



Whittier Elementary School

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Mission Statement

Whittier Elementary School's purpose is to help all students learn academically and socially—to ensure that in every grade all students acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions deemed essential to their success.

Vision Statement

In order to fulfill the fundamental purpose of helping all our students learn at high levels, we are dedicated to creating a school in which...

*Every teacher, parent, and student is clear on the academic and social learning expectations.

*We will know when students have met learning expectations by utilizing common assessments. When students have not met learning expectations, the school will have a collaborative form of successful intervention in place.

*There is a climate of high expectations for student success, and staff members communicate their high expectations to students, parents, and one another.

*A collaborative culture ensures staff members work together interdependently to better meet the needs of their students and to analyze and improve their professional practice.

*All children are validated and valued as a person, encouraged, inspired and given every opportunity to reach their potential in a safe and nurturing environment.

*All students are actively engaged in learning.

*Excitement permeates our campus!

Principal's Message

The staff at Whittier Elementary school is committed to helping every child reach his or her potential. We desire for every child to become a positive, contributing member of our society with good, solid values and excellent academic skills.

We are using every available resource to support student learning. The number and amount of instructional resources has improved dramatically in the past few years due to a coordination of effort with all parties.

The District supports the staff in providing ongoing opportunities for in-services and resources to ensure that we are able to implement our curriculum to help students reach grade level standards. Teachers have been trained to effectively utilize the Rigorous Curriculum Design (RCD) units for English language arts, and Envision (math) program. We use Data Teams to drive our planning, instruction and intervention. We also have been Direct Interactive Instruction and Step-Up-to-Writing trained.

School Profile

We serve 1100 K-5 students on a traditional schedule. All first through fifth grade students receive instruction in physical education four times a week from P.E. teachers while their general education teachers have preparation time for collaboration.

District Profile

Hemet Unified School District covers one of the largest geographic areas of any district in California. It covers over 700 square miles of very diverse topography; from valley flatlands, to foothills, to mountains. It serves a growing community with a current enrollment of over 21,157 students. Preschool centers at nine school locations, eleven elementary schools (K-5), three elementary/middle schools (K-8), four middle schools (6-8), four comprehensive high schools (9-12), one continuation high school (11-12), a vocational education focused charter high school, a science-based charter Middle School, an Adult Education Center, Independent Study Programs, a Home School Program, and a self-paced on-line instruction program offer a wide variety of learning opportunities for students of all ages.

Educational programs are designed to be flexible enough to provide a positive educational environment for all students, yet structured enough to ensure attainment of the California Content Standards and passing the California High School Exit Exam. With the support of the community, school staffs have developed highly successful programs in music, agriculture, and athletics.

Hemet Unified School District's Core Values

1. It is the District's responsibility to provide a structure and framework in which students and staff can succeed.
2. All students can develop their intellect and improve their academic achievement level in each subject each year.
3. It is the District's responsibility to recruit, train and retain the very best staff to work in the Hemet Unified School District.
4. Good first teaching is the most powerful tool for improving student achievement.
5. It is the District's responsibility to provide alternative education opportunities that create pathways to success for students who do not do well in a traditional setting.
6. The maintenance and development of students' nutritional and physical well being supports and enhances intellectual development and academic achievement.
7. Participation in activities such as academic competitions, music, drama, sports, clubs and other "non-academic" endeavors develops the human spirit and provides balance between the intellectual, physical and emotional/social development of our students.
8. The quality of interaction with our community, the quality of our published works and the state of our facilities all reflect what we think of ourselves as a district.
9. It is the District's responsibility to respond positively to the changing needs of our community and students.
10. It is the District's responsibility to ensure that the allocation of fiscal resources supports the Core Values of the District.

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 (951) 765-1650 or the district office.

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	202
Grade 1	155
Grade 2	180
Grade 3	179
Grade 4	160
Grade 5	192
Total Enrollment	1,068

2014-15 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	0.6
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	65.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
White	17.5
Two or More Races	5.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	93
English Learners	24.8
Students with Disabilities	11.4
Foster Youth	1.3

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			
Whittier Elementary School	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	49	45	47
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	1	1	0
Hemet Unified School District	13-14	14-15	15-16
With Full Credential	♦	♦	1061
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	17
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	57

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Whittier 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	1

* "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	97.6	2.4
Districtwide		
All Schools	96.5	3.5
High-Poverty Schools	96.4	3.6
Low-Poverty Schools	100.0	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)

