



# Stevenson Elementary School

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### SARC Information

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC) by February 1st of each year. 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 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 a 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 webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA websites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

### Principal's Message

Stevenson Elementary School, Mountain View's alternative progressive school, is committed to educating the whole child in a collaborative community. Stevenson has been leading the region as a model for progressive education since 1996 and was founded on the fundamental belief in the importance of teachers, children, and parents working together to create a vibrant learning environment. Stevenson is committed to providing a balanced education that teaches to the whole child, incorporating the intellectual, creative, social, physical, and emotional growth of our students.

At Stevenson, we believe that by utilizing a developmental approach grounded in hands-on education, students will realize their full potential as independent thinkers, life-long learners, and responsible citizens.

In order to prepare our students for the 21st century, we use Project Based Learning (PBL) that spans multiple disciplines. In these projects, students investigate answers to questions such as, "how did social status determine an individual's quality of life in colonial America?" or "how do resources impact people's decisions to produce and consume?" One unique aspect of PBL is that students are faced with the challenge of answering these questions on their own or via collaboration with their peers. If the students reach a dead end, they are guided to look at the question in a different way, as opposed to giving up or asking the teacher for the correct answer. The ability to examine problems differently, with the understanding that there is more than one way to find an answer, has been shown by research to be a predictor of academic success later in life. Once the students answer their question, they revise their work and present their learning to an authentic audience.

Along with PBL, we offer a variety of educational programs including gardening, music, cooking and Arts Focus. Arts Focus is a multi-grade level program that gives students the opportunity to explore different forms of art. Arts Focus runs for twelve Thursdays during the year and exposes students to stop-motion animation, painting, photography and other art forms.

Much of what we do at our school is achievable thanks to the collaborative community of Stevenson families, faculty and staff. Parents and guardians help the teachers in the classroom, on average, two hours a week and volunteer four hours a month to help run various committees and projects. With adult volunteers in the classroom we are able to have small group rotations that provide our teachers with the flexibility to differentiate instruction for individual student needs. At Stevenson, we value parent/guardian involvement and work with all families to provide a variety of ways to be involved with the school if volunteering in the classrooms is not possible.

## Community & School Profile (School Year 2017-18)

Stevenson Elementary School is located in Mountain View, a suburban community of over 77,000 approximately 35 miles south of San Francisco. It is part of the Mountain View Whisman School District, which served more than 5,000 students in eight elementary schools and two middle schools.

## School Attendance & Enrollment (School Year 2016-17)

Regular daily attendance is a priority at the school and is an important component of academic achievement. Attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are clearly stated and consistently enforced.

Parents are advised of their responsibilities, including proper notification of when and why students are absent. Attendance is monitored very closely with follow up phone calls made daily by the school secretary. Parents are advised of excessive absences through letters and, if necessary, parent conferences. Those students who continue to exhibit excessive absences are directed to the appropriate authorities, including the local Student Attendance Review Board (SARB).

The charts display school enrollment broken down by grade or student group.

### Enrollment Trend by Grade Level

|     | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| K   | 56      | 75      | 74      |
| 1st | 70      | 54      | 72      |
| 2nd | 62      | 72      | 51      |
| 3rd | 62      | 69      | 71      |
| 4th | 58      | 60      | 66      |
| 5th | 60      | 58      | 60      |

### Enrollment by Student Group

2016-17

|                                 | Percentage |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Black or African American       | 1.3%       |
| Asian                           | 22.8%      |
| Filipino                        | 1.8%       |
| Hispanic or Latino              | 11.9%      |
| White                           | 44.9%      |
| Two or More Races               | 17.3%      |
| EL Students                     | 11.7%      |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 7.1%       |
| Students with Disabilities      | 3.3%       |

## 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 Assignment

The district recruits and employs qualified credentialed teachers. This chart shows information about teacher credentials.

|  | Teacher Credential Status |       |       | District |
|--|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
|  | School                    |       |       |          |
|  | 15-16                     | 16-17 | 17-18 | 17-18    |
| Fully Credentialed   | 17                        | 17    | 20    | 268      |
| Without Full Credentials   | 0                         | 0     | 0     | 4        |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential) | 0                         | 0     | 0     | 0        |

Misassignments refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire semester or year.

