# Voorhies Elementary School School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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

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

### **DataQuest**

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

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### **About This School**

### **Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)**

School Contact Infor	School Contact Information				
School Name	Voorhies Elementary School				
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City, State, Zip	Bakersfield, CA 93306				
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Web Site	http://bcsd.com/voorhies/				
CDS Code	15-63321-6009161				

District Contact Information			
District Name	Bakersfield City School District		
Phone Number	661-631-4600		
Superintendent	Doc Ervin		
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Web Site	www.bcsd.com		

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

The School Accountability Report Card was established by Proposition 98, an initiative passed by California voters. As you read the Report Card, you will gain a better understanding of Voorhies as a school with a record for improvement, a faculty that is professionally skilled and personally committed to meeting the learning needs of students and a student body which is enthusiastic and motivated to perform well. Voorhies was chosen "School of the Year 2000" by the Bakersfield City School District Educational Foundation.

Voorhies School, a kindergarten through sixth grade elementary school, is located northeast of central Bakersfield, on a 10.7 acre site bordered by Pioneer Drive, Park Avenue and Foothill Drive. Voorhies maintains a strong academic program that is enhanced by the inclusion of a Dual Immersion Program.

Voorhies Mission Statement: Voorhies School is committed to educating all students in a safe learning environment through working together in a collaborative culture. We will create genuine and effective partnerships with parents and community, while maintaining high expectations for all students and ourselves.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	165
Grade 1	130
Grade 2	141
Grade 3	135
Grade 4	125
Grade 5	158
Grade 6	138
Total Enrollment	992

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	
Black or African American	2.9	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3	
Asian	0.2	
Filipino	0	
Hispanic or Latino	90.7	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	
White	5.2	
Two or More Races	0.6	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92.2	
English Learners	43.4	
Students with Disabilities	8	
Foster Youth	0.6	

# 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**

T		District		
Teachers	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	42	44		
Without Full Credential	2	2		
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0		

### **Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

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

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

Year and month in which data were collected: September, 2017

Every student is provided with sufficient and standards-aligned textbooks or other instructional materials.

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

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy	
Reading/Language Arts	Grades K-5: Pearson Scott Foresman, Pearson CA Reading Street; Pearson Calle de Lectura para California, 2010	Yes	0%	
	Grades 6-8: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Holt Literature and Language Arts, 2010			
	Grades K-5: Pearson Scott Foresman, Language Central (ELD), 2010			
	Grades 6-8: HMH, English 3D (ELD), 2017			
	Grades 4-6 Elementary: Sopris West Educational Services, Language!, 2011			
	Grades 6-8 Junior High/Middle Schools: Steck- Vaughn, California Gateways, 2011			
Mathematics	Grades K-5: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill My Math, 2013	Yes	0%	
	Grades 6-8: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill California Math, Courses 1-3, 2013			
	Grade 7: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Math Accelerated, 2013			
	Grade 8: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Algebra1, 2013			
Science	Grades K-5: Houghton Mifflin, Houghton Mifflin California Science, 2007	Yes	0%	
	Grades 6-8: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Holt California Science: Earth, Life and Physical Science, 2007			
History-Social Science	Grades K-5: Harcourt School Publishers, Reflections, 2007	Yes	0%	
	Grade 6: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Holt California Social Studies: World History, Ancient Civilizations, 2006			
	Grade 7: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Holt California Social Studies: World History Medieval to Early Modern Times, 2006			
	Grade 8: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Holt California Social Studies: United States History Independence to 1914, 2006			
Foreign Language		Yes	0%	

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Health		Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Grades K-5: Harcourt School Publishers, Harcourt Art Express, 1999  Grade 6 (Elementary): Glencoe/McGraw Hill, Glencoe/McGraw Hill, Understanding Art, 1999  Grades 6-8 (Jr Hi/Middle School): Pearson Scott Foresman, Pearson/Scott Foresman, Art, 2007  Grades K-6 (Elementary): Silver Burdett, Silver Burdett Music Connection, 1999  Grades 6-8: Silver Burdett, Silver Burdett Making Music, 2007	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)		Yes	0%

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

Voorhies School was built in 1959. It sits on 10.73 acres of which 5.25 acres is playground. This school has 45 classrooms, a multipurpose facility, computer lab, academic program room, pre-k room, speech/psych room and a library. The campus also has a staff dining room.