A District committee considers textbooks for recommendation on a cycle established by the State Board of Education and from a State adopted list. The committee meets to discuss current issues relevant to the subject matter, including student success, previously used textbooks, and instructional methods. The committee reviews demonstration copies of proposed textbooks, as well as listen to representatives describe the various highlights of the available materials. The review is followed by a pilot of materials that results in consensus by the committee of a recommended textbook. The textbook is forwarded to a K-12 Curriculum Council, which consists of teachers, parents, and community stakeholders, for review and approval. If the textbook is approved by the K-12 Curriculum Council, the textbook is forwarded to the Superintendent and the Governing Board for their review and approval. Each pupil in the district, kindergarten through grade twelve, is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

AB 1246, added Education Code Section 60210, which allows the district to use any instructional materials, not just state-adopted, as long as they are aligned with the academic content standards. The EC 60119 has a new section (e) with a reference to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The section states: "For the purpose of transitioning to instructional materials that are aligned with the common core academic content standards, it is the intent of the Legislature that textbooks, instructional materials, and supplemental instructional materials be deemed to be aligned with the content standards pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (c), and be deemed consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the state board pursuant to subdivision (a) if the textbooks, instructional materials, supplemental instructional materials, or a combination of any such materials are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Section 60605 or 60605.8." This addition means that materials aligned to either the 1997 standards or the 2010 CCSS standards for mathematics and English Language Arts are compliant with Williams Act requirements. In accordance with Education Code Section 60422(a) and 60119, the Governing Board certified on 9-1-15 that each pupil, including English learners, in the district in kindergarten through grade twelve, has been provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials in each of the areas listed below:

Adopted Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Reading/Language Arts				
K-5	Open Court Reading	SRA/McGraw Hill	2002	5/02
6-8	Holt Literature & Lang Arts	Harcourt Brace	2003	5/02
9-12	Holt Literature & Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2003	6/03
English Language Development				
K-5	English Now! V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12	English Now, V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12	High Point	National Geographic	2001	6/05
Mathematics				
K-5	Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley enVisionMath - California	Pearson Scott Foresman	2010	6/08
6-8	McDougal Littell CA Math Course 1, Course 2, Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell (Houghton Mifflin)	2008	6/08
8	California Algebra Readiness	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	6/08
8	California Pre-Algebra	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	12/11
8-12	California Geometry	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell	2008	6/08
9-12	Geometry, Concepts and Skills	McDougal Littell	2005	6/08
9-12	Algebra 2	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Integrated Mathematics I & II	McDougal Littell	2002	5/04
9-12	PreCalculus with Limits, 5th Edition	McDougal Littell	2008	6/08
13	Calculus	Addison Wesley	1999	6/99
13	Trigonometry, 6th Edition	Turner, Brooks, Cole	2008	6/08

Adopted Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Social Science				
K-5	History-Social Science for California	Pearson, Scott-Foresman	2006	6/07
6	History Alive! The Ancient World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
7	History Alive! The Medieval World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
8	History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
9	World Geography	McDougal Littell	2006	6/07
9	Health	Prentice Hall	2011	11/09
11	World History, The Modern World	Prentice Hall	2007	6/07
12	US History, Modern America	Prentice Hall	2008	6/07
13	Magruder's American Government / American Govt. 10th E. (AP)	Prentice Hall Houghton Mifflin	1992/1994	6/07 & 12/06
13	Economics, Principles in Action Economics, 7th Ed.	Prentice Hall South-Western	2001/2007/2005	6/07 & 12/06
13	Western Civilization	Thomson Learning, Inc.	2006	1/06
Foreign Language				
6-8	Dime! Uno	McDougal Littell	1997	
9-12	Deutsch Aktuell, 1, 2 & 3	Paradigm Publications	1998	7/01
9-12	Bienvenue, French 1	Glencoe	1998	7/00
9-12	A bord, French 2	McDougal Littell	2000	6/00
9-12	En voyage, French 3 & 4	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	En español! 1 & 2	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo I (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo II (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
---Science---				
K-5	Harcourt Science California Edition	Harcourt Brace	2001	3/01
6	Earth Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
7	Life Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
8	Physical Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
9	California Earth Science	Prentice Hall	2006	6/08
10-12	California Biology	Prentice Hall	2007	6/08
10-12	Hole's Human Anatomy & Physiology	Glenco McGraw Hill	2010	6/08
10-12	Holt Physics California Edition	Holt	2007	6/08
12-13	Holt Modern Chemistry	Holt	2010	6/08
12-13	Astronomy - Journey to The Cosmic Frontier, 5th Edition	Glenco McGraw Hill	2008	6/08
12-13	Integrated Principles of Zoology	McGraw Hill	2006	1/06
---Health---				
K-5	Health and Fitness	Harcourt, Inc.	2006	7/05
6-8	Decisions for Health	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2005	7/05
Visual & Performing Arts				
9-12	Music Appreciation	McGraw Hill	2000	12/01
9-12	Stage Makeup	Watson-Guption	1999	12/01
9-12	Simply 3D	Micrografx	1998	4/00

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Whittier Elementary School provides a safe and clean environment for learning. The school, built in 1966 on 10.87 acres, currently has 21 permanent rooms and 25 portable classrooms, an office complex, multipurpose room with kitchen, library, computer room, teacher workroom and lounge, three playground areas, and an outdoor eating area. The campus is fenced and gated.