### Misassignments/Vacancies

|  | 15-16    | 16-17    | 17-18    |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Misassignments of Teachers (other)             | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total Misassignments of Teachers</b>        | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Vacant Teacher Positions                       | 0        | 0        | 0        |

### Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

The school district held a public hearing on September 21, 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*. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home.

Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

The table displays information collected in October 2017 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

| District-Adopted Textbooks |                        |                             |               |            |           |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Grade Levels               | Subject                | Publisher                   | Adoption Year | Sufficient | % Lacking |
| TK-5                       | English/Language Arts  | Benchmark Education Company | 2016          | Yes        | 0.0%      |
| TK-5                       | History/Social Studies | Scott Foresman              | 2006          | Yes        | 0.0%      |
| TK-5                       | Mathematics            | Eureka Math                 | 2015          | Yes        | 0.0%      |
| TK-5                       | Science                | FOSS                        | 2007          | Yes        | 0.0%      |

### School Facilities (School Year 2017-18)

Stevenson Elementary School opened its doors in the 2009-10 school year. Stevenson is located next door to the district office. The school is currently on a temporary site while a new one is being built, currently comprised of 22 portable classrooms, a library, staff room, nurse’s station, main office, and field.

#### Cleaning Process

The principal works with the full-time custodian to ensure classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean, safe, and well-maintained.

#### Maintenance & Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service with emergency repairs given the highest priority.

The chart shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection (as of October 2017). While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

| School Facility Conditions                                 |                                  |      |      |  |
|--|----------------------------------|------|------|--|
| Date of Last Inspection: 08/31/2017                        |                                  |      |      |  |
| Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Good        |                                  |      |      |  |
| Items Inspected  | Facility Component System Status |      |      | Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned   |
|  | Good                             | Fair | Poor |  |
| Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)                      | X                                |      |      |  |
| Interior   | X                                |      |      |  |
| Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation) | X                                |      |      |  |
| Electrical   | X                                |      |      | CR #15: Lighting fixture not working; ballast & bulbs (3).<br>CR #21: Lighting fixture not working; ballast & bulbs (2).         |
| Restrooms/Fountains  | X                                |      |      | Admin Areas: Restroom fan was not working in staff restroom. Outside Restroom by Admin & CR #13: Sink & fixture leaking; repair. |
| Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)                  | X                                |      |      |  |
| Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)                      | X                                |      |      |  |
| External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)          | X                                |      |      | CR #20: Door closer & threshold are sticking.  |

## 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)

### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) includes computer-based assessments. The computer-based assessments are the Smarter Balanced English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics tests, administered to grades three through eight and eleven. There is also the optional Standards-based Tests in Spanish (STS) for Reading/Language Arts (RLA).

In the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, the Science assessments were paper-pencil tests for grades five, eight, and ten: the California Standards Tests (CSTs) for Science, the California Modified Assessment (CMA) for Science, and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) for Science. During the 2016-17 school year, the new California Science Test was pilot tested. This pilot test replaced the California Standards Tests and California Modified Assessment for Science. **Because this was a pilot year, no Science scores will be disclosed.**

The Smarter Balanced Assessment System utilizes computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks that allow students to show what they know and are able to do. Smarter Balanced summative assessment results include student scores, achievement levels, and descriptors that describe performance. These assessment results are only one of several tools used to measure a student's academic performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics. Smarter Balanced assessment results are most appropriately interpreted alongside other available information about a student's academic achievement, including such measures as District assessments, classroom assignments and grades, classrooms tests, report cards, and teacher feedback.

For 2015-16 and 2016-17, this section includes the school, district, and state information on the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standards on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics for grades three through eight and grade eleven. It also displays Science scores (grades 5, 8, and 10) for 2014-15 and 2015-16.

| California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress    |        |      |      |          |      |      |       |      |      |
|--|--------|------|------|----------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards |        |      |      |          |      |      |       |      |      |
| Subject  | School |      |      | District |      |      | State |      |      |
|  | 2015   | 2016 | 2017 | 2015     | 2016 | 2017 | 2015  | 2016 | 2017 |
| English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)           | --     | 84   | 84   | --       | 66   | 66   | --    | 48   | 48   |
| Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)                              | --     | 82   | 85   | --       | 60   | 62   | --    | 36   | 37   |
| Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)                                | 87     | 91   | --   | 73       | 73   | --   | 56    | 54   | --   |

