

Discovery Charter II

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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/fq/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](#) 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 Our School

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	Santa Clara County Office of Education
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School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
School Name	Discovery Charter II
Street	762 Sunset Glen Drive
City, State, Zip	San Jose, Ca, 95123
Phone Number	408-300-1358
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Web Site	http://www.discoveryk8.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	43104390127969

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

Through strong family involvement, community learning, and developmentally based teaching, Discovery Charter Schools will support the whole child and develop lifelong learners prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

We are committed to:

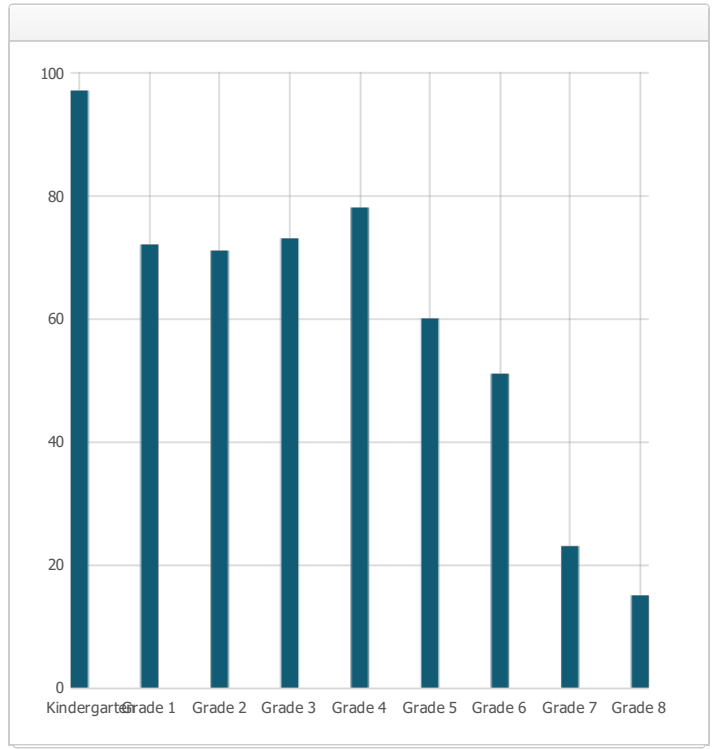
- Building an educational environment where developing, building, and engaging families and communities will provide a common vision for lifelong learning and student success;
- Respecting the cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development of each child;
- Partnering staff, students, parents, and community to create a unique, challenging, and individualized learning environment with high academic standards and expectations;
- Building programs that foster thinking which is original, critical, collaborative, and reflective;
- Developing students who are self-motivated, self-disciplined, and socially responsible; and

Continuous improvement of teaching and learning techniques based on supporting research.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	97
Grade 1	72
Grade 2	71
Grade 3	73
Grade 4	78
Grade 5	60
Grade 6	51
Grade 7	23
Grade 8	15
Total Enrollment	540



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7 %
Asian	18.0 %
Filipino	1.1 %
Hispanic or Latino	20.6 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2 %
White	42.8 %
Two or More Races	13.0 %
Other	-0.1 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.8 %
English Learners	7.0 %
Students with Disabilities	14.6 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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A. Conditions of Learning

