

Skyblue Mesa Elementary School

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School Description

Skyblue Mesa serves approximately 545 students in transitional kindergarten through sixth grade on an academic year calendar which begins in August and ends in June. There are three Special Day Classes on campus that serve approximately 40 Special Education students total.

Skyblue Mesa employs 21 fully credentialed teachers. We also have a school psychologist 80% of the time, a school counselor 60% of the time, a full time and part time (2 days per week) Language and Speech Pathologist, several instructional and behavioral aides that provide support in the K classrooms, intervention programs, and support our special education classes.

In order to create a safe and positive learning environment for students to thrive in, we employ PBIS school wide. With this, school expectations for behavior are posted all over the school including the classrooms, these expectations are explicitly taught and positively rewarded. There is an emphasis on positive reinforcement and building positive relationships with students on our school campus to foster a supportive school culture.

The mission of Skyblue Mesa Elementary School is to provide a high quality and rigorous education in a safe learning environment that supports student engagement and achievement. We strive to prepare all students to be confident, independent, lifelong learners, and productive and responsible citizens.

At Skyblue Mesa Elementary School, we envision ourselves:

- collaborating as a community of staff, students, and parents to maintain the expectation that all students can succeed.
- building strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- focusing on student achievement of rigorous academic standards.
- implementing research-based instructional methods in all classrooms.
- promoting a climate of mutual respect by modeling and teaching expected behaviors as identified on our PBIX Matrix and our school's Code of Conduct.
- communicating with one another clearly and respectfully.

About the SARC

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	87
Grade 1	66
Grade 2	71
Grade 3	54
Grade 4	65
Grade 5	80
Grade 6	74
Total Enrollment	497

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	5.0
Filipino	8.2
Hispanic or Latino	40.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	41.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	36.4
English Learners	13.1
Students with Disabilities	19.1
Foster Youth	0.2

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			
Skyblue Mesa Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	27	21	21
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Saugus Union Elementary School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	381
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Skyblue Mesa Elementary	16-17	17-18	18-19
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 2018-19)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: 8/16/2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill K-6 Certified 2018 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	McGraw Hill K-6 Certified 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Macmillan McGraw-Hill K-5, Harcourt 6 Certified 2008 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman K 5, Harcourt 6 Certified 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Students, staff, and parents take pride in our school. Our custodians ensure a clean, safe environment where learning takes place. Students participate in character-building programs which help instill a sense of pride in our campus while reinforcing environmental responsibility. Campus supervisors work closely with staff to see that children enjoy safe activities.

A district/school safety committee inspects the campus on a regular basis. Students take part in monthly fire and earthquake drills to ensure preparedness in the event of an emergency.

The district-operated parent-supported childcare program and Fun for Fours Program on campus provides reasonably priced, safe, supervised before and after school care.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 7/27/2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Fair	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 7/27/2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Fair	
Overall Rating	Good	

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

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	52.0	47.0	62.0	65.0	48.0	50.0
Math	44.0	36.0	51.0	53.0	37.0	38.0

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

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	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

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

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	13.9	36.7	35.4

* 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.

**School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	279	272	97.49	47.43
Male	136	136	100.00	39.71
Female	143	136	95.10	55.15
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	19	19	100.00	78.95
Hispanic or Latino	137	132	96.35	41.67
White	104	102	98.08	45.10
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	107	102	95.33	34.31
English Learners	42	42	100.00	30.95
Students with Disabilities	54	52	96.30	9.62
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.

School Year 2017-18 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	280	274	97.86	36.26
Male	137	137	100	38.24
Female	143	137	95.8	34.31
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	19	19	100	63.16
Hispanic or Latino	138	134	97.1	31.34
White	104	102	98.08	36.63
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	108	104	96.3	26.21
English Learners	43	43	100	18.6
Students with Disabilities	55	53	96.36	5.77
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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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 school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Our school is privileged to have a significant level of parental involvement and support. Volunteers work at the school daily to assist with classroom-related activities. Parents also serve on school and district committees such as SSC, ELAC, PAC and more. We also have a very active and cohesive Parent-Teacher Organization. Technology, music, and fine arts continue to be supported by our parents and the local business community. Weekly school-wide newsletters, phone blasts and emails inform parents and students about educational information and important events. In addition, monthly parent meetings are held with the administrator to keep parents informed about school goals and instruction, and ways they can support those efforts at home.

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.

School Safety Plan

Skyblue Mesa Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Skyblue Mesa's Parent/Student Handbook outlines district and school policies and procedures concerning emergency situations, playground behavior, and special services. Fire Drills are conducted monthly. Disaster preparedness drills are conducted quarterly and include earthquake and lock down.

Skyblue Mesa Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, the entrance is secured to ensure visitors check in with the front office. All visitors are required to sign in and wear a visitor's badge during their stay, and check out at the front office upon departure.

A comprehensive School Safety Plan developed under SB18 guidelines addresses each of the following four goals:

- All students and staff members are provided a safe teaching and learning environment.
- All students are safe and secure while at school and when traveling to and from school.
- District programs and approved community resources are made available to students and parents.
- Schools provide the educational environment where students, parents, staff, and community members shall effectively communicate in a manner that is respectful to all cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds.

Suspensions and Expulsions

School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	0.7	0.2	0.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	0.3	0.3	0.1
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School

Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)

Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.6
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5
Psychologist	0.8
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.4
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	0

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
K	20	18	20	2	3	1	3	2	4			
1	25	24	25				2	2	2			
2	25	21	28		1		2	2	2			
3	21	24	25	1			3	3	2			
4	29	31	29				2	2	2			
5	25	24	25	1	1	1	3	2	3			
6	25	27	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Other			11			1						

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

To provide an effective transition into the teaching career for first-year and second-year teachers, several programs have been developed statewide and are in use in our district. The Teacher Induction program extends individual support and training to ensure success in the practice of teaching.

Professional growth activities are planned annually based on current need and input received from staff. The teachers' work calendar includes three professional development days, early release Wednesdays and 3 full release days to allow for collaborative instructional planning and lesson development. Currently our staff development is focused on proficiency with the newly adopted English Language Arts Curriculum that is Common Core aligned, Next Generation Science Standards, strategies to improve literacy and numeracy skills, and the development of Critical Thinking Skills. We continue to integrate technology into the curriculum and design intervention programs to help all children achieve proficient and above in language arts and math. We work closely with our district Teachers on Special Assignment in Physical Education, Arts Integration, ELD and Technology to enhance our programs and provide staff development.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,584	\$50,084
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,770	\$80,256
Highest Teacher Salary	\$95,203	\$100,154
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$130,422	\$125,899
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$0	\$130,255
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$193,422	\$222,447
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	38.0	37.0
Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$9,785	\$2,891	\$6,894	\$72,078
District	◆	◆	\$6,959	\$82,457
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$80,910
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-0.9	-13.4
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-3.3	-11.5

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded

State and federal specially-funded programs at our school include: Standards-based Textbooks and Materials purchases, Gifted and Talented student instruction, English Language Learner services, and School Improvement activities.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://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).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.