The custodial staff adheres to a weekly cleaning schedule that includes classrooms, restrooms, cafeteria and kitchen areas.

The District's Mobile Maintenance Team visits the school site at least twice a year. Maintenance emergencies are addressed immediately. District personnel maintain the grounds at least once every two weeks.

This site also is maintained to ensure a clean, safe, and functional facility as determined pursuant to a Facility Inspection Tool developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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

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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 01/18/17							
Repair Status Repair Needed and							
System Inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned			
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Х						
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Х						
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Х						

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 01/18/17							
Control Instituted	Repair Status			Repair Needed and			
System Inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Action Taken or Planned			
Electrical: Electrical	Х						
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Х						
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Х						
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Х						
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х						

### **Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)**

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 01/18/17							
o lib ii	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor			
Overall Rating	Х						

# **B. Pupil Outcomes**

### **State Priority: Pupil Achievement**

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

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

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

	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)						
Subject	Sch	ool	Dist	trict	State		
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	30	36	31	34	48	48	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	22	24	21	23	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.

### **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	566	560	98.94	36.07
Male	289	287	99.31	32.06
Female	277	273	98.56	40.29
Black or African American	19	19	100	21.05
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Hispanic or Latino	508	503	99.02	36.38
White	32	31	96.88	45.16
Two or More Races			1	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	540	535	99.07	34.95
English Learners	311	306	98.39	32.68
Students with Disabilities	56	56	100	7.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	42	42	100	23.81
Foster Youth				

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

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

**Total** Number Percent Percent **Student Group** Enrollment **Tested Tested** Met or Exceeded All Students 565 561 99.29 24.24 Male 289 287 99.31 22.3 Female 276 274 99.28 26.28 **Black or African American** 19 19 100 10.53 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian --**Hispanic or Latino** 507 504 99.41 24.21 White 32 35.48 31 96.88 **Two or More Races** Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 539 536 99.44 23.88 310 307 99.03 **English Learners** 19.87 Students with Disabilities 56 56 100 1.79 **Students Receiving Migrant Education Services** 42 41 97.62 21.95 **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.

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.

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

	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced							
Subject	Sch	ool	Dist	trict	State			
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16		
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	21	18	32	33	56	54		

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: 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.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

### **State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes**

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

• Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards							
Level	Four of Six Standards Five of Six Standards Six of Six Standards							
5	22.4	17.9	18.6					

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

# C. Engagement

### **State Priority: Parental Involvement**

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

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

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Voorhies holds monthly School Site Council (SSC) meetings to inform and involve parents in the yearly planning and reviewing of the Title I programs and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). Monthly school calendars, notices, flyers and the school marquee announce upcoming meetings. During the SSC meetings Title I programs that align to the SPSA are regularly reviewed and adjusted to meet the needs of the students. Along with SSC meetings, Parent Cafes are offered once a month, and the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) is a fully functioning committee that provides input on the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

The Parent/Teacher Workroom is dedicated to helping parents, whether they are making teaching materials to take home to use with their children, or assisting teachers by developing bulletin boards, or watching parenting videos. Parents can also be involved in our Booster Club, which meets bi-monthly, and also holds regular sales to raise funds for academic programs, Camp KEEP scholarships, field trips, and extra teaching materials. We also hold two parent nights on literacy and mathematics, as well as family picnic days, viking assemblies, and a father/daughter dance.

Voorhies offers parent education through monthly meetings on: Various academic subjects, Parent/Teacher conferences, Attendance, Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing, and CELDT testing. Our Academic Program Leader, Mr. BJ Pacheco is the staff member in charge of all activities related to Parental Involvement. He can be reached at (661) 631-5800, extension, 50151.

