferson Elementary School is the home of the mighty Jets! It opened in 1963 and is located in the town of Reedley. The school served 425 students in grades K-5 during the 2015-16 school year and included a staff of 16 highly qualified teachers. Jefferson Elementary School teachers and staff are dedicated to ensuring the academic success of every student and providing a safe and productive learning experience.

School Mission Statement

We see Jefferson as a place where:

Children's individual worth will be recognized. Children's needs will receive the highest priority. Children will have equal opportunities to learn. Children will be expected to behave and achieve at their highest level of potential. Children's teachers and support staff will be committed to providing quality education. Children's environment will be safe and conducive to learning. Children's parents will be involved in planning and carrying out the school program.

Jefferson Elementary School's motto is "Jefferson Jets --- Bringing out the best!"

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 Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school at (559) 305-7230 or the district office.

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	74
Grade 1	74
Grade 2	77
Grade 3	62
Grade 4	67
Grade 5	62
Total Enrollment	416

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.2
Asian	0.5
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	96.2
White	1.4
Two or More Races	0.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.9
English Learners	64.4
Students with Disabilities	6.3

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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			
Jefferson Elementary School	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	17	18	16
Without Full Credential	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Kings Canyon Joint Unified School District	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	♦	♦	376
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	18
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Jefferson Elementary School	13-14	14-15	15-16
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* "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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2014-15 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
Districtwide		
All Schools	84.6	15.4
High-Poverty Schools	84.6	15.4
Low-Poverty Schools	0.0	0.0

* High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2015-16)

Jefferson uses the state and district approved textbooks for all curriculum at all grade levels. All classroom teachers, the SDC teacher, the site RSP teacher, Literacy Coach, Learning Director, and Principal participated in training on the Common Core curriculum for this year. There are ample textbooks for each student to have their own copy. New curriculum purchased in the past three years include the current math adoption, new science (2007), new history (2006), new ELA & English Language Development curriculum (2014 -K-5).

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: October 8, 2015	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Grades TK-5th: Engage New York (June 2014) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Grades TK-5th: Engage New York (June 2014) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill: California Science, 2007 edition The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman, It's Revolutionary, 2005 edition The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the KCUSD Business Office.

Jefferson Elementary School has 21 classrooms, a library and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1958. Additional relocatable classrooms were constructed in 1996 and 1998. A multi-purpose room was constructed in 2009.

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The Director of Maintenance, Custodial Supervisor, and the site principals work cooperatively with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 11/23/2015				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			Parking light need to be replaced. Work order in progress
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Exterior drinking fountains are outdated, need to be replaced. Work order in progress.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 11/23/2015

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				106 has exterior dry rot. work order in place
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X				Rubber soft fall needs to be replaced with fiber wood. Work order in progress
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
		X			

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], Science California Standards Tests); and
- The percentage of pupils 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

2014-15 CAASPP Results for All Students			
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)		
	School	District	State
ELA	33	37	44
Math	25	22	33

* 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.

CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Science	72	66	35	55	51	45	59	60	56

* Results are for grades 5, 8, and 10. Scores are not shown 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.

Grade Level	2014-15 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	16.90	20.30	10.20

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2014-15 CAASPP Results by Student Group	
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)
All Students in the LEA	45
All Student at the School	35
Male	44
Female	28
Black or African American	--
Filipino	--
Hispanic or Latino	35
White	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--
English Learners	16
Students with Disabilities	34
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--
Foster Youth	--

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

**School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students				
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	3	57	56	98.2	43	38	18	2
	4	62	62	100.0	44	19	26	11
	5	65	61	93.8	31	28	31	10
Male	3	57	34	59.6	47	35	18	0
	4	62	34	54.8	50	12	24	15
	5	65	27	41.5	44	26	22	7
Female	3	57	22	38.6	36	41	18	5
	4	62	28	45.2	36	29	29	7
	5	65	34	52.3	21	29	38	12
Black or African American	5	65	1	1.5	--	--	--	--
Asian	4	62	1	1.6	--	--	--	--
Filipino	3	57	1	1.8	--	--	--	--
	4	62	2	3.2	--	--	--	--
	5	65	2	3.1	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3	57	54	94.7	44	39	15	2
	4	62	59	95.2	42	20	27	10
	5	65	57	87.7	28	30	33	9
White	5	65	1	1.5	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	3	57	1	1.8	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	57	53	93.0	43	38	17	2
	4	62	57	91.9	44	21	23	12
	5	65	56	86.2	30	29	30	11
Students with Disabilities	3	57	3	5.3	--	--	--	--
	5	65	4	6.2	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	57	4	7.0	--	--	--	--
	4	62	9	14.5	--	--	--	--
	5	65	3	4.6	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

School Year 2014-15 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students				
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Not Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met	Standard Exceeded
All Students	3	57	56	98.2	36	34	23	7
	4	62	62	100.0	42	34	23	2
	5	65	61	93.8	43	36	15	7
Male	3	57	34	59.6	35	35	24	6
	4	62	34	54.8	41	32	24	3
	5	65	27	41.5	52	22	19	7
Female	3	57	22	38.6	36	32	23	9
	4	62	28	45.2	43	36	21	0
	5	65	34	52.3	35	47	12	6
Black or African American	5	65	1	1.5	--	--	--	--
Asian	4	62	1	1.6	--	--	--	--
Filipino	3	57	1	1.8	--	--	--	--
	4	62	2	3.2	--	--	--	--
	5	65	2	3.1	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3	57	54	94.7	37	35	22	6
	4	62	59	95.2	42	34	22	2
	5	65	57	87.7	40	39	16	5
White	5	65	1	1.5	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	3	57	1	1.8	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	57	53	93.0	38	34	21	8
	4	62	57	91.9	42	33	23	2
	5	65	56	86.2	41	36	16	7
Students with Disabilities	3	57	3	5.3	--	--	--	--
	5	65	4	6.2	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	57	4	7.0	--	--	--	--
	4	62	9	14.5	--	--	--	--
	5	65	3	4.6	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (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

Parent involvement and communication are essential to our school success. Jefferson Elementary School continually strives to involve parents by exchanging information that helps parents understand and support school programs and by providing opportunities for parent participation in school activities.