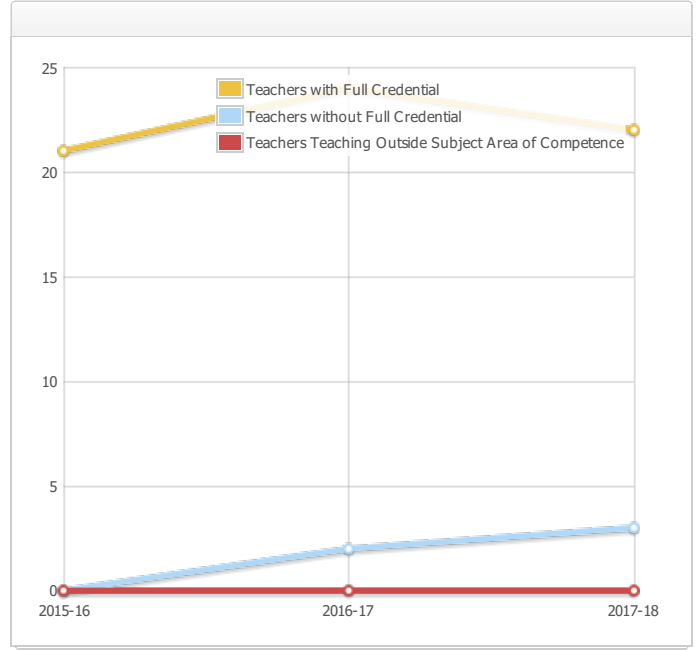
State Priority: Basic

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

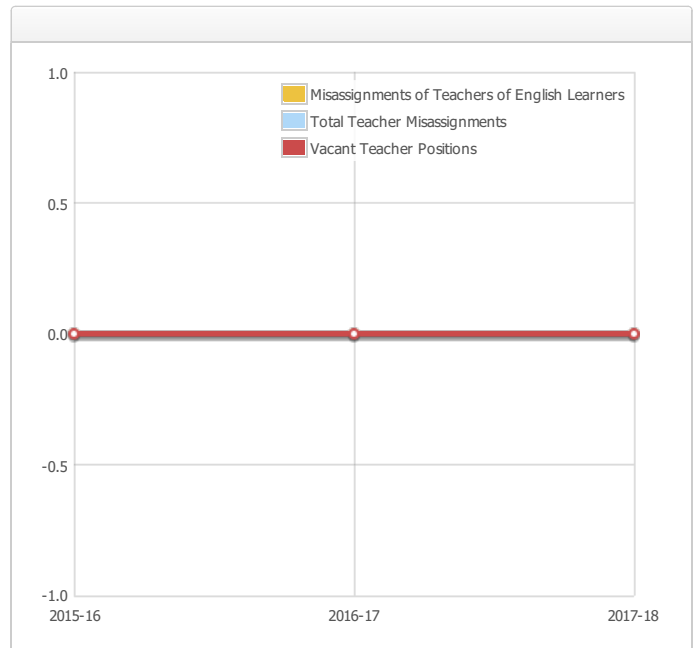
Teachers	School			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	21	24	22	
Without Full Credential	0	2	3	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	



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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.

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

Year and month in which the data were collected: January 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	All students participate in an English/language arts program that is integrated across all curriculum areas and offers a rich diversity of activities and resources. The comprehensive curriculum includes daily opportunities for students to practice and improve reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students use Wordly Wise, Handwriting Without Tears, Lucy Caulkins, participate in Literature Circles and Reading Workshops	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	Students at all grade levels engage in challenging, hands-on math activities which involve critical thinking and reasoning, using tools, techniques, and strategies to solve real world problems. Our program develops solid number sense and problem-solving skills through concrete experiences that use manipulatives before moving on to more abstract concepts. Math activities are integrated throughout the curriculum. Many math activities are multi-leveled and provide students with a variety of skill levels and opportunities for meaningful work. Students use CPM textbooks and TERC Investigations.	Yes	0.0 %
Science	The Science Program is hands-on and integrates the essential learning in areas of earth, physical and life sciences throughout the curriculum. Depth over breadth is emphasized in a thematic-based curriculum that is determined through student interest, as well as the state standards. Science includes real-life experiences with gardening, cooking, and lab experiences and uses both scientific methods and problem solving. Students also participate in field experiences off campus to supplement and solidify what they are learning in the classroom. Foss Kits are used.	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	The social studies curriculum ties in closely with other curriculum areas such as language arts and science. Teachers develop a meaningful curriculum that promotes discussion, debate, literacy, civic awareness and service learning. Field experiences to local points of interest and government offices connects learning to the real world. Content is based on the Common Core State Standards and emphasizes living and working together in our diverse community. Students use History Alive!	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	Students in K-5 participate in Spanish instruction using Santillana curriculum and Language Achieve.	Yes	0.0 %
Health	Teachers have adopted individual programs for health.	Yes	0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	The arts curriculum ties in closely with the other school curriculum. Students express ideas and emotions through participation in various forms of the visual and performing arts, which may include music, theater, song dance, two dimensional and three dimensional arts, puppetry and applied arts.	Yes	0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Discovery Charter School II is located on the Randol school site, in the San Jose Unified School District. Discovery rents the property from San Jose Unified. In 2014 walls were added to the classroom pods in order to reduce noise and one modular unit/portable was added to house the additional classroom. Two modular units will be for the 2015/2016 school. 2016/2017 Discovery Charter II expanded and occupies the entire school site. Extensive repair and updates were required before the new areas of the campus were habitable. The restrooms are still scheduled for renovation.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2018

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Fair	Discovery II is working with San Jose Unified to rectify the problem.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Fair	In process- Restroom renovation.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: January 2018

Overall Rating	Good
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B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	58%	57%	47%	46%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	51%	48%	44%	45%	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.