The following table displays information on student achievement by student groups for the school in ELA and Mathematics with all grades combined (grades three through eight and eleven).

| California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress |                       |               |                |                               |               |                |                               |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Student Groups  | English-Language Arts |               |                |                               | Mathematics   |                |                               |
|   | Total Enrollment      | Number Tested | Percent Tested | % Met or Exceeded CA Standard | Number Tested | Percent Tested | % Met or Exceeded CA Standard |
| All Students  | 195                   | 192           | 98.46          | 83.85                         | 193           | 98.97          | 85.49                         |
| Male  | 109                   | 108           | 99.08          | 80.56                         | 108           | 99.08          | 84.26                         |
| Female  | 86                    | 84            | 97.67          | 88.1                          | 85            | 98.84          | 87.06                         |
| Asian   | 32                    | 32            | 100.00         | 93.75                         | 32            | 100.00         | 93.75                         |
| Hispanic or Latino  | 23                    | 22            | 95.65          | 45.45                         | 22            | 95.65          | 54.55                         |
| White   | 102                   | 100           | 98.04          | 87                            | 101           | 99.02          | 88.12                         |
| Two or More Races   | 31                    | 31            | 100.00         | 90.32                         | 31            | 100.00         | 90.32                         |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged                           | 14                    | 14            | 100.00         | 42.86                         | 14            | 100.00         | 57.14                         |
| English Learners  | 35                    | 35            | 100.00         | 57.14                         | 35            | 100.00         | 62.86                         |
| Students with Disabilities                                | 13                    | 12            | 92.31          | 25                            | 13            | 100.00         | 46.15                         |

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the California Alternate Assessment. 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.

## 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 area of physical education

## Physical Fitness (School Year 2016-17)

In the spring of each year, the school is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to students in fifth grade. The Physical Fitness Test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "Healthy Fitness Zone" (HFZ).

| Percentage of Students in Healthy Fitness Zone |                       |                       |                      |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2016-17  |                       |                       |                      |
| Grade Level                                    | Four of Six Standards | Five of Six Standards | Six of Six Standards |
| 5  | 13.6%                 | 27.1%                 | 47.5%                |

## 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 school site.

### Parent Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Stevenson Elementary School greatly benefits from its supportive parents. As a parent participation school, Stevenson Elementary School requests all parents volunteer two hours a week in the classroom and join one of the school's committees. Parents are encouraged to connect with teachers and classroom coordinators to ensure that the needs of the classroom are well aligned with each parents' strength.

### Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Stevenson office at (650) 903-6950.

## 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.

## Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Stevenson Elementary School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. Stevenson concentrates on a responsive classroom discipline model, relying heavily on community building. Teachers and students collaborate to create a list of classroom and school site rules. Teachers then model the rules to further guide student behavior.

Parents and students are informed of school rules and discipline policies through e-mail, parent training, parent orientation, weekly newsletters, in-class postings, and class/parent meetings.

The table displays the suspension and expulsion rates for the past three years.

|          | Suspensions & Expulsions |       |       |            |       |       |
|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|          | Suspensions              |       |       | Expulsions |       |       |
|          | 14-15                    | 15-16 | 16-17 | 14-15      | 15-16 | 16-17 |
| School   | 0.54                     | 0.25  | 0.00  | 0.00       | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| District | 2.01                     | 2.63  | 1.66  | 0.00       | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| State    | 3.79                     | 3.65  | 3.65  | 0.09       | 0.09  | 0.09  |

## Safe School Plan (School Year 2017-18)

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Stevenson Elementary School. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site Safety plan is reviewed and updated annually in the fall by the School Site Council, parents, and faculty. The plan was most recently updated and reviewed with school staff in March 2017.

The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Students are supervised before school by staff and after school by the principal, staff, and parent volunteers.

Noon duty supervisors and parent volunteers provide supervision during lunch. Students may be dropped off and picked up from the front of the school. Visitors must sign in at the office, wear a visitor's badge at all times while on campus, and sign out upon leaving the school.

## 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)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not meet federal Annual Measurable Objective targets for two consecutive years in the same area or indicator, including English/Language Arts and Math testing participation rates, attendance rates, and graduation rates. After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not meet those goals.

