

Mitchell Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

Mitchell K-6 Elementary School is located in the community of Atwater, just off Highway 99. The school is in Merced County which is located in the agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley of Central California. It is one of ten schools in the Atwater Elementary School District and serves approximately 577 students in grades kindergarten through six. Mitchell K-6 School is committed to providing a high quality academic core program in a stable educational environment that promotes each student's intellectual, ethical, emotional, social, and physical growth. Students are preparing to become productive and responsible citizens. There is a high degree of cooperation and collaboration among the staff as they work together to help all students reach their potential. The quality educational program is continually monitored and improved. Teachers grow professionally through collaboration, reflecting on their practice and sharing areas of expertise. Mitchell K-6 has seen strong academic growth on the state and district assessments and continues to examine school wide data to refine the school's instructional practices in order to ensure the success of all our students.

Our mission:

- * Mitchell K-6 has a dedicated and professional staff providing high academic standards through a delivery of diverse instruction that meets the students' needs.
- * Mitchell K-6 provides targeted and focused interventions based on multiple sources of data and regular collaboration.
- * Mitchell K-6 strives to build partnerships with parents by empowering them with the tools, the knowledge, and the skills to support their children in developing character accountability and academic consistency.
- * Mitchell K-6 assists parents in guiding their children to become life-long problem solvers in the classroom and throughout the community.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	76
Grade 1	78
Grade 2	80
Grade 3	80
Grade 4	83
Grade 5	90
Grade 6	104
Total Enrollment	591

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	3.6
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	77.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	15.2
Two or More Races	2.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85.3
English Learners	37.4
Students with Disabilities	10
Foster Youth	0

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

Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	23.5	22	24	214
Without Full Credential	0	3	1	14
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2017

Textbooks and instructional materials used in the district in the core subject areas of English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History-Social Science

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-5 Wonders/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2016 6-8 Study Sync/McGraw Hill 2016 4-8 Read 180 HMH Intervention Solutions 2012	Yes	0
Mathematics	K-5 EnvisionMATH/Pearson 2015 6-8 California Math, Courses 1, 2, and 3/McGraw Hill 2015	Yes	0
Science	K-6 Pearson/Scott Foresman California Science 2008	Yes	0
History-Social Science	K-5 McMillan/McGraw Hill California Vistas 2007 6 Holt California Social Studies 2007	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

In 2015 a new security firm was attained and security panels were changed throughout the school.

In June, July, and August of 2015 a new school lounge was constructed.

In June, July, and August of 2015 the old board/supply room was deconstructed and removed from the playground area.

In November of 2015 a security fence netting was added to the kindergarten playground.

In October of 2015 the front parking lot was resurfaced and made to be ADA compliant.

In the fall of 2016 the rest area in front of the cafeteria was restructured to include new cement, refurbished benches, and added greenery. Dangerous tree roots were removed as well as cracked cement.

In the summer of 2016 the cafeteria floor was removed and replaced with new flooring.

In the summer of 2017 a new kindergarten play structure was added to replace the previous structure.

In the summer of 2017 back pavement was resurfaced to repair damage from a previous portable building that was in the area.

A new front fencing structure will be added in the 2017-18 school year to increase safety on campus.

Six heating/air conditioning units were repaired and updated to comply with safety regulations.

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: 10/17/2017				
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			ROOM 20: GENERAL CLEANING OF STANDARD. CARPET CLUE CLEANING NEEDED. ROOM 10: REPAIR TO RFP, CEILING TILE, AND ALARM MOTION. TO BE COMPLETED VIA WO. ROOM 11: FLY NOTED ON SILL, CLEANING COMPLETED. GENERAL CLEANING NEEDED AND CEILING TILE TO BE REPLACED VIA WO. ROOM 26: EXCESS PLUG IN, TO BE REMOVED. ROOF LEAK NOTED TO BE REPAIRED VIA WO.
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 Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 10/17/2017				
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] 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

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	48	48	44	48	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	40	40	31	33	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	373	360	96.51	48.33
Male	208	197	94.71	46.7
Female	165	163	98.79	50.31
Hispanic or Latino	284	273	96.13	45.79
White	62	62	100	62.9
Two or More Races	11	11	100	45.45
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	311	300	96.46	43.33
English Learners	205	194	94.63	37.63
Students with Disabilities	41	40	97.56	7.5

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)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	373	369	98.93	39.84
Male	209	206	98.56	42.72
Female	164	163	99.39	36.2
Hispanic or Latino	284	282	99.3	36.17
White	62	62	100	54.84
Two or More Races	11	11	100	63.64
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	311	309	99.36	33.98
English Learners	206	204	99.03	31.37
Students with Disabilities	41	39	95.12	12.82

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.