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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	285	259	90.88%	57.36%
Male	161	142	88.20%	53.19%
Female	124	117	94.35%	62.39%
Black or African American		--	90.91%	20.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	47	43	91.49%	72.09%
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	62	57	91.94%	45.61%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	119	109	91.60%	57.41%
Two or More Races	43	38	88.37%	65.79%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	21	87.50%	28.57%
English Learners	28	22	78.57%	27.27%
Students with Disabilities	70	56	80.00%	35.71%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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.

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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	285	258	90.53%	48.45%
Male	161	143	88.82%	50.35%
Female	124	115	92.74%	46.09%
Black or African American		--	90.91%	--
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	47	44	93.62%	75.00%
Filipino	--	--	--	
Hispanic or Latino	62	56	90.32%	30.36%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	119	108	90.76%	45.37%
Two or More Races	43	38	88.37%	60.53%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	20	83.33%	25.00%
English Learners	28	23	82.14%	34.78%
Students with Disabilities	70	56	80.00%	30.36%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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.

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

Subject	Percentage 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)	86.0%	74.0%	8.0%	52.0%	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.

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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 area of physical education

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

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	7.8%	41.2%	7.8%
7	50.0%	18.2%	--

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.

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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)

Parent participation at Discovery Charter Schools is vital to the success of a program based on small group developmental instruction. Such a program's effectiveness is dependent on the commitment of every family to the philosophy of the school and the integrity of the parent participation commitment. Specialized school programs are a choice.

Each family makes a decision to enroll their child based on an understanding and belief in the philosophy of the school and careful consideration of the family commitment required to successfully implement the Discovery program. Each family is asked to complete a commitment form, which specifies how the family will contribute to the success of the program.

Parents represent a wealth of skills, interests, talents, and resources that add to the breadth and depth of students' learning. Discovery has created a culture of parent involvement with high expectations of our students' families, just as we want them to hold the school's professional staff to the highest expectations. We believe this formula of high expectations of all members of the learning community is crucial to the success of each student entrusted to our school.

The benefits of parent participation are numerous. Parents working side-by-side with teachers fosters mutual understanding and respect, which leads to more positive home-to-school relationships. Teachers act as role models in every aspect of teaching.

Children see their parents at school, aiding in the classroom, at lunch, on field trips, and on the playground, and without a word being spoken they know that being at school is a valuable place to be. The effect is like a pebble dropped in water, the ripples spread out indefinitely.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