Due to the flexibility allowed by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that became law in December 2015 and reauthorized the ESEA, no district or school will be newly identified for PI in the 2017–18 school year. Districts and schools that received Title I, Part A funds for the 2016–17 school year and were “In PI” in the 2016–17 school year will retain their same PI status and placement year for 2017–18. California elected not to require districts or schools to provide Supplemental Educational Services and Choice for the 2017–18 school year, as defined in Section 1116 of the ESEA.

Districts and schools that received Title I, Part A funds for the 2016–17 school year and either had a status of “Not in PI” for the 2016–17 school year or did not receive Title I, Part A funds for the 2015–16 school year will have a status of “Not in PI” for the 2017–18 school year.

For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations Web page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

#### Federal Intervention Programs

|                                      | School    | District  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Program Improvement (PI) Status      | Not in PI | Not in PI |
| First Year in PI                     | -         |           |
| Year in PI                           | -         |           |
| # of Title I Schools Currently In PI | -         | 0         |
| % of Title I Schools Currently In PI | -         | 0.0%      |

### School Leadership

Leadership at Stevenson Elementary is a responsibility shared among district administration, the principal, instructional staff, students, and parents. The 2017-18 school year marks Principal Rebecca Westover’s third year as the school’s principal. There are many opportunities for teachers and parents to assume formal leadership opportunities in partnership with the Mountain View Whisman School District and/or the Principal. By becoming a member of the School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), or the Foundation (PTO), parents can provide input and take action on important school initiatives.

## Class Size

The table indicates the average class size by grade level, as well as the number of classrooms that fall into each size category.

| Class Size Distribution |                    |    |    |                        |    |    |                |    |    |              |    |    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
|                         | Average Class Size |    |    | Classrooms Containing: |    |    |                |    |    |              |    |    |
|                         |                    |    |    | 1-20 Students          |    |    | 21-32 Students |    |    | 33+ Students |    |    |
|                         | 15                 | 16 | 17 | 15                     | 16 | 17 | 15             | 16 | 17 | 15           | 16 | 17 |
| By Grade Level          |                    |    |    |                        |    |    |                |    |    |              |    |    |
| K                       | 28                 | 25 | 25 | -                      | -  | -  | 2              | 3  | 3  | -            | -  | -  |
| 1                       | 23                 | 27 | 24 | -                      | -  | -  | 3              | 2  | 3  | -            | -  | -  |
| 2                       | 25                 | 24 | 26 | -                      | -  | -  | 2              | 3  | 2  | -            | -  | -  |
| 3                       | 25                 | 23 | 24 | -                      | -  | -  | 3              | 3  | 3  | -            | -  | -  |
| 4                       | 29                 | 30 | 33 | -                      | -  | -  | 2              | 2  | -  | -            | -  | 2  |
| 5                       | 30                 | 29 | 24 | -                      | -  | 1  | 2              | 2  | 2  | -            | -  | -  |

### Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

It is the goal of Stevenson Elementary School to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure.

The school does not have an academic counselor. The table lists the support service personnel available at Stevenson Elementary School.

*Note: 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.*

#### Counseling & Support Services Staff

|                                    | Number of Staff | Full Time Equivalent |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Community Engagement Facilitator   | 1               | 0.2                  |
| Counselor Intern                   | 1               | As Needed            |
| Instructional Coach – Certificated | 1               | 1.0                  |
| Library Technician                 | 1               | 0.625                |
| Nurse                              | 1               | As Needed            |
| Occupational Therapist             | 1               | As Needed            |
| Psychologist                       | 1               | As Needed            |
| Resource Teacher                   | 1               | 0.6                  |
| Speech/Language Specialist         | 1               | As Needed            |
| Student Aide                       | 3               | 3.0                  |
| Technology Aide                    | 1               | As Needed            |

## **GATE**

With the implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula, the state of California no longer provides specific funding for Gifted and Talented Education (GATE). Consequently, the District no longer formally assesses its students for GATE qualification. Nevertheless, MVWSD is committed to providing challenging and inspiring opportunities for gifted and talented students. Each school site receives District parcel tax funding to support enrichment and extra-curricular activities designed to challenge any student who is motivated to participate.

Stevenson Elementary School incorporates enrichment programming and instruction in the regular teaching schedule. Students are also offered after school enrichment activities.

## **Individualized Instruction**

Special Education students receive support from a Resource Specialist Teacher and/or Aide, and a psychologist, as determined by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Teachers and assistants work with the special education students on a pull-out basis as well as within their classrooms. Students are mainstreamed whenever possible.