The administrative staff consists of 1 principal and 1 assistant principal. Certificated staff consists of 36 regular classroom teachers, 1 speech therapist, 4 special education teachers, and 3 physical education teachers. One library technician maintains the library. Twenty five classified staff provide services to students and staff in the office, classrooms, and on the playgrounds.

Our site was inspected as required by the Williams Legislation for the 2014-15 academic school year and received an exemplary rating.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 10/15/2015

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				
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X				
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X				
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	20	33	44
Math	14	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	20	36	24	47	48	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	20.10	23.80	8.50

* 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.

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	24
Male	23
Female	24
Black or African American	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	--
Hispanic or Latino	21
White	37
Two or More Races	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--
English Learners	6
Students with Disabilities	21
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	194	188	96.9	53	28	16	4
	4	162	157	96.9	63	19	14	4
	5	198	189	95.5	58	19	16	6
Male	3		93	47.9	67	16	14	3
	4		77	47.5	74	17	9	0
	5		90	45.5	64	17	12	7
Female	3		95	49.0	39	39	18	4
	4		80	49.4	53	21	19	8
	5		99	50.0	53	20	19	6
Black or African American	3		15	7.7	87	7	7	0
	4		17	10.5	53	35	0	12
	5		18	9.1	72	17	6	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		1	0.5	--	--	--	--
	5		2	1.0	--	--	--	--
Asian	4		1	0.6	--	--	--	--
Filipino	3		1	0.5	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3		132	68.0	54	30	13	3
	4		104	64.2	67	16	13	3
	5		132	66.7	58	20	13	7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3		1	0.5	--	--	--	--

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
White	3		27	13.9	37	30	26	7
	4		26	16.0	50	23	23	4
	5		32	16.2	50	13	34	3
Two or More Races	3		11	5.7	36	27	36	0
	4		9	5.6	--	--	--	--
	5		5	2.5	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3		170	87.6	55	28	15	2
	4		146	90.1	64	18	14	3
	5		172	86.9	61	19	13	6
English Learners	3		42	21.6	71	26	2	0
	4		31	19.1	94	6	0	0
	5		47	23.7	81	17	0	0
Students with Disabilities	3		31	16.0	84	13	3	0
	4		25	15.4	92	8	0	0
	5		39	19.7	95	3	3	0
Foster Youth	3		--	--	--	--	--	--
	4		--	--	--	--	--	--
	5		--	--	--	--	--	--

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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	194	188	96.9	46	36	14	5
	4	162	159	98.1	47	38	12	3
	5	198	191	96.5	68	21	8	2
Male	3		93	47.9	45	37	12	6
	4		78	48.1	51	31	15	3
	5		92	46.5	64	22	10	3
Female	3		95	49.0	46	35	16	3
	4		81	50.0	43	46	9	2
	5		99	50.0	71	21	7	1
Black or African American	3		14	7.2	71	21	7	0
	4		18	11.1	56	39	0	6
	5		19	9.6	79	21	0	0

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
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		1	0.5	--	--	--	--
	5		2	1.0	--	--	--	--
Asian	4		1	0.6	--	--	--	--
Filipino	3		1	0.5	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	3		133	68.6	49	34	13	5
	4		105	64.8	48	36	13	3
	5		133	67.2	70	19	10	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3		1	0.5	--	--	--	--
White	3		27	13.9	30	41	19	11
	4		26	16.0	46	38	15	0
	5		32	16.2	53	31	9	6
Two or More Races	3		11	5.7	27	64	9	0
	4		9	5.6	--	--	--	--
	5		5	2.5	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3		170	87.6	48	35	14	4
	4		147	90.7	48	37	12	2
	5		173	87.4	69	21	8	1
English Learners	3		43	22.2	65	28	7	0
	4		32	19.8	75	22	3	0
	5		47	23.7	94	6	0	0
Students with Disabilities	3		31	16.0	87	10	3	0
	4		25	15.4	88	8	4	0
	5		39	19.7	95	3	0	3
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 opportunities are available to all parents at all schools. These offerings are available in both English and Spanish. Parent involvement opportunities include, District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), District Advisory Committee (DAC), Parent Engagement Leadership Institute (PELI), and a district-wide PTA/ELAC community event, named, "Hemet Posada," and the District Curriculum Council.