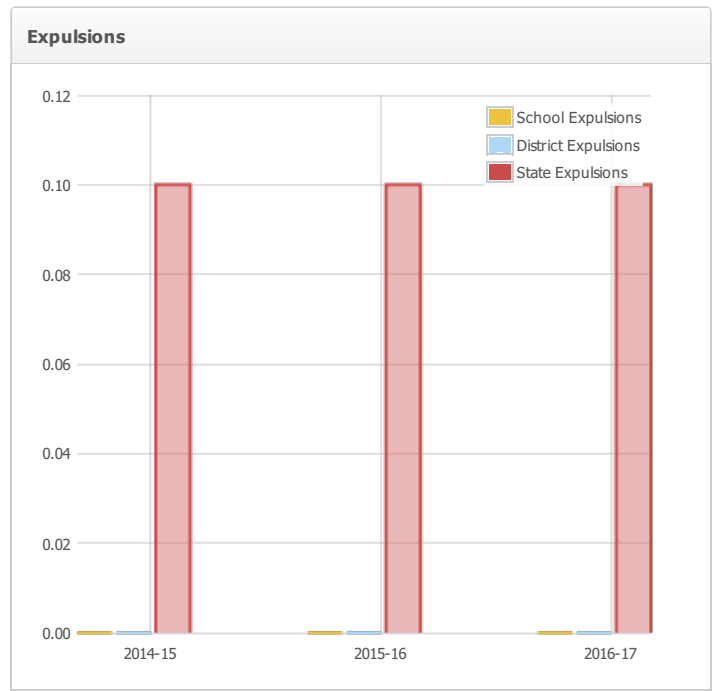
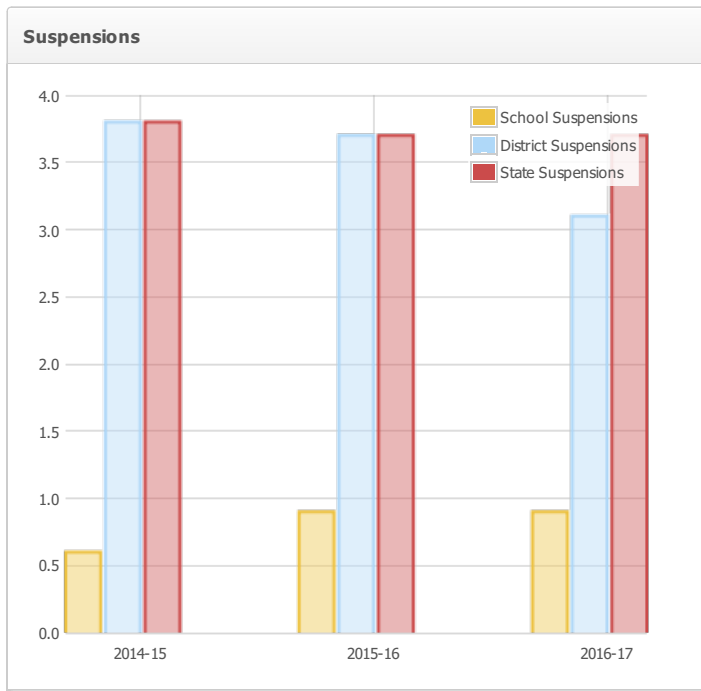
State Priority: School Climate

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	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Discovery Charter School II. All guests to the campus must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge at all times. Supervision is provided to ensure the safety of each student before school, during breaks, at lunch, and after school. Supervision is a responsibility shared among teachers, school administrators and parent volunteers. To safeguard the well-being of students and staff, a comprehensive School Site Safety Plan has been developed, which was most recently updated in November 2017. Any revisions made to the plan are reviewed immediately with the staff. Key elements of the Safety Plan focus on the following: disaster response procedures, child abuse reporting procedures, bullying components, sexual harassment policy, safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees. Parent volunteers must be fingerprinted and TB tested before they are approved to work on campus. The school is always in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Safety drills, including fire, earthquake and intruder drills, are held on a monthly rotating basis.

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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		2007-2008
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	9
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	47.4%

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17					
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	20.0	3	1	0	22.0	0	4	0	21.0	1	4	0
1	20.0	2	1	0	21.0	2	1	0	23.0	0	3	0
2	20.0	3	0	0	22.0	0	3	0	22.0	0	3	0
3	19.0	3	0	0	19.0	1	3	0	22.0	0	3	0
4	0.0	0	0	0	26.0	0	2	0	20.0	2	2	0
5	26.0	0	3	0	14.0	2	2	0	25.0	0	2	0
6	0.0	0	0	0	24.0	0	1	0	28.0	0	1	0
Other	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10.0	1	0	0

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

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *			Average Class Size	Number of Classes *		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	0.0	0	0	0	13.0	1	0	0	23.0	0	2	0
Mathematics	0.0	0	0	0	13.0	1	0	0	23.0	0	2	0
Science	0.0	0	0	0	13.0	1	0	0	23.0	0	2	0
Social Science	0.0	0	0	0	13.0	1	0	0	23.0	0	2	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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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	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.8	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.0	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.0	N/A
Other	0.0	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.