## **Staff Development**

The staff development plan is coordinated by the District Educational Services department in accordance with district and site priorities. Six professional days are planned annually to update and extend adult learning.

## **Curriculum Development**

All curriculum development at Stevenson Elementary School revolves around the California Common Core Standards. Teachers align classroom curriculum to ensure that all students either meet or exceed state proficiency levels. Faculty, subcommittees, the School Site Council, Parent Focus Groups, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), and the principal evaluate the curriculum continuously using assessment data, district benchmarks, and maps. All students have access to the core curriculum.

Stevenson provides everything from interventions to enrichment opportunities. Student progress is monitored through ongoing assessment and is conveyed to parents on report cards.

## **Extracurricular & Enrichment Activities**

At Stevenson Elementary School, we weave enrichment activities into the curriculum on a regular basis. With off-site learning experiences, music, gardening, cooking, Arts Focus, and Project-Based Learning, we strive to give all students access to a vibrant and enriching learning experience.

Additionally, the Foundation offers classes that parents can opt into for a fee. Programs includes karate, basketball, chess, Mandarin, and many other fun after school classes. For more information, please ask about PALS.

## **Recognition Programs**

It is Stevenson Elementary School's goal to recognize students for their good work and to reinforce behaviors which contribute to a positive learning community. Stevenson emphasizes verbal recognition instead of focusing on external rewards. The school inspires students to have self-motivation and focuses on community building. Class and community celebrations, class meetings, and the 100 book challenge provide students with opportunities to receive recognition for their positive behaviors.

## **Computer Resources**

Computer skills and concepts are integrated throughout standard curriculum which helps to prepare students for technological growth and other opportunities. All classrooms have computers connected to the campus's wireless Internet. Grades two through five have Chromebooks at a ratio of 1:1. Kindergarten through first grade classrooms share two Chromebook carts. Kindergarten and first grade also have 60 iPads to share.

## **Library Information**

The school's library, staffed by a part-time Library Technician, provides an extensive variety of reference and special interest materials, in addition to countless educational and recreational books. Students visit the library on a weekly basis for 40-45 minutes and are encouraged to visit before school and during lunch hours.

Two computer workstations within the library are connected to the Internet allowing students to access resources and information online. The library also contains audio books along with board games and puzzles for student enjoyment.

## **Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries**

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the Mountain View Public Library, which contains numerous computer workstations.

## Expenditures & Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/Unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, are not controlled by law or donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

| Expenditures per Pupil                            |         |
|---|---------|
| School  |         |
| Total Expenditures Per Pupil                      | \$4,759 |
| From Supplemental/Restricted Sources              | -       |
| From Basic/Unrestricted Sources                   | \$4,759 |
| District  |         |
| From Basic/Unrestricted Sources                   | \$2,197 |
| Percentage of Variation between School & District | 116.6%  |
| State   |         |
| From Basic/Unrestricted Sources                   | \$6,574 |
| Percentage of Variation between School & State    | -27.6%  |

## District Revenue Sources (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

In addition to general state funding, Mountain View Whisman School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- Title I
- Title II, Part A (Teacher & Principal Training & Recruiting)
- Title III, Part A (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement Act)

## Average Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the California Department of Education's website [www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov).

| Average Salary Information               |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers - Principal - Superintendent    |           |           |
| 2015-16                                  |           |           |
|  | District  | State     |
| Beginning Teachers                       | \$52,207  | \$47,034  |
| Mid-Range Teachers                       | \$77,030  | \$73,126  |
| Highest Teachers                         | \$96,334  | \$91,838  |
| Elementary School Principals             | \$124,641 | \$116,119 |
| Middle School Principals                 | \$132,102 | \$119,610 |
| High School Principals                   | -         | \$115,194 |
| Superintendent                           | \$200,000 | \$178,388 |
| Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget |           |           |
| Teacher Salaries                         | 31.0%     | 37.0%     |
| Administrative Salaries                  | 6.0%      | 6.0%      |

## School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. The table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state.

| Average Teacher Salaries        |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| School & District               |          |
| School                          | \$70,906 |
| District                        | \$73,652 |
| Percentage of Variation         | -3.7%    |
| School & State                  |          |
| All Elementary School Districts | \$74,194 |
| Percentage of Variation         | -4.4%    |

## 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, the county, and the state. 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).