

Meairs 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

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 2017-18)

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

Principal's Message

On behalf of the Iva Meairs Elementary learning community, I would like to welcome you to our annual School Accountability Report Card. Meairs Elementary School serves Preschool-5th grade students. It is located in the southwest corner of the City of Garden Grove. We are an ethnically diverse community composed of primarily Asian and Hispanic students. This provides us with a rich environment for learning and growing.

In compliance with Proposition 98, every school in California is required to issue an annual report card. This is our opportunity to share with the community the great strides we are making as a learning community. Our goal is to instill in the children at Meairs the love of learning and the skills needed to be successful in high school and beyond.

We believe that all of our students can and will excel socially and academically. We are fortunate to have highly qualified teachers, in compliance with federal regulations, who are eager to make a positive difference in the lives of their students. Collaboratively they work together to implement programs to meet the diverse needs of our students and families.

We have continued to see tremendous growth in the areas of language arts and math. We have done this through quality classroom instruction, the use of high quality, research-based materials, reading and writing across all the content areas, the use of technology, and strategic intervention programs. Our district is leading the country as a part of the Scienceworks Consortium that is a Golden Bell award winning "hands on" science program. Every student has the opportunity to participate in earth science, life science and physical science labs throughout the year. Teachers integrate technology in the classroom using chrome books and ipads. Our computer lab enhances the learning experience and prepares our students for the future.

Our goal in presenting you with this information is to keep our community, and the public in general, well informed. In reflection of that goal, we desire to keep the lines of communication open and welcome any suggestions, comments, or questions you may have.

Thank you for your support to make Iva Meairs Elementary the best place for every student to become the best they can be!

Community & School Profile

Westminster School District is located 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles in the City of Westminster, California, in beautiful Orange County. Real estate opportunities, self-owned businesses, marketing companies, and a variety of private and public sector organizations enrich the local economy.

The district serves grades kindergarten through eight in the Westminster area as well as the neighboring communities of Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, and Midway City. The district is comprised of seven K-5 and six K-6 elementary schools, and three middle schools. Total enrollment in the district for the 2016-17 school year was 9,328 students.

Iva Meairs Elementary School, named after a former teacher and principal, was built in 1949 and since then has continued to provide students in grades kindergarten through five with a learning environment that is complimentary to its diverse student population. A state pre-school was later added to the Meairs campus. Meairs Elementary School operates on a traditional calendar and had an approximate enrollment of 604 at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year. Student body demographics are shown in the chart.

School Mission Statement

We, the Meairs learning community, will do our BEST to make positive choices, and become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	129
Grade 1	98
Grade 2	96
Grade 3	91
Grade 4	99
Grade 5	91
Total Enrollment	604

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	41.2
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	52
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	2.5
Two or More Races	1.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85.8
English Learners	65.1
Students with Disabilities	7.1
Foster Youth	0.8

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	27	25	22	393
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
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: 10/19/2017

Westminster School District held a public hearing on October 19, 2017 and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. The State of California. Core subject textbooks and instructional materials are provided for each student, including English Learners.

Standards-aligned texts and materials are reserved both for use in the classroom and to take home. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the school are aligned with California State Frameworks, State Board of Education, and District Standards.

Westminster School District is actively involved in the selection process of materials and textbooks. The selection process involves teachers, administrators, district support personnel, and parents. The district follows the State of California's Textbook Adoption Cycle, which requires every school site to review textbooks in each curriculum area within a seven-year cycle; textbooks are replaced at the rate of one subject area per year. The table contains a list of the most recent textbook adoptions in core curriculum areas for the school as of October 2017.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw-Hill World of Wonders / 2017 McGraw-Hill World of Wonders with Integrated ELD (Program 2) / 2017 Scholastic Read 180/System 44 / 2011	Yes	0
Mathematics	McGraw-Hill (My Math) / 2016	Yes	0
Science	Scott Foresman Science / 2008	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin Social Studies / 2007	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	MacMillan McGraw-Hill (Spotlight on Music California) / 2009	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Meairs Elementary School offers a safe and secure campus for students, staff, and visitors. The school was built in 1949 and provides up-to date facilities and adequate space for students and staff. Meairs Elementary School is comprised of a kindergarten area, library media center, computer lab, multipurpose room, and 29 classrooms. The parking lot was remodeled to add drop off lanes. The school also enjoys a spacious playground with swings, a slide and play bars, as well as grassy fields for running, sports, and games.