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 Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	48	43	54	50	60	56

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 Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	17.4	31.5	39.1

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)

There are many opportunities for parent involvement at Mitchell K-6 School. Input and feedback from parents are always valued and welcomed.

*School Site Council, consisting of parents and staff in equal numbers, oversees and develops the school site plan. This plan determines how Federal and State categorical funds are used. The council meets a minimum of 5 times annually.

*The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is very active. Fundraising activities support student rewards, library books and numerous student activities. PTO also sponsors perfect attendance honors, family movie nights, and assemblies.

*ELAC, the English Language Advisory Council consists of parents whose students are learning English as a second language. Meetings are held 4 times per year. Topics include ELL student programs, student progress, and other areas of interest to the council.

*Classroom volunteers are welcomed by many teachers. Numerous parents volunteer on a regular basis. Parents are invited to attend monthly recognition assemblies and other annual events.

If you are interested in serving on any committees or want to volunteer at the school, you can contact the school Principal at (209) 357 - 6112.

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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	2.9	1.09	1.5	4.32	4.16	5.35	3.79	3.65	3.65
Expulsions	0	0	0	0.13	0	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Mitchell K-6 has a comprehensive safety plan that was developed by staff, parents and community agencies to help insure the safety of all students and staff in the event of an emergency. This plan is updated annually and regular drills are conducted for fire, intruders and earthquakes. The drills and procedures are practiced and rehearsed so that all students respond quickly and safely. Campus supervision is provided by classroom teachers, campus supervisors, assistants and the principal. All visitors are required to sign in at the office before entering the campus.

Safety Plan was reviewed and approved in November 14, 2017.

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	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	5
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	55.6

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	27		3		27		3		25		3	
1	26		3		27		3		26		3	
2	27		3		26		3		26		3	
3	20	1	3		27		3		27		3	
4	28		3		28		3		32		2	
5	26		3		33			2	33		1	2
6	25	1		2	31		2	1	23	2	2	1
Other					10	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	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	0.2	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5	N/A
Resource Specialist	1	N/A
Other	0	N/A

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

*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.

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

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$3,850.00	\$623.00	\$3,227.00	\$66,353.74
District	N/A	N/A	\$3494.89	\$75,409
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-7.7	-3.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$74,194
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-31.2	-1.4

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Atwater Elementary School District receives a variety of State and Federal funds that are designed to further support the needs of our students. Funds are allocated on a yearly basis based on student population and needs at each individual site. Listed below are the types of funds AESD receives.

Federal Programs:

Title I, Part A

Title III, LEP

State Programs:

After School Education and Safety (ASES)

General and Categorical funding are strategically used to increase student learning results. Categorical funds are used to support goals and action plans in the Single Plan for Student Achievement.

Expenses include, but are not limited to, staff professional development, supplemental instructional materials, technology, and extended day learning opportunities for students.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,212	\$47,034
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$72,302	\$73,126
Highest Teacher Salary	\$91,818	\$91,838
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$106,645	\$116,119
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$107,835	\$119,610
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$115,194
Superintendent Salary	\$175,546	\$178,388
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36%	37%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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)

Teachers participate in two grade level collaboration trainings each year. They are also released by substitute teachers to receive additional training during the school year for academic conferencing. After school and summer optional trainings are also offered. During the last four school years, teachers have been provided on-going professional development in the areas of Strategic Schooling Strategies, Effective Instruction for English Learners, Technology, and Writing. New professional development sessions for teachers this year focused on additional training in the new ELA adoption, Depth of Knowledge and training regarding CAASPP scoring. The district has four instructional coaches to help all teachers in the following areas, ELA, ELD, Math and Assessments, and Technology. School sites participate in site specific professional development, based on their data, during weekly Professional Collaboration (PC) meetings. All schools participate in grade level academic conferencing pull out days for teachers to discuss student progress, data, and future instruction based upon the data gathered. In total, each grade level has a minimum 2 full pull out days a year. In addition, new teachers to the district receive another layer of support with the Induction Program. This includes two days of trainings, after-school trainings, visiting other classrooms in the district with their induction mentor.