



California School Dashboard: WJUSD Overview

WHAT THE SCORES MEAN: IT'S ABOUT POSITIVE CHANGE FOR WJUSD!

Each indicator utilizes its own relevant rating system, which is based on growth. If a school scored very high in Math, but overall scores declined, they might have an orange or yellow rating, even though they are still a high performing school. If a school's math scores are lower, but they improve significantly, they could achieve a blue or green rating – in other words, the state wants to see increased growth year to year.

WJUSD DASHBOARD SCORES

In the Dashboard field test (March – November 2017), there are four data areas that comprise the state indicators. Below please find information regarding WJUSD's current ratings and the programs and services focused in each area.

Suspension Rate (all grades)

- Suspension rate is an area of growth for WJUSD.
- Over the last several years, many teachers and staff have completed trainings to support positive behavior and student engagement. In addition, some schools offer programs that encourage positive citizenship and student engagement.
- We expect the data to improve and are continuing to focus supports that engage students and appropriately assess discipline needs.

English Learner Progress (all grades)

- The District is making great strides in supporting our English Learners.
- The field test data is from the 2014-15 school year (compared to 2013-14 data).
- Over the last year, we've engaged 125 teachers in Quality Teaching for English Learners training and have significantly increased our reclassification rate, which is higher than the state average.
- For the 2016-17 school year, WJUSD's reclassification rate will be higher than 15 percent (data is still being confirmed).

Graduation Rate (high school only)

- This data represents the number of students who graduate in a four-year period, also referenced as a cohort.
- The field test data is from the 2014-15 school year (compared to the average from the previous three school years).
- The District also wants to ensure that more of our graduates are college and career ready – we have several professional development trainings and student programs focused on not only ensuring that students graduate, but that they are ready for their next step.
- More recent data is currently being finalized.

Academic Performance (Smarter Balanced Test, English Language Arts & Mathematics, grades 3-8 only)

- The Dashboard data represents the average distance from level 3 (standard met) of all grade 3 – 8 students.
- The field test data is current – 2015-2016 compared to 2014-2015.
- District teachers have been working hard to incorporate new strategies, such as close reading, into their instruction. At the secondary level, teachers are in the first year of using a new math adoption, which is aligned with Integrated Math courses.
- The District is working to ensure that all students have access to tutoring and after-school enrichment programs.
- The District is adopting new textbooks across all elementary schools in the 2017-18 school year, which better align to California State Standards.
- In the 2015-16 school year, the District's English Language Arts score increased by more than 10 points. The Math score increased by more than 5 points.