The school's Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was last updated in the spring of 2017 to ensure the protection of students and staff, as well as the school and school property, and to establish a climate that is conducive to learning. All staff members have copies of the plan and annually attend in-service days regarding school site safety policies. There is a designated area for student drop-off and pick-up in front of the school.

The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. In the event of an emergency, the school's Disaster Preparedness Plan has clearly defined procedures to accommodate crisis situations, and emergency supplies are readily available. Disaster drills are held regularly throughout the year; fire drills are held once each month, earthquake drills are held two times each year and secure campus drills are each held twice a year.

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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: 9/6/2017				
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			
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			F6: Water damage to siding and ADA ramp F1 to F5: Water damage to ADA ramp
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences			X	Standing water due to broken irrigation line

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 9/6/2017				
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)	43	47	55	55	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	46	47	50	52	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	276	275	99.64	47.27
Male	133	133	100	42.11
Female	143	142	99.3	52.11
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	120	119	99.17	71.43
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	139	139	100	28.06
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	238	238	100	43.7
English Learners	211	210	99.53	47.62
Students with Disabilities	26	26	100	15.38
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	276	274	99.28	47.45
Male	133	132	99.25	45.45
Female	143	142	99.3	49.3
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	120	119	99.17	75.63
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	139	139	100	24.46
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	238	237	99.58	42.62
English Learners	211	210	99.53	47.14
Students with Disabilities	26	25	96.15	12
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	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)	64	48	74	70	56	54

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

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

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

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

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

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	40	12.2	24.4

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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)

Meairs Elementary School is aware of the positive correlation between parent and community involvement and the success of students. Parents and community members are encouraged to join the following activities, programs, and organizations that support Meairs Elementary students:

- Family Nights
- Parent Meetings
- Winter Program
- Jog-a-Thon
- Western Day
- Authors' Festival
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Site Council
- Parent and Community Volunteers
- Latino Literacy
- Read Across America
- Parenting Partner Classes
- Classroom volunteers
- PBIS activities
- School Learning Garden

Meairs Elementary School encourages all parents to become involved in the school. Parent conferences, Open House, and Back to School nights are designed to welcome parents, solicit input, and answer questions. Parents are encouraged to make an appointment with their child's teacher or principal any time.

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	1.4	2.0	0.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

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D. Other SARC Information

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Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2006-2007	2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	12
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	85.7

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	19	5	1		20	4	3		23		6	
1	21	1	4		24		4		22		4	
2	22		5		21	2	3		24		4	
3	31		3		22	1	4		23		4	
4	29		3		28		3		26	1	1	2
5	28		4		34			3	30		3	
Other	6	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	0.2	2000
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.8	N/A
Psychologist	0.2	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5	N/A
Resource Specialist	1.0	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.

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	\$1,405	\$1,278	\$127	\$72,465
District	N/A	N/A	\$4,038	\$84,303
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-96.8%	2.7%
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$78,363
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-97.7%	3.2%

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

- Federal, ECIA/ESEA/IASA
- Federal, Special Education, Entitlement per UDC
- Federal, Special Education, Discretionary Grants
- Federal, Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Funds
- Federal, Interagency Contracts
- Special Education Master Plan - Current Year
- Local Control Funding Formula
- Special Education Transportation
- Educational Technology Assistance Grants
- McKinney-Vento Grant

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,760	\$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$82,529	\$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	\$108,023	\$96,372
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$121,641	\$122,364
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$123,595	\$125,958
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$126,758
Superintendent Salary	\$228,168	\$212,818
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	43%	38%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in conferences and workshops throughout the year. The district offers two staff development days annually where teachers are offered a broad based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. The areas of focus include 21st century teaching and learning, differentiating instruction, and training to support English Learner (EL) students. Teachers were also trained in cultural proficiency.