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9384.0	\$877.0	\$8507.0	\$60304.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$0.0	\$0.0
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	200.0%	200.0%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6574.0	\$69964.0
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	25.6%	200.0%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

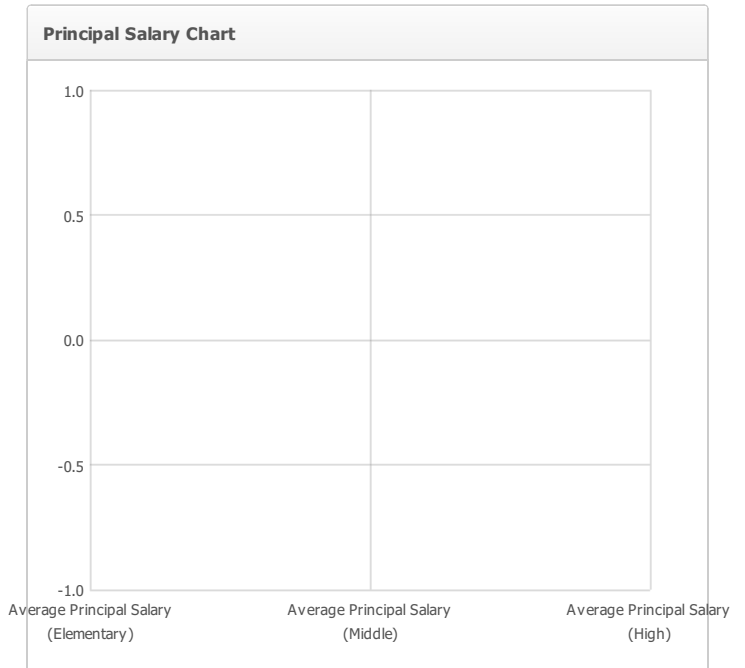
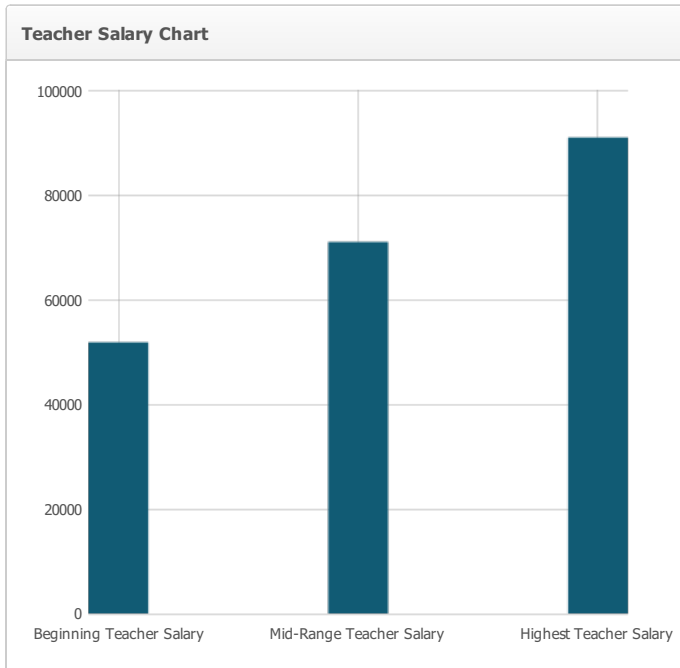
Discovery Charter School provides a wide range of programs and supplemental services that are funded through parent fundraising and grant writing. These include: academic support such as additional enrichment instructors for PE, Art, Math, Science, Drama, and Music; extensive elective and after-school classes; an expanded science program that includes extensive field trips and project-based learning activities; as well as low student: teacher ratios throughout the school.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,804	\$45,374
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,979	\$67,188
Highest Teacher Salary	\$90,927	\$91,637
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$	\$102,366
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$	\$107,289
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$	\$123,947
Superintendent Salary	\$	\$132,751
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	0.0%	28.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	0.0%	6.0%

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



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Professional Development

As part of the growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. Discovery Charter School staff members participate in 5 staff development days annually where they are offered professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies.

In 2015-2016 the teaching staff attended a seminar presented at Opal School in Portland, Oregon to learn about their program. Staff members also receive funds each year to attend seminars and workshops of their choosing. Teachers had the opportunity to take classes on Thinking Maps training throughout the year.

2016-2017 Topics included differentiation, small group instructional strategies, utilizing data to drive instruction, benchmark assessments, Positive Discipline, intervention strategies for struggling students including strategies for English Learners. On site staff development is determined by teacher need and interest.

2017-2018 The Outdoor Classroom, Challenging Behaviors, and Differentiation.

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