# **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**

		School			District			State		
Rate	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
Suspensions	2.5	1.9	1.0	3.3	3.3	2.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Voorhies established its Comprehensive School Safety Plan in 1998. A law enforcement officer specializing in safety provided direction in the establishment of the School Safety Plan. Voorhies' School Safety Plan is current and is updated annually. Key elements of Voorhies' School Safety Plan include the following: (a) routine and emergency disaster procedures; (b) suspension, and expulsion procedures; (c) teacher notification of pupils with a specific discipline history; (d) child abuse reporting procedures, (e) the district's sexual harassment policy; (f) school crime data; (g) the student dress code; (h) safe entrance and exit procedures; (i) the civil defense and disaster plan; and (j) discipline rules and procedures. Our overall goal is to maintain a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning.

### **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	In PI	In Pl
First Year of Program Improvement	2010-2011	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 3	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	36
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	87.8

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

**Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)** 

		201	4-15		2015-16			2016-17				
Grade	Avg.	Num	ber of Cla	sses	Avg.	Nun	ber of Cla	sses	Avg. Nun		nber of Classes	
Level	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
К	19	4	5		18	6	2		18	5	4	
1	24		5		21	5	2		21	1	5	
2	20	3	3		21	2	4		24		6	
3	23	2	4		19	4	3		20	3	4	
4	25	1	4	1	23	2	4	1	24	1	3	1
5	28	1	1	3	34		1	3	26	1	5	
6	26	1	4		27	1	1	3	27		4	1
Other									8	1		

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

### 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)		N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist		N/A
Other	3	N/A

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

### Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

		Average			
Level	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	Teacher Salary	
School Site	\$6,617	\$1,228	\$5,390	\$63,003	
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,890	\$67,730	
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-8.5	-7.0	
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$78,363	
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-18.0	-19.6	

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Special Ed Migrant Ed TITLE I After School Program School Site Supplemental Funds

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### **Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)**

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,829	\$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$67,581	\$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,137	\$96,372
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$122,768	\$122,364
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$126,177	\$125,958
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$126,758
Superintendent Salary	\$225,000	\$212,818
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	38%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

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

### **Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Professional development is designed to provide continuous learning opportunities for administrators, teachers, and classified personnel. Training opportunities affirm the basic philosophy of education that learning is a lifelong process that contributes to the well-being of the students, teachers, administrators, and community. Professional Development is an essential component of effective instruction and student learning.

All training revolves around identified needs of students and adults for the purpose of the improvement of instruction and increasing content knowledge. Central to all training are student achievement data, district focus areas, the Common Core State Standards, the state adopted standards-based instructional materials, and strategies to effectively teach the academic content standards to all students.

The district created professional development based on the Common Core State Standards for teachers and administrators. The modules included a Common Core overview, Mathematical Practices, Cross-Curricular/Evidence Based Writing, Text Complexity/Academic Vocabulary and the new ELD standards for California. We also provided extensive professional development for Professional Learning Communities through the use of Guiding Coalitions to school site and district teams. On-site coaching and support is provided by academic coaches for reading/language arts and mathematics. The district provides time and resources for collaboration, planning, and professional development. Additionally, we provided professional development on Positive School-wide Behavior Intervention and Support to school and district teams.

Teachers new to the District received four days of professional development prior to the beginning of the school year focused on orientation to District and school site policies and services, Common Core State Standards, classroom management, curriculum and pacing, and setting up the classroom. Teachers in their second year with the District received two days of professional development prior to the beginning of the school year focused on best practices for improving student achievement.

New teachers with California preliminary credentials received professional development through the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program. The focus of training was in the Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT), California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP), meeting the California Induction standards, and the California Academic Content Standards. Each beginning teacher was assigned a veteran teacher who served as a support provider. The support providers received on-going professional development in FACT, coaching strategies, and instructional techniques. Professional development was provided through individual mentoring, monthly meetings, and after-school workshops.

Intern teachers received professional development at monthly meetings focusing on the initial teaching skills of the CSTP including classroom management, lesson planning, assessment, and establishing a climate that is conducive to student achievement. Each Intern was assigned a support provider that provided day-to-day support in these areas as well as advisement toward meeting credential requirements. Support providers received monthly professional development in meeting the needs of Intern teachers. Interns also received coursework and supervision from universities partnered with BCSD to provide the Intern Program.