

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

FOR

2016-2017

North Shore Elementary School

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School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2015-16 School Year

Published During 2016-17

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.

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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 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 2016-17)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-17)

Principal's message

At North Shore we strive for excellence. We work hard each day to provide students with the tools to excel. This annual report card to the community provides valuable information regarding our instructional programs, highly qualified staff, school facilities, and finances compared with other schools and districts within California.

At North Shore Elementary School, we have many knowledgeable and caring teachers who are committed to making a difference in the lives of our students. Through the implementation of a rigorous curriculum aligned with the California Content Standards, paired with the use of technology and the 21st Century fluencies of collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity, we provide our learners with a balanced, engaging environment in which to learn.

In addition to our academic focus, the use of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports has provided our students with proactive strategies that have helped develop confidence and self-discipline in each of our learners. The intentional focus on our school-wide goals of being responsible, being respectful, and being safe have helped foster a positive learning environment where each student can truly "Soar Like an Eagle."

We value the work of collaboration of all stakeholders within our educational community. The work of our Professional Learning Communities, Eagle Boosters, School Site Council and English Language Advisory Council are all integral components of our students' success. We believe that when parents, staff, and community members work together to provide a rich and meaningful educational experience that students will attain their dreams and become valuable, contributing members of society.

North Shore Elementary School provides instruction for students in grades K-6. During the 2015-16 school year, a total of 441 students were enrolled. The school's enrollment for 2015-16 was comprised of 69% students who qualified for free and reduced meals, 14.7% students who qualified for special education services, and 23.5% English Learners. Currently, for the 2016-2017 school year, a total of 540 students are enrolled and is comprised of 60.6% students who qualify for free and reduced meals, 14.0% students who qualify for special education services, and 22.0 % English Learners. That is a growth of 99 students and we hope to continue along that trajectory.

NSES VISION STATEMENT

North Shore's staff, students, and community are committed to life-long learning and to developing responsible, productive members of society who appreciate the diversities of others.

NSES CORE VALUES

We value:

- A school that is a community of learners – staff, students, parents, community;
- A school that is safe;
- A school that prepares our children for the challenge of life;
- A school where everyone in it feels part of a family;
- A school as an environment where optimal learning takes place;
- A school where staff feel free to try new ideas without risk;
- A school that encourages the highest moral character from staff and students.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	63
Grade 1	62
Grade 2	55
Grade 3	58
Grade 4	71
Grade 5	67
Grade 6	65
Total Enrollment	441

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2015-16)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	1.1
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	42.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	53.1
Two or More Races	2.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71.9
English Learners	28.1
Students with Disabilities	13.4
Foster Youth	0.9

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

Teachers	School			District
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2016-17
With Full Credential	24	22	24	115
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	87.5	12.5
All Schools in District	93.4	6.6
High-Poverty Schools in District	93.4	6.6
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0.0	0.0

Note: 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 2016-17)

Year and month in which data were collected: November 2016

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Bear Valley Unified School District are being aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The District follows the State Board of Education's adoption cycle for core content materials (English/Language Arts, math, science, and social science).

On September 2, 2015, the Bear Valley Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 15-16-005 which certifies, as required by Education Code section 60119, that (1) textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English Learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English Learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/Language Arts, including the English Language Development component of an adopted program, 3) sufficient textbook or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 4) sufficient laboratory science equipment was provided for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2003 Houghton Mifflin	Yes	0%
Mathematics	2016 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Go Math	Yes	0%
Science	2007 Houghton Mifflin	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	2006 Harcourt Brace	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. North Shore Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1970; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff.

District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian are assigned to North Shore Elementary.

The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria Setup/Cleanup
- Restroom Checks
- Office, Library, Work Room Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Trash Removal
- Staff Restrooms
- Portable Classrooms
- Snow Removal

Restrooms are checked regularly throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed.

The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Office Area, Restrooms, Classroom Cleaning
- Kitchen
- Main Hallways

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: September 2016				
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 Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: September 2016				
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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
English Language Arts/Literacy	42	38	35	40	44	48
Mathematics	22	18	23	25	34	36

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 2015-16)

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	3	62	60	96.8	43.3
	4	70	69	98.6	29.0
	5	68	67	98.5	35.8
	6	66	63	95.5	46.0
Male	3	35	33	94.3	45.5
	4	33	33	100.0	18.2
	5	33	32	97.0	31.3
	6	33	30	90.9	33.3
Female	3	27	27	100.0	40.7
	4	37	36	97.3	38.9
	5	35	35	100.0	40.0
	6	33	33	100.0	57.6
Hispanic or Latino	3	31	30	96.8	30.0
	4	35	35	100.0	22.9
	5	23	22	95.7	13.6
	6	23	23	100.0	34.8
White	3	27	26	96.3	57.7