There are numerous and varied opportunities for parent involvement. Parents attend school functions, Back-to-School Night, parent visitation days, participate in parent-teacher conferences, volunteer in classrooms, and chaperone field trips. Parent Education classes are provided 5 days a week. These classes include: English Language Development, parenting skills, computer skills, citizenship education, nutrition class as well participation in the Latino Family Literacy project and Bienvenidos class. Parents serve on advisory committees and leadership teams, including Parent Teacher Club (PTC), English Learners Advisor Council (ELAC), and School Site Council (SSC).

Home and school communication is always in a bilingual format and is enhanced through bi-monthly newsletters, notices, phone contact, the school electronic message board, parent-teacher conferences, the student/parent handbook, the school website, student report cards, and other regular communication activities. Translation is regularly provided. In addition, parent education classes and workshops are offered regularly.

Parents who would like more information on how to become involved may contact Principal Agustin Villarreal at (559) 305-7230.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (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 at Jefferson Elementary School. Before, during, and after school, the campus is monitored by assigned staff. All visitors must sign in at the office and wear appropriate identification while on campus. Parent Volunteers are also required to complete a Parent Volunteer application. The comprehensive school safety plan is designed to assist in preparing for emergencies, managing emergency response efforts, and maintaining a safe school environment. The plan requires identification of security needs, development of prevention and intervention techniques, evaluation of physical facilities, and communication with staff and students. Components of the plan include: child abuse reporting procedures, procedures for teacher notification of dangerous pupils, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policies, and suspension and expulsion policies. The safety plan is reviewed annually, updated as needed, and fully compliant with federal and state regulations. The plan was last reviewed/updated on August 13, 2015 and discussed with staff on August 15, 2015. An updated copy is available to the public at the school office.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expulsions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	3.94	5.37	4.22
Expulsions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	5.07	4.36	3.80
Expulsions Rate	0.13	0.10	0.09

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.

2014-15 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria			
AYP Criteria	School	District	State
English Language Arts			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics			
Met Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A
Made AYP Overall	Yes	No	Yes
Met Attendance Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	No	Yes

2015-16 Federal Intervention Program		
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		11
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		64.7

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
Grade	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	1-20			21-32			33+		
				2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
K	25	25	24				3	3	3			
1	26	26	25				2	3	3			
2	25	26	26				3	2	3			
3	31	32	28				2	2	2			
4	27	32	32				2	2	2			
5	32	28	24			1	2	2	2			
Other	8	13		1	1							

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.5
Psychologist	.20
Social Worker	.20
Nurse	1.0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.66
Resource Specialist	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Professional development at Jefferson Elementary School is designed to meet the individual needs of teachers as well as broader school concerns. Professional development may take the form of trainings, coaching, peer observation, or constructive self-reflection and are consistent with our school vision and goals. Principal, teachers, instructional aides, and other support personnel may take part in these activities.

For the 2011-12 school year, Jefferson Elementary teachers were trained in the implementation of the Pearson ELA & ELD program, intervention, and assessments. Implementation and refinement of direct instruction and PLCs continues to also be a professional development emphasis.

For the 2012-13 school year, Jefferson Elementary teachers were trained in the implementation of the new Common Core Standards in both ELA and Math.

For the 2013-14 school year, Jefferson Elementary teachers are receiving training in the implementation of Common Core ELA and Math units. They are also receiving training in instructional strategies including: Thinking Maps; Kagan Cooperative Learning & Student Engagement; Number Talks; Ten & Hundred Frames; Tape Diagrams; and Fractions.

For the 2014-15 school year, Jefferson Elementary teachers are receiving training in the implementation of: Engage New York common core ELA and Math units; district development ELD program, Kagan Cooperative Learning & Student Engagement; Number Talks, Tape Diagrams; Fractions; Kate Kinsella Academic Toolkit: Foundational Skills; PBIS; strategies for working with students with autism; DRA & Guided Reading.

For the 2015-2016 school year, Jefferson continues with EngageNY implementation common core ELA and Math units and district development ELD program, Kagan Cooperative Learning & Student Engagement; Number Talks, Tape Diagrams; Fractions; Kate Kinsella Academic Toolkit: Foundational Skills; PBIS; strategies for working with students with autism; DRA & Guided Reading. We have also additional support with Tulare County Office of Education Math Consultants.

FY 2013-14 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,026	\$42,315
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$60,363	\$66,451
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,147	\$85,603
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$102,484	\$105,079
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$104,924	\$111,005
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$118,662	\$121,310
Superintendent Salary	\$189,093	\$189,899
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	32%	39%
Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded

State Lottery, Economic Impact Aide, School Library and Improvement, After School Education and Safety Grant, Title I part A, Save the Children and CBET funds.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. 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.

FY 2013-14 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$4,281	\$1,043	\$3,238	\$78,413
District	◆	◆	\$2,774	\$64,663
State	◆	◆	\$5,348	\$69,257
Percent Difference: School Site/District			16.7	18.5
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-41.5	5.3

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.