The site addresses all areas of parent involvement through their PTO, ELAC, School Site Council meetings, Single Plan For Student Achievement, Parent Institute for a Quality Education (PIQE), and classroom volunteers. For more information, contact the site Principal, Lidia Scinski s at (951) 765-1650.

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

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN

Board approved: March 17, 2015

Per Board Policy 0450 and Education Code 32288, the school safety plan shall take into account the school’s staffing, available resources, and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site. Each school shall review and update its safety plan by March 1 of each year. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32286). Each school shall forward the safety plan to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32288). The Board shall review the comprehensive districtwide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The Board shall approve the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting. A copy of the Safe School Plan is available at the school site.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding California Healthy Kids Survey, crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5.

A clean, safe, and secure teaching and learning environment is the highest priority to administration and staff. Fire drills are conducted monthly and a disaster preparedness plan exists for emergencies. Staff is trained in emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and safety checks. Supervision is assigned with the maximum coverage before and after school and at lunches. Walkie talkies provide communication on campus with administrators. In the event of a disaster, such as an earthquake during school hours, all students will be kept at school. They will not be released until a parent or parent designee arrives at the school to pick them up. Parents are requested to list their designees on the "Emergency Release" card sent home at the beginning of the school year. The office must be notified if home or business phone numbers are changed. There is a functioning Safety Committee that continually monitors the school’s safety plan and preparedness.

Whittier Elementary is a closed campus. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business at the school, and show identification. They are provided with a visitor tag to wear while on school grounds. They must return to sign out at the office at the end of their visit.

The school’s physical facility is well maintained. District personnel periodically examine the school’s physical facility regularly and help eliminate obstacles to school safety. Additionally, health and fire department inspectors contribute to the school safety. The classrooms are monitored for safety and appearance by administration and individual classroom teachers, custodians and administration. The pupils take pride in the appearance of their school.

The SAFE after school program offers both academic enrichment and positive behavior support from the end of the school day until 6 p.m. each day school is in session.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	4.82	4.90	2.35
Expulsions Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suspensions Rate	6.90	7.29	6.95
Expulsions Rate	0.26	0.23	0.34
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	Yes	Yes
Met Attendance Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes	Yes

2015-16 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2008-2009	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	20	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	80.0	

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
Grade	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
K	30	24	29		2		7	6	7			
1	27	27	22			1	7	6	6			
2	27	27	23			1	6	7	7			
3	26	27	22			1	7	6	7			
4	32	29	27		1	1	5	6	5			
5	26	29	24	2	1	2	4	3	6	1	2	
Other	10			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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.5
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

The school district provides certificated and classified members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs and initiatives. The training provided through the Professional Development Academy allows teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals to become highly skilled at providing quality leadership, instruction, and support to the district's students.

The focus of the Professional Development Academy has been on the implementation, support, and instructional improvement of California State Standards. The district's Educational Department, including Academic Coaches provide ongoing support and training in the skillful delivery of the adopted standards. Additionally, the Academic Coaches provide a variety of district and site based trainings based on data, principal feedback and, teacher survey results. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities for professional development opportunities. Teachers are provided with multiple opportunities throughout the school year and during the summer to participate in trainings. The PDA also supports our new teachers through our Center for Teacher Innovation (CTI) Induction Program and provides intensive coaching to support them in their new teaching assignment.

FY 2013-14 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,161	\$43,165
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,464	\$68,574
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,860	\$89,146
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$118,248	\$111,129
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$127,067	\$116,569
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$135,629	\$127,448
Superintendent Salary	\$227,058	\$234,382
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	37%	38%
Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

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

FY 2013-14 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$4,859	\$973	\$3,887	\$68,394
District	◆	◆	\$4,324	\$71,130
State	◆	◆	\$5,348	\$72,971
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-10.1	-0.5
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-17.1	-1.3

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

The SAFE after school program services students in grades one through eight from the time the dismissal bell rings until 6:00 PM. There are approximately 183 students enrolled in the program. The program is financed through State funds (Prop-49). The SAFE program also funds after school interventions targeting students who are scoring below proficiency on grade level standards.

Other programs that are funded are: Pathfinder, Elementary Counselors, ST Math, Compass Learning, Imagine Learning, Reading Learning Dynamics.

OTHER PROGRAMS

To help ensure a quality education for all students, state and federal funding is provided for the following special programs to supplement the core instructional program provided by the school district:

- MAA (Medicare Admin Activities) -- \$3,193
- Supplemental/Concentration -- \$71,305
- Site Lottery -- \$28,301
- Title I -- \$223,126
- Special Ed Federal Local Asst -- \$121,770
- ASES (After School Education & Safety) -- \$87,328
- Special Education State/Local -- \$1,850,615
- Common Core State Standards \$72,081

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.