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
	4	32	31	96.9	35.5
	5	43	43	100.0	48.8
	6	40	37	92.5	54.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	47	46	97.9	34.8
	4	54	53	98.2	26.4
	5	48	48	100.0	29.2
	6	46	45	97.8	35.6
English Learners	3	18	18	100.0	27.8
	4	22	22	100.0	22.7
	5	15	15	100.0	6.7
Students with Disabilities	3	15	14	93.3	14.3
	4	20	20	100.0	
	5	15	14	93.3	7.1

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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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 2015-16)

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
All Students	3	62	60	96.8	26.7
	4	70	69	98.6	8.7
	5	68	67	98.5	9.0
	6	66	63	95.5	30.2
Male	3	35	33	94.3	36.4
	4	33	33	100.0	9.1
	5	33	32	97.0	6.3
	6	33	30	90.9	26.7
Female	3	27	27	100.0	14.8
	4	37	36	97.3	8.3
	5	35	35	100.0	11.4
	6	33	33	100.0	33.3
Hispanic or Latino	3	31	30	96.8	20.0
	4	35	35	100.0	2.9

Student Group	Grade	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
		Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded
	5	23	22	95.7	
	6	23	23	100.0	21.7
White	3	27	26	96.3	30.8
	4	32	31	96.9	16.1
	5	43	43	100.0	13.9
	6	40	37	92.5	37.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3	47	46	97.9	23.9
	4	54	53	98.2	7.5
	5	48	48	100.0	6.3
	6	46	45	97.8	22.2
English Learners	3	18	18	100.0	16.7
	4	22	22	100.0	
	5	15	15	100.0	
Students with Disabilities	3	15	14	93.3	
	4	20	20	100.0	
	5	15	14	93.3	

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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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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

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	36	47	42	53	57	54	60	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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten (School Year 2015-16)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	# of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students with Valid Scores	% of Students Proficient or Advanced
All Students	68	67	98.5	41.8
Male	33	33	100.0	48.5
Female	35	34	97.1	35.3
Hispanic or Latino	23	22	95.7	9.1
White	43	43	100.0	60.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	48	47	97.9	29.8
English Learners	15	14	93.3	7.1
Students with Disabilities	15	15	100.0	26.7

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The “Proficient or Advanced” is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

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.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2015-16)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	22.4	35.8	10.4

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 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 (School Year 2016-17)

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child’s learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through our automated telephone message system, flyers, the school marquee, and school newsletters. Contact your child’s teacher or the Booster President, at 909-866-7501 for more information on how to become involved in your child’s learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer Classroom:

- Helper
- Chaperone

Committees:

- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Council
- District English Learner Advisory Council Eagle Booster Club
- Music Booster Club
- Professional Learning Community (PLC)

School Activities:

- Back to School Night
- Craft Night with Santa
- Fall Festival
- Fundraising Events
- Jog-A-Thon
- North Shore County Fair
- Open House
- Read-A-Thon
- Royal Ball
- Rubber Ducky Race

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.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Suspensions	3.0	3.6	1.8	3.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-17)

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for North Shore Elementary in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school’s most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in November 2016.

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 2016-17)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2013-2014	2013-2014
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 1	Year 1
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	4
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	100.0

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
	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	28		3	1	26	1	3		25		2	
1	30		2		25		1		24		2	
2	28		2		27		3		21		2	
3	28		3		23		3		21		2	
4	32		2		36			2	32		2	
5	36			2	23	1	2		32		2	
6	35			2	32		1	1	32		2	
Other									22		2	

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English												
Mathematics												
Science												
Social Science												

Note: 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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2015-16)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	NA
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	N/A
Psychologist	1	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	N/A
Resource Specialist	1	N/A
Other		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 2014-15)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	5,117	772	4,346	70,765
District	N/A	N/A	4,574	\$70,227
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-5.0	0.8
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,677	\$67,348
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-23.4	5.1

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

In addition to general fund state funding, Bear Valley Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2015-2016 school year, the district received categorical, Special Education, and support programs funds for:

- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- Lottery: Unrestricted
- Title I, II, and III

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$41,961	\$42,063
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,811	\$64,823
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,016	\$84,821
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$100,575	\$101,849
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$104,033	\$107,678
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$112,090	\$115,589
Superintendent Salary	\$149,910	\$169,152
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	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)

All training and curriculum development activities at North Shore Elementary are aligned to the California Content Standards.

During the 2015-16 school year, North Shore Elementary held staff development devoted to:

- Site Training:
 - * Step Up to Writing
 - * English Learners - ELD Standards, SADIE Stragies
 - * Depth of Knowledge I and II
 - * Technology
 - * Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

* Testing Inservice

District Training:

- * Next Generation Science Standards
- * Digital Library
- * Writing: Starting with the Basics
- * Google Hangout
- * Quarterly District Articulation
- * Quarterly Grade Level Collaboration to create math and ELA units
- * Target Solutions
- * Common Core State Standards Strategies for Special Ed students
- * Go Math
- * Center for Teacher Innovation (new teacher induction program)

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. North Shore Elementary supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days. Teachers met in both grade level and department level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need.

North Shore Elementary offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.