



Sierra Elementary School

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School Description

Sierra Elementary School is one of sixteen schools in the Rocklin Unified School District. Sierra is the only elementary school in the district offering the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, and is one of only three authorized IB/PYP schools in Northern California. Sierra Elementary serves students in kindergarten through sixth grade, with an enrollment of approximately 530. The school is located in the center of a dynamic and supportive community which expresses its values toward education through a high level of participation. Sierra Elementary School opened in 2001.

The staff of Sierra Elementary School provides an exemplary learning environment. Academic learning through the IB instructional philosophy of inquiry-based learning is the focus of the school. Commendably, the staff operates on the principle that a caring environment which fosters self-worth and individual development is the best road toward realizing such learning. The students are able to approach all facets of their learning with confidence and the assurance that this school is their home. The IB Learner Profile characteristics for behavior and learning are realized internally, leading to self-directedness and initiative. Finally, the staff welcomes the direct involvement of the community in these efforts. At Sierra Elementary School, parents and staff together are dedicated to creating a safe and orderly learning environment in which students interact positively with others and are able to develop responsibility, confidence, and self-worth while achieving their highest academic potential grounded in skills for success in the 21st century.

Parents play an important role in Sierra Elementary School through active participation and involvement in School Site Council and PTC. They share information with classes about professional lives, teach special skills, work on school and playground improvements, conduct fundraisers, and make donations. Over 200 parents and community members regularly volunteer their services in our classrooms. Sierra Elementary School has become a focal point and center for students and the community.

Mission Statement

The highest aspiration of Sierra Elementary, an International Baccalaureate World School, is to ensure that all young people are inspired to become confident, life-long learners who thrive intellectually and are globally-minded, compassionate, and balanced. Sierra is distinguished by:

- Academic rigor through guided inquiry instruction,
- Relevant and diverse learning opportunities, and
- A nurturing and supportive environment in collaboration with parents and community.

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	70
Grade 1	87
Grade 2	77
Grade 3	78
Grade 4	71
Grade 5	78
Grade 6	81
Total Enrollment	542

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	4.8
Filipino	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	14.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	68.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17.2
English Learners	3.7
Students with Disabilities	9.4
Foster Youth	0.6

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			
Sierra Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	28	27	27
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Rocklin Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	590
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	5
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Sierra Elementary School	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: 6-1-2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil. The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil. The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil. The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil. 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)

Sierra Elementary School is a beautiful facility built in 2001. It is aesthetically pleasing as well as being an excellent environment for student learning. It is a school of which students, staff, and parents can be proud.

Sierra has a comprehensive safety and crisis intervention plan. District wide safety inspections are done on an ongoing basis throughout the year. The school grounds are closely monitored by staff before and after school as well as the school day. The Rocklin Unified School District policy for registration of visitors is strictly adhered to with all visitors signing in before they are allowed to visit the campus. Members of our community use our facilities every afternoon and evening.

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. District maintenance ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school sites in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: July, 2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	Replace ceiling tiles.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
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	68.0	75.0	70.0	71.0	48.0	50.0
Math	54.0	62.0	62.0	63.0	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	18.2	27.3	45.5

* 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	304	304	100.00	75.00
Male	165	165	100.00	71.52
Female	139	139	100.00	79.14
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100.00	87.50
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	50	50	100.00	76.00
White	217	217	100.00	74.19
Two or More Races	15	15	100.00	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59	59	100.00	67.80
English Learners	13	13	100.00	76.92
Students with Disabilities	37	37	100.00	35.14
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	304	304	100	61.51
Male	165	165	100	62.42
Female	139	139	100	60.43
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100	68.75
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	50	50	100	50
White	217	217	100	63.13
Two or More Races	15	15	100	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59	59	100	47.46
English Learners	13	13	100	46.15
Students with Disabilities	37	37	100	43.24
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)

Parental involvement is available through our school's Parent Teacher Club and School Site Council, which have regular meetings and many opportunities to assist students and staff. A very involved Art Docent and Garden Docent program is in place with parents and community members serving the needs of our students. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the classroom and on class field trips. Contact the school office or classroom teacher for more information: (916) 788-7141.

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

All schools in the Rocklin Unified School District have a Comprehensive School Safety Plan approved by the School Site Council. It includes an assessment of the current status of school crime, procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils, disaster procedures, child abuse reporting procedures, rules and procedures on school discipline, school wide dress code, policies regarding actions which would lead to suspension/expulsion, sexual harassment policy, procedures for the safe ingress and egress of pupils, and other school safety strategies and programs. It also includes an action plan for implementation of the plan. Date of last review/update: February 2018. Date last reviewed with staff: September 2018.

Suspensions and Expulsions

School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	0.9	0.7	0.4
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	2.5	2.2	3.3
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1
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
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	.1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.53
Psychologist	.4
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.7
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
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	22	20	23		3		3	1	3			
1	22	26	22				3	3	4			
2	23	26	26				3	3	3			
3	27	24	26				3	3	3			
4	26	32	31				3	2	2			
5	23	30	29	1			3	3	3			
6	27	24	27		1		3	3	3			

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

The Rocklin Unified School District is committed to high quality professional development that meets the needs of the staff aligned to the established Rocklin Unified Strategic Plan. The focus of our Professional Development is the following: a continuous development and commitment to Multi-Tiered System of Support; a commitment to research-based effective instructional practices and intervention strategies; also ensuring that all students are provided the necessary skills and prerequisites to meet post-secondary goals; and to ensure all students meet College and Career Readiness Standards.

Rocklin Unified School District provides 3 days of staff development annually to staff and have done this for the past three years:

- 2016/17 - 3
- 2017/18 - 3
- 2018/19 - 3

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,371	\$49,512
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$69,555	\$77,880
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,145	\$96,387
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$126,065	\$123,139
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$125,855	\$129,919
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$128,974	\$140,111
Superintendent Salary	\$236,103	\$238,324
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	42.0	36.0
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/.

Types of Services Funded

Special Education, LCAP Supplemental, Title I, transportation, instructional materials, staff development, intervention classes, core K-12 classes, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) & Career Technical Education (CTE).

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.

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	5786	654	5132	78455
District	◆	◆	6986	\$75,254
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$79,665
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-30.6	5.7
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-24.6	0.8

* 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.